

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session; and beg Leave to assure you, that the Opportunity your Excellency has now afforded us, of promoting the true Interest of our Country, is extremely agreeable to us.

As we have thought it our indispensable Duty to our Constituents, at this Time to appoint a Committee of some of our Members, to join Committees from the Houses of Representatives of the other Colonies on the Continent, who are to meet at the City of New-York, on the first Tuesday in October next, in order to join in a general and united dutiful, loyal and humble Representation to his Majesty, and the British Parliament, of the Circumstances and Condition of the British Colonies and Plantations, and to implore Relief against some Acts of Parliament, we are informed are lately passed in England, whereby it is apprehended the Liberties of the Colonies will be greatly abridged, which, with the Matters necessarily relative to, and dependant upon, it, (wherein we have met with some very unexpected Delays) has so wholly engross'd our Attention, that we have not yet even settled any of our ordinary Rules for Proceeding, we cannot doubt but we shall stand excused for being thus late in Answering your Excellency's Speech; and having now very nearly compleated that Affair, and as the next Month will be chiefly taken up in Adjourn'd County Courts, by which Means several of our other Members must be taken from the Business of the House, or great Numbers suffer much by their Suits continuing open at this Time, we hope your Excellency will, as soon as the present important Business is finished, give us a short Recess of a few Weeks, that those Inconveniencies may be removed, when we shall be very glad to have an Opportunity of Proceeding to the Dispatch of the interesting Matters your Excellency has been pleas'd to recommend to us, and to concur with the other Branches of the Legislature, in every Measure tending to promote the general Welfare of our Country, which we are much pleas'd to be assur'd by your Excellency, you also consider as your own.

ROBERT LLOYD, Speaker.

September 28, 1765.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

AS I perceive by your Address, which hath been just presented to me, that you are desirous to have a short Recess of a few Weeks, I shall comply with your Request; but, it being probable that the Stamp'd Paper destined for this Province, in Consequence of the Act of Parliament that was made last Session by the Legislature of Great-Britain, will arrive here before I shall have an Opportunity of advising with you again, and that the Master of the Vessel who may have Charge thereof, will desire me to give Orders for it's being landed and lodged in a Place

of Security, especially as the Person appointed to distribute the Stamps here, has, I understand, left the Province, I should be glad to know how you would advise me, to act on such Occasion.

Sept. 28.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

Sept. 28, 1765.

ORDERED, That Mr. JONAS GREEN, Printer, do publish in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, next Week, the following RESOLVES of this House.

Signed per Order,

M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

I. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the first Adventurers and Settlers of this Province of Maryland, brought with them, and transmitted to their Posterity, and all other his Majesty's Subjects since inhabiting in this Province, all the Liberties, Privileges, Franchises, and Immunities, that at any Time have been held, enjoyed and possessed, by the People of Great-Britain.

II. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That it was granted by Magna Charta, and other the good Laws and Statutes of England, and confirmed by the Petition and Bill of Rights, that the Subject should not be compelled to contribute to any Tax, Tallage, Aid, or other like Charge, not set by common Consent of Parliament.

III. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That by a Royal Charter, granted by his Majesty King Charles the First, in the Eighth Year of his Reign, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-two, to Cecilius; then Lord Baltimore, it was, for the Encouragement of People to transport themselves and Families into this Province, amongst other Things, covenanted and granted by his said Majesty, for Himself, his Heirs, and Successors, as followeth: "And we will also, and of our more special Grace, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, we do strictly enjoin, constitute, ordain, and command, That the said Province shall be of our Allegiance, and that all and singular the Subjects and liege People of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, transported, or to be transported, into the said Province, and the Children of them, and of such as shall descend from them, there already born, or hereafter to be born, be, and shall be Denizens and Lieges of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, of our Kingdoms of England and Ireland, and be in all Things held, treated, reputed and esteemed, as the liege faithful People of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, born within our Kingdom of England, and likewise any Lands, Tenements, Revenues, Services, and other Hereditaments whatsoever, within our Kingdom of England, and other our Dominions, may inherit, or otherwise purchase, receive, take, have, hold, buy and possess, and them may occupy and enjoy, give, sell, alien, and bequeath, as likewise, all Liberties, Franchises, and Privileges, of this our Kingdom of England, freely, quietly and peaceably, have and possess, occupy and enjoy, as our liege People, born, or to be born, within our said Kingdom of England, without the Let, Molestation, Vexation, Trouble, or Grievance, of Us, our Heirs, and Successors; any Statute, Act, Ordinance, or Provision, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

"And further, our Pleasure is, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and

Successors, We do covenant and grant, to and with the said now Lord Baltimore; his Heirs and Assigns, that We, our Heirs and Successors, shall at no Time hereafter, set or make, or cause to be set, any Imposition, Custom, or other Taxation, Rate or Contribution whatsoever, in or upon the Dwellers and Inhabitants of the fore-said Province, for their Lands, Tenements, Goods or Chattels, within the said Province, or in or upon any Goods or Merchandizes, within the said Province, or to be laden and unladen within any the Ports or Harbours of the said Province: And our Pleasure is, and for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We charge and command, that this our Declaration shall be henceforward, from Time to Time, received and allowed in all our Courts, and before all the Judges of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, for a sufficient and lawful Discharge, Payment and Acquittance: Commanding all and singular our Officers and Ministers of Us, our Heirs and Successors, and enjoining them upon Pain of our high Displeasure, that they do not presume, at any Time, to attempt any Thing to the contrary of the Premises, or that they do in any Sort withstand the same; but that they be at all Times aiding and assisting, as is fitting, unto the said now Lord Baltimore, and his Heirs, and to the Inhabitants and Merchants of Maryland aforesaid, their Servants, Ministers, Factors and Assigns, in the full Use and Fruition of the Benefit of this our Charter."

IV. RESOLVED, That it is the Unanimous Opinion of this House, That the said Charter is Declaratory of the Constitutional Rights and Privileges of the Freemen of this Province.

V. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That Trials by Juries is the grand Bulwark of LIBERTY, the undoubted Birthright of every ENGLISHMAN, and consequently of every BRITISH SUBJECT in AMERICA: And that the Erecting other Jurisdictions for the Trial of Matters of Fact, is UNCONSTITUTIONAL, and renders the Subject insecure in his LIBERTY and PROPERTY.

VI. RESOLVED, That it is the Unanimous Opinion of this House, That it cannot, with any Truth or Propriety, be said, That the Freemen of this Province of Maryland, are Represented in the British Parliament.

VII. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That his Majesty's liege People of this ancient Province, have always enjoyed the Right of being Governed by Laws, to which they themselves have consented, in the Articles of Taxes, and internal Polity; and that the same hath never been forfeited, or any other way yielded up, but hath been constantly recognized by the King and People of Great-Britain.

VIII. RESOLVED, That it is the Unanimous Opinion of this House, That the Representatives of the Freemen of this Province, in their Legislative Capacity, together with the other Part of the Legislature, have the sole Right to lay Taxes and Impositions on the Inhabitants of this Province, or their Property and Effects: And that the Laying, Imposing, Levying or Collecting, any Tax on or from the Inhabitants of Maryland, under Colour of any other Authority, is UNCONSTITUTIONAL, and a direct VIOLATION of the RIGHTS of the FREEMEN of this Province.

We hear the Governor, with the Advice of the Council, has given Orders for discontinuing the Levies for reinforcing the Garrison of the Castle, and for discharging the Men already enlisted for that Purpose.

In Capt. Daverson, from London, came Passengers, Dr. Lincoln, and George Messervey, Esq.—The last mentioned Gentleman was appointed Distributor of the Stamps for the Province of New-Hampshire; but, previous to his coming on Shore, he sent a Letter to a Friend to be communicated to the Public, signifying, that as such an Office would be disagreeable to the People in general, he should resign it; the Intelligence of this induced a great Number of his Friends and other Gentlemen to repair to the Long-Wharf, and wait his Landing; as soon as Mr. Messervey came on Shore he confirmed what he had wrote, and declared, as he was the unhappy Man who had personally accepted of an Office odious to his Countrymen, he freely resigned it, and determined never to act in that Capacity: Upon this three Cheers were given by a vast Concourse of People, which were repeated at the Head of the Wharf, and again on the Exchange.

We hear that none of the Stamp-Papers, except one Box for New-Hampshire, came in Capt. Daverson.

We hear that it was the Opinion of many of the principal People at Home that the Stamp-Act would be suspended; and that under the present Administration the Colonies would be eased of many of the Burdens that have been laid upon them.

A Letter from Lisbon says, that a most traitorous Plot, formed for destroying his most Faithful Majesty, growing in Embryo, and nearly ripe for Execution, was just discovered. The diabolical Scheme was to have been effected by poisoning the King, and a pious Nun was to have administered the Dose. Two Priests were convicted, and executed.

We can assure the Public, That a Number of Merchants in this Town have wrote to England for Goods, to be sent upon Condition ONLY, that the Stamp-Act is repealed.

NEWPORT, September 16.

The General Assembly of this Colony, at their last Session, appointed Henry Ward, and Metcalfe Bowler, Esquires, Commissioners for the intended Congress, to be holden at New-York in October next, in order to agree on the most probable Methods to obtain Redress for the injured and oppressed British Colonies on this Continent.

The following is a true Copy of the Resolutions of the General Assembly of this Colony, passed unanimously at their last Session:

THIS Assembly taking into their most serious Consideration an Act passed by the Parliament of Great-Britain, at their last Sessions, for levying Stamp Duties, and other internal Duties, in North-America, do RESOLVE,

1. That the first Adventurers, Settlers of this his Majesty's Colony and Dominion of Rhode-Island, and Providence Plantations, brought with them, and transmitted to their Posterity, and all other his Majesty's Subjects since inhabiting in this his Majesty's Colony, all the Privileges and Immunities that have at any Time been held, enjoyed and possessed by the People of Great-Britain.

2. That by a Charter, granted by King Charles the Second, in the 15th Year of his Reign, the Colony aforesaid is declared intitled to all Privileges and Immunities of natural born Subjects, to all Intents and Purposes, as if they had been abiding and born within the Realm of England.

3. That his Majesty's liege People of this Colony have enjoyed the Right of being governed by their own Assembly in the Article of Taxes and internal Police; and that the same have never been forfeited, or any other Way yielded up, but have been constantly recognized by the King and People of Britain.

4. That, therefore, the General Assembly of this Colony have, in their Representative Capacity, the only exclusive Right to lay Taxes and Imposts upon the Inhabitants of this Colony: And that every Attempt to vest such Power in any Person or Persons whatever, other than the General Assembly aforesaid, is unconstitutional, and hath a manifest Tendency to destroy the Liberties of the People of this Colony.

5. That his Majesty's liege People, the Inhabitants of this Colony, are not bound to yield Obedience to any Law or Ordinance, designed to impose any internal Taxation whatsoever upon them, other than the Laws or Ordinances of the General Assembly aforesaid.

6. That all the Officers in this Colony, appointed by the Authority thereof, be, and they are hereby directed to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices, in the same Manner as usual: And that this Assembly will indemnify and save harmless all the said Officers, on Account of their Conduct agreeable to this Resolution.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.

In ASSEMBLY, Saturday, Sept. 21, 1765, A. M.

THE House taking into Consideration, that an Act of Parliament has lately passed in England for imposing certain Stamp Duties, and other Duties, on His Majesty's Subjects in America, whereby they conceive some of their most essential and valuable Rights, as British Subjects, to be deeply affected, think it a Duty they owe to themselves, and their Posterity, to come to the following Resolutions, viz.

Resolved, N. C. D.

That the Assemblies of this Province have, from Time to Time, whenever Requisitions have been made by His Majesty, for carrying on military Operations for the Defence of America, most cheerfully and liberally contributed their full Proportion of Men and Money for those Services.

Resolved, N. C. D.

That whenever His Majesty's Service shall, for the future, require the Aids of the Inhabitants of this Province, and they shall be called upon for that Purpose, in a CONSTITUTIONAL WAY, it will be their indispensable Duty most cheerfully and liberally to grant to His Majesty their Proportion of Men and Money, for the Defence, Security, and other public Services of the British American Colonies.

Resolved, N. C. D.

That the Inhabitants of this Province are intitled to all the Liberties, Rights and Privileges of His Majesty's Subjects in Great Britain, or elsewhere; and that the Constitution of Government in this Province is founded on the natural Rights of Mankind, and the noble Principles of English Liberty, and therefore is, or ought to be, perfectly free.

Resolved, N. C. D.

That it is the inherent Birth-right, and indubitable Privilege, of every British Subject, to be taxed only by his own Consent, or that of his legal Representatives, in Conjunction with His Majesty, or his Substitutes.

Resolved, N. C. D.

That the only legal Representatives of the Inhabitants of this Province, are the Persons they annually elect to serve as Members of Assembly.

Resolved, therefore, N. C. D.

That the Taxation of the People of this Province by any other Persons whatsoever, than such their Representatives in Assembly, is UNCONSTITUTIONAL, and subversive of their most valuable Rights.

Resolved, N. C. D.

That the laying Taxes upon the Inhabitants of this Province IN ANY OTHER MANNER, being manifestly subversive of public Liberty, must, of necessary Consequence, be utterly destructive of public Happiness.

Resolved, N. C. D.

That the vesting an Authority in the Courts of Admiralty to decide in Suits relating to the Stamp Duties, and other Matters, foreign to their proper Jurisdiction, is highly dangerous to the Liberties of His Majesty's American Subjects, contrary to Magna Charta, the great Charter and Fountain of English Liberty, and destructive of one of their most DARLING and ACKNOWLEDGED RIGHTS, that of TRIALS BY JURIES.

Resolved, N. C. D.

That it is the Opinion of this House, that the Restraints imposed by several late Acts of Parliament on the Trade of this Province, at a Time when the People labour under an enormous Load of Debt, must of Necessity be attended with the most fatal Consequences, not only to this Province, but to the Trade of our Mother Country.

Resolved, N. C. D.

That this House think it their Duty thus firmly to assert, with Modesty and Decency, their inherent Rights, that their Posterity may learn and know, that it was not with their Consent and Acquiescence, that any Taxes should be levied on them by any Persons but their own Representatives, and are desirous that these their Resolves should remain on their Minutes, as a Testimony of the Zeal and ardent Desire of the present House of Assembly to preserve their INESTIMABLE RIGHTS, which, as Englishmen, they have possessed ever since this Province was settled, and to transmit them to their latest Posterity.

We hear that Z-----b H.-d, Stamp-Master, for Maryland, after having, unperceived, left Annapolis, his Place of Residence, hurried on by his Fear, rode his Horse to Death, and hardly gave himself Time to breathe till he got under the Protection of the Cannon of Fort George, where he remains, bid from the Resentment of his Countrymen, but not from the Terrors of his Conscience.

ANNAPOLIS, October 3.

Saturday Evening last his Excellency our Governor put an End to the Session, and Prorogued the General Assembly of this Province to Thursday the 31st of this Instant: After Passing one short ACT only, viz. "For continuing all Laws which would have expired with the Session, until the End of the next Session, and no longer." To-morrow is appointed for the Execution of John Hubbert, lately condemned for the Murder of his Master, Mr. James Hood, some Time ago; and of Edward Rudgings, for the Murder of one of his Fellow-Servants.

Mr. GREEN,

IHAVE observed in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE of the 30th of August past, that your Brother Type complains, that several of the Northern News-Papers are Stuffed with Paragraphs of Intelligence, &c. respecting Virginia, as destitute of Truth as they are, repugnant to Right Reason: They allude chiefly, as I suppose, to the RESOLVES of the Virginia Assembly, Published by you and others.

If Mr. Royle had been pleased to publish those Resolves, the Authenticity of his Intelligence, would have been undisputed, and he would not have had any Reason of Complaint on that Score: But if Mr. Royle is under such Influence as to be obliged to Print what he is directed, and nothing else, he may very truly be said not to be the most INDEPENDENT and SELF-SUFFICIENT Man in the World. Yours, &c. A. B.

The Article above referred to is as follows:

"It is with no small Degree of Surprize that we have of late observed several Northern News-Papers stuffed with Paragraphs of Intelligence, Extracts of Letters, &c. respecting Virginia, which are as destitute of Truth, as they are of right Reason. However it may behove Publishers of News to be as well satisfied as they can of the Authenticity of their Intelligence, it is very certain they are often liable to be imposed upon, by designing or credulous Correspondents: In the present Instance, this is obvious to every One in the least acquainted with the late Occurrences in Virginia; for which Reason, out of Tenderness to our Northern Brethren, we take this Method to undeceive them, not doubting but they will instantly break off so wretched a Correspondence, as well as acquaint their Readers of their late Imposition."—[Something in this Article is a little queerish.]

THERE are several Accounts against Sheriffs and Others still open on the Books of the late STEPHEN BORDLEY, Esq; which I shall put in Suit, unless they be settled before the first Day of November next. Those whose Bonds, &c. are of long standing, or are without Security, are desired to discharge their Bonds, &c. I shall attend at Annapolis the last Week in October. J. BEALE BORDLEY.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, Frederick County, on the 25th of this Instant October,

AN exceeding valuable Tract of LAND, called Addison's Choice, containing by Estimation 764 Acres, lying about Three Miles from Frederick-Town. The Soil is remarkably rich, and produces fine Hemp. There are on the Premises several Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Barns, Stables, &c. likewise a Quantity of Meadow Ground, and much more may be made without Difficulty. This early Appointment of the Sale is intended for the Security of the Purchaser, by enabling the Proprietors to make a proper Conveyance before the Commencement of the STAMP ACT. Those who are inclined to view the Land, are desired to apply to Mr. John Kimball, in Frederick-Town.

THOMAS ADDISON, junior.
WILLIAM MURDOCK.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Beahm Dorsey, on Severn River, a Black Heifer, she will be about 4 Years old next Spring, mark'd with a Crop in the left Ear, and an under Cut in the Right.

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THE Subscriber having purchased the Mate-
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he hereby gives Notice, That he will Weave
STOCKINGS for any Person or Persons that will
please to favour him with their Work, at the usual
Prices. He will also Sell Stockings at reasonable
Rates, for Cash, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, Pork,
Plank, Shingles, &c.
As there are many Persons with whom he has
long standing open Accounts, he will take it as a
particular Favour, if they will bring in their Ac-
counts to be settled: And all those Indebted by
Bond, Note, or otherwise, are requested to pay,
or at least settle, before the first of November ensu-
ing.
WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

DELIVERED by Mistake, by Capt. Richard
Carr, a Cafe, mark'd W: S, No. 1, with
a Gun.
Whoever has it in their Possession, is desired to
send Word to Mr. Charles Digges, in Upper-Marl-
borough, or to Mr. David Slater, in Lower-Marl-
borough.
W. Leach

WHEREAS the Subscriber is Authorized by
Mrs. Jane Randall, Widow of Capt. John
Randall, of London, deceased, to settle the Estate
of the said Randall here in Maryland: He there-
fore desires all Persons Indebted to the said Estate,
either by Bond, Bill, Note, or open Account, to
make immediate Payment; otherwise they must
expect to be dealt with according to Law.
NICHOLAS RIDGELY.

October 2, 1765.
TAKEN away, or lost, from a Gentleman's
Saddle, at Mr. Reynolds's, last Night, a
NEW BROWN DRAB GREAT COAT, fa-
ced with the same Cloth, and having Basket Bu-
tons to it; the Collar is lined with Shalloon, nearly
of the same Colour, and the Coat not at all worn.
Any Person who will bring the same to the
Printing-Office, shall receive FIFTEEN SHIL-
LINGS Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
on Thursday next, being the 10th of this In-
stant, at the Subscriber's late Dwelling Plan-
tation, on the Head of Severn, and where
a certain William Bennett lately lived;

ATRACT or Parcel of LAND called Addi-
tion to Gaither's Fancy, containing One Hun-
dred and Eighty Acres, more or less, with a good
improved Plantation thereon, and sundry Out-
Houses and other Conveniencies. The Soil is
fertile, and calculated for the Production of all
Kinds of Grain, as well as Tobacco. The Situ-
ation of the Land is pleasant, and opens to an
extensive Range, and lies extremely advantageous
for the Sale of Coal or Cord Wood, to be furnish-
ed in Abundance from the Land to the new Pa-
tent Iron-Works.

Likewise the Subscriber's GRIST and SAW
MILLS, on Cyprus Branch, on the North Side
of Severn River, opposite and near to the Indian-
Landing, on navigable Water. The Mills are
constructed in the neatest and best Manner, being
Double Geared and Overshot, and stand on a flush
Stream of Water. There is Twenty Acres of
condemned Land appertaining unto the aforesaid
Mills, on which are considerable Improvements,
and Part whereof is excellent uncultivated Meadow.
The Title to the Premises aforesaid, and the
Conditions of Sale thereof, may be known on or
before the Day of Sale, by applying to Mr. Dun-
ton Hammond on the Head of Severn, or to the
Subscriber. D. Hammond WILLIAM GAITHER.

To be SOLD by the Subscribers, to the Highest
Bidder, on Monday the 21st of this Instant
October, on the Premises, for Bills of Ex-
change, Sterling Cash, or Current Money,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, lying in
Anne-Arundel County, on the main Road
from Annapolis to Frederick-Town, called Hard to
get and dear paid for, containing 686 Acres,
whereon is a good Plantation, where Neal Clark
now lives. The Soil is very good, and well
Wooded and Watered.

Also one other Tract of Land adjoining the
other, called Bear Ground, containing 87 Acres,
whereon is a good Fram'd Dwelling-House, with
a Stone Chimney, and an exceeding fine large Ap-
ple Orchard; and there is a great deal of good
Meadow Ground.

The above Lands are situated in a fine Part of
the Country for Raising Stock of all Kinds.
THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.

To be RUN for at Newport, on Tuesday the
Twenty-second of this Instant October.

A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS Cur-
rency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gel-
ding, the best of Three Heats, two Miles and up-
wards to each Heat, the Horse, &c. winning two
Heats, and saving his Distance the Third, to be
intitled to the Purse: Four Years old to carry 8
Stone; Five Years old, 9 Stone; Six Years old
10 Stone.

On the Day following will be Run for, A Purse
of TEN POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse,
Mare, or Gelding, (the winning Horse the pre-
ceding Day excepted), the same Distance, and
Weights, as above specified.

The running Horses, in each Day's Race, to be
allowed a Quarter of an Hour between each Heat.
No Jostling nor Jockeying to be allowed. If any
Rider is detected in either, the Horse, &c. he
rides, shall be deemed distanced.

Three reputed running Horses to Start, for
each Day's Purse, or no Race.

The Horses, &c. to Run for the First Day's
Purse, to be Entered with Hugh M'Bride the Day
before running, paying a Pistole Entrance.

The Horses, &c. for the Second Day's Purse,
to be Entered the Day following, paying Fifteen
Shillings Entrance.

Judges to be appointed the Day of running.

Frederick County, Sept. 19th, 1765.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, about 18 Months
ago, bought of a certain Gerard Briscoe, a
Tract of Land, called Brooke's Reserve, contain-
ing Nine Hundred and Forty-six Acres, and about
Six Months ago employed a certain Joseph Wood
to survey the aforesaid Land, for which I paid him
Ten Shillings per Day, and after he had survey'd
the Land, made me believe there was Sixty Acres
of Vacancy, and said he would keep said vacant
Land for his own Use; and the Subscriber believ-
ing the same to be true, and not being ac-
quainted with Land Affairs in this Province, was
persuaded to give him his Bond for Forty-five
Pounds Pennsylvania Money, to be paid this Fall,
for the Right he set up to the pretended Vacancy;
and as it now appears there is no such Vacancy to
be found, and that I gave the aforesaid Bond
without any valuable Consideration at all: This
is therefore to forewarn any Person from taking
an Assignment of the said Bond, as I will not dis-
charge it, or be accountable for any Part of the
same.
JOHN McMACHON.

September 23, 1765.

STRAYED or Stolen about a Fortnight ago,
from the Subscriber's Plantation, in St. Mary's
County, a Bright Bay Horse about 13½ Hands
high, 4 white Feet, a Blaze Face, bob Tail, and
hanging Mane, about 8 or 9 Years old, paces,
trots, and gallops; and has a remarkable good
Carriage when in the Bridle.

Any Person delivering the said Horse to Edmund
Key, Esq; in Annapolis, or the Subscriber, shall
receive TWO PISTOLES Reward.

THOMAS KEY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Dor-
chester County, the 21st of September last,
a Servant Man named John Gorman, a luffy well-
set Fellow, about 6 Feet high, wears his own
Hair, of a light Colour, tied behind, and is a
Carpenter and Sawyer by Trade. He has been
a Soldier at Fort Frederick, and is very much in-
clined to Liquor. He had on a Shirt and Trow-
sers, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Gorman,
so that his Master may have him again, shall have
a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS, paid by
JOHN WOOLFORD.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail,
on suspicion of being a Runaway, John
Goodan, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high. He has on a
Fearnought Jacket, and an Osnabrigs Shirt and
Trowsers.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin Hall,
junior, near Lingnore in Frederick County,
taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Iron Grey
Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, has a small
Snip on her Nose, several Saddle Spots, a Switch
Tail, and branded on the off Shoulder L S.

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

Piscataway, October 1, 1765. 425

MADE their Escape from the Subscriber, on
Sunday Night last, the following Convict
servant Men, who will probably pass for Sailors:

John Barley, about 45 Years of Age, about 5
Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, with a large Scar on the
right Side of his Chin, and has lost Part of his left
Hand little Finger: His Apparel was, an old
blue Pea-Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrigs Trow-
sers, black Woollen Stockings, old Shoes and Hat.

William Macklenburg, about the same Height,
wears his own black Hair, a blue Surtout Coat,
red Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers,
and old Shoes, and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and se-
cures them, so that they may be had again, shall
have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, paid by

FRANCIS KING,
HENRY HARDY, junr.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Talbot
County, on the 24th of September last, a
well-set Mulatto Fellow, named Jack Bond, about
5½ Feet high: Had on, and took with him, when
he went away, a Country Cloth Kersey Jacket,
a Pair of Tow Trowsers, 1 Country Linen and 1
Osnabrig Shirt, 2 old striped Jackets, 1 new Felt
Hat, 1 old Ditto, bound round with Linen.

Whoever secures the said Runaway in any Jail,
or brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty
Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, beside
what the Law allows, paid by

FRANCIS PICKERING.

THERE is at the Plantation of Robert Peter,
near George-Town, in Prince-George's Coun-
ty, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare be-
tween 13 and 14 Hands high, about 8 Years old,
has a half Ridge Mane, shod before, branded on
the near Shoulder and Thigh I N.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Major Thomas
Harwood, in Prince-George's County, taken
up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, branded
on the near Buttock C, and on the Shoulder a
Blotch; she has on her off Side a white Spot as
big as a Man's Hand.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Tom,
near the Kittockton-Mountain in Frederick
County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, brand-
ed on the near Shoulder thus B, has a Blaze
down her Face, and her hind Feet are white.

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

Oxford, Talbot County, Sept. 9, 1765.

THE Subscriber intending for Great-Britain
in a short Time, requests the Favour of all
Persons who are in Arrears with him, to come and
settle their Accounts without Loss of Time: And
every Person who has any Claim against him, is
desired to bring in his Account, that it may be
settled and paid before he leaves the Province.
JOHN GLASSSELL.

St. Mary's County, Sept. 15, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near
Choptico, on the 7th Instant, a Mulatto Man
named Tom, tho' he sometimes calls himself Tom
Flute, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, 21 or 2
Years of Age, thin visaged, has a very remarkable
Spot on his Head, which has no Hair on it, occa-
sioned by a scald Head, tho' perhaps he will keep
his Head shaved so close, that it may not be dis-
covered; has a Stoppage in his Speech, is apt,
when talking, to name Words over 2 or 3 Times,
he is fond of Talk, a great Rogue, and very art-
ful. I imagine he has got a forged Pass, as he
has been concerned with some white People of the
same Stamp. He had on a white Jean or Fustian
Coat, rather too long for him, a Cloth Coat, the
Colour unknown, a Tartin Vest and Breeches,
Check'd Linen long Breeches, white Shirts, Shoes,
Silver Buckles, a deep crown'd Carolina Felt Hat,
with a narrow Brim, a Tail Wig, and white Yarn
Stockings. His Hair is cut at the Temples. It
is probable he will change his Clothes. He is
fond of Cards, and it is supposed he has some Cash.

Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures
him so that his Master may get him again, shall
have FIVE POUNDS Reward; and if brought
Home, reasonable Charges, paid by

GEORGE WATTS.



CHARTERED, or SOLD,
A LARGE New Topfail Schooner, Burthen 86 Tons, with all her Tackling and Apparel, as good as new, was built last Year, at Liverpool, in Nova-Scotia, and is a prime Sailer. Any Person inclinable to purchase, are desired to apply to
ELIZABETH RUTLAND.

WHEREAS all the LOTS in George-Town, upon Patowmack River, in Frederick County, Maryland, are taken up, and several People are desirous to have more Lots laid out, adjoining the said Town: The Subscriber, being the Proprietor of the Land adjoining the said Town, gives this public Notice: That he will lay out Fifty, Sixty, or more LOTS, 60 Feet Front, and 200 Feet back, adjoining the said Town, provided he can Sell the whole Number of Lots at one Time. The Purchasers to improve their Lots at their Convenience, without any Limitation of Time, and may have Deeds for their Lots before the Stamp Act takes Place. **GEORGE GORDON.**

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, a Mulatto Man named Lewis, tho' he has sometimes changed his Name to Abraham Barton, and it is probable he will alter it again; he is about 36 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, well made, his Head has been scalded, and has not any Hair on it. His Apparel cannot be described, as he has stolen several Sorts of Clothes. It is likely he will get a Pass, and go for a Freeman, as he has done before. He took with him a Saddle and Bridle, and will probably steal a Horse.
Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him Home, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by SAMUEL WORTHINGTON. He had on an Iron Collar; but that it is likely he will get off.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at PORT-TOBACCO, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A WELL ASSORTED Parcel of GOODS, amounting to £. 442 prime Cost. Six or Eight Months Credit will be given, if required.
DANIEL JENIFER.

Prince-George's County, Sept. 3, 1765.
To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Colmore Beanes, deceased, on Saturday the Twenty-fifth Day of October next, upon the Premises, for London Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining the Town of Nottingham 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 a fine hard Marth, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage; the other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is very convenient for a Merchant or Tavern Keeper.

Likewise, A LOT of GROUND in the Town of Nottingham, whereon is a very good Store-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, a Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room on the first Floor; above Stairs there are Three convenient Rooms, compleatly finished and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three very good Rooms therein.

The whole to be set up together, or separate, as the Purchasers chuse.
Time will be given for the Payment of one Half of the Purchase Money, upon giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.
WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, COFFEE, Chocolate, Loaf Sugar by the Hundred or single Loaf, Almonds, Figs, Raisins, Lisbon Wine by the Quarter Cask, Fine Salt, Barrel'd Pork, Flour, and Ship Bread; likewise, Black and White Oakum, Pitch, and Corks.
SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

WHEREAS the Subscriber's Worldly Affairs are so circumstanced that he is under a Necessity of leaving this Province in a short Time, in Order to settle them, and the many Favours he has already received at the Hands of many of the Gentlemen residing here, encourages him to make a further Trial of their benevolent Disposition in helping him to dispose of the Tickets in the following LOTTERY, whereof a Scheme is annexed. The House and Store are situated in the most advantageous Spot of Ground for Trade in the City of Annapolis, and at these dull Times wou'd be reckon'd very reasonable at the yearly Rent of Fifty Pounds Currency, so that whoever gets the two first Prizes will lay out his Money well, and should it so happen that two are concern'd, they will see their Advantage in selling out or buying in as they can agree. The Land is situated in Dorchester County, very valuable, and could the Subscriber wait for the Money, would sell among the Neighbours, for as much Sterling as it is valued at present in Currency; it will be divided in Three equal Lots of 45 Acres, for the Convenience of Buying or Selling. The remaining 127 Tickets are to be paid off in European Goods, rated very low in Pennsylvania Currency.

As the Sale of the Tickets in this Lottery, will enable the Subscriber to get clear of all the Effects whereof he stands at present possessed in this Province, in a speedy Manner, he takes this Method of acquainting the Public, that their good Offices in assisting him to perfect the same, will never be forgot by him, and to convince them that the Whole will be carried on with the greatest Integrity, he has made Choice of the following Gentlemen in this City to be Managers of the Whole in his Absence, and they are empowered to make Deeds to the fortunate Adventurers for the Houses and Land, and deliver the several Goods, as numbered in their respective Lots.

The Managers are, Messieurs Lancelot Jacques, Anthony Stewart, Thomas Richardson, Richard Macubin, Charles Wallate, William Stewart, Reverdy Gbifelin, and Colin Campbell, and the two Book-keepers, George Clarke and George Digges.

The Drawing will begin as soon as the Tickets are all sold: Fourteen Days Notice whereof will be given, that as many of the Adventurers as chuse to attend may be present.

Tickets to be had of the Managers, and of HENRY WARD.

The Scheme of the Land, Houses, and Goods

L O T T E R Y,		
2 Prizes, for the House and Store,	Value 250 Pounds each,	£. 500
3 Ditto, for the Tracts of Land,	each 45 l.	135
125 Ditto, for Goods, at 40 s. each,		250
1 First drawn,		10
1 Last drawn,		5
132 Prizes,		
768 Blanks,		5
900 Tickets at 20 s. each, are		£. 900

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 10th Day of October Inst. if fair, if not the first fair Day after, on the Premises,

THE Plantation whereon the Subscriber now lives, containing 140 Acres of rich Land, whereon is a Dwelling House 22 by 16, a Kitchen and other Out-Houses, and an Apple and Peach Orchard, lying on Patowmack River, in St. Mary's County, and convenient for Fishing and Oystering. To be Sold for Cash, or Bills of Exchange. The Title is indisputable.
(*) X 3 ALEXANDER HELLEN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 15th of October Inst. if fair, if not the first fair Day after,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick County, situated upon Seneca, about 20 Miles from Frederick-Town, called Watkins his Range, containing 100 Acres. Also one other Tract, called The Addition to Watkins his Range, adjoining the above Tract, containing 320 Acres, is well Timber'd and Water'd, and has a Stream of Water running through it, suitable for a Mill, the Water never failing; the Soil is very good for either Grain or Tobacco; there is a great Plenty of good Meadow Ground on it, with some Improvements, and a very good Apple Orchard. The Title is indisputable.

The Sale to be on the Premises, and the Terms will be known at the Time of Sale.
(*) 4 NICHOLAS WATKINS.

WHEREAS it hath been Reported, That the Subscriber is in Partnership with Mr. Zachariah Hood, and that my Son was sent for from Philadelphia to keep his Store, and assist him in his Office: This is to inform the Public, That this Report is without Foundation, and that I never had any such Thought, nor have I any Connection in Business with Mr. Hood of any Kind, and that the whole Reason of my Son's coming to Maryland was to see me, there being a Vacation in the College, where he lives, to give the Youth an Opportunity to visit their Friends.
THOMAS HYDE.

Vienna, September 11, 1765.
That whoever says that I am appointed Deputy Stamp Master for Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester Counties, is a Liar; and I declare that I will not accept of an Office so Detestable and Injurious to the Country. **ALEXANDER LAING.**

Prince-George's County, Sept. 2, 1765.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, an Indented Servant Man named Philip Cooks, a Taylor by Trade, about 22 Years of Age, brought up in London, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has a smiling Countenance, and Lips. He took with him, a blue Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, 1 ditto Pompadour Colour, 1 Suit of Cloth trimm'd with Vellum, 1 blue Satin Jacket with Vellum Button Holes, 2 white Linen ditto, work'd with Silk, a red Worsted Damask Baniana, some Check Linen Shirts, and some white ditto ruffled, Thread and Silk Stockings, 2 brown Bob Wigs, one half worn, the other almost new, and many other Things. He went away in Company with George Moore, a Schoolmaster, and Servant to Mr. Basil Waring; the said Moore is a well-set, genteel Person, has black Hair, Eyes and Beard: It is probable he will put on some of the Taylor's best Apparel, and pass for an Officer, as he pretends to have been in the Army; he is a Person of good Address, understands the Latin and French Tongues, has travel'd much, and gives a good Account of those Places he has seen.

Whoever secures the said Taylor in any Jail, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds, and Five Pounds if brought Home.
THOMAS GANTT.

New-Port, Charles County, August 26, 1765.
JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, on very reasonable Terms, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco,

A NEAT assorted Parcel of GOODS, amounting, with Charges, to 450 l. 15 s. Sterling. Also another Parcel amounting to about 200 l. Cost. (*) DAVID WALKER.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Talbot County, on the 20th of August last, a Mulatto Slave, named Charles, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, well made for Strength, has a remarkable large Scar quite over one Side of his Head, just above his Temples. Had on when he went away, a Claret colour'd Cloth Coat, half worn, with a standing up Cape, a blue Shalloon Jacket without Sleeves, faced with the same, Country made red Breeches, and Tow Trowsers. He can play on the Violin, make Shoes, Weave, and do any Sort of Country Work.

Whoever takes up the said Mulatto Slave, and secures him in any Jail within this Province, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds; and if taken out of the Province Five Pounds, beside what the Law allows, paid by
(*) 5 WILLIAM MARTIN, junr.

T O B E S O L D,
A VERY good BUTCHER, that has about Two Years to serve. Enquire of Mr. William Woodward, senior, in Annapolis.

To be SOLD, for running Cash,
A GOOD Tract of LAND, containing 10 Acres, called Hob's Friendship, lying at 10 Miles from Frederick-Town, and near Tobacco Creek; there are two Dwelling-Houses, a Corn House, Tobacco-House, Milk-House, a Peach and Apple Orchard, and good Meadow Ground, may be easily cleared. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber.
(*) 2 ROBERT SANDERSON.

SUPPLEMENT

To the MARYLAND GAZETTE, [N^o. 1065.]

Annapolis, October 3, 1765.

The Subscriber, having removed to where George Newman lately kept Store, at the Head of the Dock in Annapolis, has the following Articles for Sale, viz.

SUNDKY DRY GOODS, a Variety of gilt fram'd Pictures, West India and New-England RUM; Madeira WINE, Molasses, Loaf and Muscovado Sugars, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Raisins, Ginger, Pepper, All-spice, Myrtle Wax, Barrell'd Pork, hard Soap, West-India Cotton, Wagon, Strasburg and Scotch Snuff, Thru's Bark by the Ounce or Pound, James's Fever Powders very cheap, Turlington's Balsam of Life, Pedoral Balsam of Honey, Lavender Water, Elixir of Bardana, Pomatum, Court Plaster, Anderson's and Hooper's Pills, a few Cotts of Cordage, Bar Iron, &c. &c.

He desires all Persons indebted to him by Bond or Note, to make speedy Payment. As some of them have been long standing, he cannot give any further Indulgence.

(3*) THOMAS WILSON.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be Sold by the Subscriber at Fredericksburg in Virginia, a STALLION and Three MARES, all of the highest Blood, viz.

MERRY TOM, a Bay Horse, bred by Mr. Parker, of Newcastle. He is 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hands high, and is no more than 7 Years old the first of May last. He was got by Regulus, his Dam by Lucull, a Son of Crabb's, his Grand Dam by a Son of Flying Childers, his Great Grand Dam by Old Partner. In 1762 he won the 300 Guineas Sweep Stakes at Richmond, then 4 Years old. In 1763 he won £.50 at Durham, and the Noblemen and Gentlemen's Subscription at Cupar, then 5 Years old.

NANCY BYWELL, a Bay Mare, 15 Hands high, bred by Mr. Hopper, 4 Years old. She was got by Mr. Fenwick's famous Matchem, who was got by Old Cade, Son of the Godolphin Arabian, and out of Roxana, Daughter of the Bald Galloway, her Dam by Goliath, Son of Fox, her Grand Dam by Red Roze, Son of old True Blue, her Great Grand Dam by the Curwin Old Spot, her Great Great Grand Dam by Hip, her Great Great Great Grand Dam by Deadworth, out of a Laten Barb Mare.

A Grey Mare, bred by Mr. Hodgson, of Tadcaster, 4 Years old, and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hands high. She was got by Cabb, Son of Old Fox, and the Warlock Galloway, her Dam by Terrismond, Son of the Bolton Sterling, and Young Cade's Dam, her Grand Dam by Second Brother to Snip, her Great Grand Dam by Magal, Brother to Babram, her Great Great Grand Dam by Sweep Stakes, Sire of the Dam of Whistle Jacket, her Great Great Grand Dam by Bay Bolton, and a Sister to Slown, her Great Great Great Grand Dam by the Curwin Bay Barb, her Great Great Great Grand Dam by Curwin's Old Spot, her Great Great Great Great Grand Dam by the White Legged Lowber Barb.

A Grey Filly 3 Years old, and 15 Hands high. She was got by Spot, Spot was got by Partner, out of a full Sister to Old Sterling, his Dam by Crabb, his Grand Dam by Dyer's Dimple, his Great Grand Dam by Why Not, out of a Royal Mare: Her Dam was got by Cartouch, her Grand Dam by Old Traveller, her Great Grand Dam by Childers, out of a natural Barb Mare.

(*) HENRY MITCHELL.

N. B. Any Gentleman that wants a Groom, may be Recommended to one by H. M.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 22d of July last, the Two following Negro Men: **Yes**, a Country-born Fellow, about 20 Years of Age, of a yellow Complexion, and about 5 Feet 8 Inches high.

Tom, a small thin looking Country-born Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, and has a small Scar on one Side of his Face. Their Dress is uncertain. Whoever brings the said Negroes to the Subscriber, shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS, or FOUR for either. EDMUND JENINGS.

Nottingham, Sept. 16, 1765.
WHEREAS Basil Wheeler has, by Deed of Assignment, conveyed and set over to us the Subscribers, all his Real and Personal Estate in Trust, for the Use and Benefit of his Creditors, who shall, before the Fourteenth of October next, come in and consent, under their Hands and Seals, to the Terms and Conditions contained in the said Deed of Trust: Now this is to advertise all whom it may concern, That we intend to meet at Nottingham, on Monday the Fourteenth Day of October, where such of the said Basil Wheeler's Creditors, as choose to accept of the Terms and Conditions of Payment contained in the said Deed of Trust, are desired to give their Attendance by 12 o'Clock of the said Day.

WILLIAM SYDEBOTHAM,
JOHN WHEELER,
GEORGE WHEELER.

RAN away, on the 16th of September last, from the Subscriber, living in St. Thomas's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

John Finn, an Irishman, imported from Dublin about 2 Months ago, about 20 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, is a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, and a Hatter by Trade: Had on when he went away, a striped Flannel Jacket, a brown Pea Ditto with Horn Buttons, a coarse Irish Linen Shirt, a good black and yellow Silk Handkerchief, a Castor Hat, short Brown-Roll Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, and a strong Pair of Shoes with carved Copper-Buckles.

John Thomas, an Englishman, about 20 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, has black Hair and grey Eyes, is a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, and has been in the Country beaver than 2 Years: Had on when he went away, a redish brown Country Cloth Coat, much too long for him, an old Felt Hat, an old Check Shirt, a black Cloth Jacket, a black Crape Handkerchief, Osnabrigs Trowsers, old Thread Stockings, and half-worn Shoes much too big for him. All these Cloaths he hath stolen, and 'tis probable they will change Apparel with each other.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that their Master may get them again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each; if out of the Country, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, beside what the Law allows, paid by MORDECAI HAMMOND.

N. B. The said John Thomas has been bred up to the Sea: Therefore, all Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying them off at their Peril. X2 (*)

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, situate in Fairfax County, Virginia, containing 602 Acres, whereon are Two Plantations, with Log Dwelling-Houses, and Tobacco-Houses, almost new, a small Apple and Peach Orchard; the Soil very good, exceedingly well Wooded and Watered, very convenient for Trade, being no more than 20 Miles to the Town of Alexandria; 10 Miles to the Town of Colchester, where is a Tobacco Inspection, and within 6 Miles of a Forge and Furnace, and also the Saw and Grift Merchant Mills on Occoquan Creek, much famed for their Goodness; it is also very convenient to many other Mills, and to the Situation where a Church is intended to be Erected in the Parish of Truro. There is much Land capable of being improved into Meadow, and may with Ease be Watered, a tolerable good Mill Seat, &c.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Title and Terms, by applying to Mr. William Gardner, Tavern-Keeper, near the Premises; or to the Subscriber, near Fredericksburg. (*) JOSEPH WATKINS.

RICHARD MURROW,

HAVING furnished himself with the best of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has opened TAVERN at a new built House behind Mr. Richard Mackubin's, where all Gentlemen Travellers and Others, who will favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the best Entertainment, & the kindest of Usage.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Public, That he proposes to keep Two good Boats, to carry Gentlemen and their Horses from Broad-Creek, on Kent-Island, to Annapolis, a Man 5 s. if more than one 3 s. 9 d. each. Man and Horse 10 s.—A Horse alone 7 s. 6 d.—An open Chaise 7 s. 6 d.—A Top Chaise 10 s.—Coaches and Chariots 10 s.—The First of October he will begin to keep, from Broad-Creek to Annapolis, a PACKET BOAT, which will set off from Broad-Creek on Monday Morning Ten o'Clock, and return back on Tuesday Morning the same Hour: Also on Friday, to return on Saturday Morning.—Any one, not a Subscriber, may go over in the Packet, on the Days before-mentioned, for 3 s. 9 d.—If more than one 2 s. 6 d. each.—At any other Time than the fixed Packet Days, a single Man 5 s. if more than one 3 s. 9 d. each.—The Packet will continue till the 1st of October, 1766.—Gentlemen Passengers may be Entertained at Anne Meredith's, at Broad-Creek, with whom the Subscriber now lives. JOHN BRYAN.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, August 19, 1765.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the Parapsy Furnace, near Elk-Ridge in Anne Arundel County, Two English Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Boslock, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a fair Complexion, dark Eyes, black curl'd Hair, cut on the Top; he is a very bold talkative pert Fellow, a Weaver by Trade: Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat, 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, a Pair of Osnabrigs Sailor's Trowsers, a Pair of long Check Ditto, a Pair of Rolls Ditto, one Osnabrigs Frock, the Body lined with white Flannel, with large Metal Buttons, one Pair of Thread Stockings, and one Pair of Country made Shoes, with carved Buckles, plated with Silver: He was Imported in the Ship Albion, Capt. Thomas Spencer, in August 1764.

Richard Purchase, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, dark Eyes, brown Hair, has a down surly Look: Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat, a grey Cloth Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, an old brown Holland Ditto, 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, a Pair of long Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of white Drawers, with yellow Buttons, a Pair of black and white mix'd ribb'd Yarn Hose, a Pair of grey Ditto, a Pair of Shoes, and one Pair of channell'd Pumps, with Copper-Buckles: He was imported in the Betsy, Capt. Nicholas Andrew, in November 1763.

It is very probable they will change their Names and Apparel, and pass for Sailors, or may be in Company with a Mulatto Woman named Andy, and one Thomas Key, about 50 Years of Age, very round shoulder'd, a lusty Fellow.

Whoever will take up and secure the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if taken 20 Miles from Home, Thirty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Fifty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward for each, more than the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought Home to Messrs. Thomas Harrison, and Company.

All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying them off at their Peril.

As there are two Saddles missing, it is supposed they will steal Horses.

September 13, 1765.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, from his Bail, from Baltimore County, JOHN ROWIN, who is a brown dark skinned Person, about 40 Years of Age; He went away in an old Sloop, which went into the Mouth of Chesapeake River, with some Persons who it is said intend for Carolina.

Whoever will secure the said Rowin in any Jail, so that he may be had again, shall have the above Reward, paid by ISAAC WEBSTER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Felly Summers, near Kittickon-Creek in Frederick County, a black up set Horse, a Saddle Horse, branded on the near Shoulder P K, has a small Star in his Forehead, and some Saddle Spots on his Back.

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

428 THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, on the 12th of August last, from a Mine Bank on Patuxet River, a lusty, well-set Mulatto Slave, named Mike, belonging to the Subscriber in Baltimore County, near the Town of Joppa; he calls himself Michael Heigh, but may change it, is about 25 Years of Age, has a large Face, flat Nose, wide Mouth, small Eyes, and resembles an Indian in Colour, much mark'd with the Small-Pox, can Read and Write a little, and is much addicted to strong Drink. Had on, and took with him, as I am inform'd, a fine Castor Hat, a half-worn blue Surtout Coat, the Buttons mostly off, 2 Pair of Fustian Breeches and Jackets, the Colour forgot, and half-worn spotted Flannel Jacket without Sleeves, a fine Holland Shirt, ruffled at the Bosom, and imagine he wears a brown Cat Wig, his other Apparel unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him home, shall have, if Ten Miles off, Twenty Shillings; if at a greater Distance, and in the County, Thirty Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home; but if out of the County, and secured in Jail, to as his Master gets him again, the above Reward, paid by

(4th) **JAMES CARROLL.**
N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd not to carry him off at their Peril.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A NEW SCHOONER, now lying on the Stocks at his Landing on the Bay Side in Dorchester County, and will be ready to Launch by the last of September. She is 40 Feet Keel, straight Rabber, 16 Feet 6 Inches Beam, and 7 Feet in the Hold. She is built all of good sound seasoned White Oak Timber and Plank, which grew on the Bay Side, and by Mr. Edward Cook, who is a good neat noted Workman. He is well and sufficiently found with Iron. All the Carpenter's Work will be completed at the Rate of Three Pounds Twelve Shillings Current Money per Ton. The Joiner's Bill to be a separate Charge.

PISCATAWAY, July 30, 1765.
To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of John Stone Hawkins, Deceased, on Wednesday the 19th of November next, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, Frederick County, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money of Pennsylvania, Maryland, or Virginia, at the current Rates of Exchange.

ONE HALF of a very Valuable TRACT or PARCEL of LAND, called Hawkins's Merry Past of Day, containing 1550 Acres, lying in the said County of Frederick, on Patowmack River, within 12 Miles of the said Frederick-Town: There is a fine Plantation, in good Repair, with a large young Apple Orchard on it. It is remarkably well Wooded, and a great deal of it fine Bottom Land.

Likewise 305 Acres, called Grandfather's Gift, whereon are Two small Plantations, lying on Patowmack, just below the Sbornado Falls, about 2 or 3 Miles above the Tract aforesaid. These Two Tracts of Land lie within 6 or 7 Miles of 2 large Iron-Works, and will be sold all together, or in Parcels, as may best suit.

Six Months Credit will be given for Half the Purchase Money, (if required) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest.

Attendance will be given on the Premises Two Days preceding the Sale, to shew the Purchasers the Plats and Lines of the aforesaid Lands, by **GEORGE FRASER HAWKINS, Executor**

Baltimore-own, July 29, 1765

AS the SMALL-POX is more liable to be conveyed about in the Winter, than any other Season of the Year, and as there is a Probability of its Breaking out and Spreading in different Parts of the Province in the Winter, the Subscriber gives this Notice, That he is to INOCULATE in Prince-George's in September, and shall be glad to serve any Gentlemen that are pleased to favour him with their Custom in that Way. He will not go Abroad to Inoculate after this Fall and next Spring. Those who choose to employ him, are desired to give timely Notice.

(4th) **HENRY STEVENSON.**
N. B. He has Inoculated with as much Success, if not more, than any on the Continent.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, SHOEMAKER,
At his Shop in South-cast-Street, Two Doors below the Beaver and Lac'd Hat, near the Church in ANNAPOLIS, 6 X

MAKES all Sorts of Men and Womens Shoes and Pumps, and Mens Boots and Spatterdashies, in the genteelst Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. And will do his utmost Endeavour to oblige all those who shall favor with their Custom *Their humble Servant, W. G.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. John Golder, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment: And those who have any Claims against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled and adjusted.

ANNE GOLDER, Administratrix.
Cordage of all Sorts, and a Parcel of Cabinet-Work, such as Desks, Chairs, Tables, &c. to be Sold by 6 X **ANNE GOLDER.**

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, for Ready Money or good Bills of Exchange, the 4th Day of November next, at XI o'Clock, on the Premises,

TWO LOTS of GROUND in TALBOT County, the Place called Kings-Town, with a good Dwelling House, Store House, and Inspecting House, with other convenient Out Houses, situated close by Choptank River, with a good Wharf, and has been an accusom'd Place of Trade near 50 Years past.

Any Gentleman inclining to purchase the same, may see the Buildings, and Title, by applying to the Subscriber, who will be at the Spot every Monday till the Time of Sale.

(1st) 7 **SAMUEL BOWMAN.**

WHEREAS little Regard has been paid to the Subscriber's Advertisement in this Gazette: This is, for the last Time in this Way, to desire all Persons Indebted to them, to call and pay off their respective Balances, or settle the same by giving Bond, and Security if required, for which longer Indulgence will be given. And those who neglect to comply with this Request, Suits will be commenced against them immediately, by **THOMAS RICHARDSON, and Company.**

WANTED,

AN OVERSEER, well Qualified to undertake the Management of a Farm, and that can come well Recommended. If he has a Wife that is used to a Dairy, and no young Children, he will be the more agreeable. Enquire at the *Printing-Office.* 74

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANCASHIRE FORGE, consisting of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Hammer; together with about 400 Acres of very valuable Land, situate upon Deer-Creek, a fine Stream of Water, in Baltimore County, about 12 Miles from the Head of Bush River, and 7 from the nearest navigable Parts of Susquebanna. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at Nottingham Forges, upon the Great Falls of Gunpowder River. (1st) 21 X **CORBIN LEE.**

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. Barten and Rogett 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. 30 **JOHN MERRYMAN, junr.**

GENERAL POST-OFFICE, North-America, Aug. 24, 1765.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Postage, and for amending, explaining, and en-

larging several Provisions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, and other Acts relating to the Post-Office; It is, amongst other Things, Enacted,

That all Letters between London and any Port within the British Dominions in America, (in which all His Majesty's West-India Islands are included) which are carried in His Majesty's Mails by the Packet Boats that now are or hereafter may be established, shall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the said Dominions, carried by such Packets as before mentioned, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Post-Office in America, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Chief Post-Office, or from any Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, may be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above such Two Hundred, and for every such further Distance within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Vessel shall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the British Dominions, where Posts are or may be established, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Postmaster of such Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their respective Directions, except such as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne; and such as may be brought by Vessels liable to Quarantine, which last are to be delivered to the Persons superintending the Quarantine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Post. And that all Masters, Mariners, Passengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforesaid shall for every Neglect forfeit Twenty Pence.

That the Postmaster shall take for every Letter brought by such Vessel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Master or other Person for the same.

That Letters conveyed in Great-Britain and Ireland, not exceeding one Stage, shall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in England, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but these Rates are not to affect the Penny-Post.

That Letters passing between England and Ireland, through Carlisle, Dumfries, Port Patrick, and Donaghadee, shall pay the same Rates of Postage, Scotch, Irish, and Packet Postage, according to the Distance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are settled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces shall be sent by the Penny-Post; unless coming from, or passing thereby to the General-Post.

That Letters passing between London and Hamburgh, shall pay as Letters between London and all other Parts of Germany, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Post-Office secreting or destroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or stealing out of any Letter any such Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, shall suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Person robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatsoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in fear by such Robbery, shall, on Conviction, suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Post-Office, entrusted to take in Letters, and receive the Postage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or destroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Postage, shall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Post-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deserting the same before his Arrival at the next Stage; or suffering any other Person to ride on the Horse or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all possible Cases, conveying the Mail according to his Agreement, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, be sent to the House of Correction for any time not exceeding One Month, nor less than Fourteen Days.

That any Post-Boy, singly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or causing the same to be unlawfully conveyed, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter so unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, shall be sent to the House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor less than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, shall be paid in Sterling Money of Great-Britain. The Rates established by this Act for the Post of Letters between London and Hamburgh; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be sent by the Penny-Post, commenced from the Fifth of July last. All other Regulations, Rates of Postage, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures before-mentioned, commence from the Tenth Day of October next.

By Command of the D. Postmaster-General.
JAMES PARKER, Secretary.

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