

# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, O C T O B E R 4, 1770.

L O N D O N, July 3.



WE are confidently informed, that a Majority of a certain Board are actually for using coercive Measures with the American Colonies, vindicating their Opinion upon this Plan, that if any farther Concessions are made to the Americans, the Sovereignty of Great-Britain over these Provinces may as well be given up.

July 10. A Correspondent informs us, that it is now an absolute Determination in the Cabinet, to take the CHARTER from the Town of Boston, and to pursue very vigorous Measures with the Americans.

July 11. It is said positive Orders have lately been transmitted to the Commanders of the several Men of War on the North-American Station, to be extremely vigilant in their Duty against Smugglers, and to seize all such Goods and Merchandize, which by the Laws of Trade ought to be exported directly from Great-Britain to the Colonies.

The following Appointments are said will take Place, if Lord C—m agrees to the Proposals lately submitted to his Consideration, as Part of a new Ministry, founded on a Coalition of Parties.

- Lord High Chancellor, Lord C—n.
- The Seals to remain in the present Commission.
- First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. G. G—lle.
- Principal Secretary for the Southern Department, D— of R—d.
- Privy Seal, Lord T—e.
- Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord N—th.
- Lord Chamberlain to the King, D— of G—n.
- Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, Lord H—x.
- First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord E—t.
- Sir Edward H—e, an English Peerage.
- Steward, Lord Talbot.
- Lieutenant of Ireland, D— of N—d.
- Commander in Chief of the Forces, the M—s of G—y.

General Conway to remain Master of the Ordnance. Master of Horse, Lord B—e. And it is further said, that a Distribution of the inferior Places and Offices is to rest in the Hands of Three of the principal Leaders.

July 12. The late Election of the Two new Members for London and Westminster, ought to serve as a Pattern for all the other Boroughs and Counties in the Kingdom. Middlesex, indeed, first set the bright Example of choosing Representatives that should be most acceptable to abundantly the Majority of Constituents, unawed either by the Influence or Proximity of Court. London and Westminster, by choosing themselves entirely free from Expence, have been the first to stem the amazing Torrent of Corruption, that had broke in upon us. May the glorious Precedent spread, and England know that if they would be a free People, they must show themselves to be uncorrupted.

We hear that the Earl of Chatham has declared he will join no Administration without the Concurrence of the Duke of R—h—d, Earl Temple, and Lord Camden.

It is said that the Earl of N—n has refused the Seals, but strongly recommended the Restoration of Lord Camden.

July 13. It is confidently asserted, that Sir Edward Hawke will soon resign.

We hear that a certain naval Commander has declared he will refuse a Peerage, unless it be conferred on him without the Expence of Fees, &c.

We hear that Col. Luttrell has got the Reversion of Lord Belvidere's Place in Ireland, which is Muster Master General of the Forces there. East Winter the Duke of Grafton said in the House of Lords, that in the Middlesex Affair Luttrell had acted conscientiously, without any Expectation of Reward; yet no sooner was there a Vacancy in the King's Aid-de Camps (by Colonel Ligonier succeeding to the Title of Lord Ligonier) than he applied to be appointed. The King was disposed to make him one, as he wanted to have Luttrell about his Person, but the Ministry were afraid of this Step, and contrived the above Reversion in lieu.

It has been calculated that Great-Britain sustains a Loss of One Thousand Guineas per Day, exclusive of Government Duties, while this Nation continues at Variance with her American Colonies.

July 14. We hear that the present Ministry greatly oppose the Plan of Accommodation offered by the Earl of Northington.

The Dutch Squadron, which sailed some Time ago from the Texel for Algiers, (having settled Matters with the Bey) is now cruising in the Mediterranean, to watch the Motions of the different Maritime Powers.

WHITEHALL, July 14. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct, that the Island of Dominica should be erected into a Government separate from, and independent of, the General Government of the Southern Caribbean Islands, of which it before made a Part: And to appoint Sir William Young, Bart. to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of the said Island of Dominica.

July 16. The Appointment of a Lord Chancellor, in a very short Time, is now talked of with the greatest Confidence; and it is now become not only a Measure of Inclination, but of Necessity also.

The Reason suggested for the above Appointment speedily taking Place, and what indeed seems a very forcible One, is, that the necessary Attendance on the Seals interferes too much with the Business of the Lords Commissioners in the other Courts of Justice.

It is certain, whatever may be reported of some late Negotiation, that Lord North has complained for some Time the Weight of Affairs has increased so much on him lately, that he is weary of supporting the State Burthen; and as his Colleagues afford him so little Assistance, unless he has some Person of real Ability joined with him to share the Load of Business, he will not support it longer.

We hear that a very prudent Piece of Advice has been lately offered to a certain Marine Board, and is at present said to be under Contemplation.

The above relates to the following Question, which it is said was propounded from a very high Quarter: Whether it would not be at this Time advisable to disperse on the Seas small Squadrons of Ships of War, as Hostilities are apprehended to be the Intention of certain Foreign and Potent Powers? And the Reasons urged to enforce the Propriety and even Necessity of the Measures are these, that thereby a sufficient and speedy Protection would be afforded our trading Vessels, and at the same Time the Opportunity of taking or destroying those of our Enemies, that in Case of an open Declaration of War, by the Union of some of these detached Squadrons, a formidable Fleet might soon be collected; and that, above all, the Ships Complement of Men would be inured to service, and made more apt and ready in the Working and Management of the Vessel, than they could otherwise, if taken from Shore and immediately sent on a Voyage or Enterprize, possibly be.

Orders are given for sending Two Years Provisions to the Garrisons of Gibraltar, and Minorca, that they may not be in want, if at any Time a Communication should be shut up by Sea or Land.

A Treaty of Alliance between the Courts of Madrid, Versailles, and the States-General, is finally concluded.

A spirited Memorial has lately been transmitted to Versailles from the Republic of Genoa.

July 17. We are well informed, that the Disputes with the Americans, are now actually in a Train of Accommodation, to the Satisfaction of both Parties.

A Meeting of the principal American Merchants, will be held on Thursday next, at the King's Arms Tavern, in Cornhill, on Affairs highly interesting to Great-Britain and the Colonies.

July 18. It is said, that the pecuniary Appointments of his Majesty's American Governors will be raised. The Removals in the Ministry were determined Yesterday. It will not be so meek a Coalition of Parties as was supposed, nor will it be so popular a one as many wish.

It was reported on Monday Night, that Lord C—m has absolutely refused to listen to any Proposals for his accepting a Share in Administration, but upon the old Terms—to have it all his own Way.

July 20. It is reported that Major Rogers has obtained the Command of a Regiment in the Service of the honourable East-India Company.

Yesterday Capt. Gambier set out for Portsmouth, in order to sail for his Station on the Coast of New-England, &c. to which Command he was lately appointed.

July 23. According to Letters from the Frontiers of Wallachia, the grand Turkish Army, consisting of 130,000 Men, commanded by the Grand Vizir in Person, having under him the famous Moldavangi Pacha, is in full March to Bender; and Ibrahim Pacha, at the Head of 27,000 Men, is directing his March towards Choczim and the Niester; whilst a large Corps of European Militia, reinforced by 20,000 Tartars, is to act on the Side of the Ukraine.

It is asserted at the West End of the Town, that if a Change in Administration takes Place, Lord Henley, Son to Lord Northington, will assume a high Office.

It was confidently said on Friday Night, that Sir Edward Hawke had been told to resign.

If Sir Edward Hawke should resign, Lord Egmont is certainly pitched upon to be his Successor at the Head of the Admiralty.

The intended ministerial Arrangements still continue unsettled, and undetermined; those who are in, requiring enormous Pensions at going out, while none can be found willing to occupy their Room, without a Liberty of nominating their Friends to Places and Emoluments, which in the present Disposition of Things, and the exhausted State of the Treasury, cannot be complied with. It is reported that the Jury, in a late Cause, would have given much greater Damages, but that they were apprehensive the Publick must provide for them. July 24. Lord Hillsborough is preparing to set out for Ireland on his private Affairs. His Lordship's stay in that Kingdom, it is expected, will be Two Months at least; during which Time the American Affairs will, of Course, be at a Stand.

It is said, that the Right Hon. the Earl of Northington has recommended a Mode of Administration that will entirely conciliate the present Diffusions between all Parties, and that it is now under the Consideration of a great Personage.

It is confidently said, that Two Regiments of Foot will shortly be sent from Ireland to America, in order to defend the back Settlements, and preserve the Inhabitants from the Cruelties, which they frequently experience from the savage Indians. One of the Regiments is to be stationed at Fort Charters; the other to be, one Half stationed at Fort Pitt, and the Remainder at Detroit.

July 25. It is said Sir Francis Bernard will soon embark in order to return to his Government of Massachusetts-Bay.

It is currently reported, that some Regiments of Infantry will speedily be embarked, to reinforce General Gage in North-America.

By Letters from New-York, received on Monday, we hear that "the Inhabitants of that Place, are now come to a Resolution of receiving all Imports from England, that are not liable to Taxation, provided the Bostonians will concur in the same Measure."

Notwithstanding the Countenance and Support a certain great Person gives the present Ministry against all Opposition, it is a known Fact, that he has publicly declared his Aversion to many Measures pursued by them.

The common Business of America, in the Absence of Lord Hillsborough, will devolve on a Gentleman belonging to the Plantation-Office, who is to have the Advice and Assistance of Governor B—d.

July 26. It is generally believed that the seeming Misunderstanding between the Duke of G— and Lord N—, is merely political, and intended to divide the Leaders in the Opposition, in order to carry the intended Measures of Government, particularly with Respect to America, into Execution, with the greater Facility.

This Day a Board of Trade and Plantations is appointed to be held at the Plantation Office.

It is now certain that the Balance of Trade begins to be in favour of the North Americans, and that their Exports exceed their Imports by many Thousands annually.

The Russian War has caused so great a Demand for several Branches of our Manufactures, which used to be in Demand for America, that the Manufacturers have not yet felt the Want of the American Trade so severely as they otherwise would have felt it, had there been no such War. The landed Gentlemen will, however, soon be made sensible of the Loss of the Corn Trade, if that Trade is suffered long to continue in another Channel.

Letters from Leghorn mention, that Admiral Elphinston had engaged the Turkish Fleet, and that the latter was entirely destroyed.

Parliament will certainly meet either the 6th or 9th of November next; and the Reason of this early (and in fact but proper Time of) meeting, is the Necessity of bringing the Affairs of America under the Consideration of Parliament: For by a Resolution which the Council have come to, the Ministry can take no further Steps without the Aid of Parliament. The Substance of the Resolution is, "That the Bostonians have forfeited their Charter;" and therefore, to support this Resolution, Parliament must take away the Charter.

It is reported that the Board of Customs will be removed from North America.

July 27. It is said that the Board of Trade and Plantations which was to be held Yesterday, was to take into Consideration the Merits of the People who have been most instrumental in bringing the Non-importation Associations to a proper Sense of their own and their Country's Interest.

We hear that the above Meeting is by an Order of C—l, to whom they are to return a full and explicit Account.

We are assured, notwithstanding any Reports to the contrary, that there will not be the least Change in any Part of the Administration, during the Recess of Parliament.

We are credibly informed, that the Ministerial Party are at present greatly divided with regard to the Measures intended to be adopted in American Affairs, but it is said, a Majority still remains in Favour of lenient Proceedings with the Colonists.

It was Yesterday reported in this City, that the Turks had made a formal Proposal of Peace to the Empress of Russia, which was rejected.

Perhaps no Man living has been so honoured and disgraced, in a very few Years, as John Wilkes, Esq;—prosecuted—wounded—expelled—outlawed—Outlawry reversed—imprisoned—repeatedly chosen Member for the first County—rejected—chosen Alderman of London—and at length Master of one of the largest Companies in that City.

Several Schemes have lately been presented to a great Personage by some staunch Friends to the Americans, in order to effect a lasting Union between Great-Britain and her Colonies, one of which has met with the highest Approbation.

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July 28. General Paoli pays his Respects at Court, and at the same Time is much caressed by the Minority. This shews that a Foreigner may live in England esteemed by both Parties, but declaring for neither.

Richard Oliver, Esq; Alderman of Billingsgate-Ward, in the Room of the late Lord Mayor, is also chosen Member of Parliament for this City, without Opposition.

July 30. Lords North and Hillsborough had a long Conference last Friday with his Majesty relative to American Affairs.

July 31. It is certain that some vigorous Measures have been resolved upon to bring the Bostonians to Reason, and that Commodore Gambier has Orders to carry a Naval Force before Boston, to try what Effect their Appearance will produce before the next Meeting of Parliament, which will certainly fit some Time in November, for the Dispatch of Business.

August 2. Some Letters from Constantinople mention that it is the general Opinion, the Fate of the Grand Vizir, if not that of the Sultan himself, depends upon the Success of the first Engagement between the Turkish and Russian Fleets, as should their Navy be once beaten, there are little Hopes of saving the Imperial City from the Plunder of the Enemy.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, July 28.

"I imagine you have already heard of the melancholy News of his Majesty's Dock-Yard being wilfully set on Fire by some incendiary Villains, who took the Opportunity to execute their wicked Design whilst the People were at Port-Down Fair, as there were several Cartridges of Powder found at the End of the long Store-House, now in Flames. The combustible Matter must have been laid in the Evening, as the Smoke was perceived by several at a great Distance from Porchester, and as far as the Mother-Bank. The Men on board the Custom-House Cutter saw a great Smoke (through a Spy-Glass) in Four different Places in the Dock-Yard, about Three o'Clock in the Morning; they took it to be a Ship breaming it: It was not discovered till near about 5 o'Clock, which was by the Captain near the Place, who perceived it to burst out vehemently thro' the Roof. The Damage, according to a near Estimation, is about 160 Cables of different Sorts; all the Boatswains and Carpenters Stores in good Conditions; also 300 Tons of Hemp, and the like Number of Barrels of Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine; sloop and marine Clothing missing or lost; the laying and spinning Houses, long Store Houses, new Hemp-House, Block, Carpenters-Shop, Glaziers, Braziers, and Plumbers-Shops; the large Mast-House near the Academy, the Capital Masts laid therein, with about Half of the Sails in the Store-Houses, are entirely consumed. A Servant-Maid in the Dock-Yard, who was looking out of a Window about Four o'Clock, was perceived by some Persons, who accosted her with saying, you had better go to Bed than rise, for soon you will have a fine Light to get up by, and then went off, saying to themselves, it is almost Time to give an Alarm. Our good Friends now may rejoice, as they have succeeded in this. And I now believe (as well as others) that it was set on fire Ten Years ago this Month, in like Manner; though the Conflagration was then not half so large as now. It is a dismal Sight to behold; and more so as the Common was near meeting the same Fate: If that had happened, the next would have been the Gun-Wharf, and then the Garrison (which is not well garrisoned, though it is the Key of our Isle) the strongest in the Kingdom. God send the Perpetrators may meet the Reward they justly deserve for so diabolical an Execution.

Three Things make it more than probable the Fire at Portsmouth was a designed one. The First is, that it was exactly at low Water. A Second, that more Foreigners had been there of late, than ever were known before. And a Third, that Col. Faucett had a Suspicion of the Kind some Weeks since, and wrote accordingly, when his Intelligence was unnoticed.

ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 4.

At a Special Court held here on Monday last, John Besswell and Francis Chance were tried, for breaking open the Dwelling-House of Daniel of St. Thomas Jesner, Esq; and stealing from thence, Plate, and sundry other Articles to a considerable Value, of which they were both found guilty, and the next Day received Sentence of Death.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT EDEN, Esq; Lieutenant-General and Chief Governor in and over the Province of Maryland, The humble ADDRESS of the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Upper House of Assembly, return your Excellency Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

It was very obliging in your Excellency to be influenced by such Considerations to meet the General Assembly at this Season, when it is most convenient and agreeable to us to attend the publick Business; and your Assurance that the Sanction of your Authority shall, with the utmost Alacrity and Satisfaction, be given to all such Regulations as may be thought most conducive to the Prosperity of this Province, demands our grateful Acknowledgments.

Permit us, Sir, to assure you, that we shall, on our Part, give due Attention to all Matters that may come before us, and contribute every Thing in our Power, to bring the Business of this Session to a happy Conclusion.

September 26, 1770. CHARLES HAMMOND, President.

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following ANSWER:

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly, YOUR Approbation of the Considerations which influenced my Conduct in meeting the General Assembly at this Season, give me the greatest Satisfaction. Nor do I the least doubt your giving the utmost Attention to the Business of the Session, or your Inclinations to bring the same to an happy Conclusion. ROBERT EDEN.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT EDEN, 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 Maryland, in General Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session, and the Assurance you have been pleased to give us, that the Sanction of your Authority shall be given with the utmost Alacrity and Satisfaction, to all Regulations most conducive to the Prosperity of the Province.

We have already appointed a Time for taking into Consideration the several Matters recommended to us by your Excellency, and are not without Hopes that the Result of our Deliberations on these, and all other Matters which may come before us, will merit your Approbation, and evince our firm Attachment to the publick Good. EDWARD TILGHMAN, Speaker.

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following ANSWER:

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly, MY sincere Thanks are due to you for your obliging Address. Your immediate Attention to fix a Time for considering the Matters recommended to you, shews the Zeal of your Inclinations for dispatching the publick Business. ROBERT EDEN.

TO THE PUBLICK.

Annapolis, October 1, 1770.

A WELL regulated Theatre has been allowed by Men of liberal Sentiments, in all Ages, and in all Countries, where the polite Arts have been cherished, to be a noble Institution; calculated, according to Addison, for the Improvement and Refinement of human Society; to be the most rational Entertainment an enlarged Mind can enjoy; and of the utmost Utility to the Commonwealth, by polishing the Manners, and forming the Taste of the People.

The Encouragement that the Ladies and Gentlemen of Maryland have always given to Theatrical Representations, and the Approbation that has attended the Performances of the American Company, though under every Disadvantage from the Situation, Size, and awkward Construction of the House, induce Mr. Douglass to imagine, that if a commodious Theatre was erected in a convenient Part of the City of Annapolis, a decent Company, and he flatters himself his Friends are not too partial when they pronounce the present to be such, might, for about Six Weeks every Year, including the Autumnal Provincial Court and Races, be referred to by sufficient Audiences, to stimulate them to a grateful Exertion of their Faculties for the Entertainment of the Publick, whose Favours this Season they acknowledge to have been infinitely superior to their Expectations.

But as the Expence of building a Theatre would be more than the Company could possibly pay out of the Receipts of One Season, after deducting the incidental nightly Charge, and allowing the Performers a moderate Support; Mr. Douglass, urged by a Number of his Friends, begs Leave to solicit the Assistance of the Publick to a Scheme, which will enable him effectually to carry the Design into Execution, and at the same Time will not be very disadvantageous to the Ladies and Gentlemen, whose publick Spirit, and Taste for the rational Entertainments of the Stage, may lead them to patronise the Undertaking.

It is proposed, then, to deliver to any Lady or Gentleman, subscribing Five Pounds or upwards, the Value of their respective Sums in Tickets; One Half of which will be admitted the first Season, and the Remainder the Season following: The Money to be deposited with William Paca and Samuel Chase, Esqrs. of the City of Annapolis, and the Land conveyed to them in Trust for the Subscribers, until the House is built, and this Proposal be fully complied with on the Part of the Company.

Copies of this Address will be circulated in the different Counties, and as soon as a sufficient Sum, not exceeding £. 600, is subscribed, the Tickets will be made out, signed by Mr. Douglass, and delivered; when it is hoped the Money will be paid, that Materials may be collected in Time, and an Engagement entered into with a Builder, to complete the Theatre for the next Season.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in at Mr. Colin Campbell's Store, at the Printing-Office, at Mr. Cornelius Garretson's, and at Mr. Whitcross's.

Annapolis, October 3, 1770.

THE Commissioners for the Sale of his Lordship's Manors and Reserved Lands, hereby give Notice, that they will attend at the Revenue-Office in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Ten o'Clock, to dispose of, to the best Bidder, the remaining unsold Part of Kent Manor.

And, on the Day following, will be sold, at the same Hour, the remaining unsold Part of his Lordship's Manor in Queen-Anne's County. The Conditions of Sale, Instructions to the Commissioners, &c. may be seen, as has been already frequently advertised, by applying to

JOHN CLAPHAM, Cl. Com.

Dorchester County, Vienna, September 22, 1770. To be sold, on the 10th Day of October next, at the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Wheeler, late of Dorchester County, deceased, agreeable to his last Will and Testament,

ALL the Household Furniture, Goods and Chattels, also some Plate, Horses and Cattle, a Bay Schooner of about 40 Tuns Burthen, well found and fitted, for the Bay Trade, or to any of the West-India Islands, also a Tract of Land lying about Two Miles off the Town of Vienna, called Wetwork, patented for One Hundred and Fifty Acres, the Soil is extremely good, either for Tobacco or Corn. The Sale to continue until all are sold. At same Time all Persons who have Claims against said Estate, are requested to bring them in, properly attested, that they may be adjudged and paid. Likewise all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to settle their respective Accounts immediately, for which Purpose the Subscriber will attend at the Town of Vienna, at the above said Time, in order to settle all Accounts. Likewise all Persons indebted by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to Self and Company, for Dealings in the Store at Oxford, and at Vienna, to make Payment as soon as possible, for which Purpose the Subscriber will attend at Talbot and Dorchester November Courts next, and as there has been great Indulgence given, knowing the Inconvenience of crossing the Bay, I hope all Persons will settle their Accounts at that Time, which will much oblige,

Their most humble Servants, (2w) GEORGE WHEELER, Executor.

To be sold, on reasonable Terms, and may be entered on immediately,

A NEW double Forge with Four Fires and Two Hammers, a Grist-Mill and Saw-Mill, with Dwelling-Houses, Smith's Shop, Stables, Three Horse Teams, Four Waggons, and other Utensils, all in good Order. There are belonging to and adjoining said Works, Eleven Hundred Acres of well timbered Land, on which there is a great Convenience of making about Thirty Acres of Bottom Meadow: And about Four Miles from said Works, there are Three hundred Acres of good timbered Land, on which there is a large Body of excellent Iron Ore. The Forge and Mills are situated on a never failing Stream of Water on the Head of Nanticoke River, within Two Miles and an half of a Landing on said River, which leadeth into Chesapeake Bay, and within Fourteen Miles of a Landing on Broad-River Creek, which leadeth into Delaware Bay; as also within Five Miles of Two Furnaces. The Works are in an excellent Part of the Country for a Store, and very convenient to be supplied with Pig Metal from the Two neighbouring Furnaces, or any Part of Chesapeake Bay, being so near a Landing on a River proceeding out of that Bay. The Stream of Water which said Works are on, is sufficient to carry a Furnace also for Eight or Nine Months in the Year; therefore very convenient for any Purchaser inclined to build a Furnace, as it will be attended with no other Expence but barely erecting it; with many other Conveniences too tedious to mention. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to Dr. Roger or Mr. William Buchanan in Baltimore Town, or to John and Samuel Shankland, on the Premises. (2w)

To be sold by Auction, on Monday the 15th Instant, at Alexandria in Virginia, to the highest Bidder,

THE Schooner GEORGE, Burthen 3000 Bushels, built at Alexandria, in May 1767. Her Stores and Materials are good. She has Two Suits of Sails, One of which have been used about Three Months only. For further Particulars apply to Capt. Thomas Dent, at Piscataway. (2w)

Charles County, September 28, 1770.

THE Report set out by One Matthew Sanders, in the Publick Papers, dated September the 20th 1770, concerning my going over to Virginia, and taking his Negro Fellow off his Plantation, is false, and I can by several creditable Witnesses prove it false, for I never was on his Plantation in my Life; neither do I know where he lives, only by Information. John Sanders, the Father of this arch Youth Matthew, ran away to Virginia, and left me Security for him, for Four Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, which I was obliged to pay; I should have given him up to Court before he ran away, but this cunning young Fellow, promised me if I would stand Security for his Father 'til next Court, he would see I should not suffer; upon this Promise I made myself content, which I found out when too late, this Promise was only to give his Father Time to make his Escape; He ran away in Court Week, and carried his Negro Fellow and the rest of his Effects, and when he got to Virginia, he made over this Negro and the Rest of his Effects to this Son Matthew of his, in some blind Manner I do suppose, to defraud his Creditors, and to keep them amongst them. After they ran away, I got the best Advice I could, and they advised me to follow him, and bring him or his Effects back, which I did; and took his Negro Fellow which he carried with him, when he ran away, and would have brought him or the said John Sanders back; but this honest Son of his was at his Fathers House, and agreed to join as Security in a Bond with his Father, to see the Tobacco paid. Now in order to show a little more Craft, he forewarned all Persons from taking any Assignment of the said Bond. I do intend to assign the Bond in the Clerks Office against the next Court; in order to get the Tobacco as soon as I can. (2w)

BENNET HANSON CLEMENT'S.

THERE is at the Plantation of Peter Pickenpaugh, living near Cotocton Mountain, taken up as a Stray, a small gray Mare, about 13 Hands high, with some black Spots on her, and branded on each Shoulder thus M and on the off Buttock M but not plain.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

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September 27, 1770. NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 27th Instant, was lost out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on the Race Ground, near Annapolis, a plain Silver Watch, with a Silver Face, Steel Chain, and Compass Seal, the Maker's Name, Joseph Smith, Bristol. Her Number 205.

Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, at Richard Thompson's, in Annapolis, shall have Four Dollars Reward and no Questions asked. (w6) CHARLES ONEALE.

Annapolis, October 2, 1770. LEFT at the Play-House last Week, or taken from Mr. Joshua Frazer's by Mistake, a new blue Frize Drab Great Coat, with a Shalloon Pocket on the left Side. Whoever has got the same, is requested to return it to Mr. Frazer.

IF any of the true Heirs of John Floyd, who came from Talbot County, near the Court-House in Maryland, about Thirty-five Years ago, will apply to the County Clerk of Culpepper in Virginia, they will hear of something to their Advantage. (w6) BERIAH MAYBURY.

Annapolis, October 3, 1770. STRAYED or STOLEN about Five Weeks ago, a sorry Horse, about 14 Hands high, blaze Face, shod before, short switch Tail, trots and gallops, has no Brand, about 7 Years old, or under, large Ears. If taken Seven Miles from home Seven Shillings and Six pence, if Ten Miles Ten Shillings, if Fifteen Miles Fifteen Shillings, if upwards One Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by BERIAH MAYBURY.

Cecil County, September 24, 1770. SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of Cecil County Jail, on Saturday Night the 22d Inst. Two Servant Men, viz. Henry Kennedy, and Cornelius Crowley; Kennedy is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made; Had on, a brown Coat, Check Shirt, and Linen Trousers. Crowley is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made; Had on, a blue Coat, Linen Shirt, and Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber in Charles-Town, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

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AN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of Rock-Creek, Five Salt Water Slaves, imported last August, and became my Property the Third of September, viz. Two Men, one about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, named JOE, slim and light made; the other about 4 Inches lower, JIM, well made, and much mark'd on the Face; both likely Men, and between 20 and 30 Years old. Two Women, one about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, named CLOE, about 22 Years of Age, and much mark'd in the Face; the other about 3 Inches lower, about 15 Years old, named CANDICE, both well made, and small Features. A Boy about 3 Years of Age, named JACK, remarkably black; the Women and Boy had Beads with them; the highest Man and Two Women had each a new white Cotton Jacket; the other Man had a Half worn Woollen Country made Jacket, and all the Men had Crocus Shirts and Trousers, with new Felt Hats, and one of them had a blue Clout for a Cap; the Boy a Shirt only; one of the Women has a Crocus Shift and Petticoat, the other left hers behind; they had both Osabrigh Caps and Breech-Clouts, one blue on one Side, and striped white on the other; the other blue one Side, but not quite like the other: They took with them Two red Cotton Knapsacks: They all smoke, and probably may have Steels with them. Whoever takes up said Slaves, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall have, if taken within Ten Miles from home 40 s. if above Ten Miles, One Shilling per Mile, and what the Law allows. (w2) JOHN COOKE.

THERE is, at the Plantation of John Hammond, Son of Thomas John, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a white HORSE, about 10 Years old, 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the off Buttock H, has Shoes on his fore Feet, a switch Tail, trots and gallops. The Owner may have him again, and proving Property and paying Charges. (w6) JOHN COOKE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Allanson Ford, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a gray Flea-bitten MARE, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock WH joined together. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w6) JOHN COOKE.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Brown, Son of Benjamin, living in Prince George's County, about Six Miles from Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a Stray, a small black Mare, about 11 Hands high, 3 Years old, no perceivable Brand when taken up, but since an Appearance of I B on her near Thigh. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3) JOHN COOKE.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Simpson, on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about 5 Years old, 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder C with O on the Top, has Shoes on his fore Feet, a bob Tail, and his Mane trimmed. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w) JOHN COOKE.

THERE are at the Plantation of Jeffe Tomlinson, living near Elias Delafomets, junr. taken up as Strays, Two small dark brown Mares, the One trots, the other can pace and trot, no perceivable Brand on either. The Owner may have them again; on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3) JOHN COOKE.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Haile, living in Baltimore County, on Britton-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Horse, branded thus T L. The Owners may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3) JOHN COOKE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Basil Lucas, living in Baltimore County, Moales Point Ferry-Branch of Patapsco River, taken up as a Stray, a large dark bay Horse, with Two Saddle Spots on his near Side, a small Star in his Forehead, paces, and is branded on his near Thigh with O and a T in it. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3) JOHN COOKE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Housman, near Josiab Chapline, Antt-Batum, taken up as a Stray, a bay roan Gelding, appears to be old, with a small Bell on, tied on with a tanned Leather String, branded on the near Shoulder thus M. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3) JOHN COOKE.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will meet at the Hour of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon during this Session in the Stadt-House, in order to hear all such Matters as properly lie before them. Signed per Order, RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk. Cecil County, August 6, 1770.

COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, Henry Kennedy, who says he came from Sommer-set County, in Maryland; he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, and well made; he has with him some Check Shirts and Trousers. The Owner is desired to come and pay Charges, and take him away. (w) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff. N. B. He came away in a Schooner belonging to Edward Parker.

THE Subscriber hereby acquaints the Publick, that he continues to teach, at his School at Elk-Ridge Landing, the following Branches of Learning, at the most reasonable Rates; viz. The English, Latin, and French Languages; Writing; vulgar, decimal, artificial (or logarithmical) and instrumental Arithmetick; Geometry, or Mensuration of Plains and Solids, by Decimals, Logarithms, and by Scale and Compasses; Trigonometry, exemplified, and applied to Problems in Plain Sailing and Surveying, &c. &c. His Method in general is this: While the Boys are learning the first Rudiments and Principles of the Latin Tongue, he at the same Time exercises them in Writing and Arithmetick; after they have attained to the first Principles of the Latin, he then enters them into the French; and thus, by varying their Studies, renders the whole rather a Pleasure and Diversion than the contrary: And after they have attained to a sufficient Knowledge in the common Rules of Arithmetick, Extraction of Roots, &c. he then enters them into Geometry, and so on to the other Branches (keeping them at the same Time to the Latin, French, &c.) And for the Encouragement of such Gentlemen as are willing to promote a School at this Place, he intends immediately to open a Night School, from Six to Nine o'Clock, for the teaching of Arithmetick, and other Branches of the Mathematics; and to continue the same 'til the first Day of March next, without any Increase of Charge (for such as attend the Day-School) any more than a proportionable Part of the Expence for Wood and Candles. He also expects by the Spring Ships a Pair of Globes, and (if they come to Hand without Damage) he then intends to instruct such of his Pupils (whose Knowledge in Trigonometry may render them capable of it) in the Use of them; which will be an agreeable, profitable, and Gentleman-like Employment. He would willingly flatter himself, that his Plan will be generally approved of; but nevertheless, Directions from any Gentleman respecting his own Children shall be carefully attended to, and the utmost Endeavour shall be used to give Satisfaction in the Care of such Children as shall be committed to the Tuition of Their most humble Servants, JOHN CHISHOLM.

N. B. There are several very good Houses at the Place, where any Number of Children may be boarded at the most reasonable Rates. (3w) JOHN CHISHOLM.

Annopolis, September 25, 1770. LEFT with the Subscriber, some Time in April last, a Clinch-work Boat, with about Four Fathom of Rope for a Painter; she is almost new, and was taken in the Bay with Two runaway Servants in her. Whoever may own her are requested to come and prove their Property, pay Charges, and take her away, or she will be sold in One Month from this Date, by WILLIAM GORDON.

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Williamsburg, Virginia, September 8, 1770. For Sale, or to be rented, for a Term of Years, and to be entered on immediately.

THE Capital Prize in Col. Byrd's Lottery, consisting of a double Forge and Grind-Mill, convenient to several Towns, with Two Acres and a Half of Land adjoining. The Use of the Landing. The Canal which affords a never failing Stream, with Ten Feet on each Side, and Two Thousand Acres of Land, the farthest Part of which is not more than Two Miles from the Forge, beautifully situated on the Falls of James River, and convenient to several Towns. All the Works were built in the Year 1765, and are now in good Repair. The Mill has been well accustomed these 60 Years past, and is worth at least £.200 per Year. This Land is estimated to be as good as any high Land on James River, and is extremely well timbered, not above 150 Acres of it having been cleared, which renders it still more valuable. If not sold privately, between this Time and the 5th of November next, it will then be exposed to publick Sale before the Rowleigh Tavern. The Terms, which will be reasonable, any Person may be acquainted with in the mean Time, by applying to me in Williamsburg, or directing a Line for me, to be left at the Post Office. The Land and Works may be viewed at any Time, by applying to Mr. Thomas Brown, who resides upon the Premises. (w2) HENRY MORSE.

September 22, 1770. WHEREAS a certain Alexander Morton late of Scotland about Two Years ago, and has since taken his abode in Maryland, as I am informed; this is to give Notice, that the said Morton's Friends have wrote to the Subscriber, living near Piscataway, to make proper Inquiry for to find out his Place of Residence: and have deposited in my Hands a Letter for him, which I should be obliged to him to make Application for. WILLIAM WEBSTER, Sen. (w2) HENRY MORSE.

September 14, 1770. RAN away, the 26th of August last, from the Subscriber, living near the Head of Rock Creek, Frederick County, Maryland, an Irish Servant Man, named ISAIAH THOMSON; about 38 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a broad well set Fellow, short brown curled Hair, has had the Small Pox, is slow of speech, and will endeavour to pass for a Sailor or Soldier: Had on and took with him, Two Check Shirts, brown Roll Trousers, old Shoes, One Pair of Leather Breeches, One blue Pea Jacket, One striped Flannel ditto, and One old Caistor Hat. It is supposed he will endeavour to pass to Philadelphia. He has said that he is Proprietor of 100 Acres of Land in Pennsylvania Government, and has Two Brothers living there. Whoever will secure said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive a Reward of Three Pounds current Money, and if pursued, and taken out of this Province, Twenty Dollars, paid by RECTOR MAGRUDER.

THREE POUNDS REWARD. September 24, 1770.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, an Irish indentured Servant Man, named PATRICK DOWLING, a Shoemaker by Trade, 25 Years old, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made, of a brown Complexion, has black Hair, large Beard, pitted with the Small Pox, and is marked in his right Arm with Gunpowder, P D IS, with some other Marks which cannot be described: Had on, a new Felt Hat, old Bearskin Coat, Osabrigh Shirt and Trousers, and it is supposed he has a Pair of old Shoes, and a large Knife. Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so that his Masters get him again, shall receive, if taken above Ten Miles from home, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by CALEB BURGESS, JOHN WORTHINGTON, junr. TO THE PUBLICK.

September 15, 1770.

AT the Maryland Factory, lately established in Frederick-Town, Flax and Hemp are dressed; double and single Linen Wheels, Check Reels, Cotton and Woollen Wheels, are made after the most approved Manner; Weaving of all Sorts, done with Care and Expedition; Sleas or Reads for Weavers, and Looms, are made according to the best Model, and all at very moderate Prices: Undressed Flax or Yarn, of any Kind, will be taken as ready Money for any Work done at the Factory. (w2) ANDREW LEITCH.

September 4, 1770.

F O R S A L E. A LUMPING Parcel of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco, on Patowmack, in Maryland, consisting of Goods well assorted, within the Association of Maryland, to the Amount of Four Hundred and Thirteen Pounds first Cost. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Bladenburg. (w2) ANDREW LEITCH.

Baltimore-Town, September 18, 1770. For LONDON, and will sail in Three Weeks.

THE Ship HOBSON, now lying at Fells-Point, has Room for about One Hundred and Eighty Hogheads of Tobacco, which will be taken in at a low Freight, with Liberty of Consignment. For Particulars apply to (w2) ANDREW LEITCH.

**T O B E S O L D,**  
 Maryland, September 10, 1770.  
**O**NE undivided third Part of the Northampton Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, &c. &c. The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from Baltimore-Town, Baltimore County, in the Province of Maryland, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much Indian Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months: At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near Baltimore-Town, in said Province.  
 (tf) **JOHN RIDGELY.**

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, on the 10th of June last, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLLS, born in the West of England, about 20-Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trowsers of the same, an old black and white striped Country Kersey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old small Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has some very large Scars on one of his Legs, and stoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by **WILLIAM HORN.**

**DRUGS and MEDICINES,** a large and universal Assortment of the very best Quality, just arrived from London, and to be sold, at a moderate Advance, by  
**16 JOHN BOYD,**  
 At his Medicinal STORE, in BALTIMORE-TOWN:  
**A**LSO, Hill's, Ward's, and Patent Medicines, all genuine.—Shop Furniture, and Surgeons Instruments.—Excellent Lucca and Florence Salad-Oil.—Raisins, Currants, Spices, Court-Plaster, &c. &c.—As there are many Orders now on Hand, which were received some Time ago; but, on Account of a Disappointment in the last Fall's Importation, have not as yet been fully executed, he begs that the Gentlemen who favoured him with these Orders, will advise him, whether they choose to have them now completed. It is expected that all his good Customers, who are indebted above One Year, will pay off their Balances as soon as possible.  
 August 7, 1770.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore-Town, on the 8th Instant, an indented Servant Man, named HUGH GERMAN, by Trade a Tailor, about 28-Years of Age, 5 Feet high, of a dark Complexion, and dark Hair, tied behind, but it is supposed he will cut it off and get a Wig; he chews, smokes, takes Snuff, and loves Liquor very well: He took with him a green Coat, a light blue ditto, a black ditto, and a brown Cloth ditto, with Two brown Waistcoats, and a white Holland ditto, Twice stitched round the Edges, a Pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of black Serge ditto, and a Pair of light mixt Cloth Breeches. Two white Holland Shirts, and Two coarse Linen ditto, One Pair of white Stockings, One Pair of coarse brown ditto, and One Pair of blue and white ditto, good Shoes, and Buckles plated with Silver. It is supposed he went away with one Ullas, a Dutchman, a Tailor, who lately came from London; he had on a brown Wig; his Cloaths are uncertain, as he has different Changes, and speaks very bad English. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by  
**HUGH FRASER.**

**T O B E S O L D,**  
**T**WO well improved Lots in George-Town Frederick County: Likewise Two half Lots, One of which is improved, the other a Water Lot. For Terms and Title apply to *Thos. Beall* or *John Orme* in George-Town.  
 (tf) **16**  
**T**HE Subscriber having set up a CUTLER, who can make all Sorts of Cutlery Ware, as also can grind and polish, this is to give Notice to Persons who have any Thing to be done in that Way, to leave their Orders with *Mr. Nathaniel Adams*, in Annapolis, and depend on having their Work done in the neatest Manner, and sent back with the quickest Dispatch, by  
 Their humble Servant,  
**R. GRESHAM.**

Charles County, August 16, 1770.  
**T**HE Subscriber carries Passengers from Chickamaw over to Quantico, for Two Shillings and Six-pence Man and Horse, and One Shilling and Six-pence for Foot Passengers. He keeps Entertainment for Man and Horse.  
 (wz) **27** FRANCIS MASTIN.  
 July 23, 1770.

**R**AN away from the Subscribers, living on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, the following Persons, viz.  
**ANDREW KEITH**, about 30 Years old, and about 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, and took with him, a blue close bodied Coat and Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Trowsers of Rolls, and several Irish Linen Shirts.  
**DANIEL MACDONALD**, a young Lad, about 18 Years old: Had on, when he went away, an old Cotton Coat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers of Rolls.  
**BELL RILEY**, supposed to be in Company with the above Servant Men: Had on, when he went away, a green short Gown, Country Cloth Petticoat, and blue Cardinal. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, shall receive Three Pounds Reward for each, paid by  
**JOHN LACLAND,**  
**ALLEN BOWIE, Jun.**  
 N. B. Several Servants in the Neighbourhood went off at the same Time, and are supposed to be all together.

Annapolis, August 31, 1770.  
**R**AN away from the Subscriber, on the 29th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN JONES, by Trade a Bricklayer, Plasterer, and Stucco-worker; he has a Cut on his Forehead, and One down his Nose, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, 28 Years of Age, and wears his own short black Hair: Had on, when he went away, a black Hair Stock, lined with red, a blue Cloth Coat, red Jacket, a Pair of black Buckskin Breeches, mingled Worsted Hose, a Pair of English Shoes, and large Brass Buckles, on which is, *May Trade revive, Wilkes and Liberty, Number 45.* Whoever takes up, or secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive, if Thirty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds.  
**JOHN UNSWORTH.**

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *Abraham Britain*, taken up as a stray, a bay Gelding, about Four Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, is neither docked nor branded. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.  
 (w3) **37**

August 1, 1770.  
**T**HE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he has now for Sale, at *Mr. James Harris's Store*, the Third House above the Market-House in Baltimore-Town, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the best Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactured on this Continent, viz. Plain Scotch, high Toast, Rappee and Spanish.  
 As he purposes to keep a constant Supply of those Articles, both at *Bladensburg* (where the Manufactory is still carried on) and at *Baltimore*, he requests all those who will favour him with their Custom, either in the wholesale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to *Mr. James Harris*, Merchant in *Baltimore*, and those who are most convenient to *Bladensburg*, to apply to the Manufacturer himself.  
 He will sell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in *George-Town, Frederick County.*  
 (tf) **RICHARD THOMPSON.**  
 N. B. Five Shillings per Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at *Bladensburg* and *Baltimore.*

St. Mary's County, Sept. 4, 1770.  
**C**OMMITTED to St. Mary's County Jail, as a Runaway, **RICHARD WELCH**, who says he belongs to *William Crandell*, of *Anne-Arundel County*; is about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, and about 18 or 19 Years of Age: Has on, and with him, One Osnabrig Shirt, One Check ditto, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, a Crocus Frock, and a Pair of Trowsers of the same. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.  
 (tf) **ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.**

Baltimore, September 4, 1770.  
**T**HE Subscribers being in daily Expectation of a Ship from London to Patuxco River, with Servants, take this Method of acquainting the Public, that any Persons having Tobacco on Hand, and who are desirous of getting it to a Market as soon as possible, may, by her, have an Opportunity, as she will take on board Tobacco consigned to any Merchant in London. It is requested, that those who want Liberty of Consignment, will apply as soon as possible, as it may be depended on she will make little Stay after the Sale of her Servants, upwards of One Half her Cargo being already engaged.  
 All Persons indebted to Mess. *John Stewart*, and *Campbell*, either for Accounts current, Dealings with *Doctor David Ross*, *Stewart* and *Lux*, *William Lux*, *Alexander Stewart*, or *William Russell*, are requested to make immediate Payment, or Suits will be commenced without Respect to Persons.  
 (4w) **47** **WILLIAM RUSSELL,**  
**MATTHEW RIDLEY.**

**JAMES DICK and STEWART,**  
 Have just imported from London, in the Ship *Betty*, Captain *James Buchanan*, and have for Sale at reasonable Rates, Wholesale and Retail, at their Stores in Annapolis and London-Town,  
**A**LARGE Assortment of GOODS, agreeable to the Association, consisting of coarse Woolens of all Sorts, Irish Linens, Osnabrigs, Rugs and Blankets, Match-Coat Blankets, Foreign Linens, Gunpowder, Shot and Lead, Sail-Cloth of all Numbers, Anchors from 12 Cwt. to 2 Cwt. Grapnels, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Oakum, Seaintwine, Grind-Stones, and Hand Mill Stones, Corks, Seine-Corks and Leads, Felt-Hats, Wool and Cotton Cards, &c.  
 They have likewise for Sale, old Madeira Wine, by the Pipe, Hopshead, or Quarter Cask, coarse and fine Salt by the Bushel, Rice, and a few Boxes of Castile Soap, and barrel'd Pork.  
 All Sorts of Cordage made at *Newington Rope-Walk*: Where Orders will be complied with, with as much Expedition as possible.  
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To be sold at Publick Vendue, for ready Money, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of *Alexander Ferguson*, late of London-Town, deceased, on Saturday the 17th Day of November next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following House and Pieces of Ground, lying in the City of Annapolis, viz.  
 No. 1. **A** PIECE of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 40 Feet, and in depth 175 Feet.  
 No. 2. A Piece or Part of a Lot of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 80 Feet, running down for depth 175 Feet, and being 55 Feet broad at the lower End, whereon is situated a handsome new Brick House, 2 Stories high, 38 Feet in front, and 28 Feet wide, with 4 Rooms on the First Floor, and 3 on the Second, besides Garrets, with a Kitchen and Cellars underneath. There is a Kitchen contiguous, with a Brick Chimney and Cellars under the Kitchen, being 30 Feet by 20, also a very good Wooden Stable, 24 Feet by 16, and will hold 6 Horses.—All the Premises are in good Repair.  
 No. 3. A Piece of Ground fronting 41 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and 163½ Feet in depth, being only 28½ Feet in breadth at the lower End; on this Piece of Ground, there is a House built of Wood, 16 Feet by 20, with a Brick Chimney and a Shed thereto, 14 Feet by 16. The House is now in the Possession of *Mr. Robert Reith*, Bricklayer.  
 No. 4. A Piece of Ground adjoining to the above, fronting 42 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and about 100 Feet in depth, being 44½ Feet broad at the lower End.  
 The Premises will be shewn to any Person inclinable to purchase, by *Mr. ALLAN QUINN*, with whom I have lodged a Plat of all the Pieces of Ground.  
**ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.**

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and uncontrollable Powers, for the better collecting the Duties that are, or may be imposed upon us without our Consent; the Jurisdiction of Admiralty Courts (which are unfriendly to Liberty) is extended and enlarged in America; a Power arrogated of superceding and dispensing with Acts of Assembly, which have received the royal Confirmation, in order to encrease the Fees of Crown Officers; and Persons suspected of Treasons and Misprisions of Treason, are threatened to be dragged from hence, and tried in England, contrary to Law, and the Principles of the English Constitution; and a standing Army is kept up in Time of profound Peace, independent of any Authority in the Colonies:

We, therefore, the Grand Jury for the City and County of Philadelphia, think it our Duty to declare, that we consider ourselves as Freemen, and entitled to all the Rights and Privileges of free-born British Subjects. "That it is inseparably essential to the Freedom of a People, and the undoubted Right of Englishmen, that no Tax be imposed upon them but with their own Consent, given personally, or by their Representatives. That Courts of Justice are established for the Trial of all Crimes, committed within this Province; and that no Person is legally, and consistent with the Principles of Liberty, and the English Constitution, amenable before any Court, out of this Province, for any Crimes committed within it." And therefore, lest the Alteration, which a Majority of the Importers of British Merchandise in this City, who met at Davenport's Tavern, on Thursday, the 20th Instant, have made in the Non-importation Agreement, may be construed into an Acquiescence of the People in the Parliament's Claim of Right to tax the Colonies, in order to vindicate our just and inherent Rights, we declare and resolve:

I. That we will, as far as in us lies, promote a Union with the other Colonies, and concur with them in any Measures, that may be deemed prudent and practicable, consistent with the Duty we owe to our King, in endeavouring to procure a full Redress of our Grievances, and a full Enjoyment of English constitutional Liberty.

II. That we will unite with our Fellow-Subjects in discountenancing the Use of British Manufactures, and the Consumption of British Merchandise, until the Parliament's Claim of Right to tax the Colonies is given up, the Act imposing Duties on Tea, &c. is repealed, the Jurisdiction and Power of the Admiralty Courts is restricted, the Board of Commissioners dissolved, and the standing Army removed, or put under the Direction of the Civil Authority, so as not to be dangerous to the Liberty of the People.

III. That we will abstain from the Use of all such Articles of Luxury, imported from Great-Britain, as shall hereafter be agreed to by our Fellow-Subjects in this Province.

By Order of the Grand Jury,  
JOHN GIBSON, Foreman.

Thursday, September 27, 1770.

MANY respectable Freeholders and Inhabitants of this City, justly alarmed at the Resolutions formed by a Number of the Dry Goods Importers on Thursday last, at Davenport's Tavern, which reflect Dishonour on this City and Province, earnestly request the Freemen of this City and County, to meet in the State-House this Afternoon, at Three o'Clock, to consider and determine what is proper to be done, to vindicate the Honour of this City, and to avert the Danger that threatens their Country.

In Consequence of the above Advertisement which was published in the Papers, and dispersed in Hand-Bills round the City and Suburbs, a large Body of respectable Inhabitants assembled at the Time and Place appointed, and having unanimously chosen Joseph Fox, Esq; Chairman, they came to the following Resolutions.

1<sup>st</sup>. That the Claim of Parliament to tax the Colonies, and particularly the Act imposing Duties on Tea, &c. for the Purpose of raising a Revenue in America, is subversive of the constitutional Rights of the Colonies.

2<sup>d</sup>. That the Union of the Colonies is necessary, and ought to be maintained, in order to procure a Redress of their common Grievances, and to preserve their common Rights and Liberties.

3<sup>d</sup>. That it would have been for the Reputation of this City to have consulted the other Colonies before any Breach had been made in the Non-importation Agreement entered into by the Merchants and Traders of this City.

4<sup>th</sup>. That the adopting the Maryland Agreement, or one similar thereto, would be of Advantage to this Province, and, at the same Time, tend to keep up a Harmony among the Colonies, and to procure a Repeal of the offensive Act.

5<sup>th</sup>. That such an Agreement be recommended to the Merchants and Traders of this City.

6<sup>th</sup>. That, provided such an Agreement is entered into by them, the Inhabitants of this City will concur with them therein; and further will, by all lawful Ways, discountenance and discourage the Importation of Goods from any other Colony, until the Spring Vessels arrive with such Goods as shall be ordered by our Merchants, that they may reap the Advantage of the virtuous Self-denial they have hitherto exercised, for preserving the Liberties of America; and that such as shall bring, or connive at, countenance, aid or abet the bringing of Goods into this Province, contrary to this Resolve, shall be deemed an Enemy to the Peace and good Order of this City, and unfriendly to the Liberties of America.

7<sup>th</sup>. That the Thanks of this Body be given to those Members of the late Merchants Committee who resigned at Davenport's, on Thursday last, for their faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

8<sup>th</sup>. That Messieurs Andrew Allen, Peter Chevalier, Benjamin Loxly, John Cadwalader, Daniel Roberdeau, James Pearson, William Matters, George Clymer, and John Shee, with the Members of the late Committee who re-signed, be a Committee to request the Merchants and Traders of this City to adopt the

Measure proposed, and make Report to the Inhabitants at a publick Meeting, which they are desired to call when they are ready.

9<sup>th</sup>. That these Resolves be published, and the Inhabitants of this Province invited to concur therein.

Every Thing was conducted with the greatest Order and Decorum. Business being over, the Thanks of the Company were voted to the Chairman for his Services. To the 4<sup>th</sup> Resolve there was only one dissenting Voice, the rest were all carried unanimously.

ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 11.

The Committee of Inspection for South-River, Severn, and this City, are desired to attend at their Committee-Room, at the Coffee-House, on Wednesday next, by Ten o'Clock, for the Dispatch of some Business which will be laid before them.

AT a Meeting of the Merchants of Baltimore-Town, held at Mr. Little's, the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, 1770, Mr. JOHN SMITH was unanimously chosen Chairman.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether an Advertisement be published in the Gazette, requesting a Meeting of a General Committee at Annapolis the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant, to judge of the Expediency of continuing the Association under the particular Circumstance of the Philadelphia Merchants breaking theirs; and, that if such a Meeting cannot be brought about, that in that Case the Merchants of this Town will look upon the Association dissolved, and go into a general Importation, excepting Tea and other dutiable Goods?

Resolved in the Affirmative.  
Signed by Order of the Meeting,  
JOHN SMITH, Chairman.

In Consequence of the above Resolution, a Committee of Four will be appointed to attend at Annapolis the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant, to meet such as may be sent from the other Counties.

To be sold, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> of this Instant, at the Subscribers Dwelling-House, near London-Town, for good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

THREE Country Born NEGROES, consisting of Two Wenches, and a Boy, One of which is a young valuable Wench, either in the Field or House, can plow or cart. Likewise several Horses, Mares, and Colts, and upwards of Forty Head of Sheep, and a Yoke of Oxen.—The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock precisely if fair, if not, the First fair Day after.

(w2) JAMES DISNEY, September 23, 1770.

WHEREAS there came a Man to the Subscribers House, in Baltimore-Town, on the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant, with a dark bay Horse, 8 Years old, about 15 Hands high, marked on the near Buttock thus O and having offered the said Horse for Sale, I being suspicious that he had no right to sell the same, intended to take him up, but he ran away the 21<sup>st</sup> in the Evening.

Notice is hereby given, that the Owner may have the Horse again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

(1f) WILLIAM LAVELY.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of William Kirkland, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be settled, and all those that are indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to pay the same to

(1m) JOHN BRICE, Administrator. Baltimore County, Sept. 9, 1770.

THREE POUNDS REWARD. AN away from the Subscriber, living in Garrison-Forest, about Ten Miles from Baltimore Town, an indentured Servant Man, named LAURENCE CRAVAN, by Trade a Painter, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, has black Eyes, a Scar on one of his Cheeks, and pitted with the Small Pox, a bold looking Man, and had a good Education; he served Two Years in Baltimore-Town, and is well known there, is about 30 Years of Age, and very fond of Liquor: Had on, a short blue Jacket with Sleeves, Ofnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, a Pair of good Shoes, white Metal-Buckles, a Feit Hat, about Half worn, cocked round, and marked with Paint. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall receive, if 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings, if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province the above Reward, with reasonable Charges, if brought home.

JOHN COCKEY.

George-Town, Patowmack, October 9, 1770.

For LONDON, and will sail in Ten Days, THE Ship HUDSON, now lying at George-Town, has Room for a few Hogheads of Tobacco, which will be taken in at a low Freight, with Liberty of Consignment. For Particulars apply to

WILLIAM DEAKEN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Abraham Cross, near Frederick-Town, taken up as a Stray, a bay Horse, Fourteen Hands high, about Fourteen Years old, branded on the near Buttock G B with WH joined together, has a Blaze down his Face, and Two white Feet.—The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

N. B. The above Horse came to the Subscribers with a Winker Bridle on.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Elk Ridge Church, in Anne-Brundel County, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September, Two Convict Servant Men, both Irish. HUGH LACY, about 50 Years of Age, and of a dark Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a Pair of coarse Country-made Linen Trowsers, a blue Shirt, a striped Jacket, an old Pair of Shoes, blue Yarn Stockings, and an old brown Wig.

JOHN HUGHS, about 30 Years of Age, full faced, well set: Had on the same Kind of Cloaths as the other, with a white Wig. They have taken with them, a Country Cloth Coat, of a brown Colour, double breasted, lined with green, and the Lining very much tore, also Two old brown Cloth Coats, daubed with Tar. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, if within the Province, shall receive Fifty Shillings for each, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, paid by

(w3) EPHRAIM HOWARD, Son of Henry.

RAN away from the subscriber near Upper-Marlborough, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September last, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM JACKSON, about Seven or Eight and Twenty Years of Age, wore short black Hair, has a down Look, black Eyes, and yellow Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Bearskin Coat, about half worn, Ofnabrig Shirt, brown Roll Trowsers, and an old Castor Hat. He served part of his Time with the late Mr John Scott, in Upper-Marlborough.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings, if out of the County, 30 Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(w4) NINIAN WILLETT, junior.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Mr. Walter Delany's Lot, in Annapolis, a Horse and Mare; the Horse a dark bay, about 16 Hands high, not branded; the Mare a sorrel, about 15 Hands high. Whoever brings the said Horse and Mare to Mr. Walter Delany, or secures them, so that the Owner may get them again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

THE Ferry lately kept by Captain Poffy (over Patowmack River) from his Landing, to the Plantation of Captain T. Hanjon Marshall, in Charles County, is still continued, and Travellers may depend upon a ready Passage in most kinds of Weather, as there are good Boats of different Sizes, and strong Hands always attending.

THERE is at the Plantation of Daniel Smith, near Joshua Johnson's, on Carroll's Maner, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel Horse, Thirteen Hands high, about Ten Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Shoulder with a Swivel Stirrup.

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

(w3) Annapolis, October 3, 1770.

THE Commissioners for the Sale of his Lordship's Manors and Reserved Lands, hereby give Notice, that they will attend at the Revenue-Office in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant, at Ten o'Clock, to dispose of, to the best Bidder, the remaining unfold Part of Kent Manor.

And, on the Day following, will be sold, at the same Hour, the remaining unfold Part of his Lordship's Manor in Queen-Anne's County. The Conditions of Sale, Instructions to the Commissioners, &c. may be seen, as has been already frequently advertised, by applying to

JOHN CLAPHAM, Cl. Com.

Dorchester County, Vienna, September 22, 1770. To be sold, on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of October next, at the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Wheeler, late of Dorchester County, deceased, agreeable to his last Will and Testament,

ALL the Household Furniture, Goods and Chattels, consisting of Beds, Tables, Chairs and Desks, also some Plate, Horses and Cattle, a Bay Schooner of about 40 Tuns Burthen, well found and fitted, for the Bay Trade, or to any of the West-India Islands, also a Tract of Land lying about Two Miles off the Town of Vienna, called Wet-work, patented for One Hundred and Fifty Acres, the Soil is extremely good, either for Tobacco or Corn. The Sale to continue until all are sold. At same Time all Persons who have Claims against said Estate, are requested to bring them in, properly attested, that they may be adjusted and paid. Likewise all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to settle their respective Accounts immediately, for which Purpose the Subscriber will attend at the Town of Vienna, at the above said Time, in order to settle all Accounts. Likewise all Persons indebted by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to Self and Company, for Dealings in the Store at Oxford, and at Vienna, to make Payment as soon as possible, for which Purpose the Subscriber will attend at Taibot and Dorchester November Courts next, and as there has been great Indulgence given, knowing the Inconvenience of crossing the Bay, I hope all Persons will settle their Accounts at that Time, which will much oblige,

Their most humble Servant,  
(w1) GEORGE WHEELER, Executor.

To be sold by Auction, On Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant, at Alexandria in Virginia, to the highest Bidder,

THE Schooner GEORGE, Burthen 3000 Bushels, built at Alexandria, in May 1767. Her Stores and Materials are good. She has Two Suits of Sails, One of which have been used about Three Months only. For further Particulars apply to Capt. Thomas Dent, at Piscataway.

(w2)

To be sold, on reasonable Terms, and may be entered on immediately,

A NEW double Forge with Four Fires and Two Hammers, a Grift-Mill and Saw-Mill, with Dwelling Houses, Smith's Shop, Stables, Three Horfe Teams, Four Waggon, and other Utensils, all in good Order. There are belonging to and adjoining said Works, Eleven Hundred Acres of well timbered Land, on which there is a great Conveniency of making about Thirty Acres of Bottom Meadow: And about Four Miles from said Works, there are Three hundred Acres of good timbered Land, on which there is a large Body of excellent Iron Ore. The Forge and Mills are situated on a never failing Stream of Water on the Head of Nanticoke River, within Two Miles and an half of a Landing on said River, which leadeth into Chesapeake Bay, and within Fourteen Miles of a Landing on Broad-kiln Creek, which leadeth into Delaware Bay; as also within Five Miles of Two Furnaces. The Works are in an excellent Part of the Country for a Store, and very convenient to be supplied with Pig Metal from the Two neighbouring Furnaces, or any Part of Chesapeake Bay, being so near a Landing on a River proceeding out of that Bay. The Stream of Water which said Works are on, is sufficient to carry a Furnace also for Eight or Nine Months in the Year; therefore very convenient for any Purchaser inclined to build a Furnace, as it will be attended with no other Expence but barely erecting it; with many other Conveniences too tedious to mention. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to Dr. Boyd or Mr. William Buchanan in Baltimore Town, or Joseph and Samuel Shankland, on the Premises.

September 27, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 27th Instant, was lost out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on the Race Ground, near Annapolis, a plain Silver Watch, with a Silver Face, Steel Chain, and Compass Seal, the Maker's Name, Joseph Smith, Bristol. Her Number 205.

Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, at Richard Thompson's, in Annapolis, shall have Four Dollars Reward and no Questions asked.

CHARLES ONEALE.

Annapolis, October 2, 1770.

LEFT at the Play-House last Week, or taken from Mr. Joshua Frazer's by Mistake, a new fine blue, Drab Great Coat, with a Shalloon Pocket on the left Side. Whoever has got the same, is requested to return it to Mr. Frazer.

Annapolis, October 3, 1770.

STRAYED or STOLEN about Five Weeks ago, a sorrel Horfe, about 14 Hands high, blaze Face, shod before, short switch Tail, trots and gallops, has no Brand, about 7 Years old, or under, large Ears. If taken Seven Miles from home Seven Shillings and Six-pence, if Ten Miles Ten Shillings, if Fifteen Miles Fifteen Shillings, if upwards One Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

BERIAH MAYBURY.

Cecil County, September 24, 1770.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of Cecil County Jail, on Saturday Night the 22d Inst. Two Servant Men, viz. Henry Kennedy, and Cornelius Crowley; Kennedy is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made: Had on, a brown Coat, Check Shirt, and Linen Trousers. Crowley is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Had on, a blue Coat, Linen Shirt, and Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber in Charles-Town, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

Crowly took with him. Two Pair of new Shoes.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of Rock-Creek, Five Salt Water Slaves, imported last August, and became my Property the Third of September, viz. Two Men, one about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, named JOE, slim and light made; the other about 4 Inches lower, JIM, well made, and much mark'd on the Face; both likely Men, and between 20 and 30 Years old. Two Women, one about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, named CLOE, about 22 Years of Age, and much mark'd in the Face; the other about 3 Inches lower, about 15 Years old, named CANDICE, both well made, and small Features. A Boy about 3 Years of Age, named JACK, remarkably black; the Women and Boy had Beads with them; the highest Man and Two Women had each a new white Cotton Jacket; the other Man had a Half worn Woolen Country made Jacket, and all the Men had Crocus Shirts and Trousers, with new Felt Hats, and one of them had a blue Clout for a Cap; the Boy a Shirt only; one of the Women has a Crocus Shift and Petticoat, the other left hers behind; they had both Osnabrig Caps and Breech-Clouts, one blue on one Side, and striped white on the other; the other blue one Side, but not quite like the other; They took with them Two red Cotton Knapfacks: They all smoke, and probably may have Steels with them. Whoever takes up said Slaves, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall have, if taken within Ten Miles from home 40 s. if above Ten Miles, One Shilling per Mile, and what the Law allows.

JOHN COOKE.

THERE are at the Plantation of Jesse Tomlinson, living near Elias Dolashmeets, junr. taken up as Strays, Two small dark brown Mares, the One trots, the other can pace and trot, no perceivable Brand on either.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Allanson Ford, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a gray Flea-bitten MARE, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock WH joined together. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Haile, living in Baltimore County, on Britton-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Horfe, branded thus T L.

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

September 26, 1770.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will meet at the Hour of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon during this Session in the Stadt-House, in order to hear all such Matters as properly lie before them.

Signed per Order, RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk.

Cecil County, August 6, 1770.

COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, Henry Kennedy, who says he came from Somerset County, in Maryland; he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, and well made; he has with him some Check Shirts and Trousers. The Owner is desired to come and pay Charges, and take him away.

RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

N. B. He came away in a Schooner belonging to Edward Parker

THE Subscriber hereby acquaints the Publick, that he continues to teach, at his School at Elk-Ridge Landing, the following Branches of Learning, at the most reasonable Rates; viz.

The English, Latin, and French Languages; Writing; vulgar, decimal, artificial (or logarithmical) and instrumental Arithmetick; Geometry, or Mensuration of Plains and Solids, by Decimals, Logarithms, and by Scale and Compasses; Trigonometry, exemplified, and applied to Problems in Plain Sailing and Surveying, &c. His Method in general is this: While the Boys are learning the first Rudiments and Principles of the Latin Tongue, he at the same Time exercises them in Writing and Arithmetick; after they have attained to the first Principles of the Latin, he then enters them into the French; and thus, by varying their Studies, renders the whole rather a Pleasure and Diversion than the contrary: And after they have attained to a sufficient Knowledge in the common Rules of Arithmetick, Extraction of Roots, &c. he then enters them into Geometry, and so on to the other Branches (keeping them at the same Time to the Latin, French, &c.) And for the Encouragement of such Gentlemen as are willing to promote a School at this Place, he intends immediately to open a Night School, from Six to Nine o'Clock, for the teaching of Arithmetick, and other Branches of the Mathematicks; and to continue the same 'til the first Day of March next, without any Increase of Charge (for such as attend the Day-School) any more than a proportionable Part of the Expence for Wood and Candles. He also expects by the Spring Ships a Pair of Globes, and (if they come to Hand without Damage) he then intends to instruct such of his Pupils (whose Knowledge in Trigonometry may render them capable of it) in the Use of them; which will be an agreeable, profitable, and Gentleman-like Employment. He would willingly flatter himself, that his Plan will be generally approved of; but nevertheless, Directions from any Gentleman respecting his own Children shall be carefully attended to, and the utmost Endeavour shall be used to give Satisfaction in the Care of such Children as shall be committed to the Tuition of

Their most humble Servant, JOHN CHISHOLM.

N. B. There are several very good Houses at the Place, where any Number of Children may be boarded at the most reasonable Rates.

Annapolis, September 25, 1770.

LEFT with the Subscriber, some Time in April last, a Clinch-work Boat, with about Four Fathom of Rope for a Painter; she is almost new, and was taken in the Bay with Two runaway Servants in her. Whoever may own her are requested to come and prove their Property, pay Charges, and take her away, or she will be sold in One Month from this Date, by

WILLIAM GORDON.

Kent-Island, July 30, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, on the 19th of June last, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLS, born in the West of England, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trousers of the same, an old black and white striped Country Kersey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old small Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has some very large Scars on one of his Legs, and stoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM HORN.

September 22, 1770.

WHEREAS a certain Alexander Morton left Scotland about Two Years ago, and has since taken his abode in Maryland, as I am informed; this is to give Notice, that the said Morton's Friends have wrote to the Subscriber, living near Piscataway, to make proper Inquiry for to find out his Place of Residence: and I have deposited in my Hands a Letter for him, which I should be obliged to him to make Application for.

WILLIAM WEBSTER, Sen.

September 14, 1770.

RAN away, the 26th of August last, from the Subscriber, living near the Head of Rock Creek, Frederick County, Maryland, an Irish Servant Man, named ISAAH THOMSON; about 38 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a broad well set Fellow, short brown curled Hair, has had the Small Pox, is slow of Speech, and will endeavour to pass for a Sailor or Soldier: Had on and took with him, Two Check Shirts, brown Roll Trousers, old Shoes, One Pair of Leather Breeches, One blue Pea Jacket, One striped Flannel ditto, and One old Calter Hat. It is supposed he will endeavour to pass for Philadelphia. He has said that he is Proprietor of 100 Acres of Land in Pennsylvania Government, and has Two Brothers living there. Whoever will secure said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive a Reward of Three Pounds current Money, and if pursued, and taken out of this Province, Twenty Dollars, paid by

RECTOR MAGRUDER.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

September 24, 1770.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, an Irish indentured Servant Man, named PATRICK DOWLING, a Shoemaker by Trade, 25 Years old, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made, of a brown Complexion, has black Hair, large Beard, pitted with the Small Pox, and is marked in his right Arm with Gunpowder, P. D. I. S., with some other Marks which cannot be described: Had on, a new Felt Hat, old Bearskin Coat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, and it is supposed he has a Pair of old Shoes, and a large Knife. Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so that his Masters get him again, shall receive, if taken above Ten Miles from home, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

CALEB BURGESS, JOHN WORTHINGTON, junr.

September 4, 1770.

F O R S A L E, A LUMPING Parcel of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco, on Patowmack, in Maryland, consisting of Goods well assorted, within the Association of Maryland, to the Amount of Four Hundred and Thirteen Pounds first Cost. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Bladenburg.

ANDREW LEITCH.

August 23, 1770.

T H O M A S H E W I T T, PERUKEMAKER, ANNAPOLIS, HAVING lately imported an Assortment of the very best Hairs, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, takes this Method to acquaint those Gentlemen who reside in the remote Parts of the Province, where they cannot be supplied with Wigs by Post, or other convenient Opportunities, that for the readier furnishing of them, when they come to Annapolis, he has now ready made, and intends to keep constantly by him, all Sorts of Wigs, made in the newest and most approved Fashions, from the Clergymens and Counsellors full Dress Wigs, down to the common cut Bob; also French Paitte, and all other Kinds of Dress Bag Wigs, Half Dress, and Scratch Cue Wigs, &c. Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Wigs well made, and of the best Hair; and all his ready made Work shall be as neatly and faithfully executed, as if each had been made for his best and most particular Customer.

August 7, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore-Town, on the 8th Instant, an indentured Servant Man, named HUGH GERMAN, by Trade a Tailor, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, of a dark Complexion, and dark Hair, tied behind, but it is supposed he will cut it off and get a Wig; he chews, smokes, takes Snuff, and loves Liquor very well: He took with him a green Coat, a light blue ditto, a black ditto, and a brown Cloth ditto, with Two brown Waistcoats, and a white Holland ditto, Twice stitched round the Edges, a Pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of black Serge ditto, and a Pair of light mixt Cloth Breeches. Two white Holland Shirts, and Two coarse Linen ditto, One Pair of white Stockings, One Pair of coarse brown ditto, and One Pair of blue and white ditto, good Shoes, and Buckles plated with Silver. It is supposed he went away with one Ullas, a Dutchman, a Tailor, who lately came from London; he had on a brown Wig; his Cloaths are uncertain, as he has different Changes, and speaks very bad English. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

HUGH FRASER.

living near Elk County, on the servant Men, both years of Age, and when he went away in Trousers, and a Pair of Shoes, crown Wig. Of Age, full faced, Cloaths as the o taken with them, a Colour, doubled Lining very much coats, daubed with vants, and brings shall receive Fifty Province, Three

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LER, Executor.

15th Instant, at Best Builders, then 3000 Bu- ay 1767. Her has Two Suits ed about Three apply to Capt. (2w)

and uncontrollable Powers, for the better collecting the Duties that are, or may be imposed upon us without our Consent; the Jurisdiction of Admiralty Courts (which are unfriendly to Liberty) is extended and enlarged in America; a Power arrogated of superseding and dispensing with Acts of Assembly, which have received the royal Confirmation, in order to encrease the Fees of Crown Officers; and Persons suspected of Treasons and Misprisions of Treason, are threatened to be dragged from hence, and tried in England, contrary to Law, and the Principles of the English Constitution; and a standing Army is kept up in Time of profound Peace, independent of any Authority in the Colonies:

We, therefore, the Grand Jury for the City and County of Philadelphia, think it our Duty to declare, that we consider ourselves as Freemen, and entitled to all the Rights and Privileges of free-born British Subjects. "That it is inseparably essential to the Freedom of a People, and the undoubted Right of Englishmen, that no Tax be imposed upon them but with their own Consent, given personally, or by their Representatives. That Courts of Justice are established for the Trial of all Crimes, committed within this Province; and that no Person is legally, and consistent with the Principles of Liberty, and the English Constitution, amenable before any Court, out of this Province, for any Crimes committed within it." And therefore, lest the Alteration, which a Majority of the Importers of British Merchandise in this City, who met at Davenport's Tavern, on Thursday, the 20th Instant, have made in the Non-importation Agreement, may be construed into an Acquiescence of the People in the Parliament's Claim of Right to tax the Colonies, in order to vindicate our just and inherent Rights, we declare and resolve:

I. That we will, as far as in us lies, promote a Union with the other Colonies, and concur with them in any Measures, that may be deemed prudent and practicable, consistent with the Duty we owe to our King, in endeavouring to procure a full Redress of our Grievances, and a full Enjoyment of English constitutional Liberty.

II. That we will unite with our Fellow-Subjects in discountenancing the Use of British Manufactures, and the Consumption of British Merchandise, until the Parliament's Claim of Right to tax the Colonies is given up, the Act imposing Duties on Tea, &c. is repealed, the Jurisdiction and Power of the Admiralty Courts is restricted, the Board of Commissioners dissolved, and the standing Army removed, or put under the Direction of the Civil Authority, so as not to be dangerous to the Liberty of the People.

III. That we will abstain from the Use of all such Articles of Luxury, imported from Great-Britain, as shall hereafter be agreed to by our Fellow-Subjects in this Province.

By Order of the Grand Jury,  
JOHN GIBSON, Foreman.

Thursday, September 27, 1770.

MANY respectable Freeholders and Inhabitants of this City, justly alarmed at the Resolutions formed by a Number of the Dry Goods Importers on Thursday last, at Davenport's Tavern, which reflect Dishonour on this City and Province, earnestly request the Freemen of this City and County, to meet in the State-House this Afternoon, at Three o'Clock, to consider and determine what is proper to be done, to vindicate the Honour of this City, and to avert the Danger that threatens their Country.

In Consequence of the above Advertisement which was published in the Papers, and dispersed in Hand-Bills round the City and Suburbs, a large Body of respectable Inhabitants assembled at the Time and Place appointed, and having unanimously chosen Joseph Fox, Esq; Chairman, they came to the following Resolutions.

1<sup>st</sup>. That the Claim of Parliament to tax the Colonies, and particularly the Act imposing Duties on Tea, &c. for the Purpose of raising a Revenue in America, is subversive of the constitutional Rights of the Colonies.

2<sup>d</sup>. That the Union of the Colonies is necessary, and ought to be maintained, in order to procure a Redress of their common Grievances, and to preserve their common Rights and Liberties.

3<sup>d</sup>. That it would have been for the Reputation of this City to have consulted the other Colonies before any Breach had been made in the Non-importation Agreement entered into by the Merchants and Traders of this City.

4<sup>th</sup>. That the adopting the Maryland Agreement, or one similar thereto, would be of Advantage to this Province, and, at the same Time, tend to keep up a Harmony among the Colonies, and to procure a Repeal of the offensive Act.

5<sup>th</sup>. That such an Agreement be recommended to the Merchants and Traders of this City.

6<sup>th</sup>. That, provided such an Agreement is entered into by them, the Inhabitants of this City will concur with them therein; and further will, by all lawful Ways, discountenance and discourage the Importation of Goods from any other Colony, until the Spring Vessels arrive with such Goods as shall be ordered by our Merchants, that they may reap the Advantage of the virtuous Self-denial they have hitherto exercised, for preserving the Liberties of America; and that such as shall bring, or connive at, countenance, aid or abet the bringing of Goods into this Province, contrary to this Resolve, shall be deemed an Enemy to the Peace and good Order of this City, and unfriendly to the Liberties of America.

7<sup>th</sup>. That the Thanks of this Body be given to those Members of the late Merchants Committee who resigned at Davenport's, on Thursday last, for their faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

8<sup>th</sup>. That Messieurs Andrew Allen, Peter Chevalier, Benjamin Loxly, John Cadwalader, Daniel Roberdeau, James Pearson, William Masters, George Clymer, and John Shee, with the Members of the late Committee who re-signed, be a Committee to request the Merchants and Traders of this City to adopt the

Measure proposed, and make Report to the Inhabitants at a publick Meeting, which they are directed to call when they are ready.

9<sup>th</sup>. That these Resolves be published, and the Inhabitants of this Province invited to concur therein.

Every Thing was conducted with the greatest Order and Decorum. Business being over, the Thanks of the Company were voted to the Chairman for his Services. To the 4th Resolve there was only one dissenting Voice, the rest were all carried unanimously.

#### ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 11.

The Committee of Inspection for South-River, Severn, and this City, are desired to attend at their Committee-Room, at the Coffee-House, on Wednesday next, by Ten o'Clock, for the Dispatch of some Business which will be laid before them.

At a Meeting of the Merchants of Baltimore-Town, held at Mr. Little's, the 5th of October, 1770, Mr. JOHN SMITH was unanimously chosen Chairman.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether an Advertisement be published in the Gazette, requesting a Meeting of a General Committee at Annapolis the 25th Instant, to judge of the Expediency of continuing the Association under the particular Circumstance of the Philadelphia Merchants breaking theirs; and, that if such a Meeting cannot be brought about, that in that Case the Merchants of this Town will look upon the Association dissolved, and go into a general Importation, excepting Tea and other dutiable Goods?

Resolved in the Affirmative.  
Signed by Order of the Meeting,  
JOHN SMITH, Chairman.

In Consequence of the above Resolution, a Committee of Four will be appointed to attend at Annapolis the 25th Instant, to meet such as may be sent from the other Counties.

To be sold, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 23d of this Instant, at the Subscribers Dwelling-House, near London-Town, for good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

THREE Country Born NEGROES, consisting of Two Wenches, and a Boy, One of which is a young valuable Wench, either in the Field or House, can plow or cart. Likewise several Horses, Mares, and Colts, and upwards of Forty Head of Sheep, and a Yoke of Oxen.—The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock precisely if fair, if not, the first fair Day after.

(w2) JAMES DISNEY.

September 23, 1770.

WHEREAS there came a Man to the Subscribers House, in Baltimore-Town, on the 20th Instant, with a dark bay Horse, 8 Years old, about 15 Hands high, marked on the near Buttock thus O and having offered the said Horse for Sale, I being suspicious that he had no right to sell the same, intended to take him up, but he ran away the 21st in the Evening.

Notice is hereby given, that the Owner may have the Horse again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

(1f) WILLIAM LAVELY.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of William Kirkland, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be settled, and all those that are indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to pay the same to

(1m) JOHN BRICE, Administrator.

Baltimore County, Sept. 9, 1770.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

AN away from the Subscriber, living in Garrison-Forest, about Ten Miles from Baltimore Town, an indentured Servant Man, named LAURENCE CRAVAN, by Trade a Painter, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, has black Eyes, a Scar on one of his Cheeks, and pitted with the Small Pox, a bold looking Man, and has had a good Education; he served Two Years in Baltimore-Town, and is well known there, is about 30 Years of Age, and very fond of Liquor: Had on, a short blue Jacket with Sleeves, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, a Pair of good Shoes, white Metal-Buckles, a Felt Hat, about Half worn, cocked round, and marked with Paint. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall receive, if 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings, if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province the above Reward, with reasonable Charges, if brought home.

JOHN COCKEY.

George-Town, Patowmack, October 9, 1770.

For LONDON, and will sail in Ten Days, THE Ship HUDSON, now lying at George-Town, has Room for a few Hogheads of Tobacco, which will be taken in at a low Freight, with Liberty of Consignment. For Particulars apply to

WILLIAM DEAKEN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Abraham Crum, near Frederick-Town, taken up as a Stray, a bay Horse, Fourteen Hands high, about Fourteen Years old, branded on the near Buttock G B with WH joined together, has a Blaze down his Face, and Two white Feet.—The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.  
N. B. The above Horse came to the Subscribers with a Winker Bridle on.

AN away from the Subscriber, living near Elk Ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 20th of September, Two Convict Servant Men, both Irish. HUGH LACY, about 50 Years of Age, and of a dark Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a Pair of coarse Country-made Linen Trowsers, a blue Shirt, a striped Jacket, an old Pair of Shoes, blue Yarn Stockings, and an old brown Wig.

JOHN HUGHS, about 30 Years of Age, full faced, well set: Had on the same Kind of Cloaths as the other, with a white Wig. They have taken with them, a Country Cloth Coat, of a brown Colour, doubled breasted, lined with green, and the Lining very much tore, also Two old brown Cloth Coats, daubed with Tar. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, if within the Province, shall receive Fifty Shillings for each, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, paid by

(w3) EPHRAIM HOWARD, Son of Henry.

AN away from the subscriber near Upper-Marlborough, on the 9th of September last, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM JACKSON, about Seven or Eight and Twenty Years of Age, wore short black Hair, has a down Look, black Eyes, and yellow Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Bearskin Coat, about half worn, Osnabrig Shirt, brown Roll Trowsers, and an old Castor Hat. He served part of his Time with the late Mr. John Scott, in Upper-Marlborough.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings, if out of the County, 30 Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(w4) NINIAN WILLETT, junior.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Mr. Walter Dulany's Lot, in Annapolis, a Horse and Mare; the Horse a dark bay, about 16 Hands high, not branded; the Mare a sorrel, about 15 Hands high.

Whoever brings the said Horse and Mare to Mr. Walter Dulany, or secures them, so that the Owner may get them again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

THE Ferry lately kept by Captain Pesty (over Patowmack River) from his Landing, to the Plantation of Captain T. Hanson Marshall, in Charles County, is still continued, and Travellers may depend upon a ready Passage in most kinds of Weather, as there are good Boats of different Sizes, and strong Hands always attending.

THERE is at the Plantation of Daniel Smith, near Joshua Johnson's, on Carroll's Manor, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel Horse, Thirteen Hands high, about Ten Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Shoulder with a Swivel Stirrup.

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

(w3)

THE Commissioners for the Sale of his Lordship's Manors and Reserved Lands, hereby give Notice, that they will attend at the Revenue-Office in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Ten o'Clock, to dispose of, to the best Bidder, the remaining unsold Part of Kent Manor.

And, on the Day following, will be sold, at the same Hour, the remaining unsold Part of his Lordship's Manor in Queen-Anne's County. The Conditions of Sale, Instructions to the Commissioners, &c. may be seen, as has been already frequently advertised, by applying to

JOHN CLAPHAM, Cl. Com.

Dorchester County, Vienna, September 22, 1770. To be sold, on the 10th Day of October next, at the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Wheeler, late of Dorchester County, deceased, agreeable to his last Will and Testament,

ALL the Household Furniture, Goods and Chattels, also some Plate, Horses and Cattle, a Bay Schooner of about 40 Tons Burthen, well found and fitted, for the Bay Trade, or to any of the West-India Islands, also a Tract of Land lying about Two Miles off the Town of Vienna, called Wetwork, patented for One Hundred and Fifty Acres, the Soil is extremely good, either for Tobacco or Corn. The Sale to continue until all are sold. At same Time all Persons who have Claims against said Estate, are requested to bring them in, properly attested, that they may be adjusted and paid. Likewise all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to settle their respective Accounts immediately, for which Purpose the Subscriber will attend at the Town of Vienna, at the above said Time, in order to settle all Accounts. Likewise all Persons indebted by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to Self and Company, for Dealings in the Store at Oxford, and at Vienna, to make Payment as soon as possible, for which Purpose the Subscriber will attend at Talbot and Dorchester November Courts next, and as there has been great Indulgence given, knowing the Inconvenience of crossing the Bay, I hope all Persons will settle their Accounts at that Time, which will much oblige,

Their most humble Servant,  
(w2) GEORGE WHEELER, Executor.

To be sold by Auction, On Monday the 15th Instant, at Alexandria in Virginia, to the highest Bidder,

THE Schooner GEORGE, Burthen 3000 Bushels, built at Alexandria, in May 1767. Her Stores and Materials are good. She has Two Suits of Sails, One of which have been used about Three Months only. For further Particulars apply to Capt. Thomas Dent, at Piscataway.

(w2)

To be sold, on reasonable Terms, and may be entered on immediately,

A NEW double Forge with Four Fires and Two Hammers, a Grift-Mill and Saw-Mill, with Dwelling Houses, Smith's Shop, Stables, Three Horse Teams, Four Waggon, and other Utensils, all in good Order. There are belonging to and adjoining said Works, Eleven Hundred Acres of well timbered Land, on which there is a great Conveniency of making about Thirty Acres of Bottom Meadow: And about Four Miles from said Works, there are Three hundred Acres of good timbered Land, on which there is a large Body of excellent Iron Ore. The Forge and Mills are situated on a never failing Stream of Water on the Head of Nanticoke River, within Two Miles and an half of a Landing on said River, which leadeth into Chesapeake Bay, and within Fourteen Miles of a Landing on Broad-kilu Creek, which leadeth into Delaware Bay; as also within Five Miles of Two Furnaces. The Works are in an excellent Part of the Country for a Store, and very convenient to be supplied with Pig Metal from the Two neighbouring Furnaces, or any Part of Chesapeake Bay, being so near a Landing on a River proceeding out of that Bay.—The Stream of Water which said Works are on, is sufficient to carry a Furnace also for Eight or Nine Months in the Year; therefore very convenient for any Purchaser inclined to build a Furnace, as it will be attended with no other Expence but barely erecting it; with many other Conveniences too tedious to mention.—Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to Dr. Boyd or Mr. William Buchanan in Baltimore Town, or Joseph and Samuel Shankland, on the Premises. (w2)

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 27th Instant, was lost out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on the Race Ground, near Annapolis, a plain Silver Watch, with a Silver Face, Steel Chain, and Compass Seal, the Maker's Name, Joseph Smith, Bristol. Her Number 205. Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, at Richard Thompson's, in Annapolis, shall have Four Dollars Reward and no Questions asked. (w6) CHARLES ONEALE.

LEFT at the Play-House last Week, or taken from Mr. Joshua Frazer's by Mistake, a new fine blue Drab Great Coat, with a Shalloon Pocket on the left Side. Whoever has got the same, is requested to return it to Mr. Frazer. (w4)

STRAYED or STOLEN about Five Weeks ago, a sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, blaze Face, shod before, short twitch Tail, trots and gallops, has no Brand, about 7 Years old, or under, large Ears. If taken Seven Miles from home Seven Shillings and Six-pence, if Ten Miles Ten Shillings, if Fifteen Miles Fifteen Shillings, if upwards One Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by BERIAH MAYBURY. (w3)

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD. BROKE out of Cecil County Jail, on Saturday Night the 22d Inst. Two Servant Men, viz. Henry Kennally, and Cornelius Crowley; Kennally is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made: Had on, a brown Coat, Check Shirt, and Linen Trowsers. Crowley is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Had on, a blue Coat, Linen Shirt, and Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber in Charles-Town, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff. (w1) Crowley took with him. Two Pair of new Shoes.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of Rock-Creek, Five Salt Water Slaves, imported last August, and became my Property the Third of September, viz. Two Men, one about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, named JOE, slim and light made; the other about 4 Inches lower, JIM, well made, and much mark'd on the Face; both likely Men, and between 20 and 30 Years old. Two Women, one about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, named CLOE, about 22 Years of Age, and much mark'd in the Face; the other about 1 1/2 Inches lower, about 15 Years old, named CANDICE, both well made, and small Features. A Boy about 3 Years of Age, named JACK, remarkably black; the Women and Boy had Beads with them; the highest Man and Two Women had each a new white Cotton Jacket; the other Man had a Half worn Woollen Country made Jacket, and all the Men had Crocus Shirts and Trowsers, with new Felt Hats, and one of them had a blue Clout for a Cap; the Boy a Shirt only; one of the Women has a Crocus Shift and Petticoat, the other left hers behind; they had both Osnabrig Caps and Breech-Clouts, one blue on one Side, and striped white on the other; the other blue one Side, but not quite like the other: They took with them Two red Cotton Knapsacks: They all smoke, and probably may have Steels with them. Whoever takes up said Slaves, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall have, if taken within Ten Miles from home 40 s. if above Ten Miles, One Shilling per Mile, and what the Law allows. (w2) JOHN COOKE.

THERE are at the Plantation of Jesse Tomlinson, living near Elias Dolabmeets, junr. taken up as Strays, Two small dark brown Mares, the One trots, the other can pace and trot, no perceivable Brand on either. The Owner may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w2)

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Allanson Ford, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a gray Flea-bitten MARE, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock WH joined together. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Haile, living in Baltimore County, on Britton-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Horse, branded thus T L. The Owners may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will meet at the Hour of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon during this Session in the Stadt-House, in order to hear all such Matters as properly lie before them. Signed per Order, RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk. Cecil County, August 6, 1770.

COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, Henry Kennedy, who says he came from Sommer-set County, in Maryland; he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, and well made; he has with him some Check Shirts and Trowsers. The Owner is desired to come and pay Charges, and take him away. (w1) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff. N. B. He came away in a Schooner belonging to Edward Parker

THE Subscriber hereby acquaints the Publick, that he continues to teach, at his School at Elk-Ridge Landing, the following Branches of Learning, at the most reasonable Rates; viz.

The English, Latin, and French Languages; Writing; vulgar, decimal, artificial (or logarithmical) and instrumental Arithmetick; Geometry, or Mensuration of Plains and Solids, by Decimals, Logarithms, and by Scale and Compasses; Trigonometry, exemplified, and applied to Problems in Plain Sailing and Surveying, &c. &c. His Method in general is this: While the Boys are learning the first Rudiments and Principles of the Latin Tongue, he at the same Time exercises them in Writing and Arithmetick; after they have attained to the first Principles of the Latin, he then enters them into the French; and thus, by varying their Studies, renders the whole rather a Pleasure and Diversion than the contrary: And after they have attained to a sufficient Knowledge in the common Rules of Arithmetick, Extraction of Roots, &c. he then enters them into Geometry, and so on to the other Branches (keeping them at the same Time to the Latin, French, &c.) And for the Encouragement of such Gentlemen as are willing to promote a School at this Place, he intends immediately to open a Night School, from Six to Nine o'Clock, for the teaching of Arithmetick, and other Branches of the Mathematicks; and to continue the same 'til the first Day of March next, without any Increase of Charge (for such as attend the Day-School) any more than a proportionable Part of the Expence for Wood and Candles. He also expects by the Spring Ships a Pair of Globes, and (if they come to Hand without Damage) he then intends to instruct such of his Pupils (whose Knowledge in Trigonometry may render them capable of it) in the Use of them; which will be an agreeable, profitable, and Gentleman-like Employment.—He would willingly flatter himself, that his Plan will be generally approved of; but nevertheless, Directions from any Gentleman respecting his own Children shall be carefully attended to, and the utmost Endeavour shall be used to give Satisfaction in the Care of such Children as shall be committed to the Tuition of Their most humble Servant, JOHN CHISHOLM. (w3) There are several very good Houses at the Place, where any Number of Children may be boarded at the most reasonable Rates.

LEFT with the Subscriber, some Time in April last, a Clinch-work Boat, with about Four Fathom of Rope for a Painter; she is almost new, and was taken in the Bay with Two runaway Servants in her. Whoever may own her are requested to come and prove their Property, pay Charges, and take her away, or she will be sold in One Month from this Date, by WILLIAM GORDON. (w3)

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, on the 19th of June last, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLLS, born in the West of England, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trowsers of the same, an old black and white striped Country Kersey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old small Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has some very large Scars on one of his Legs, and stoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by WILLIAM HORN.

September 22, 1770. WHEREAS a certain Alexander Morton left Scotland about Two Years ago, and has since taken his abode in Maryland, as I am informed; this is to give Notice, that the said Morton's Friends have wrote to the Subscriber, living near Piscataway, to make proper Inquiry for to find out his Place of Residence: and have deposited in my Hands a Letter for him, which I should be obliged to him to make Application for. WILLIAM WEBSTER, Sen. September 14, 1770.

RAN away, the 26th of August last, from the Subscriber, living near the Head of Rock Creek, Frederick County, Maryland, an Irish Servant Man, named ISIAH THOMSON; about 38 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a broad well set Fellow, short brown curled Hair, has had the Small Pox, is slow of Speech, and will endeavour to pass for a Sailor or Soldier: Had on and took with him, Two Check Shirts, brown Roll Trowsers, old Shoes, One Pair of Leather Breeches, One blue Pea Jacket, One striped Flannel ditto, and One old Calk Hat. It is supposed he will endeavour to pass to Philadelphia. He has said that he is Proprietor of 100 Acres of Land in Pennsylvania Government, and has Two Brothers living there. Whoever will secure said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive a Reward of Three Pounds current Money, and if pursued, and taken out of this Province, Twenty Dollars, paid by RECTOR MAGRUDER. (w3) THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, an Irish indentured Servant Man, named PATRICK DOWLING, a Shoemaker by Trade, 25 Years old, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made, of a brown Complexion, has black Hair, large Beard, pitted with the Small Pox, and is marked in his right Arm with Gunpowder, P D IS, with some other Marks which cannot be described: Had on, a new Felt Hat, old Bearskin Coat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, and it is supposed he has a Pair of old Shoes, and a large Knife.—Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so that his Masters get him again, shall receive, if taken above Ten Miles from home, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by CALEB BURGESS, JOHN WORTHINGTON, junr. September 4, 1770.

FOR SALE, A LUMPING Parcel of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco, on Patowmack, in Maryland, consisting of Goods well assorted, within the Association of Maryland, to the Amount of Four Hundred and Thirteen Pounds first Cost. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Bladenburg. ANDREW LEITCH. August 23, 1770.

THOMAS HEWITT, PEAKEMAKER, ANNAPOLIS. HAVING lately imported an Assortment of the very best Hairs, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, takes this Method to acquaint those Gentlemen who reside in the remote Parts of the Province, where they cannot be supplied with Wigs by Post, or other convenient Opportunities, that for the readier furnishing of them, when they come to Annapolis, he has now ready made, and intends to keep constantly by him, all Sorts of Wigs, made in the newest and most approved Fashions, from the Clergymens and Counsellors full Dress Wigs, down to the common cut Bob; also French Paitte, and all other Kinds of Dress Bag Wigs, Half Dress, and Scratch Cue Wigs, &c. &c. Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Wigs well made, and of the best Hair; and all his ready made Work shall be as neatly and faithfully executed, as if each had been made for his best and most particular Customer. August 7, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore-Town, on the 8th Instant, an indentured Servant Man, named HUGH GERMAN, by Trade a Tailor, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, of a dark Complexion, and dark Hair, tied behind, but it is supposed he will cut it off and get a Wig; he chews, smokes, takes Snuff, and loves Liquor very well: He took with him a green Coat, a light blue ditto, a black ditto, and a brown Cloth ditto, with Two brown Waistcoats, and a white Holland ditto, Twice stitched round the Edges, a Pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of black Serge ditto, and a Pair of light mixt Cloth Breeches. Two white Holland Shirts, and Two coarse Linen ditto, One Pair of white Stockings, One Pair of coarse brown ditto, and One Pair of blue and white ditto, good Shoes, and Buckles plated with Silver. It is supposed he went away with one Ullas, a Dutchman, a Tailor, who lately came from London; he had on a brown Wig; his Cloaths are uncertain, as he has different Changes, and speaks very bad English. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by HUGH FRASER.

**T O C H A R T E R,**  
**T**HE SNOW ADERTON, which will carry about Four Hundred Hogheads of Tobacco, is arrived in *St. Mary's*, and ready to take in her Loading. Any Gentleman wanting such a Vessel may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living near *Port-Tobacco*, Charles County, Maryland.  
 (3w) JERE ADERTON.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Hofman*, near *Jehab Chapline*, *Anti-Eatum*, taken up as a Stray; a bay roan Gelding, appears to be old, with a small Bell on, tied on with a tanned Leather String, branded on the near Shoulder thus M.  
 The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *Basil Lucas*, living in *Baltimore* County, *Moales Point* Ferry-Branch of *Patapsco* River, taken up as a Stray, a large dark bay Horse, with Two Saddle Spots on his near Side, a small Star in his Forehead, paces, and is branded on his near Thigh with O and a T in it.  
 The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *John Hammond*, Son of *Thomas John*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a white HORSE, about 10 Years old, 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the off Buttock H. has Shoes on his fore Feet, a switch Tail, trots and gallops. The Owner may have him again, and prove his Property and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *John Brown*, Son of *Benjamin*, living in *Prince George's* County, about Six Miles from *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a small black Mare, about 11 Hands high, 3 Years old, no perceivable Brand when taken up, but since an Appearance of I B on her near Thigh.  
 The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *William Simpson*, on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about 5 Years old, 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder C with O on the Top, has Shoes on his fore Feet, a bob Tail, and his Mane trimmed.  
 The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *Peter Pickenpaugh*, living near *Coteckton* Mountain, taken up as a Stray, a small gray Mare, about 13 Hands high, with some black Spots about her, and branded on each Shoulder thus M and on the off Buttock M but not plain.  
 The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

September 3, 1770.  
**TEN POUNDS REWARD.**

**R**AN away last Night from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, Maryland, Two convict Servant Men, viz.

**ANTHONY JACKSON**, an Englishman, born in *Yorkshire*, and speaks a little in the West-Country Dialect, a likely well made Fellow, about 19 or 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, stoops in his Shoulders, a fresh looking Fellow, has short dark Hair, and a thin dark Beard: Had on, and took with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Hempen Roll Trousers, new white Kersey Jacket, new Felt Hat, old English Shoes, a white Cotton Blanket, and an old Flannel Jacket, with black Stocking Sleeves.

**WILLIAM WARRIKER**, an Englishman, about 25 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, a likely well set Fellow, but of a fullen Temper, dark Complexion, with dark Hair and Beard, is a little bald pated, and much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, and took with him, One Osnabrig Shirt, One striped ditto, coarse Country Linen Trousers, a new white Cotton Jacket, Country made Shoes, an old Flannel Jacket, with gray Stocking Sleeves, an old small Hat, with a Patch on one Side, and an old brown curled Wig.

Whoever takes up said Servants or either of them, and secures them in any Jail, so that the Subscribers may get them again, shall have, for each, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Forty Shillings, and if Thirty Miles, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, including what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, if brought home.

**JOHN HOOD,**  
**JOHN HOOD, Jun.**  
 N. B. They were imported in the *Thornton*, Capt. *M'Dougall*. All Masters of Vessels are forbid from carrying them off at their Peril.

**T O T H E P U B L I C K.**

September 15, 1770.  
**A**T the *Maryland* Factory, lately established in *Frederick-Town*, Flax and Hemp are dressed; double and single Linen Wheels, Check Reels, Cotton and Woolen Wheels, are made after the most approved Manner; Weaving of all Sorts, done with Care and Expedition; Sleas or Reads for Weavers, and Looms, are made according to the best Model, and all at very moderate Prices: Undressed Flax or Yarn, of any Kind, will be taken as ready Money for any Work done at the Factory.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Howard*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a small black HORSE, about 12 Hands and a half high, 9 Years old, trots and gallops, has a white Spot on his Forehead, is branded on the off Buttock T, and has the Spavin.  
 The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

**R**-AN away, on Friday the 20th of July last, a Convict Servant Man, named **PHILIP CALENDER**, Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is of a fandy Colour, and has a remarkable large Foot: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Crocus Trousers; took with him, an old Cloth Snuff coloured Coat, with Mohair Buttons, about half worn, a Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Felt Hat, and a small Prayer-Book, in which it is believed his Name is wrote. Whoever takes up said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have, if taken within this Province, Four Dollars, if taken out of the Province, and delivered to the Subscriber, Three Pounds Reward, paid by  
 (tf) HOWARD DUVAL.

On Wednesday the 21st of November next will be sold at public Auction, in Lots, or the whole together, as may best suit the Purchaser,

**A** VALUABLE Tract of Land, in *Westmoreland* County, containing 878 Acres, by a late Survey, lying on *Machodock* River, where the greatest Quantity of the finest Fish and Oysters may be got with Conveniency; and for a Gentleman engaged in the *West-India* Trade, no Place on *Patorumack* can answer his Purpose better. The Navigation is sufficient for a Vessel of any Burthen to go up into One of the least Harbours on *Patorumack* River. The Landings deep, and the Neighbourhood round produces considerable Quantities of *Indian* Corn and Wheat. There are both Apple and Peach Orchards on the Land, with good Springs, and convenient to Church, Court-House, and several good Mills. For the Planter or Farmer it is equally valuable; the Land being sufficiently timbered, with several good Plantation Houses, and through the whole well adapted for Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat, and at all Times a ready and advantageous Sale for each Comodity.

Any Person that inclines to buy before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to me in *Frederick* County, or to *Mr. John Augustine Washington*, in *Westmoreland* County, living near the Land.

**SAMUEL WASHINGTON.**  
**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, about the 13th of August last, a convicted Servant Man, named **JOHN SHIELDS**, alias **JOHN WILSON**, a Scotchman, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, round shouldered, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard and short black Hair, is bald on the Top of his Head, but wears some Hair tied on with a String, in order to conceal it; he talks very broad *Scotch*: Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, striped Waistcoat, Osnabrig and white Shirts, Country made Shoes, Worsted Stockings and Felt Hat. It is probable he will change his Drefs and forge a Pass. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, that I may get him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province of *Maryland*, and Twenty Dollars if out of the Province.  
 (tf) JOHN DORSEY.

**A**LL Persons having Claims on the Estate of *Mr. Samuel Middleton*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, that they may be settled; and all those who are any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to  
**ANNE MIDDLETON**, Executrix.  
 N. B. I keep TAVERN and FERRY-BOATS, as usual, and shall be obliged to the Public for their Encouragement. A. M.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.  
**T O B E S O L D,**

**O**NE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, &c. &c. The said Furnace, Casting-Houfe, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from *Baltimore-Town*, *Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-Houfe, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in said Province.  
 (tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

**JAMES DICK** and **STEWART**, Have just imported from London, in the Ship *Betsey*, Captain *James Buchanan*, and have for sale at reasonable Rates, Wholesale and Retail, at their Stores in *Annapolis* and *London-Town*,

**A** LARGE Assortment of GOODS, agreeable to the Association, consisting of coarse Woolens of all Sorts, *Irish* Linens, Osnabrigs, Rugs and Blankets, Match-Coat Blankets, Foreign Linens, Gunpowder, Shot and Lead, Sail-Cloth of all Numbers, Anchors from 12 Cwt. to 2 Cwt. Grapnels, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Oakum, Seine-Twine, Grind-Stones, and Hand Mill Stones, Corks, Seine-Corks and Leads, Felt Hats, Wool and Cotton Cards, &c.

They have likewise for Sale, old *Madeira* Wine, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter Cask, coarse and fine Salt by the Bushel, Rice, and a few Boxes of *Castile* Soap, and barrel'd Pork.  
 All Sorts of Cordage made at *Newington* Rope-Walk: Where Orders will be complied with, with as much Expedition as possible.

To be sold at Public Vendue, for ready Money, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of *Alexander Ferguson*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, on Saturday the 17th Day of November next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Houses and Pieces of Ground, lying in the City of *Annapolis*, viz.

- No. 1. A PIECE of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 40 Feet, and in depth 175 Feet.
- No. 2. A Piece or Part of a Lot of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 80 Feet, running down for depth 175 Feet, and being 55 Feet broad at the lower End, whereon is situated a handsome new Brick House, 2 Stories high, 38 Feet in front, and 28 Feet wide, with 4 Rooms on the First Floor, and 3 on the Second, besides Garrets, with a Kitchen and Cellars underneath. There is a Kitchen contiguous, with a Brick Chimney and Cellars under the Kitchen, being 30 Feet by 20, also a very good Wooden Stable, 24 Feet by 16, and will hold 6 Horses.—All the Premises are in good Repair.
- No. 3. A Piece of Ground fronting 41 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and 163½ Feet in depth, being only 28½ Feet in breadth at the lower End; on this Piece of Ground, there is a House built of Wood, 16 Feet by 20, with a Brick Chimney and a shed thereto, 14 Feet by 16. The House is now in the Possession of *Mr. Robert Reith*, Bricklayer.
- No. 4. A Piece of Ground adjoining to the above, fronting 42 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and about 100 Feet in depth, being 44½ Feet broad at the lower End.  
 The Premises will be shewn to any Person inclinable to purchase, by *Mr. ALLAN QUINN*, with whom I have lodged a Plat of all the Pieces of Ground.  
**ANTHONY STEWART**, Executor.

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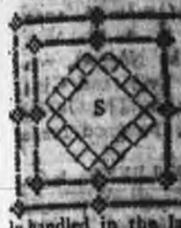
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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1770.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 30.



SEVERAL Letters here, of good Authority, assure, that the Russians having pretended to quit Wallachia, a Body from the Turkish Army went to take Possession of it, but the Muscovites turning suddenly upon them; cut the whole Corps to Pieces. The Turkish Admiral too has been so roughly handled in the late Engagement between him and the Russians, that his Ship will not bear repairing. Two or Three more Vessels of his Squadron were sunk, and the rest are fled.

HAMBURG, July 10. According to Letters from Hanover, the Duke of Gloucester, who is gone to drink the Waters of Pyrmont, proposes to repair from thence to the Camp of Moravia, to see the Troops perform their Exercise before the Emperor.

L O N D O N,

July 25. The Appointment of a new Ministry still hinges on what has been before alleged, the too great Demands of a certain Nobleman; but those who have a Change most at Heart, are in Hopes of removing the Impediment by Degrees.

Lord Chatham, when Paymaster of the Army, disdained to improve his Fortune by keeping the Nation's Money in his Hands. Poor Man! he knew nothing of adding Plumb to Plumb by a judicious and dexterous Management of the Nation's great Hazard Table, called the *Stocks*. As soon as Lord Chatham received Monies he paid them into such Hands as were most liable to account immediately for them.

Continental Politicians pretend to say, that the present Manœuvre of the King of Prussia will certainly, in the End, draw many of his Neighbours into a Contest.

August 1. Letters from Berlin import, that several Prussian Ship Carpenters, &c. were preparing to embark from Embden for Danzig, where his Majesty intends to establish a Dock-Yard, to which the Magistrates of that City had been forced to give Assent.

August 2. Yesterday came on, before Lord Chief Justice Mansfield, the Cause between Mr. Onslow and Mr. Fern, when the Jury acquitted him of the Two pretended Libels, and only found him guilty of some Words charged to have been spoken at a County Meeting in Epfom; and solely on that Account gave 400 l. Damages.

The only Evidence of the *Words*, was, Phineas Cotes, Esq; and Philipot, Esq; who dared to avow, that although he was no Freeholder, he was prevailed upon by Mr. Onslow to attend the Epfom Meeting to report what passed. These Two Gentlemen, however, scarcely agreed in any Thing.

The original Charge of the corrupt Offer of 1000 l. was not attempted to be disproved by any Evidence. The Jury was special, but as Lord Mansfield had commanded their Attendance at Eight in the Morning, and came into Court at Half after Seven, when they were immediately impannelled, only Seven attended, and Five Talefmen were taken.

It is remarkable that the *Words*, for which the Damages were given, are no Part of the first Charge, and, in the Opinion of the founder Lawyers, not actionable: A Motion will therefore be made the ensuing Term in arrest of Judgment, and it is given out that a Prosecution will be commenced by Mr. Onslow against Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Burne, to whom this famous Letter was addressed.

August 4. It is said an Express is arrived with an Account of a general Engagement between the Turkish and Russian Armies, which lasted Fourteen Hours. For the first Twelve Hours the Victory was doubtful; but at last the Turks gave Way, after, as reported, having lost 100,000 Men.

By Advice from Lisbon we learn, that a preternatural Motion of the Earth was felt there on the 13th of last June, which shook several Edifices, but was not attended with any bad Consequences. The Phenomenon happened at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and was preceded by a dead Calm.

Orders have been transmitted from the French Court to the Commander of the Squadron now before the Port of Tunis, to bombard that Capital, if the Dey refuses to give ample Satisfaction for the Injuries offered to the Subjects of France, or her Allies.

By a Gentleman just arrived from Norfolk in Virginia, we are informed, that a Merchant not far from that Place imported there 10,000 Guineas from England; and after making no less than 15 per Cent. of them, found Means to collect them all again, and return them back in less than Six Months.

Some of the principal Courts in Europe have no British Ambassador residing in them. Sir James Gray has returned from Madrid, Mr. Lyttleton from Lisbon, Sir John Goodricke from Stockholm, and Mr. Murray from Constantinople.

Yesterday was married at St. James's Church, by the Reverend Mr. Coome of Philadelphia, John Foxcroft, Esq; Deputy Postmaster-General of North-America, to Miss Osgood of King-Street, St. James's.

CHARLES-TOWN, (S. Carolina) Aug. 27.

Pursuant to an Advertisement of the General Committee, published in our last, there was, on Wednesday last, a full Meeting of the Inhabitants, at LIBERTY-TREE, who, after choosing John Huger, Esq; Chairman for the Day, entered on the Business for which they were called together, but not being able to go through the same that Afternoon, they adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of the next Day, when they accordingly met, and came to the following RESOLUTIONS, viz.

I. That the Resolutions entered into by the Inhabitants of the Colonies, against the Importation of Goods from Great-Britain, are safe, peaceable and constitutional; and if persisted in, we have the strongest Reason to believe, would be productive of every salutary Purpose designed by them; and therefore ought to be considered as an irresistible Barrier against every Assault upon our Liberties.

II. That the Breach of the Agreement for Non-importation of Goods from Great-Britain, by the Merchants and Traders in New-York, is a scandalous Revolt from the common Cause of Freedom; by which Proceedings, they have attempted to weaken our Union, and fully the Character of America, vilified their own Reputations, and given the strongest Temptations in their Power to our unfeeling Enemies to prosecute their insidious Design of enslaving our Country.

III. That should the present ministerial Plot against our common Liberty be accomplished; or should this Bait thrown out by New-York, give Encouragement for a more extensive Plan to destroy every constitutional Right; whatever Fatality may happen in Consequence thereof, ought to be chargeable principally to this Defection of a prevailing Party in that City.

IV. That in order to declare to the World our Detestation of the late abominable Measure entered into by that prevailing Party, we will break off all commercial Intercourse and Dealings with New-York, until they properly atone for their treacherous Separation from their Countrymen, by returning to their former Agreement, and re-shipping the Goods imported contrary thereto, to the Places from whence they came; provided, that except in Cases where Goods have been ordered which cannot be countermanded, every Inhabitant of this Province who has Effects at New-York, may have Liberty to remove them from thence in Specie or Bills of Exchange only.

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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1770.

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HAMBURG, July 10. According to Letters from Hanover, the Duke of Gloucester, who is gone to drink the Waters of Pyrmont, proposes to repair from thence to the Camp of Moravia, to see the Troops perform their Exercise before the Emperor.

### L O N D O N,

July 25. The Appointment of a new Ministry still hinges on what has been before alleged, the too great Demands of a certain Nobleman; but those who have a Change most at Heart, are in Hopes of removing the Impediments by Degrees.

Lord Chatham, when Paymaster of the Army, disdained to improve his Fortune by keeping the Nation's Money in his Hands. Poor Man! he knew nothing of adding Plumb to Plumb by a judicious and dexterous Management of the Nation's great Hazard Table, called the Stocks. As soon as Lord Chatham received Monies he paid them into such Hands as were most liable to account immediately for them.

Continental Politicians pretend to say, that the present Manoeuvre of the King of Prussia will certainly, in the End, draw many of his Neighbours into a Contest.

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August 2. Yesterday came on, before Lord Chief Justice Mansfield, the Cause between Mr. Onslow and Mr. Fown, when the Jury acquitted him of the Two pretended Libels, and only found him guilty of some Words charged to have been spoken at a County Meeting in Epfom, and solely on that Account gave 400 l. Damages.

The only Evidence of the Words, was, Phineas Cotes, Esq; and — Philpot, Esq; who dared to avow, that although he was no Freeholder, he was prevailed upon by Mr. Onslow to attend the Epfom Meeting to report what passed. These Two Gentlemen, however, scarcely agreed in any Thing.

The original Charge of the corrupt Offer of 1000 l. was not attempted to be disproved by any Evidence. The Jury was special; but as Lord Mansfield had commanded their Attendance at Eight in the Morning, and came into Court at Half after Seven, when they were immediately impannelled, only Seven attended, and Five Talesmen were taken.

It is remarkable that the Words, for which the Damages were given, are no Part of the first Charge, and, in the Opinion of the soundest Lawyers, not actionable: A Motion will therefore be made the ensuing Term in arrest of Judgment, and it is given out that a Prosecution will be commenced by Mr. Onslow against Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Burne, to whom this famous Letter was addressed.

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By Advice from Lisbon we learn, that a preternatural Motion of the Earth was felt there on the 15th of last June, which shook several Edifices, but was not attended with any bad Consequences. The Phenomenon happened at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and was preceded by a dead Calm.

Orders have been transmitted from the French Court to the Commander of the Squadron now before the Port of Tunis, to bombard that Capital, if the Dey refuses to give ample Satisfaction for the Injuries offered to the Subjects of France, or her Allies.

By a Gentleman just arrived from Norfolk in Virginia, we are informed, that a Merchant not far from that Place imported there 10,000 Guineas from England; and after making no less than 15 per Cent. of them, found Means to collect them all again, and remit them back in less than Six Months.

Some of the principal Courts in Europe have no British Ambassador residing in them. Sir James Gray has returned from Madrid, Mr. Lyttleton from Lisbon, Sir John Goodricke from Stockholm, and Mr. Murray from Constantinople.

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NEW-YORK, September 24.

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COUNCIL-CHAMBER,

Sept. 28, 1770.

W. FRANKLIN.

ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 18.

We hear that Colonel William Hepper, of Queen-Anne's County, is elected a Member of the General Assembly of this Province, in the Room of the late Speaker.

On Friday last, John Bepwell, and Francis Chauce, were executed, on the Gallows, near this City, pursuant to their Sentence, for Burglary.

From the LONDON CHRONICLE of August 2.

The following is a Copy of a Letter, which is said to be now circulating in Yorkshire, preparatory to the approaching Meeting of the Freeholders on the 26th of this Month.

July 1770.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of York.

GENTLEMEN,

IT has been the Characteristic of your Conduct in the present unhappy Times, to have connected the most spirited Efforts for the Preservation of the Constitution, with the most respectful Attachment to the Person of our Sovereign, and the tenderest Regard for the Peace of the Kingdom. A Review of that Conduct may serve to strengthen you in the same temperate Perseverance.

"You saw the repeated Expulsions of a County Representative legally returned to Parliament, upon a complicated indefinite Charge: You saw those Expulsions, repugnant to the Principles of the Constitution, followed by the unprecedented Admission of a Stranger, actually rejected by the Freeholders. The first Transports of your Astonishment at these new Assertions of a Power in one Branch of the Legislature to create Incapacities by Vote, and to give to Ordinances the Force of Laws, were succeeded by the Hope, that a speedy Reversal of so dangerous an Usurpation, would have fixed for ever the great Land-marks of Law and Liberty. But the subsequent and deliberate Avowal of the same Doctrines upon solemn Argument, gave the last Blow to the sacred Right of Election.

"As soon as the Prorogation had taken Place, you returned your Thanks to the Yorkshire Representa-

tives, for having preserved the Purity of their Conduct in the midst of Contagion. And you gave the most solemn Utterance to your Distress, by carrying, in a Body of 22,000 loyal Freeholders, your Complaints to the Feet of your Sovereign. The respectful and affectionate Terms in which those Complaints were expressed, conveyed throughout the Kingdom, Hope to the afflicted, Moderation to the intemperate, and Confusion to the guilty.

"No Redress hath yet been obtained: The same abhorred Principle, by which the House of Commons may become the Representatives of a small Part only of the Electors, hath since been confirmed with every Circumstance of Insult and Aggravation. And when the People of England looked after the poor Consolation of a declaratory Bill to prevent the Repetition of the Injury, even that was denied; the Bill was strangled.

"Under a well-grounded Fear that Doctrines so destructive to our Liberties may be established by Time and Acquiescence, you are now about to carry a further Appeal to that sacred Person, in whose Hands alone the constitutional Means of Redress are lodged, and from whose Justice and Goodness, we alone hope for the Exertion of those Means.

"Proceed to this End, and prosper; but continue to unite Respect with Firmness, continue to deserve the Approbation of the Wife and Good."

TO THE PRINTER.

Prince-George's County, October 15, 1770.

IT gives us great Pleasure that we can inform the Publick, that all the Goods belonging to the Merchants of this Place, which have, from Time to Time, been rejected and stored by us, as being imported contrary to the General Association for Non-importation, (except Two small Jars of Raisins, which were left by Mistake) are now re-shipped for London, which we sincerely hope will help to convince the Mother-Country, that the Americans detest and abhor all her unconstitutional Measures.

We are, yours, &c.

The COMMITTEE of INSPECTION for Queen-Anne, and the Neighbourhood thereof.

TO THE PRINTER.

Prince-George's County, October 10, 1770.

Please to insert the following Piece in your Gazette, and you'll much oblige your Friend and Customer.

A. B.

AS the great Increase of Negroes among us, and the great Liberties allowed them, particularly in their Dress, have made them so much above their Station, that it is now almost dangerous to correct them for the greatest Fault, or even to affront them; I would therefore ask, whether it is not highly necessary, that our Legislature should, at this Time, fall upon some Method to take down their growing Pride and Impudence? I think the many late Instances of their Behaviour, such as House-burning, murdering Overseers, and House-breaking, fully shows the Necessity of their doing it, without considering the great Number of lesser Crimes they are continually committing: For, in the Neighbourhood where I live, it is almost impossible to raise a Stock of Sheep or Hogs, the Negroes are constantly killing them to sell to some white People, who are little better than themselves, purely to raise Money to buy fine Cloaths, and when dressed in them, make them so bold and impudent that they insult every poor white Person they meet with, which strongly induces me to think, that the proper Method to take with them, would be to have a Law to confine them to mean Dress, such as Cotton, Fearnought, Half-thick, or coarse Country Cloth, Osnabrig, Hempen-Roll, Crews, or Country Linen, not finer than Osnabrig, yellow Shoes, Country Stockings, and Felt Hats, and this Law to be put in Force, by obliging all Constables, and empowering all white People to take up every Negro who shall be otherwise dressed, and to carry them before the next Magistrate, empowering him to destroy all such Apparel not allowable by the said Law, and to correct them; also, for laying a heavy Fine upon the Owners, for giving them any Thing finer than what shall be allowed by said Law. And now considering the abovementioned Crimes, and the Alteration in their Manners, to what they were a few Years ago, I think every Person, who has not more Pride than Prudence, will join with me in the Expediency of such a Law, as the best Method to bring them to good Behaviour, especially as it is not attended with the least Cruelty. For my own Part, I am fully convinced of the Efficacy of such a Law, from what I have seen of some of our own Colour, for I have been in Company with Men when they have been meanly dressed, and they have been as still and as humble as a Bee, and at other Times have seen them with their Sunday or Holyday Cloaths on, and they have been as impudent and bold as a Lion; such is the Difference fine Cloaths make in the Vulgar, and such is the Difference, I am sure, they make in the Negroes.

A. B.

By the LOWER HOUSE of Assembly, October 12, 1770.

ON Motion, ORDERED, That the Officers of this House be particularly attentive, that no Person do lean on, or converse with any Member across the Bar of the House, or make any Sign to any Member to come out, but that Application be made to the Door-Keeper, and that not during the reading of, or Debate and Deliberation upon any Matter or Thing whatever.

RESOLVED, That the above be a standing Order of this House, and be forthwith published in the Gazette.

Signed by Order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

T O B E S O L D,

THE Time of an exceeding good Stay-maker and Tailor, who has upwards of Three Years and a Half to serve. For Terms apply at the Printing Office.

Head of Severn, October 12, 1770. T O B E S O L D, THE Time of an indentured Servant, by Trade a Weaver: He has near Five Years of his Time to serve, has no Fault, but being desirous to go to his own Trade, and averse to the Plantation Business, is the Occasion of this Application.

SARAH RAMSEY.

Annapolis, October 17, 1770.

JOHN HARTLOVE, Barber and Peruke-maker, returns his sincere and hearty Thanks to his good Customers for the Encouragement he has met with in this City; but having heard of something more advantageous in the Country, he is determined to leave the Town, and desires all those who are indebted to him to discharge their respective Debts.

October 16, 1770.

Just imported from AFRICA, A PARCEL of choice healthy Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, and will be sold at Baltimore-Town, on Thursday the 25th Instant, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, by

FRANK LEEKE, & Co.

DR. CHARLES HENRY FORGET, purveyor being at Annapolis, the 26th Instant, where he may be consulted by Persons that are blind, or disordered in their Eyes, and other Complaints, at the Coffee-House.

N. B. The said Doctor Forget, is the French Oculist of Philadelphia.

October 7, 1770.

THOSE Persons who are still indebted to the Estate of the late Doctor John Hamilton, are desired by the Subscriber, to make Payment of their several Balances by November Court, after which Time there will be no longer Indulgence granted, and those who do not comply with the above Request, may depend on having their Accounts put into the Sheriff's Hands immediately after Court, without respect to Persons, or any further Notice.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON SMITH.

N. B. I shall again attend the different Courts in November, to receive what may be offered.

Fredericksburg, October 9, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Saturday Night, an Indented Servant Man, named JOHN FLETCHER, he is an Englishman born, by Trade a Tanner, about Six Feet Two Inches high, Twenty-five Years of Age, wears his own dark brown Hair; his left Leg is very sore, which may easily be discovered by the Stain of the sore through his Trousers, and occasions a bad smell when close to him: His Apparel is, a light coloured Frize Coat, blue Frize Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrig Trousers much stained with Tan, new Country made Shoes, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, which he commonly wears under his Trousers, and a Felt Hat. He came in with Captain Anderson about Eighteen Months ago.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and deliver him to me in Fredericksburg, or secure him, so as I may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by

(w4)

WILLIAM HOUSTON.

October 10, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Deer-Creek, an English Convict Servant Man, named DANIEL DUNN, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 35 Years of Age, wears his own light Hair, gray Beard, with more gray on the left Side of his Chin than the right, he talks in the West of England Dialect: Had on, and took with him, a good Felt Hat, black Silk Handkerchief, dark gray Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, a Jacket with dark gray fore Parts, hind Parts blue Damask, another dark gray Jacket, with light gray Sleeves, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and One Ten Hundred Linen ditto, Two Pair of Leather Breeches, Two Pair of Trousers, Two Pair of ribbed Stockings, One of which is dark gray, the other light, half worn Shoes, with Steel Buckles.—Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have if taken in the County, Forty Shillings, if out of the County, Three Pounds, including what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN FORWOOD.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, on Captain John's, the 13th of March last, Two Mares, the One black, with a Star in her Forehead, trimmed with a ridge Mane, had lately a Fistula, of which the Scar is visible, branded on the near Thigh thus I and the near hind Foot white, about 13 Hands high, paces and trots.—The other a dark bay, branded on the Thigh thus a natural Pacer, not quite Thirteen Hands high, Four Years old, and has got a short switch Tail.

Whoever has taken up the said Mares, and will bring them to the Subscriber, or to Mr. Hangerford's Tavern, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

BARTON HARRIS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Bristow, living near Captain John Branch, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, paces, branded on the near Buttock thus HS he has a small Star in his Forehead, and a Blemish in his off fore Foot.

October 12, 1770. L. D. ant, by Trade a 2 Years of his being desirous to the Plantation Application. RAMSEY. October 17, 1770. Peruke-maker, Thanks to his ment he has met rd of something he is determined those who are spective Debs. October 16, 1770. I C A Negroes, con- boys, and Girls on Thursday the or good Leads. LEEKE, & Co. GET, purpose infant, where he re blind, or dis mplaints, at the is the French Oc. October 7, 1770. indebted to the John Hamilton, are Payment of their art, after which fulgence granted, h the above Re- their Accounts put ily after Court, urther Notice. LTON SMITH. fferent Courts in offered. October 9, 1770. er, last Saturday nt Man, named Englishman born, Feet Two Inches wears his own very fore, which tain of the sore ons a bad smell s, a light colour- et, Check Shirt, with Tan, new buckskin Breeches, is Trousers, and a ain Anderson about aid Servant, and g, or secure him, ave Three Pounds AM HOUSTON. October 10, 1770. r, at Deer-Creek. nt Man, named es high, about 35 light Hair, gray Side of his Chin ft of England Dia- im, a good Felt dark gray Cloth et with dark gray ask, another dark es, Two Osnabrig en ditto, Two Pair Troufers, Two Pair ich is dark gray, shoes, with Steel p, and secures said have him again, Forty Shillings, ounds, including HN FORWOOD. er, living in Fre- John, the 13th of black, with a Star a ridge Mane, had r is visible, brand- the near hind Foot ces and trots. n the Thigh thus rteen Hands high, rt switch Tail. id Mares, and will o Mr. Hangerford's Reward, paid by ARTON HARRIN. of Thomas Briton- ranch, taken up as rteen Hands high, ck thus HS he has d a Blemish in his

THERE is at the Plantation of John Riggs, living near Hawling's River, Frederick County, taken up as Strays, Two Horses, One a small roan Horse, about 5 Years old, paces flow, has a Star in his Forehead, and is branded on the near Thigh thus X The other is a small black Horse, about 7 Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, his off hind Foot White, trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Shoulder thus W

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

To be sold, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 23d of this Instant, at the Subscribers Dwelling-House, near London-Town, for good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

THREE Country Born NEGROES, consisting of Two Wenches, and a Boy, One of which is a young valuable Wench, either in the Field or Houle, can plow or cart. Likewise several Horses, Mares, and Colts, and upwards of Forty Head of Sheep, and a Yoke of Oxen. The Sale to be gin at 12 o'Clock precisely if fair, if not, the First fair Day after. (w2) JAMES DISNEY.

WHEREAS there came a Man to the Subscribers House, in Baltimore-Town, on the 20th Instant, with a dark bay Horse, 8 Years old, about 15 Hands high, marked on the near Buttock thus O, and having offered the said Horse for Sale, I being suspicious that he had no right to sell the same, intended to take him up, but he ran away the 21st in the Evening.

Notice is hereby given, that the Owner may have the Horse again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (tf) WILLIAM LAVELLY.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of William Kirkland, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be settled, and all those that are indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to pay the same to (1m) JOHN BRICE, Administrator.

THERE is at the Plantation of Abraham Crum, near Frederick-Town, taken up as a Stray, a bay Horse, Fourteen Hands high, about Fourteen Years old, branded on the near Buttock G B with WH joined together, has a Blaze down his Face, and Two white Feet. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

N. B. The above Horse came to the Subscribers with a Winker Bridle on. RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 20th of September, Two Convict Servant Men, both Irish. HUGH LACY, about 30 Years of Age, and of a dark Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a Pair of coarse Country-made Linen Troufers, as also a Shirt, a Strip'd Jacket, an old Pair of Shoes, blue Yarn Stockings, and an old brown Wig.

JOHN HUGHS, about 30 Years of Age, full faced, well set: Had on the same Kind of Cloaths as the other, with a white Wig. They have taken with them, a Country Cloth Coat, of a brown Colour, doubled breasted, lined with green, and the Lining very much tore, also Two old brown Cloth Coats, daubed with Tar. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, if within the Province, shall receive Fifty Shillings for each, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, paid by (w3) EPHRAIM HOWARD, Son of Henry.

RAN away from the subscriber near Upper-Marlborough, on the 9th of September last, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM JACKSON, about Seven or Eight and Twenty Years of Age, wore short black Hair, has a down Look, black Eyes, and yellow Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Bearskin Coat, about half worn, Osnabrig Shirt, brown Roll Troufers, and an old Castor Hat. He served part of his Time with the late Mr. John Scott, in Upper-Marlborough.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings, if out of the County, 30 Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by (w4) NINIAN WILLETT, junior.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Mr. Walter Dulany's Lot, in Annapolis, a Horse and Mare; the Horse a dark bay, about 16 Hands high, not branded; the Mare a sorrel, about 15 Hands high. Whoever brings the said Horse and Mare to Mr. Walter Dulany, or secures them, so that the Owner may get them again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

THE Ferry lately kept by Captain Poffy (over Patowmack River) from his Landing, to the Plantation of Captain T. Hanson Marshall, in Charles County, is still continued, and Travellers may depend upon a ready Passage in most kinds of Weather, as there are good Boats of different Sizes, and strong Hands always attending. (w4)

THERE is at the Plantation of Daniel Smith, near Joshua Johnson's, on Carroll's Manner, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel Horse, Thirteen Hands high, about Ten Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Shoulder with a Swivel Stirrup. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (w3)

George-Town, Patowmack, October 9, 1770. For LONDON, and will sail in Ten Days. THE Ship HUNSON, now lying at George-Town, has Room for a few Hogheads of Tobacco, which will be taken in at a low Freight, with Liberty of Consignment. For Particulars apply to WILLIAM DEAKEN.

Annopolis, October 3, 1770. THE Commissioners for the Sale of his Lordship's Manors and Reserved Lands, hereby give Notice, that they will attend at the Revenue-Office in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Ten o'Clock, to dispose of, to the best Bidder, the remaining unford Part of Kent Manor.

And, on the Day following, will be sold, at the same Hour, the remaining unford Part of his Lordship's Manor in Queen-Anne's County. The Conditions of Sale; Instructions to the Commissioners, &c. may be seen, as has been already frequently advertised, by applying to JOHN CLAPHAM, Cl. Com. September 27, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 27th Instant, was lost out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on the Race Ground, near Annapolis, a plain Silver Watch, with a Silver Face, Steel Chain, and Compass Seal, the Maker's Name, Joseph Smith, Bristol. Her Number 205. Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, at Richard Thompson's, in Annapolis, shall have Four Dollars Reward and no Questions asked. (w6) CHARLES ONEALE.

Annopolis, October 2, 1770. LEFT at the Play-House last Week, or taken from Mr. Joshua Frazer's by Mistake, a new fine blue Drab Great Coat, with a Shalloon Pocket on the left Side. Whoever has got the same, is requested to return it to Mr. Frazer.

STRAYED or STOLEN about Five Weeks ago, a sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, blaze Face, shod before, short switch Tail, trots and gallops, has no Brand, about 7 Years old, or under, large Ears. If taken Seven Miles from home Seven Shillings and Six-pence, if Ten Miles Ten Shillings, if Fifteen Miles Fifteen Shillings, if upwards One Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by BERIAH MAYBURY.

Cecil County, September 24, 1770. SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD. BROKE out of Cecil County Jail, on Saturday Night the 22d Inst. Two Servant Men, viz. Henry Kennelly, and Cornelius Crowley; Kennelly is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made: Had on, a brown Coat, Check Shirt, and Linen Troufers. Crowley is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Had on, a blue Coat, Linen Shirt, and Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber in Charles-Town, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by (tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff. Crowley took with him, Two Pair of new Shoes.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Allanson Ford, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a gray Flea-bitten MARE, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock WH joined together. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will meet at the Hour of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon during this Session in the Stadt-House, in order to hear all such Matters as properly lie before them. Signed per Order, RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk.

Cecil County, August 6, 1770. COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, Henry Kennedy, who says he came from Summer-set County, in Maryland; he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, and well made; he has with him some Check Shirts and Troufers. The Owner is desired to come and pay Charges, and take him away. (tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff. N. B. He came away in a Schooner belonging to Edward Parker.

September 22, 1770. WHEREAS a certain Alexander Morton left Scotland about Two Years ago, and has since taken his abode in Maryland, as I am informed; this is to give Notice, that the said Morton's Friends have wrote to the Subscriber, living near Piscataway, to make proper Inquiry for to find out his Place of Residence: and have deposited in my Hands a Letter for him, which I should be obliged to him to make Application for. WILLIAM WEBSTER, Sen. September 4, 1770.

FOR SALE. A LUMPING Parcel of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco, on Patowmack, in Maryland, consisting of Goods well assorted, within the Association of Maryland, to the Amount of Four Hundred and Thirteen Pounds first Cost. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Bladenburg. ANDREW LEITCH.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Hails, living in Baltimore County, on Britton-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Horse, branded thus T L. The Owners may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of Basil Lucas, living in Baltimore County, Moates Point Ferry-Branch of Patowmack River, taken up as a Stray, a large dark bay Horse, with Two Saddle Spots on his near Side, a small Star in his Forehead, paces, and is branded on his near Thigh with O and a T in it. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of John Brown, Son of Benjamin, living in Prince George's County, about Six Miles from Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a Stray, a small black Mare, about 11 Hands high, 3 Years old, no perceivable Brand when taken up, but since an Appearance of IB on her near Thigh. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of William Simpson, on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about 5 Years old, 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder C with O on the Top, has Shoes on his fore Feet, a bob Tail, and his Mane trimmed. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

THERE is at the Plantation of Peter Pickett, living near Catocton Mountain, taken up as a Stray, a small gray Mare, about 13 Hands high, with some black Spots about her, and branded on each Shoulder thus M and on the off Buttock M but not plain. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w1)

TO CHARACTER. THE SNOW ADERTON, which will carry about Four Hundred Hogheads of Tobacco, is arrived in St. Mary's, and ready to take in her Loading. Any Gentleman wanting such a Vessel may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living near Port-Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland. (3w) JERE ADERTON.

Kent-Island, July 30, 1770. RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, on the 19th of June last, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLLS, born in the West of England, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Troufers of the same, an old black and white striped Country Kersey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old small Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has some very large Scars on one of his Legs, and stoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by WILLIAM HORN.

THREE POUNDS REWARD. RAN away Yesterday from the Subscribers, living near Annapolis, an Irish indentured Servant Man, named PATRICK DOWLING, a Shoemaker by Trade, 25 Years old, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made, of a brown Complexion, has black Hair, large Beard, pitted with the Small-Pox, and is marked in his right Arm with Gunpowder, P D IS, with some other Marks which cannot be described: Had on, a new Felt Hat, old Bearskin Coat, Osnabrig Shirt and Troufers, and it is supposed he has a Pair of old Shoes, and a large Knife. Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so that his Masters get him again, shall receive, if taken above Ten Miles from home, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by CALEB BURGESS, JOHN WORTHINGTON, junr.

August 23, 1770. THOMAS HEWITT, PERUKEMAKER, ANNAPOLIS, HAVING lately imported an Assortment of the very best Hairs, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, takes this Method to acquaint those Gentlemen who reside in the remote Parts of the Province, where they cannot be supplied with Wigs by Post, or other convenient Opportunities, that for the readier furnishing of them, when they come to Annapolis, he has now ready made, and intends to keep constantly by him, all Sorts of Wigs, made in the newest and most approved Fashions, from the Clergymens and Counsellors full Dress Wigs, down to the common cut Bob; also French Palle, and all other Kinds of Dress Bag Wigs, Half Dress, and Scratch Cue Wigs, &c. &c. Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Wigs well made, and of the best Hair; and all his ready made Work shall be as neatly and faithfully executed, as if each had been made for his best and most particular Customer.

HERE is at the Plantation of Henry Houfman, near Jafiah Chapline, Anti-Eatum, taken up as a Suray, a bay roan Gelding, appears to be old, with a small Bell on, tied on with a tanned Leather String, branded on the near Shoulder thus M.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

HERE are at the Plantation of Joffe Fambufon, living near Elias Dolafmetts, junr. taken up as Strays, Two small dark brown Mares, the One trots, the other can pace and trot, no perceivable Brand on either.

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

RAN away, on Friday the 20th or 21st July last, a Convict Servant Man, named PHILIP CALENDER, Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is of a sandy Colour, and has a remarkable large Foot: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Crocus Trowsers; took with him, an old Cloth Snuff coloured Coat, with Mohair Buttons, about half worn, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Felt Hat, and a small Prayer-Book, in which it is believed his Name is wrote. Whoever takes up said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have, if taken within this Province, Four Dollars, if taken out of the Province, and delivered to the Subscriber, Three Pounds Reward, paid by

JOHN LACLAND, ALLEN BOWIE, Jun.

N. B. Several Servants in the Neighbourhood went off at the same Time, and are supposed to be all together.

On Wednesday the 21st of November next will be sold at publick Auction, in Lots, or the whole together, as may best suit the Purchaser.

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, in Westmoreland County, containing 878 Acres, by a late Survey, lying on Machodock River, where the greatest Quantity of the finest Fish and Oysters may be got with Conveniency; and for a Gentleman engaged in the West-India Trade, no Place on Patowmack can answer his Purpose better. The Navigation is sufficient for a Vessel of any Burthen to go up into One of the least Harbours on Patowmack River. The Landings deep, and the Neighbourhood round produces considerable Quantities of Indian Corn and Wheat. There are both Apple and Peach Orchards on the Land, with good Springs, and convenient to Church, Court-House, and several good Mills. For the Planter or Farmer it is equally valuable; the Land being sufficiently timbered, with several good Plantation Houses, and through the whole well adapted for Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat, and at all Times a ready and advantageous Sale for each Comodity.

Any Person that inclines to buy before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to me in Frederick County, or to Mr. John Augustine Washington, in Westmoreland County, living near the Land.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Anne Arundel County, in the Province of Maryland, about the 13th of August last, a convicted Servant Man, named JOHN SHIELDS, alias JOHN WILSON, a Scotchman, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, round shouldered, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard and short black Hair, is bald on the Top of his Head, but wears some Hair tied on with a String, in order to conceal it; he talks very broad Scotch: Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, striped Waistcoat, Osnabrig and white Shirts, Country made Shoes, Worsted Stockings and Felt Hat. It is probable he will change his Dress and forge a Pass. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, that I may get him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province of Maryland, and Twenty Dollars if out of the Province

JOHN DORSEY.

All Persons having Claims on the Estate of Mr. Samuel Middleton, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, that they may be settled; and all those who are any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to

ANNE MIDDLETON, Executrix.

N. B. I keep TAVERN and FERRY-BOATS, as usual, and shall be obliged to the Public for their Encouragement. A. M.

T O B E S O L D,

TWO well improved Lots in George-Town Frederick County: Likewise Two half Lots, One of which is improved, the other a Water Lot. For Terms and Title apply to Thad. Beall or John Orme in George-Town. (t)

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RAN away from the Subscribers, living on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, the following Persons, viz.

ANDREW KEITH, about 30 Years old, and about 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, and took with him, a blue close bodied Coat and Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Trowsers of Rolls, and several Irish Linen Shirts.

DANIEL MACDONALD, a young Lad, about 18 Years old: Had on, when he went away, an old Cotton Coat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers of Rolls.

BELL RILEY, supposed to be in Company with the above Servant Men: Had on, when he went away, a green short Gown, Country Cloth Petticoat, and blue Cardinal. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, shall receive Three Pounds Reward for each, paid by

JOHN LACLAND, ALLEN BOWIE, Jun.

N. B. Several Servants in the Neighbourhood went off at the same Time, and are supposed to be all together.

Annapolis, August 31, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 29th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN JONES, by Trade a Bricklayer, Plasterer, and Stucco-worker: he has a Cut on his Forehead, and One down his Nose, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, 28 Years of Age, and wears his own short black Hair: Had on, when he went away, a black Hair Stock, lined with red, a blue Cloth Coat, red Jacket, a Pair of black Buckskin Breeches, mingled Worsted Hose, a Pair of English Shoes, and large Brass Buckles, on which is, May Trade receive, Wilkes and Liberty, Number 45. Whoever takes up, or secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive, if Thirty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds.

JOHN UNSWORTH.

DRUGS and MEDICINES, a large and universal Assortment of the very best Quality, just arrived from London, and to be sold, at a moderate Advance, by

JOHN BOYD,

At his Medicinal STORE, in BALTIMORE-TOWN: LSO. Hill's, Ward's, and Patent Medicines, all genuine.—Shop Furniture, and Surgeons Instruments.—Excellent Lucca and Florence Salad-Oil.—Raisins, Currants, Spices, Court-Plaster, &c. &c.—As there are many Orders now on Hand, which were received some Time ago; but, on Account of a Disappointment in the last Fall's Importation, have not as yet been fully executed, he begs that the Gentlemen who favoured him with these Orders, will advise him, whether they choose to have them now completed. It is expected that all his good Customers, who are indebted above One Year, will pay off their Balances as soon as possible.

August 1, 1770.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he has now for Sale, at Mr. James Harris's Store, the Third House above the Market-House in Baltimore-Town, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the best Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactured on this Continent, viz. Plain Scotch, high Toast, Rappee and Spanish.

As he purposes to keep a constant Supply of those Articles, both at Bladensburg (where the Manufactory is still carried on) and at Baltimore, he requests all those who will favour him with their Custom, either in the wholesale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to Mr. James Harris, Merchant in Baltimore, and those who are most convenient to Bladensburg, to apply to the Manufacturer himself.

He will sell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in George-Town, Frederick County.

RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. Five Shillings per Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at Bladensburg and Baltimore.

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Maryland, September 10, 1770.

T O B E S O L D,

ONE undivided third Part of the Northampton Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, &c. &c. The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from Baltimore-Town, Baltimore County, in the Province of Maryland, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much Indian Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near Baltimore-Town, in said Province.

JOHN RIDGELY.

JAMES DICK and STEWART,

Have just imported from London, in the Ship Betley, Captain James Buchanan, and have for Sale at reasonable Rates, Wholesale and Retail, at their Stores in Annapolis and London-Town,

A LARGE Assortment of GOODS, agreeable to the Association, consisting of coarse Woolens of all Sorts, Irish Linens, Osnabrigs, Rags and Blankets, Match-Coat Blankets, Foreign Linens, Gunpowder, Shot and Lead, Sail-Cloth of all Numbers, Anchors from 12 Cwt. to 2 Cwt. Grapnels, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Oakum, Seine-Twine, Grind-Stones, and Hand Mill Stones, Corks, Seine-Corks and Leads, Felt Hats, Wool and Cotton Cards, &c.

They have likewise for Sale, old Madeira Wine, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter Cask, coarse and fine Salt by the Bushel, Rice, and a few Boxes of Castile Soap, and barrel'd Pork.

All Sorts of Cordage made at Newington Rope-Walk: Where Orders will be complied with, with as much Expedition as possible.

To be sold at Publick Vendue, for ready Money, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Alexander Ferguson, late of London-Town, deceased, on Saturday the 17th Day of November next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Houses and Pieces of Ground, lying in the City of Annapolis, viz.

No. 1. A PIECE of Ground fronting on West-Street, about 40 Feet, and in depth 175 Feet.

No. 2. A Piece or Part of a Lot of Ground fronting on West-Street, about 80 Feet, running down for depth 175 Feet, and being 55 Feet broad at the lower End, whereon is situated a handsome new Brick House, 2 Stories high, 38 Feet in front, and 28 Feet wide, with 4 Rooms on the First Floor, and 3 on the Second, besides Garrets, with a Kitchen and Cellars underneath. There is a Kitchen contiguous, with a Brick Chimney and Cellars under the Kitchen, being 30 Feet by 20, also a very good Wooden Stable, 24 Feet by 16, and will hold 6 Horses.—All the Premises are in good Repair.

No. 3. A Piece of Ground fronting 41 Feet on North-West-Street, and 163 1/2 Feet in depth, being only 28 1/2 Feet in breadth at the lower End; on this Piece of Ground, there is a House built of Wood, 16 Feet by 20, with a Brick Chimney and a shed thereto, 14 Feet by 16. The House is now in the Possession of Mr. Robert Reith, Bricklayer.

No. 4. A Piece of Ground adjoining to the above, fronting 42 Feet on North-West-Street, and about 100 Feet in depth, being 44 1/2 Feet broad at the lower End.

The Premises will be shewn to any Person inclinable to purchase, by Mr. ALLAN QUINN, with whom I have lodged a Plat of all the Pieces of Ground.

ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

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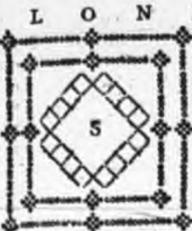
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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, O C T O B E R 25, 1770.



**L O N D O N,** July 26.  
O firm an Opinion do People entertain of an approaching War, that many of our Merchants are taking Measures towards the Security of their Properties in our different western Islands.

The Reason for putting the Venus Frigate, of which his R. H. the D. of C. was Commander, out of Commission, when she was full manned, victualled, and ready to put to Sea, is now no longer a Mystery. It was judged improper, at this particular Juncture, to employ a Youth as Commander in Chief at Sea, who could so far degrade his Commission, as to detain a whole Fleet, in order to fend a Ship on Shore with a Letter to a favourite Lady.

July 23. We hear that a great Personage has intimated to his Brother, that he must either totally refrain from his Visits to a certain Lady, or his Visits at C—t.

A grand Alliance it is said will soon be formed to check the Power of the Russians. Their Successes against the Turks are viewed with a jealous Eye by the Emperor and Empress Queen, the Kings of France and Spain, and other Powers.

The late Union of the Houses of Austria and Bourbon, by the Marriage of the Emperor's Sister to the Dauphin of France, and the strong Family Compact of France, Spain, Naples, Parma, and perhaps Portugal, make the Roman Catholic Scale in Europe greatly preponderate. Great-Britain is certainly in such a Crisis justified in supporting the Russians with Vigour, by admitting their Fleets into our Ports, by victualling them, and permitting our Seamen to infruct and assist them, as far as consistent with our own Interest.

August 2. The following Circumstance, which happened in the Neighbourhood of Leeds, is an absolute Fact: A Gentleman intending to marry, took a whimsical Resolution to gain the Consent of a Lady before he could finish the smoking a Pipe of Tobacco: Accordingly he goes, acquaints the Lady with his Intentions, and begs her Answer in the allotted Time; but she, like many of her Sex, could not so hastily consent, requesting an Enlargement of the Time, though the Gentleman and his Qualities were unexceptionable: Being fixed in his Resolution, he visits a Second, but without Success: Not discouraged, he waits on a Third, when the very frankly accepts the Offer, and the Consequence was, a speedy and happy Marriage, which at once deprived the other Two, who had the next Morning separately sent an Offer of their Services. L. M.

August 6. Thomas Bradshaw, Esq; One of the Joint Secretaries to the Treasury, will certainly resign in a few Days; and ——— Robinson, private Secretary to Lord North, be appointed in his Room. Mr. Robinson already transacts the principal Part of the Treasury Business.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed George Mackenzie, Esq; Captain of the Arrogant, a Guard Ship at Portsmouth, to be Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, in the Room of Commodore Forrest, deceased.

It is said that a Fleet of Ships will shortly be fitted out, under the Command of Admiral Rodney.

A Board of Trade and Plantations will be held Tomorrow.

His Majesty seldom rises in Bed after Five o'Clock, and most Mornings either rides on Horseback, or walks several Miles before Breakfast.

The last Blow was given to every Branch of Lord N——n's Negotiations on Thursday last, at a Meeting of certain great Personages in a House not far from St. James's-Street.

The Earl of Chatham is now at his Seat at Burton Pynsent, in Somersetshire, in better Health than his Lordship has enjoyed for a long Time.

A great Personage has intimated, that he will make it an Object of parliamentary Consideration, to enact, or enforce, some sumptuary Laws for suppressing the immoderate Luxury of the Times, which he apprehends will be the Ruin of this Nation. Should such a Law take Place, Persons of a certain Condition only will be permitted to travel abroad to ape the French Manners and Gestures, and that with certain Limitations.

The Minister is determined upon Three Points, which the Publick may be assured will be carried into Execution before he quits the Helm. The First, to bring the Americans to a Sense of their Duty; the Second, to have Great-Britain indemnified in the amplest Manner, by all Foreign Powers on whom she has Claims of any Sort; and Thirdly, to put the Marine, in all its Departments, upon a Footing on which it has never yet been known.

August 7. Yesterday Dispatches were received at the Secretary of State's Office for the Colonies from Boston.

On Saturday last his most gracious Majesty sent a Gentleman to Mr. Akerman, Keeper of Newgate, who paid the Sum of 100l. which was levied by the House of Lords on Mr. Edmunds (late Publisher of the Middlesex Journal, in which was inserted the Lords Protest) The Dues to the Black Rod are order-

ed not to be paid.—An Instance of Sovereign Clemency in such a Case is not to be paralleled.

They write from the Continent, that the Progress of Russia, with the late Manœuvres of the King of Prussia, and the Armaments making by most of the continental Powers, indicate a general War throughout Europe, which it is feared will take Place much sooner than is expected.

By the great Preparations made of late by the King of Prussia, it is thought he will soon-declare either for the Turks or Russians, having been much solicited by both Parties. Whoever he takes Part with, it will certainly put an End to that bloody War.

August 8. In last Night's Gazette a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, clear of all Deductions, is offered by the Lords of the Admiralty, to any Person as shall, within Three Months, discover any of the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Store-Houses and Buildings in the Dock-Yard at Portsmouth; and his Majesty promises his Pardon to any of the said Offenders (except the Person who actually set the Premises on Fire) who shall discover any One or more of his other Accomplices in the said Offence, so that he or they may be apprehended and prosecuted to Conviction.

It is a certain and very pleasing Fact, that there are now in the Store-Houses of Chatham Yard only, Utensils of every Kind sufficient to equip Forty Sail of the Line.

Orders are now given for more Ships of War to invest the Town of Boston, and for more Regiments, who are to reassume their old Quarters in it.

By a Gentleman lately arrived in Town from Brittany we are informed, that the Ten Ships of the Line, prepared to sail at Brest, have all of them double Decks.

An honest Jack Tar seeing the D—e of C——d at Portsmouth, scribbling with his Pencil in a Pocket-Book, cried out, "I wish your R——l H——s would write me a Love-Letter to Blue Moll at Wapping."

Wednesday at Guildford, the Serjeant for stabbing Mr. Smith at Westminster-Bridge, of which Wound he afterwards died, was tried before Judge Smythe; the Jury found him Guilty, when the Judge sent them out of Court again; and on their Return they found him Guilty; when the Judge again sent them out of Court, and on their Return they brought in a Special Verdict.

We are assured that the Report of an Accommodation having taken Place between the Ministry and the Minority, is not true.

Yesterday a Board of Treasury was held, at the breaking up of which, an Express was dispatched to Lord North at Dillington, in Somersetshire, in Consequence of which he is expected in Town this Day.

The Report of Lord Northington's being sent for to Town to use his Endeavour to bring about a Coalition of Parties, and that the Seals were offered to his Lordship, and refused, is totally without Foundation. The true Reason of his Lordship's coming to Town was to purchase a House, and furnish it for the Reception of Lady Northington, in Case of his Lordship's death, as his Lordship has at present no Town House.

The Report of a Coalition of Parties is entirely false and groundless; and we are assured no Union will ever take Place between the present contending Parties, the Gentlemen in Opposition having frequently declared, that they will never come into Power again, unless every Man who has attached himself to the present Administration be dismissed from his Employment.

Lord N—— has received a certain Assurance of the certain Possession of all his Honours and Emoluments —till the 10th of November next at least.

We are assured that a great Lawyer talked very confidently to an exalted Personage of his Resolution to retire before the Approach of Winter, having laboured sufficiently long in the Service of his Country.

It is also said, that an Eye has been casting of late among the Gentlemen of the Robe for a Successor sufficiently qualified to fill up the Vacancy, if a certain Resignation should take Place.

We are positively assured, that the most coercive Measures are now adopted by the major Part of a certain Board, to reduce the refractory Americans to their Duty.

We hear a commercial Treaty is concluded between the King of Sardinia and the Empress of Russia.

August 9. The Situation of the Bostonians is not alarming—if they are surrounded by Fleets and Armies, they have only to live quietly, receive all the Money that circulates; and accumulate Fortunes.

We hear that Orders have been transmitted to General Gage, to act in concert with Commodore Gambier, in carrying into Execution certain coercive Measures of Government with respect to the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston.

It is said General Paoli is soliciting the Interest of his Friends to procure him a Command in the honourable East-India Company's Service.

The Terms, it is said, Lord M—— is to retire on, are these: His Lordship is to have 3000l. per Annum, with a Proviso of his attending at Council, and private Levees.

August 10. From Constantinople we learn, that the Grand Signior, in a Fit of Rage, struck off the Vizir's Head with his own Hand, in the Midst of the Divan, for giving him some wholesome Advice; which not agreeing with the Maxims of his sublime Highness, he took this Method of acquainting the World, that he was not to be contradicted, even in Matters of the greatest Importance. The continual Scene of Confusion on all Sides, has so exasperated his Mightiness, that it is no longer safe or prudent to venture into his Presence, so that the Office of Vizir, at present, is looked upon as not very eligible, especially by those who would like to sleep in a whole Skin.

We hear that the Ministers of Two powerful Courts have made warm Remonstrances to our Premier, on the Score of the Suspicions entered with respect to firing the Dock-Yard at Portsmouth; to which he answered, that no publick Act has been done to give Room for such Complaints; and that there were no Means of hindering Opinions, or even the expressing them privately. To which he likewise added, that no Pains should be spared to bring the Truth to light.

It is reported, that a Rupture will very speedily ensue between the Courts of Versailles and Copenhagen, notwithstanding all the Efforts of the former to avoid it.

Yesterday a Council was summoned to meet this Day at St. James's, when, it is said, the Motions of our Enemies will be taken into Consideration, and what Part Britain is like to take in any Troubles that may commence, in order to put her into a proper Situation.

The Right Honourable Henry Seymour Conway will arrive in Town this Day, from his Seat at Park-Place, to attend the above Council.

It is said, that as soon as it was known at Portsmouth that a Reward was offered for discovering who set Fire to the Dock-Yard, Two suspected Persons immediately absconded.

One of the oldest Men in England is Fleetwood Shepherd, Esq; the Friend of the late celebrated Matthew Prior, who is now living at his Seat in Kent, aged 122.

We hear that all his Majesty's Ambassadors to foreign Courts, now at home, will have speedy Orders to let out for their respective Stations.

Diverse foreign Agents are now busy in London, ia-lifting Recruits for the Irish Brigades in the French Service; Two of those Agents are known, and Search is making after them.

Wednesday the 6th Regiment of Foot, commanded by General Rufane, marched from their Quarters at Chatham, through St. James's Park, in their Way to Plymouth, in order to embark there for Pensacola.

Wise Legislators have always thought it their Duty to reduce the standing Army in Times of Peace.—Are the present Legislators wise ones?

We are informed certain ministerial Agents, with their Pockets well lined, are preparing to set out, on Business of Importance, for New-York and Boston.

It is said, as an Encouragement to the West-India Planters, for not entering into the Views of the American refractory Colonies, that an additional Duty will be laid next Sessions on foreign Brandies, in order to encrease the Value and consumption of Rum.

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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, O C T O B E R 25, 1770.

L O N D O N, July 26.



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The Reason for putting the Venus Frigate, of which his R. H. the D. of C. was Commander, out of Commission, when she was full manned, victualled, and ready to put to Sea, is now no longer a Mystery. It was judged improper, at this particular Juncture, to employ a Youth as Commander in Chief at Sea, who could so far degrade his Commission, as to detain a whole Fleet, in order to send a Ship on Shore with a Letter to a favourite Lady.

July 28. We hear that a great Personage has intimated to his Brother, that he must either totally refrain from his Visits to a certain Lady, or his Visits at C—.

A grand Alliance it is said will soon be formed to check the Power of the Russians. Their Successes against the Turks are viewed with a jealous Eye by the Emperor and Empress Queen, the Kings of France and Spain, and other Powers.

The late Union of the Houses of Austria and Bourbon, by the Marriage of the Emperor's Sister to the Dauphin of France, and the strong Family Compact of France, Spain, Naples, Parma, and perhaps Portugal, make the Roman Catholic Scale in Europe greatly preponderate. Great-Britain is certainly in such a Crisis justified in supporting the Russians with Vigour, by admitting their Fleets into our Ports, by victualling them, and permitting our Seamen to instruct and assist them, as far as consistent with our own Interest.

August 2. The following Circumstance, which happened in the Neighbourhood of Leeds, is an absolute Fact: A Gentleman intending to marry, took a whimsical Resolution to gain the Consent of a Lady before he could finish the smocking a Pipe of Tobacco: Accordingly he goes, acquaints the Lady with his Intentions, and begs her Answer in the allotted Time; but she, like many of her Sex, could not so hastily consent, requesting an Enlargement of the Time, though the Gentleman and his Qualities were unexceptionable: Being fixed in his Resolution, he visits a Second, but without Success; Not discouraged, he waits on a Third, when she very frankly accepts the Offer, and the Consequence was, a speedy and happy Marriage, which at once deprived the other Two, who had the next Morning separately sent an Offer of their Services. L. M.

August 6. Thomas Bradshaw, Esq; One of the Joint Secretaries to the Treasury, will certainly resign in a few Days; and — Robinson, private Secretary to Lord North, be appointed in his Room. Mr. Robinson already transacts the principal Part of the Treasury Business.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed George Mackenzie, Esq; Captain of the Arrogant, a Guard Ship at Portsmouth, to be Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, in the Room of Commodore Forrest, deceased.

It is said that a Fleet of Ships will shortly be fitted out, under the Command of Admiral Rodney.

A Board of Trade and Plantations will be held Tomorrow.

His Majesty seldom lies in Bed after Five o'Clock, and most Mornings either rides on Horseback, or walks several Miles before Breakfast.

The last Blow was given to every Branch of Lord North's Negotiations on Thursday last, at a Meeting of certain great Personages in a House not far from St. James's-Street.

The Earl of Chatham is now at his Seat at Burton Pysent, in Somersetshire, in better Health than his Lordship has enjoyed for a long Time.

A great Personage has intimated, that he will make it an Object of parliamentary Consideration, to enact, or enforce, some sumptuary Laws for suppressing the immoderate Luxury of the Times, which he apprehends will be the Ruin of this Nation. Should such a Law take Place, Persons of a certain Condition only will be permitted to travel abroad to see the French Manners and Gestures, and that with certain Limitations.

The Minister is determined upon Three Points, which the Publick may be assured will be carried into Execution before he quits the Helm. The First, to bring the Americans to a Sense of their Duty; the Second, to have Great-Britain indemnified in the amplest Manner, by all Foreign Powers on whom she has Claims of any Sort; and Thirdly, to put the Marine, in all its Departments, upon a Footing on which it has never yet been known.

August 7. Yesterday Dispatches were received at the Secretary of State's Office for the Colonies from Boston.

On Saturday last his most gracious Majesty sent a Gentleman to Mr. Akerman, Keeper of Newgate, who paid the Sum of 100l. which was levied by the House of Lords on: Mr. Edmunds (late Publisher of the Middlesex Journal, in which was inserted the Lords Protest) The Dues to the Black-Rod are order-

ed not to be paid.—An Instance of Sovereign Clemency in such a Case is not to be paralleled.

They write from the Continent, that the Progress of Russia, with the late Manœuvres of the King of Prussia, and the Armaments making by most of the continental Powers, indicate a general War throughout Europe, which it is feared will take Place much sooner than is expected.

By the great Preparations made of late by the King of Prussia, it is thought he will soon declare either for the Turks or Russians, having been much solicited by both Parties. Whoever he takes Part with, it will certainly put an End to that bloody War.

August 8. In last Night's Gazette a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, clear of all Deductions, is offered by the Lords of the Admiralty, to any Person as shall, within Three Months, discover any of the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Store-Houses and Buildings in the Dock-Yard at Portsmouth; and his Majesty promises his Pardon to any of the said Offenders (except the Person who actually set the Premises on Fire) who shall discover any One or more of his other Accomplices in the said Offence, so that he or they may be apprehended and prosecuted to Conviction.

It is a certain and very pleasing Fact, that there are now in the Store-Houses of Chatham Yard only, Utensils of every Kind sufficient to equip Forty Sail of the Line.

Orders are now given for more Ships of War to invest the Town of Boston, and for more Regiments, who are to reassume their old Quarters in it.

By a Gentleman lately arrived in Town from Brittany we are informed, that the Ten Ships of the Line, prepared to sail at Brest, have all of them double Decks.

An honest Jack Tar seeing the D—e of C— at Portsmouth, scribbling with his Pencil in a Pocket-Book, cried out, "I wish your R—l H— would write me a Love-Letter to Blue Moll at Wapping."

Wednesday at Guildford, the Serjeant for stabbing Mr. Smith at Westminster-Bridge, of which Wound he afterwards died, was tried before Judge Smythe; the Jury found him Guilty, when the Judge sent them out of Court again; and on their Return they found him Guilty; when the Judge again sent them out of Court, and on their Return they brought in a Special Verdict.

We are assured that the Report of an Accommodation having taken Place between the Ministry and the Minority, is not true.

Yesterday a Board of Treasury was held, at the breaking up of which, an Express was dispatched to Lord North at Dillington, in Somersetshire, in consequence of which he is expected in Town this Day.

The Report of Lord Northington's being sent for to Town to use his Endeavour to bring about a Coalition of Parties, and that the Seals were offered to his Lordship, and refused, is totally without Foundation. The true Reason of his Lordship's coming to Town was to purchase a House, and furnish it for the Reception of Lady Northington, in Case of his Lordship's death, as his Lordship has at present no Town House.

The Report of a Coalition of Parties is entirely false and groundless; and we are assured no Union will ever take Place between the present contending Parties, the Gentlemen in Opposition having frequently declared, that they will never come into Power again, unless every Man who has attached himself to the present Administration be dismissed from his Employment.

Lord N— has received a certain Assurance of the certain Possession of all his Honours and Emoluments—'til the 10th of November next at least.

We are assured that a great Lawyer talked very confidently to an exalted Personage of his Resolution to retire before the Approach of Winter, having laboured sufficiently long in the Service of his Country.

It is also said, that an Eye has been cast of late among the Gentlemen of the Robe for a Successor sufficiently qualified to fill up the Vacancy, if a certain Resignation should take Place.

We are positively assured, that the most coercive Measures are now adopted by the major Part of a certain Board, to reduce the refractory Americans to their Duty.

We hear a commercial Treaty is concluded between the King of Sardinia and the Empress of Russia.

August 9. The Situation of the Bostonians is not alarming—if they are surrounded by Fleets and Armies, they have only to live quietly, receive all the Money that circulates, and accumulate Fortunes.

We hear that Orders have been transmitted to General Gage, to act in concert with Commodore Gambier, in carrying into Execution certain coercive Measures of Government with respect to the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston.

It is said General Paoli is soliciting the Interest of his Friends to procure him a Command in the honourable East-India Company's Service.

The Terms, it is said, Lord M— is to retire on, are these: His Lordship is to have 3000l. per Annum, with a Privilege of his attending at Council, and private Levets.

August 10. From Constantinople we learn, that the Grand Signior, in a Fit of Rage, struck off the Vizir's Head with his own Hand, in the Midst of the Divan, for giving him some wholesome Advice; which not agreeing with the Maxims of his sublime Highness, he took this Method of acquainting the World, that he was not to be contradicted, even in Matters of the greatest Importance. The continual Scene of Confusion on all Sides, has so exasperated his Highness, that it is no longer safe or prudent to venture into his Presence, so that the Office of Vizir, at present, is looked upon as not very eligible, especially by those who would like to sleep in a whole Skin.

We hear that the Ministers of Two powerful Courts have made warm Remonstrances to our Premier, on the Score of the Suspensions entered with respect to firing the Dock-Yard at Portsmouth; to which he answered, that no publick Act has been done to give Room for such Complaints; and that there were no Means of hindering Opinions, or even the expressing them privately. To which he likewise added, that no Pains should be spared to bring the Truth to light.

It is reported, that a Rupture will very speedily ensue between the Courts of Versailles and Copenhagen, notwithstanding all the Efforts of the former to avoid it.

Yesterday a Council was summoned to meet this Day at St. James's, when, it is said, the Motions of our Enemies will be taken into Consideration, and what Part Britain is like to take in any Troubles that may commence, in order to put her into a proper Situation.

The Right Honourable Henry Seymour Conway will arrive in Town this Day, from his Seat at Park-Place, to attend the above Council.

It is said, that as soon as it was known at Portsmouth that a Reward was offered for discovering who set Fire to the Dock-Yard, Two suspected Persons immediately absconded.

One of the oldest Men in England is Fleetwood Shepherd, Esq; the Friend of the late celebrated Matthew Prior, who is now living at his Seat in Kent, aged 122.

We hear that all his Majesty's Ambassadors to foreign Courts, now at home, will have speedy Orders to let out for their respective Stations.

Diverse foreign Agents are now busy in London, in lifting Recruits for the Irish Brigades in the French Service; Two of those Agents are known, and Search is making after them.

Wednesday the 6th Regiment of Foot, commanded by General Rufane, marched from their Quarters at Chatham, through St. James's Park, in their Way to Plymouth, in order to embark there for Penfacoola.

Wise Legislators have always thought it their Duty to reduce the standing Army in Times of Peace.—Are the present Legislators wise ones?

We are informed certain ministerial Agents, with their Pockets well lined, are preparing to set out, on Business of Importance, for New-York and Boston.

It is said, as an Encouragement to the West-India Planters, for not entering into the Views of the American refractory Colonies, that an additional Duty will be laid next Sessions on foreign Brandies, in order to encrease the Value and consumption of Rum.

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Captain Hood arrived in London, from this Place, in 30 Days; by him they had the Messages that passed in the General Court, at their Session, in June last.

They had also Accounts of the Affair of breaking Mr. Hutson's Windows, at Brookline; as also of the Carting of Mr. Masters, which causes great Uneasiness among our Friends at home.

In the English Papers are a Number of Letters from Boston, containing the Debates at Faneuil-Hall, relative to Non-impertation, Reports of Committees, &c. with many bitter and cruel Reflections on the Inhabitants of the Town, who have suffered most of any Colony by the Agreement: The Adherence to the Agreement in June last, and the Philadelphia and New-Yorkers joining therein, gave a most sensible Alarm to the People in England, and made even the Enemies of America do Justice to the public Virtue and Patriotism of its Inhabitants, which they allow is unparalleled in modern Times.—But how will they be affected when the Orders arrive from New-York for Goods, which doubtless will be in a Week after Capt. White sailed: Certainly they will be surpris'd!

The Honourable House of Representatives, on Thursday last, appointed a Committee of Nine Members, of which the Speaker was Chairman, to take under Consideration his Honour's Speech, delivered that Morning; who the next Day reported, that it was for the Interest of the Province still to adhere to their former Resolution not to proceed to the publick Business. It was then moved and ordered, that the Consideration of the Report be postponed till Wednesday next, and that in the mean Time Expresses be sent to call in the absent Members.—On Saturday the House voted to observe Wednesday next, as a Day of Prayer, to seek the Direction and Favour of Almighty God, and sent the Vote to the Council Board, where it was unanimously concurred.

October 3. The 23d Instant the Snow Polly, Capt. William Scott, from Virginia, bound for Boston, was cast away at Elisabeth Islands; Vessel and Cargo entirely lost, except a few Barrels of Flour. The Crew, consisting of Eleven Whites and Two Blacks, were saved, Seven of whom were carried into Newport last Tuesday Se'night, by Captain David Ross, from Barbadoes. The Cargo of said Snow consisted of 4000 Bushels of Wheat, some Flour and Flax-seed.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, August 17, 1770.  
"We continue on good Terms with the Emperor of Morocco, who has of late given up several Points which the new Consul insisted on, so that our Difference with that Prince seems now to be entirely forgot. The Report of the French fitting out a Fleet at Toulon was premature; they have indeed declared War against the Tripolitans, and sent some Ships to cruise off their Ports, to prevent their Cruizers getting out or hurting their Trade; but they seem to be afraid to give the Turks any Assistance, as it would undoubtedly bring on a general Rupture.—We have no certain News about the Russians in the Morea; some say they have conquered all that Peninsula, except Napoli de Romania; others, that they have been dispossessed by the Turks; so that it is absolutely necessary to wait a further Eclaircissement.—We have just received Advice of the Danish Squadron having bombarded Algiers for Three Days, but do not find they have done any Execution of Consequence; the Wind coming on strong easterly obliged them to retire to Mahon to repair their Damage; when completed, and got some Refreshment, they are to return to the Attack; but as the Place is very strong, we fear they will make no Hand of it.—The Emperor of Morocco, after being within a Day's March of Tetuan, with his Army, retired suddenly back to Mequinez, where he now is; and but few can tell what Design he has in View.

It is said that Wagers have been laid at great Odds, that a certain very respectable Assembly will not proceed to do Business in the Place where they are now held; considering themselves as under Constraint.

Yesterday Commodore Hood arrived here in his Majesty's Ship Romney, from Halifax.

**S A L E M, September 25.**  
Miss Namah Leech, of Beverly, who was in this Town a few Days since, excited the Curiosity of Numbers to see her, as a very remarkable Instance of dwarfish Stature, being but 25 Inches in Height. She is 52 Years of Age.

**N E W - H A V E N, October 5.**  
We hear, that on or about the 23d ult. a great Number of the Inhabitants of the Province of Pennsylvania, beset the Fort at Wyoming, on the Susquehanna, in the Night, while the People in the Fort were asleep, cut and wounded many of them, and took Possession of the Garrison; but that no Lives were lost. These are all the Particulars we have heard.

**N E W P O R T, October 8.**  
We are assured, that one Gentleman only, at Barnstable, about 50 Miles from Boston, who has, not long since, set up the Woollen Manufacture, receives, from the Spinners he employs, 500 Skeins of Yarn, one Day with another, and that he has lately purchased 6,000lb. of Wool for his Winter's Stock.—By a moderate Calculation, he cannot clear less than 3,000 Dollars per Year by this Manufacture, which is the most profitable of any Business now carried on in America, according to the Stock improved in it; for the full Knowledge and Proof of which, we are obliged to our consummately politic LORDS and MASTERS, (as they would be called) the M—ry of G—t—B—t—n.

It is affirmed, by the best Judges, (that is by those who have made the Experiment) that a Piece of Broad Cloth, of equal Goodness with what would cost Three Dollars per Yard in London, may be made in this Colony, and even in this Town, for One Dollar and a Half per Yard, reckoning every Expence.

Hence it is easy to conceive how the Importation of Woollens might be stopp'd, by a little Industry; for

there is certainly Wool enough raised in this Colony for clothing the Inhabitants, great Part of which has formerly been carried into the Massachusetts and Connecticut Colonies.—But, we are informed, that of late those Colonies have been almost flock'd with Sheep from this Colony; so that they will want but little of our Wool for the future; on which Account it is thought Numbers of Merchants and Farmers will soon enter largely into the Woollen Manufacture, by which the Wool raised in this Colony may be made to produce a clear Profit of Five or Six Times the first Cost of the Wool, after paying every Charge that can happen; which can be demonstrated as clearly as any Proposition in Euclid.

**PHILADELPHIA, October 3.**

**T O T H E P U B L I C K.**

**T**HE Advertisement, calling the Freeholders and Inhabitants of this City and County together, at the State-House, the 27th of September, begins with declaring, "That they were justly alarmed at the Resolutions entered into by a Number of the Dry Goods Importers, on Thursday the 20th of the same Month," which reflects Dishonour on this City and Province.

Permit me to enquire what just Cause they could have to be alarmed?

The Gentlemen who had heretofore bound themselves by an Agreement under their Hands, had a Meeting, after Three Days publick Notice, according to the Tenor of said Agreement, and by a great Majority, determined to alter it. This was not done by the Dry Goods Importers only, as is insinuated, but by the Subscribers in general to said Agreement, great Numbers of whom were not Dry Goods Importers. Could their Alarm arise from an Apprehension, that the Inhabitants of this City and Province should recover their Trade again, after suffering it for a long Time to be torn from them, by the neighbouring Provinces, and Strangers, who have daily had Goods selling here, both at publick and private Sale, at exorbitant Prices? Can it be more agreeable to you to be thus supplied with Necessaries, than through the Hands of your Friends and Fellow Citizens, who, however misrepresented by Malevolence, have greatly, though voluntarily, suffered in asserting their Rights? I think I know your Candour too well to hesitate a Moment for an Answer.

What Part of the Resolutions then, is it apprehended, reflects Dishonour? Is it the Agreement to open the Trade with Great-Britain, except the Articles which are, or may hereafter be subject to a Duty? I would beg Leave to observe, that other Modes of Opposition, from the Colonies, have been tried in vain. This Plan was, from the Beginning, considered by great Numbers of judicious sensible Men, as the most rational and prudent Step that could be taken to oppose the Duty Acts. Upon this Basis, a Union among the Colonies may still be formed, and a ready Opposition to the offensive Act given, which I make no Doubt will bring about a Repeal. Surely this cannot be the Cause of any just Alarm.

Well then, my Friends and Fellow Countrymen, I now come to the Merchants last Resolve. If this can be justified to your Satisfaction, I hope the Alarm will prove to be without just Foundation.

The Merchants resolved to alter the Agreement they had entered into among themselves, without consulting the other Colonies. Gentlemen, the Merchants had Time and Opportunity to inform their Judgments, and I firmly believe they determined, according to what appeared to them to be right. Who could they properly consult? The Massachusetts Government, and Town of Boston, they were well informed, had made large Importations, both contrary to the Spirit and Letter of their Agreement; inasmuch that we have Reason to believe, they thereby greatly lessened the Weight of the Non-impertation Scheme, and were instrumental in preventing the Repeal of the Tea-Act last Session of Parliament. Notwithstanding this, the Letters and News-Papers from that Quarter, strongly recommended to us an inviolable Adherence to our Non-impertation Agreement. Did this Duplicity of Conduct merit our Confidence or Complaisance? Even had they stood firm to their Agreement, our Situation and Circumstances might have made it absolutely necessary for us to import, though theirs might not make it so for them.

The New-Yorkers had, for some Time past, given their general Orders for Goods, Duty Articles excepted. What could they then expect from us, or we from them?

The Marylanders, under their partial Agreement, have been importing very large Quantities of those Goods, they pretended they could not do without, in order to supplant us in our Trade, by supplying our City and Province with their Importations; and thus what was done under the Cloak of Patriotism, turned out a lucrative Scheme. Can any Dishonour be reflected on this City and Province for not consulting them?

In short, Virginia, and all the other Colonies, were differently circumstanced in their Agreements from us, and could not expect us to consult them, as they did not consult us in any of the Steps they took, and had never adopted the Plan we had by Example pointed out to them. Wherefore dear-bought Experience taught us, it was high Time to assume our Trade again, or it would have been so dispersed into the Hands of Strangers, that it would soon have been out of our Power to have retrieved it.

Thus have I endeavoured, in a plain Manner, to account for the Resolutions of the Merchants at Davenport's, on the 20th of September, and I hope to your Satisfaction. And though some few Men are fond of arrogating to themselves a superior Degree of Discernment and Penetration, and rashly condemning their Neighbours for not being of their Sentiments, I make no Doubt but the Merchants late Resolves, to open their Trade, except Duty Goods, will meet with the Approbation of the greatest Part of the Inhabitants of this City and Province.

The Dry Goods Merchants conceive, that their adopting the Plan not to import the Articles subject to a Duty, after their long and severe Contest, upon a more general Scheme, ought to be strengthened by the Importers of Wine, Measles, Coffee, &c. who wholly support the American Revenue, with the Board of Commissioners, and the numerous Train of Officers dependent on them.

*I am the Publick's Friend and humble Servant,*  
**PHILADELPHUS.**

**ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 25.**

On Thursday the 18th Instant, after a long and painful Illness, died, Mrs. Christian Gordon, of the Wood-Yard, in Prince-George's County. She was sensible to the last Minute, and bore her approaching Dissolution with all the Fortitude, all the Hopes and Resignation of a devout and sincere Christian. It may with great Truth be said, that she was an Ornament to her Sex, and to human Nature; a notable and obedient Wife; a most tender Parent; a kind Mistress; a cordial and sincere Friend; charitable to the Poor; beloved by every one, and sincerely regretted. Her Remains were attended to the Grave by the principal People of the Neighbourhood, and an affecting Sermon preached from this Text—*Blessed are the Dead which die in the Lord, from hence forth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their Labours; and their Works do follow them.* Rev. Ch. xiv. ver. 13.

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**N E G R O E S.**

On Wednesday the 28th Day of November next, will be sold publickly, at Upper-Mariborough, in Prince George's County, for good Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money,

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To be sold by the Subscriber, living in George-Town, Frederick County, Maryland.

**A** Very good Billiard-Table, with a Set of New Balls, &c.

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**T**HIS is to give Notice, that the Stay-making Business is carried on in London-Town as usual, where Ladies can be supplied in the best and neatest Manner, as I have purchased a Quantity of Materials for that Purpose, and am in hopes when the Stays are delivered, the Money will be remitted, which will enable me to carry on the Business, and comply with Orders to the Satisfaction of those who may be pleased to employ me, which will greatly oblige,  
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To be sold, at Publick Vendue, at the House of Thomas Elliott, on South-River, on Thursday the First Day of November next,

**A** Negro Wench and Three Children. She is a valuable House Wench, can cook, or wash and iron, and belongs to John Iiams, junr. An indisputable Title shall be made by WILLIAM IAMS, and JOHN IAMS, junr.

*Annapolis, October 25, 1770.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, to all Persons that have any just Claims against the Estate of Mr. Nathaniel Adams, deceased, to bring them in legally proved, and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, that the Administratrix may be thereby qualified to settle with the Commissary.

**GRACE ADAMS, Administratrix.**  
N. B. There is to be sold belonging to the said Estate, One Negro Man, a Blacksmith by Trade, and Three white Servants. Any Person inclining to become a Purchaser, are desired to apply to the Administratrix, or to the Printer. G. A.

**S**TRAYED or taken away from the City of Annapolis, about the Eighteenth of September, a bay Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, has a bob Tail, a Blaze on his Forehead, branded on the Shoulder thus O but a little imperfect, paces and canters.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber living in Annapolis, or gives Notice so that the said Horse may be had again, shall receive Twenty Shillings with reasonable Charges, paid by

**WILLIAM ROBERTS.**

Baltimore-Town, October 19, 1770. THE Partnership of Hudson and Thompson, of Baltimore-Town, being dissolved, and Jonathan Hudson having assigned to Henry Thompson, his Share of and in the said Partnership, all Persons indebted to the said Hudson and Thompson, are requested to pay to Henry Thompson, who is empowered to receive the same, and all Persons having Claims against Hudson and Thompson, upon Application to Henry Thompson, in Baltimore-Town, will have the same adjusted and paid.

(1m) JONATHAN HUDSON, HENRY THOMPSON.

Baltimore-Town, October 22, 1770. THE Subscriber who was a Partner in the late House of Hudson and Thompson, has just imported in the Phillis, Captain Wilkinson, from Liverpool, a large Assortment of European Goods, allowable by the Resolves of the Province, which will be sold by Wholesale only, on reasonable Terms. He intends to continue importing large Quantities of Goods proper for the Seasons: The Business will be conducted under the Firm of Pearson Baillie, and Company, by HENRY THOMPSON. Who has also for Sale, Rice, Mucovado Sugar, Jamaica Spirit, Turpentine, and Liverpool fine Salt.

Calvert County, October 19, 1770. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Blake, late of Calvert County, deceased, are requested to make Payment, and those who have any Demands on said Estate, are desired to bring in their Claims properly authenticated, and they shall be settled and discharged, by THOMAS BLAKE.

October 13, 1770. RAN away on the Second Instant, from the Subscriber, living in Calvert County, a Negro Man, called DAVIS, a young thick made Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high: Had on, a new Felt Hat, new Country made Shirt, old Cotton Jacket and Breeches. He crossed Patuxent at Point-Patience, and is now probably lurking in St. Andrew's Parish, or perhaps may endeavour to find his Way to the Plantation of Mr. James Campbell, at Allen's-Fresh, in Charles County, from whom he was bought. Whoever brings back said Runaway, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges if taken above Twenty-five Miles from home, paid by FRANCIS LAUDER.

(3w) A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Charles-Town, October 17, 1770. ANDREW COULTER, D. P. M.

- A. THOMAS ALLAN, Cecil County, Maryland. B. James Brown, living in Maryland, near New-fork-Bridge. Archibald Betty. George Browning, Kent County, near George-Town. Francis Baker, z. C. Charles Campbell, at the Head of Elk. D. Henderson & Dougherty, at French-Town. Mary Donahoe, Susquehanna; Elizabeth Dougherty, Cecil County, Maryland. Francis Davison, 3, near Newcastle. G. Sidney George, at Bohemia River. Giles & Garret, Maryland. H. Gavin Hamilton, in Frederick-Town, Francis Harrison, Charles-Town, and William Hucheston, Cecil County, Maryland. Thomas Hodrington, near Frederick-Town, Maryland. I. Thomas Irvin, at Christiana, near the Bridge. J. Daniel Jackson, Charles-Town, Maryland. L. Andrew Landrum, Baltimore County, Maryland. John Long, at West Nottingham. M. John M'Dowell, Milford Hundred, William M'Bride, Mrs. Morgan, near the Head of Elk, and Joseph Meneely, in Cecil County. Alexander M'Dowell, Lancaster County, in Little-Britain Township. Mr. Mearthers, living in Chester County. David M'Kinley, living in the White Oak Swamp. George M'Collough, living in Pennsylvania. Ruben M'Clenaghan, in West Nottingham. O. James Orr, at Newark. Robert Orr, in Pennsylvania. P. John Proctor, Susquehanna, Cecil County, Maryland. R. John Riley, nigh Big Elk, James Reed, Thomas Reed, and Robert Robinson, near Milford Hundred, in Cecil County. Stephen Ready, over Mill-Creek Hundred. S. Robert Smith, in North Milford Hundred. William Smith, at the Head of Elk. Bernard Sweny, in Cecil County, Maryland. T. John Thompson, living in Cecil County, by Bahemia River. William Trowel, Charles County, Maryland. V. Oliver Valfon, in Nottingham, Cecil County, Maryland. W. Richard Waters, Charles-Town, Maryland. Philip Weathall, Frederick-Town, Sassafras River, Maryland. Michael Wallace, at Little Elk, near the Head of Elk. John Ward, Cecil County, Maryland.

T O B E S O L D. THE Time of an exceeding good Stay-maker and Tailor, who has upwards of Three Years and a Half to servc. For Terms apply at the Printing Office. LIAM ROBERTS.

October 7, 1770. THOSE Persons who are still indebted to the Estate of the late Doctor John Hamilton, are desired by the Subscriber, to make Payment of their several Balances by November Court, after which Time there will be no longer Indulgence granted, and those who do not comply with the above Request, may depend on having their Accounts put into the Sheriffs Hands immediately after Court, without respect to Persons, or any further Notice.

(1m) ALEXANDER HAMILTON SMITH, N. B. I shall again attend the different Courts in November, to receive what may be offered.

Fredericksburg, October 9, 1770. RAN away from the Subscriber, last Saturday Night, an Indented Servant Man, named JOHN FLETCHER, he is an Englishman born, by Trade a Tanner, about Six Feet Two Inches high, Twenty-five Years of Age, wears his own dark brown Hair; his left Leg is very sore, which may easily be discovered by the Stain of the Sore through his Trowsers, and occasions a bad smell when close to him: His Apparel is, a light coloured Frize Coat, blue Frize Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrig Trowsers much stained with Tan, new Country made Shoes, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, which he commonly wears under his Trowsers, and a Felt Hat. He came in with Captain Anderson about Eighteen Months ago. Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and deliver him to me in Frederickburg, or secure him, so as I may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by WILLIAM HOUSTON.

(w4) THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Benton, living near Captain John Branch, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, paces, branded on the near Buttock thus HS he has a small Star in his Forehead, and a Blemish in his off fore Foot.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Riggs, living near Hawling's River, Frederick County, taken up as Strays, Two Horses, One a small roan Horse, about 5 Years old, paces slow, has a Star in his Forehead, and is branded on the near Thigh thus X The other is a small black Horse, about 7 Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, his off hind Foot White, trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Shoulder thus W. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

September 23, 1770. WHEREAS there came a Man to the Subscribers House, in Baltimore-Town, on the 20th Instant, with a dark bay Horse, 8 Years old, about 15 Hands high, marked on the near Buttock thus O and having offered the said Horse for Sale, I being suspicious that he had no right to sell the same, intended to take him up, but he ran away the 21st in the Evening. Notice is hereby given, that the Owner may have the Horse again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (tf) WILLIAM LAVELLY.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of William Kirkland, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be settled, and all those that are indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to pay the same to JOHN BRICE, Administrator.

THERE is at the Plantation of Abraham Crum, near Frederick-Town, taken up as a Stray, a bay Horse, Fourteen Hands high, about Fourteen Years old, branded on the near Buttock GB with WH joined together, has a Blaze down his Face, and Two white Feet.—The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. N. B. The above Horse came to the Subscribers with a Winker Bridle on.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 20th of September, Two Convict Servant Men, both Irish. HUGH LACY, about 50 Years of Age, and of a dark complexion: Had on, when he went away, a Pair of coarse Country-made Linen Trowsers, as also a Shirt, a strip'd Jacket, an old Pair of Shoes, bluish Yarn Stockings, and an old brown Wig. JOHN HUGHS, about 30 Years of Age, full faced, well set: Had on the same Kind of Cloaths as the other, with a white Wig. They have taken with them, a Country Cloth Coat, of a brown Colour, doubled breasted, lined with green, and the Lining very much tore, also Two old brown Cloth Coats, daubed with Tar. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, if within the Province, shall receive Fifty Shillings for each, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, paid by EPHRAIM HOWARD, Son of Henry.

September 27, 1770. NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 27th Instant, was lost out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on the Race Ground, near Annapolis, a plain Silver Watch, with a Silver Face, Steel Chain, and Compass Seal, the Maker's Name, Joseph Smith, Bristol. Her Number 205. Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, at Richard Thompson's, in Annapolis, shall have Four Dollars Reward and no Questions asked. CHARLES ONEALE.

RAN away from the Subscriber near Upper-Marlborough, on the 9th of September last, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM JACKSON, about Seven or Eight and Twenty Years of Age, wore short black Hair, has a down Look, black Eyes, and yellow Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Bearskin Coat, about half worn, Osnabrig Shirt, brown Roll Trowsers, and an old Castor Hat. He served part of his Time with the late Mr. John Scott, in Upper-Marlborough. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings, if out of the County, 30 Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by NINIAN WILLETT, junior.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Mr. Walter Dulany's Lot, in Annapolis, a Horse and Mare; the Horse a dark bay, about 16 Hands high, not branded; the Mare a sorrel, about 15 Hands high. Whoever brings the said Horse and Mare to Mr. Walter Dulany, or secures them, so that the Owner may get them again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

THERE is at the Plantation of Daniel Smith, near Joshua Johnson's, on Carroll's Manner, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel Horse, Thirteen Hands high, about Ten Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Shoulder with a Swivel Stirrup. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (w3)

Annapolis, October 2, 1770. LEFT at the Play-House last Week, or taken from Mr. Joshua Frazer's, by Mistake, a new fine blue Drab Great Coat, with a Shalloon Pocket on the left Side. Whoever has got the same, is requested to return it to Mr. Frazer.

Cecil County, September 24, 1770. SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD. BROKE out of Cecil County Jail, on Saturday Night the 22d Inst. Two Servant Men, viz. Henry Kennelly, and Cornelius Crowley; Kennelly is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made: Had on, a brown Coat, Check Shirt, and Linen Trowsers. Crowley is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Had on, a blue Coat, Linen Shirt, and Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber in Charles-Town, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff. Crowley took with him, Two Pair of new Shoes.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Allanson Ford, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a gray Flea-bitten MARE, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock WH joined together. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will meet at the Hour of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon during this Session in the Stadt-House, in order to hear all such Matters as properly lie before them. Signed per Order, RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk.

September 4, 1770. FOR SALE. A LUMPING Parcel of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco, on Patowmack, in Maryland, consisting of Goods well assorted, within the Association of Maryland, to the Amount of Four Hundred and Thirteen Pounds first Cost. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Bladensburg. ANDREW LEITCH.

August 23, 1770. THOMAS HEWITT, PERUKEMAKER, ANNAPOLIS, HAVING lately imported an Assortment of the very best Hairs, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, takes this Method to acquaint those Gentlemen who reside in the remote Parts of the Province, where they cannot be supplied with Wigs by Post, or other convenient Opportunities, that for the readier furnishing of them, when they come to Annapolis, he has now ready made, and intends to keep constantly by him, all Sorts of Wigs, made in the newest and most approved Fashions, from the Clergymens and Counsellors full Dress Wigs, down to the common cut Bog; also French Palle, and all other Kinds of Dress Bag Wigs, Half Dress, and Scratch Cue Wigs, &c. &c. Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Wigs well made, and of the best Hair; and all his ready made Work shall be as neatly and faithfully executed, as if each had been made for his best and most particular Customer.

Cecil County, August 6, 1770. COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, Henry Kennedy, who says he came from Sommer-set County, in Maryland; he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, and well made; he has with him some Check Shirts and Trowsers. The Officer is desired to come and pay Charges, and take him away. RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff. N. B. He came away in a Schooner belonging to Edward Parker.

George-Town, Patowmack, Otober 9, 1770. For LONDON, and will sail in Ten Days. THE Ship HUDSON, now lying at George-Town, has Room for a few Hogheads of Tobacco, which will be taken in at a low Freight, with Liberty of Confinement. For Particulars apply to WILLIAM DEAKEN.

THE Ferry lately kept by Captain Poley (over Patowmack River) from his Landing, to the Plantation of Captain T. Hanson Marshall, in Charles County, is still continued, and Travellers may depend upon a ready Passage in most kinds of Weather, as there are good Boats of different Sizes, and strong Hands always attending.

RAN away, on Friday the 20th of July last, a Convict Servant Man, named PHILIP CALENDER, Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is of a sandy Colour, and has a remarkable large Foot: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Crocus Trowsers; took with him, an old Cloth Snuff coloured Coat, with Mohair Buttons, about half worn, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Felt Hat, and a small Prayer-Book, in which it is believed his Name is wrote. Whoever takes up said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have, if taken within this Province, Four Dollars, if taken out of the Province, and delivered to the Subscriber, Three Pounds Reward, paid by

(tf) HOWARD DUVAL. On Wednesday the 21st of November next will be sold at publick Auction, in Lots, or the whole together, as may best suit the Purchaser,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, in Westmoreland County, containing 878 Acres, by a late Survey, lying on Machodock River, where the greatest Quantity of the finest Fish and Oysters may be got with Conveniency; and for a Gentleman engaged in the West-India Trade, no Place on Patowmack can answer his Purpose better. The Navigation is sufficient for a Vessel of any Burthen to go up into One of the least Harbours on Patowmack River. The Landings deep, and the Neighbourhood round produces considerable Quantities of Indian Corn and Wheat. There are both Apple and Peach Orchards on the Land, with good Springs, and convenient to Church, Court-House, and several good Mills. For the Planter or Farmer it is equally valuable; the Land being sufficiently timbered, with several good Plantation Houses, and through the whole well adapted for Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat, and at all Times a ready and advantageous Sale for each Comodity.

Any Person that inclines to buy before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to me in Frederick County, or to Mr. John Augustine Washington, in Westmoreland County, living near the Land.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON. TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel County, in the Province of Maryland, about the 13th of August last, a convicted Servant Man, named JOHN SHIELDS, alias JOHN WILSON, a Scotchman, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, round shouldered, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard and short black Hair, is bald on the Top of his Head, but wears some Hair tied on with a String, in order to conceal it; he talks very broad Scotch: Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, striped Waistcoat, Osnabrig and white Shirts, Country made Shoes, Worked Stockings and Felt Hat. It is probable he will change his Dress and forge a Pass. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, that I may get him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province of Maryland, and Twenty Dollars if out of the Province.

(tf) JOHN DORSEY. ALL Persons having Claims on the Estate of Mr. Samuel Middleton, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, that they may be settled; and all those who are any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to ANNE MIDDLETON, Executrix.

N. B. I keep TAVERN and FERRY-BOATS, as usual, and shall be obliged to the Public for their Encouragement. A. M.

TO BE SOLD, TWO well improved Lots in George-Town Frederick County: Likewise Two half Lots, One of which is improved, the other a Water Lot. For Terms and Title apply to Thos. Drall or John Orm in George-Town.

July 23, 1770. RAN away from the Subscribers, living on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, the following Persons, viz.

ANDREW KEITH, about 30 Years old, and about 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, and took with him, a blue close bodied Coat and Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Trowsers of Rolls, and several Irish Linen Shirts.

DANIEL MACDONALD, a young Lad, about 18 Years old: Had on, when he went away, an old Cotton Coat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers of Rolls.

BELL RILEY, supposed to be in Company with the above Servant Men: Had on, when he went away, a green short Gown, Country Cloth Perticoat, and blue Cardinal. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, shall receive Three Pounds Reward for each, paid by

JOHN LACLAND, ALLEN BOWIE, Jun.

N. B. Several Servants in the Neighbourhood went off at the same Time, and are supposed to be all together.

Annapolis, August 31, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 29th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN JONES, by Trade a Bricklayer, Plasterer, and Stucco-worker; he has a Cut on his Forehead, and One down his Nose, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, 28 Years of Age, and wears his own short black Hair: Had on, when he went away, a black Hair Stock, lined with red, a blue Cloth Coat, red Jacket, a Pair of black Buckskin Breeches, mingled Worked Hose, a Pair of English Shoes, and large Brass Buckles, on which is, May Trade requite, Wilkes and Liberty, Number 45. Whoever takes up, or secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive, if Thirty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds.

JOHN UNSWORTH.

DRUGS and MEDICINES, a large and universal Assortment of the very best Quality, just arrived from London, and to be sold, at a moderate Advance, by

JOHN BOYD,

At his Medicinal STORE, in BALTIMORE-TOWN:

ALSO, Hill's, Ward's, and Patent Medicines, all genuine.—Shop Furniture, and Surgeons Instruments.—Excellent Lucca and Florence Salad-Oil.—Raisins, Currants, Spices, Court-Plaster, &c. &c.—As there are many Orders now on Hand, which were received some Time ago; but, on Account of a Disappointment in the last Fall's Importation, have not as yet been fully executed, he begs that the Gentlemen who favoured him with these Orders, will advise him, whether they choose to have them now completed. It is expected that all his good Customers, who are indebted above One Year, will pay off their Balances as soon as possible.

August 1, 1770.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he has now for Sale, at Mr. James Harris's Store, the Third House above the Market-House in Baltimore-Town, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the best Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactured on this Continent, viz. Plain Scotch, high Toast, Rappee and Spanish.

As he purposes to keep a constant Supply of those Articles, both at Bladenburg (where the Manufactory is still carried on) and at Baltimore, he requests all those who will favour him with their Custom, either in the wholesale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to Mr. James Harris, Merchant in Baltimore, and those who are most convenient to Bladenburg, to apply to the Manufacturer himself.

He will sell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in George-Town, Frederick County.

(tf) RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. Five Shillings per Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at Bladenburg and Baltimore.

St. Mary's County, Sept. 4, 1770.

COMMITTED to St. Mary's County Jail, as a Runaway, RICHARD WELCH, who says he belongs to William Crandell, of Anne-Arundel County; is about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, and about 18 or 19 Years of Age: Has on, and with him, One Osnabrig Shirt, One Check ditto, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, a Crocus Frock, and a Pair of Trowsers of the same. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(tf) ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD, ONE undivided third Part of the Northampton Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging. Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, &c. &c. The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from Baltimore-Town, Baltimore County, in the Province of Maryland, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much Indian Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near Baltimore-Town, in said Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

JAMES DICK and STEWART, Have just imported from London, in the Ship Betty, Captain James Buchanan, and have for sale at reasonable Rates, Wholesale and Retail, at their Stores in Annapolis and London-Town,

A LARGE Assortment of GOODS, agreeable to the Association, consisting of coarse Woolens of all Sorts, Irish Linens, Osnabrigs, Rugs and Blankets, Match-Coat Blankets, Foreign Linens, Gunpowder, Shot and Lead, Sail-Cloth of all Numbers, Anchors from 12 Cwt. to 2 Cwt. Grapnels, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Oakum, Seime-Twine, Grind-Stones, and Hand Mill Stones, Corks, Seime-Corks and Leads, Felt Hats, Wool and Cotton Cards, &c.

They have likewise for Sale, old Madeira Wine, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter Cask, coarse and fine Salt by the Bushel, Rice, and a few Boxes of Castile Soap, and barrel'd Pork.

All Sorts of Cordage made at Newington Rope-Walk: Where Orders will be complied with, with as much Expedition as possible.

To be sold at Publick Vendue, for ready Money, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Alexander Ferguson, late of London-Town, deceased, on Saturday the 17th Day of November next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Houses and Pieces of Ground, lying in the City of Annapolis, viz.

No. 1. A PIRCE of Ground fronting on West-Street, about 40 Feet, and in depth 175 Feet.

No. 2. A Piece or Part of a Lot of Ground fronting on West-Street, about 80 Feet, running down for depth 175 Feet, and being 55 Feet broad at the lower End, whereon is situated a handsome new Brick House, 2 Stories high, 38 Feet in front, and 28 Feet wide, with 4 Rooms on the First Floor, and 3 on the Second, besides Garrets, with a Kitchen and Cellars underneath. There is a Kitchen contiguous, with a Brick Chimney and Cellars under the Kitchen, being 30 Feet by 20, also a very good Wooden Stable, 24 Feet by 16, and will hold 6 Horses.—All the Premises are in good Repair.

No. 3. A Piece of Ground fronting 41 Feet on North-West-Street, and 163 1/2 Feet in depth, being only 28 1/2 Feet in breadth at the lower End; on this Piece of Ground, there is a House built of Wood, 16 Feet by 20, with a Brick Chimney and a shed thereto, 14 Feet by 16. The House is now in the Possession of Mr. Robert Ruish, Bricklayer.

No. 4. A Piece of Ground adjoining to the above, fronting 42 Feet on North-West-Street, and about 100 Feet in depth, being 44 1/2 Feet broad at the lower End.

The Premises will be shewn to any Person inclinable to purchase, by Mr. ALAN QUINN, with whom I have lodged a Plat of all the Pieces of Ground.

ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inserted the First Time, for 5s. and 1s. for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones in Proportion to their Number of Lines.—At same Place may be had, ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS, viz. COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of several Sorts, with their proper BONDS annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying us above.