



**To C H A R T E R.**  
**T**HE SNOW ADERTON, which will carry about Four Hundred Hogheads of Tobacco, is expected in St. Mary's in a few Days. Any Gentleman wanting such a Vessel may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living near Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland.

**JERE ADERTON.**  
**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 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 Suit 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

**HOWARD DUVAL.**

**ANNAPOLIS RACES.**  
**On Thursday, September 27.**  
**PURSE OF ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS,** given by the Jockey-Club, free only for Horses, Mares, or Geldings, belonging to the Members thereof, annual Subscribers of Four Guineas each, or for Horses, Mares, or Geldings, belonging to Members of any Jockey-Club in the neighbouring Provinces, where the same Plate and Indulgence are allowed; 4 Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 Pounds, 6 Years old 8 Stone 7 Pounds, aged 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles each.

**On Friday, September 28.**  
**A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE OF FIFTY POUNDS** Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding. Heats 4 Miles each; 4 Years old to carry 8 Stone, 5 Years old 8 Stone 7 Pounds, 6 Years old 9 Stone, aged 9 Stone 8 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included. Subscribers of 2 Pounds or upwards, to pay 40 Shillings; Entrance, Non-Subscribers 4 Pounds.

**On Saturday, 29.**  
**A Purse of Fifty Pounds,** free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won a Purse of above Fifteen Pounds Value: 4 Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 Pounds, 6 Years 8 Stone 7 Pounds, and aged 9 Stone; Saddle and Bridle included: Heats 4 Miles each. The Entrance the same as the preceding Day. If the Weather should be bad on the Day appointed, the Judges may put it off till the next fair Day. To start each Day at 12 o'Clock precisely. Horses to be entered at the Coffee-House on Tuesday the 25th, between the Hours of 10 and 12 o'Clock, A. M. and 7 and 9, P. M. There will be Assemblies as usual.

**August 7, 1770.**  
**R**AN 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 Nankera 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.**  
**Calvert 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 Trowsers. The Owner is desired to come and pay Charges, and take him away.

**RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.**

**ANNAPOLIS:** Printed by ANNE CATHARINE GREEN, at the PRINTING-Office: Where all Persons may be supplied with the GAZETTE at 127. 6. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inserted the first time, for 12. 6. and 12. for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones in Proportion to their Number of Lines. Small Advertisements may be had, ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS annexed; Bills of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

**August 8, 1770.**  
**R**AN away, on Tuesday the 6th Instant, from the Subscriber, living near Selby's Landing, on Patuxent River, in Prince-George's County, Two Negro Fellows, the one named Charles, Country-born, about 33 Years of Age, thick and well set, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, he walks lame, is a fly arithal Fellow, and well acquainted all over Prince-George's and Charles Counties: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers, but may change his Dress. The other is a Salt Water Negro, named Scotland, a slim Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, speaks good English, but thick. Had on, when he went away, a ragged Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers. Whoever secures said Negroes, so that their Master may have them again, shall receive, for Charles, Three Pounds Currency, and Forty Shilling for Scotland, paid by

**JUDSON COOLIDGE.**  
 It is supposed they may harbour about Mr. Joseph Spriggs, near Queen Anne's, as Charles is well acquainted there.

**June 24, 1770.**  
**T**HE Subscriber, together with sundry other Persons, claiming under the Will of Madam Elizabeth Conroy, late of the River, in Queen Anne's County, deceased, presented a Petition to the Assembly, at the last Session, for Leave to bring in a Bill, for empowering them to sell all and every the Tracts of Land, devised by Colonel Vincent Lewis, formerly of Talbot County, deceased, to his Executors, to be sold; and then remaining unsold, by either the said Executors, or William Conroy, and Elizabeth his Wife, who obtained an Act of Assembly for selling the same, or the said Elizabeth whilst she was sole; and the Remainder of the Produce, after Payment of the just Debts, if any there be, of the said Vincent, to apply to the Use and Behoof of the Petitioners. Which Petition was read, and referred to the Consideration of the next Session; of which all concerned are to take Notice.

**E. TILGHMAN.**

**Next Island, July 30, 1770.**  
**R**AN 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.**

**July 23, 1770.**  
**R**AN away from the Subscribers, living on Back 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 she 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.  
**T**HE Subscribers having set up a CUTLER, who can make all sorts of Cutlery Ware, as also can grind and polish, due notice is given 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 SERVANTS, R. GRESHAM.**

Mk.	No.	Gr.	Ta.	N.	Wards.	To whom payable.
M S	377	948	105	843		Major Scowen,
R B	130	1197	123	1074		Richard Brown,
M S	129	1043	109	934		Major Brown,
I N	205	1074	115	965		James Hume,
R B	8	1123	131	990		Richard Brown,
I B	428	1092	103	937		John Smith,
I S	219	1197	94	1066		John Smith,
I M	207	1087	98	988		John Smith,
C D	209	1124	98	1019		John Smith,
B S	123	1043	98	941		John Smith,
W S	221	982	108	890		John Smith,
I A	181	1096	83	1007		John Smith,
S B	331	948	120	828		John Smith,
B S	166	1039	109	930		John Smith,
M B	139	999	109	890		John Smith,
I B	454	1043	116	926		John Smith,
E B	63	1004	103	1009		John Smith,
I L	79	1064	103	967		John Smith,
W H	473	992	101	894		John Smith,
T D	503	1069	119	950		John Smith,
B B	173	1026	101	925		John Smith,

A certain WILLIAM MERCER, a Jobber of Board's Flat laying at Piler's Warehouse, ran off from the said Flat, about the 25th of July, and robbed the Money of what Cash he had to pay for Inspection, and also of the sundry Crop-Notes, at the Warehouse, as above. All the Notes are impoised, and in the Inside the Missing Number, and Mark WC joined in one. He is a short well set Fellow, brown Hair, Pock-marked, and born in, or near Liverpool; he had on a blue En Jacket, a green under ditto, Nankera Breeches, a Hat bound with black, and a Brand and Silver Buckle. Whoever apprehends the said Villain, shall be entitled to a Reward of Six Dollars, paid by

**ALEXANDER, Jun.**

**DRUGS and MEDICINES,** a large and select 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 Surgical Instruments. Excellent Linnæus and Florence's Oils. 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.

**TO BE SOLD.**

**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 Thad. Beall at York Cross in George-Town.

**Annapolis, June 21, 1770.**

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Wednesday Night, the 20th Instant, the House of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; of this City, was broke open, and robbed of sundry Goods and Chattels, viz. An old fashioned Three Pint Silver Tankard; a Quart Silver chased Coffee-Pot, with a Mermaid engraved on it; a Dozen new fashioned Silver Table Spoons, a Mermaid engraved on each; Half a Dozen old plain Table Spoons; Ten Silver Tea Spoons, the Bowl scalloped, a Leaf on the Handle, and a Mermaid engraved on it; several Pairs of Sheets; sundry Table-Cloths, Napkins, and other Linen, marked

**D. I.** by some Person, or Persons, unknown, to the great Damage of him the said Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer. His Excellency, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons who committed the said Robbery, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Council.  
 And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person, or Persons, concerned in the above-mentioned Robbery, so that he, she, or they, may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.  
**DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER**

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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1770.

H A G U E, June 29.



AFFAIRS between this Republic and the Elector Palatine seem likely to take a very serious Turn. It is affirmed, that 25 Battalions are ordered to reinforce the Garrisons of Maestricht, Venlo and Grave, and 25 Vessels lie ready at Dort, laden with all Kinds of Ammunition and warlike Stores, likewise designed for those Towns, as being nearest to the Palatine Territories. In the mean Time, among many Reports that prevail here, it is said, that the Court of Vienna has intimated to the States General, that it is hoped they will not make any Attempt against the Lordship of Revesin, belonging to the Elector Palatine.

It is affirmed, that the States General have accepted the Mediation offered by the Elector of Treves, provided that no Accommodation should be brought about in the Course of Six Weeks, between their High Mightinesses and the Elector Palatine.

L O N D O N.

June 16. It was this Morning reported, that Instructions have been sent to our Ambassador at the Porte, to demand the Reasons of his Britannick Majesty's Subjects in Turkey being molested in their Persons and Effects, and that Satisfaction may be made them.

June 19. Yesterday Se'night, in the Evening, there was a small Card Party in the Parish of St. James's, consisting of about Ten Tables; a Lady of Quality who kept the Pool at One of the Tables, making rather too free with her Trust, was reprimanded in a very spirited Manner by a young Lady who sat at the Table, on which the Pool-keeper slew at her, bared her Ears, and insisted on her quitting the Table. Query, is this Court Breeding?

June 26. The Income of the late Lord Mayor's Estate and Plantations in Jamaica, it is said, was 30,000. per Annum; and of his Estates in England 18,000. per Annum, besides his Mortgages and Property in the Funds, which made him the richest Commoner next to Lord Clive in his Majesty's Dominions.

June 28. Mr. Bradshaw has ordered a Prosecution to be commenced against the Printer of a Daily Paper, for a scandalous Libel therein inserted on Tuesday last, reflecting upon him, as being concerned in the corrupt Sale of an Office in America.

It is reported, that besides the usual Compliment of 1000 Guineas paid to the Count du Chatelet Lomont, the French Ambassador, on his taking leave of this Court, Orders were given for making a Gold Coronet for the said Count's Lady, which is now almost finished by an ingenious Artist in Pall-Mall, and the Price is said to be fixed at Three Thousand Pounds Sterling.

July 3. We hear that the Freeholders of the County of Middlesex intend remonstrating with the P—, at their next Meeting; that the Remonstrance is now under Consideration, and it is expected will be signed by more than that to his M—y.

Lord Viscount Palmerston, Hans Stanley, Mr. Sloane, and some other Gentlemen, lately set off in a Pleasure Boat from Southampton for Morlaix, and other Ports in France; but the French, suspecting their Designs were more than mere Pleasure, refused their coming ashore, or the Vessel going up their Harbours.

Extract of a Letter from Ancona, June 19.

The Day before Yesterday Letters arrived here from the Morea, of good Authority, mentioning, that the 30th ult. Prince Orlow had dispatched 2000 regular Troops, and 16,000 Mainotes, from Navarino to Corinth, to keep their Post there, in order to prevent the Turks entering the Morea. Those Troops passed Mufeniga the 4th Instant, where they met Soldia Bassa, with an Army of 30,000 Albanians; they engaged one another at 11 in the Morning, and fought very violently 'til 3 in the Afternoon; the Turks had 8000 Men killed, and 1600 taken Prisoners, and lost 24 Colours, 20 Kettle-Drums, 5 Pieces of Cannon, and a great deal of Baggage and Provisions. The rest of the Army, with Soldia Bassa, took their Flight to Lepanto; the Russians and Greeks had about 400 Men killed and 1500 wounded, among whom are 6 Officers. As soon as this Victory was gained, a strong Detachment marched to the Fortress of Polle Kastio, at the Straights of the Morea, to take the same.

July 4. A Correspondent from Liverpool says, that Mr. Michael Woods, of that Place, F. R. S. has absolutely discovered the Longitude.

Bank Stock has fallen 5 per Cent. and the other Funds in Proportion, within this Fortnight, which has given Birth to a Variety of Conjectures.

The sudden Arrival of Mr. Lyttleton from Portugal, the Delay of Mr. Pitt for Spain, notwithstanding all his Equipage has been ready for some Time, more likely has affected the Funds, than the Report of the Russia Loan; for, in an Affair of that Kind, the Currency is Dutch Ducats, which depends on their own internal Riches.

The King of Prussia seems determined to compel the Dutch to settle Accounts with him, for the quartering

their Troops in his Dominions, in the Year 1672, when the Dutch were at War with England and France.

Yesterday Advice was received, that the Douglafs, Brackenridge, from Maryland, is arrived safe at Dover; she had been missing several Months, and a large Premium was given upon her.

July 7. It is said, that an Army of 40,000 Men is now stationed on the Frontiers of Portugal. What this Finesse Means, Time will probably soon shew.

Advice is received, that the French King, since the Beginning of last Month, has raised Twenty Millions of Livres, at Eight per Cent.

From the LONDON CHRONICLE of June 16.

TO THE PRINTER.

SIR, I find from most of the publick Prints, that the Affair relative to Falkland's Islands seems to be held as a Matter of Doubt; you must therefore give me Leave to inform you of the Circumstances.

The Situation of these Islands was supposed of the greatest Consequence to the Spanish Trade to the different Parts of South America, that border on the South Seas; and as they contain several very spacious Harbours, it was thought that the being in Possession of these Islands would be as the Key to the South Seas, from which we should be able to make continual Excursions to the Continent, and have it in our Power to intercept their Ships, and distress their Trade. Mr. Byron had Orders to take Possession, and to examine the Harbours, which he found to be large, safe, and commodious. About this Time the French had taken Possession of the other Side of the Island, which was not known 'til the Year following. This having given Umbrage to the Court of Spain, the French Minister lately ceded their Rights of Possession to the Spaniards, who sent out a sufficient Force to take Possession. Just before Captain Hunt in the Tamer left Port Egmont, Two Spanish Frigates of Thirty Guns each, having a Regiment embarked on board them, arrived there, and pretended to be surprised at finding the English, who they insisted should evacuate it. This Captain Hunt refused; upon which the Spanish commanding Officer landed, and took Possession in the Name of his Catholick Majesty, and allowed the English Officer Six Months to evacuate the Islands. Captain Hunt left the Favourite Sloop of War and a Store-Ship at Port Egmont, who must contrive to avoid any Disputes with the Spaniards, as they are so greatly superior. Whether this is easy to be done, we must leave to Time to discover.

The Ministry wish to keep this secret from the People: However, I hope, through the Channel of your Paper, this Transaction may not be hid; and as you may depend on this Account being authentick, you will speedily insert it. LUCIUS.

From the PUBLIC LEDGER,

A SALE OF M—RS.

Rare Aves in Terris.

YESTERDAY at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, there was a publick Auction at the C—p—t, W—ll, of the different M—n—rs, ins and outs; at which was a numerous Concourse of People: When, by order of Mr. Boot, Mr. Langford was appointed Auctioneer, being thought equally excellent in his Knowledge from a Chinese Mandarin to a Chelsea Chamber-Pot. Mr. Bever then made a strong Application, pleading much for the Excellence of his Equestrian Knowledge, assuring Mr. Boot he was a proper Person, for no Man had been more fortunate in the Sale of Horses, consequently it was more plausible that he would succeed in the Sale of Asses. It was then resolved, nem. con. that Mr. Bever should be confirmed; and, according to the Resolution, he mounted the Rostrum, with his Wooden Head and Hammer, and put up *Jemmy Twitche*.

C R I E R.

Walk in—Walk in—New actually selling by Auction—All alive; all alive.

A U C T I O N E E R.

*Jemmy Twitche*, Gentlemen; look at *Jemmy Twitche*; who bids most for him? P—r—G—l, and a Member of the Beef-Steak Club (but Wilkes's approaching Delivery has spoiled his Stomach for that Dish)—Nobody bid any Thing!—Take Notice of his Figure.—'Tis the notorious *Jemmy Twitche*.—A Groat; a Groat; a going for a Groat.—Shame! shame! for this fine impeaching Genius!—The original Member of the Hell Fire Club.—A Groat! No Surgeon here! He is worth Twice the Sum to any Gem'man of the Faculty for Dissection.—A Malefactor was never half so cheap.—He is a perfect Skeleton.—His Bones are already picked to your Hand. Turn about *Jemmy*; shew yourself to the Company. A going for a Groat—Once—Twice—A going; cheaper than Neck Beef. Going—Gone.—Who takes this Carcase? Mr. H—ter, to read Lectures of Anatomy upon. Let the Lecturer give a Receipt for *Jemmy Twitche*.

C R I E R.

All alive, O! walk in, now selling by Auction the choicest Collection of Animals.—Fine Opportunity for compleating Menageries with living Creatures—Walk in, Gem'men, walk in.

A U C T I O N E E R.

*Will Rugby*, Gents.—Here's a fine, laughing jolly Fellow—best Hand at a Simile in Town—He is the only Ministerial Evergreen—he flourishes in all Seasons and Reigns—Nobody say One Word for *Will Rugby*! Special Fellow for a Toast-Master. He is worth purchasing by any Gentleman who means to be a Candidate after the Dissolution of this P—t. He chucks a Bumper better than any Man in the Three Kingdoms—Half a Crown.—O Poultry! Half a Crown for *Will Rugby*? A-going for Half a Crown—Once—why, he is a perfect Huntsman, a Nimrod, an Actson—and worth that Sum to feed his own Dogs—a-going Twice—gone. Let the Purchaser breathe a Vein, and he will find him all Burgundy and Claret!

A U C T I O N E E R.

*G. Hunzley*, Gem'men. Famous, very notorious for his Friendship. He has an excellent, chaste Hand at a friendly Letter—He is worth a round Sum for a Romance-Writer—and very fit for Mr. Lowndes's Circulating Library.—Six-pence.—O fel! is this a Reward for his Constancy, Integrity, and steady Attachment to his Friend?—Only Six-pence!—Fiddlers' pay for such a Worthy.—A-going for—Six-pence—Once—Twice—gone. Who is the Buyer?—Mr. Noble—give a Receipt for this curious Letter-Writer. You'll find your Account in him, Mr. Noble—sweet Fellow for Deception.

C R I E R.

Walk in Gem'men!—Sale goes on amazingly—alive and alive alike.

A U C T I O N E E R.

*G. Greenfield*, Gent. commonly called the *Gentle Shepherd*, famous for blowing upon the American Pipe. It was this very identical Person that composed that celebrated Overture the Stamp-Act, which had a greater Effect on the Americans, than the Bite of the Tarantula on the Italians. Look at his Levee like Air, and Deportment—Who bids most for the *Gentle Shepherd*? Three-pence.—A very small Sum for such a Figure.—*G. Greenfield* a-going for Three-pence? Will no wild American bid more to hang him up in Effigy? *G. Greenfield* a-going for Three-pence—a-going. Once, Twice, Thrice—N. B. The Purchase was made by the Inhabitants of Bolton for a Feu-de-joy.

C R I E R.

Walk in—a rare Sale by Auction—Domestic and Foreign Creatures.

A U C T I O N E E R.

*Bob Bar-in-Town*. Here is the Figure of Figures—fresh, bloody-fresh from St. George's Fields. Not a Word for this Genius of Sanguine Epistles? Nothing offered?—Where's Mr. Allen; will he bid nothing for him, to appease the Manes of his slaughtered Son?—Two-pence—One Thousand Pounds. Who the Plague bids so high for so low a Commodity? Lady Harridan; then Lady Harridan shall have him knock'd off.—Once, Twice, gone; N. B. She purchased him to stand in her Bed-Chamber.

A U C T I O N E E R.

*G. Sack-City*. This is the wary, cool, prudent Gentleman, that saved his Majesty's Forces at Minden. Will no foreign Power bid for his saving System of Legs and Arms? What no Turk among ye? He would save the whole Ottoman Army from the sharp Swords of the Russians. Won't Mr. Rouse or Mr. Sullivan bid for this retentive Hero; he would preserve the Company's Troops from the Rage and Subtlety of Heyder Ally; he is the most capable man to govern a weak, small, cowardly Army. Thirteen-pence; gone, and well sold. Bought by Don Melloy Castro, for the Use of the Portuguese State.

*Bloomsbury Jack*, Gentlemen. Here is a Figure of French Silks for you; where are all the Weavers and Cutters to bid for this Prodigy; this Encourager of English Manufactures? Holy and clean; fresh from doing Penance in Exeter Church, where he was most religiously purged and scoured. Eleven-pence. Shall *Bloomsbury Jack*, Mr. Boot, be sold for Eleven-pence? No, Mr. Bever, I will rather keep him to make Marriage Alliances. Lay *Bloomsbury Jack* aside.

*John Wilkes*. The unshaken Colossus of Freedom, the Patriot of England, the rightful and legal Representative of Middlesex, the Favourite of the People, the British Hercules, that has cleaned a Stable fouler than the Augean. Forty-five Thousand Pounds. This looks like Business, Mr. Boot. Going—gone.

N. B. The Purchase was made by the Supporters of the Bill of Rights, by Order of the Freeholders of Middlesex.

A U C T I O N E E R.

*Francis Othello Deval*. Here, Gem'men, is a Rarity of Rarities. Perhaps, since the Days of Deucalion and Pyrrha, the World has never been presented with such

a Curiosity. Chaos is come again, without a Head—and not a Bit the worse for it—I do assure you, Gemmen, Head or no Head, Deval's of equal Value.—Bid away, and you shall have this Petition into the Bargain—and his Seat in the good-natured Society. He is a Prodigy, Gemmen, fit for the Museum—Jonas was an Ass to him—he was spied up white—Deval is the Miracle of Miracles—nor is the Loss of his Head a Disadvantage either to his Friends or himself. Is he not a fine headless Figure?—Who bids most?—His nether Parts are all perfect—are they not, Miss Catley? Say something, G-m'men and Ladies, for this Prodigy of Knighthood—Five and Three-pence—zounds, he's worth more to the Gardeners as a Scarecrow—Five and Three-pence—will no Desdemona bid more for Othello—'tis hard he should sell so cheap, that gave Foot so much for a Rib—a-going for Five and Three-pence—Star, Riband, and all—going—gone.—Dog cheap, by Jove.

To the PUBLICK.

Mr. Bever begs leave to acquaint the ingenious, that the Sale will be continued once a Week, 'til the Stock in Hand is disposed of.

C. B. AUCTIONEER.

T O T H E P R I N T E R .

FEBRUARY 10, 1650, all the Persons named in the following strange Genealogy, were then living at Feversham in Kent, excepting only the former Wife of old Cathick.

Old Hawood had Two Daughters by his first Wife, of which the eldest was married to John Cathick the Son, and the youngest was married to John Cathick the Father. This Cathick the Father had a Daughter by his first Wife, whom old Hawood married, and by her had a Son; therefore Cathick the Father's second Wife could say as follows:

My Father is my Son, and I my Mother's Mother:  
My Sister is my Daughter, I'm Grandmother to my Brother.

D U B L I N , June 28.

A few Days ago Two Gentlemen of Drogheda, falling out on an imaginary Affront, the one a married Man who had a large Family, and the other a Bachelor; the Bachelor challenged the married Man, on which he received for Answer, that if he would sign a Bond to support his Wife and Family if he should be killed; he would immediately fight him, as then he would be upon equal Terms, otherwise he must excuse him; which Precaution was the Means of making up the Affair; and not any Two now are greater Friends.

N E W P O R T (Rhode-Island), August 27.

At a very full Meeting of the Trade and Inhabitants of this Town, held at the Colony House, on Monday the 20th of August, the following Resolves were passed almost unanimously, there being only Four Persons who voted against them.

WHEREAS, in the present critical Situation of America, Harmony and Union in Measure, among the several Colonies, is of so great Importance for the Preservation of our invaluable Rights and Privileges, that without them there is the utmost Danger of their being totally lost:

Resolved, therefore, That we will cultivate the closest and strictest Union with the other British Colonies upon this Continent, and will heartily join with and support them, in every prudent and constitutional Opposition to every Attempt to subject us to a Taxation of the Parliament of Great Britain.

Resolved, That we will adhere to and support the Non-Importation Agreement, entered into by the Inhabitants of this Town on the 30th of October last, so long as a Majority of the Colonies, who have entered into similar Agreements, shall adhere to and preserve the same.

Resolved, That the Committee of Correspondence and Inspection be continued for the Purposes of their Appointment; and they are hereby requested and directed, upon any Breach of the said Agreement, and the Refusal of any Person to comply therewith, to call together the Trade and Inhabitants of this Town, that prudent and legal Methods may be taken, to strengthen and preserve the said Agreement inviolate.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this Meeting be given to the Committee of Correspondence and Inspection, for their Pains and Vigilance in the Service of the common Cause of America, and of this Town.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this Meeting be given to the several Colonies upon this Continent, who have firmly and perseveringly exerted themselves for the Preservation of American Liberty.

Resolved, That Mess. John Collins, Francis Malbone, and Samuel Fowler, be added to the Committee of Correspondence and Inspection, and that the major Part of said Committee have Power to act.

Resolved, That the Committee of Correspondence and Inspection be requested immediately to transmit Copies of the Resolves, passed this Day, to the respective Committees of the several Colonies with whom they have corresponded, and to such other Colonies as they shall think proper; And that they also be requested to cause the foregoing Resolves to be printed in the Newport Mercury.

P H I L A D E L P H I A , September 6.

Extract of a Letter from London, July 5.

Stocks have fallen much within these Ten Days; some of the monied Courtiers having sold out, leads many People to apprehend the Nation will be engaged in a War ere long.

I shall be sorry to hear that Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, have concluded to abide by their old Agreement of Non-Importation, without admitting a Number of necessary Articles. It is not only injuring many worthy People, who subsist by their Business in each of those Cities at present, but it is turning the Trade to Montreal, Rhode Island, Maryland and Virginia.—The Quantities of Goods gone to those Places are very great.—Orders now in London from Maryland, If Philadelphia adheres to their old Resolu-

tions, then send Four Times the Quantity that you are to do otherwise."

Extract of a Letter from London, July 7.

"I was told the other Day, that our Ministry had under Consideration, a Plan or Proposal from Lord Hillsborough, for settling American Affairs. I do not say this with Certainty. Mean while, the Stagnation of our Trade to the Colonies makes no sensible Difference to the British Manufacturers. They either find other Markets for their Goods, from whence they are transmitted to you; or else they are smuggled in upon you directly from hence: Which last is most likely to be the Case, as, by the Custom-House Books, our Exports to America, in general, are yet very little, if any Thing, lessened."

A N N A P O L I S , SEPTEMBER 20.

We are assured that the Provincial Court will not sit longer than Saturday, and that most of the Western Shore Business will be postponed until the adjourned Court, as the General Assembly is to meet here on Monday next.

WHEREAS, there are in the Northerly Parts of Virginia, and North and Westerly Parts of Maryland and Pennsylvania, large Quantities of very good Land, both for Grass and Grain, but great Tracts without Water; for Want of which, there is no Encouragement to settle on said Lands; as several Persons have put themselves to great Expenses, in digging and blowing up Rocks, in Hopes of getting Water, but, being disappointed, moved to other Parts. As the Ground is in general mixed with Lime-Stone Rocks, it is by mere Accident that Vacancies are found between them, they lying in many Places within Eight, Ten, or Fifteen Feet of the Surface of the Earth. I myself have been at great Expenses in digging and blowing up Rocks, 'til I was discouraged; when I went to one Andrew Fouts, an ingenious and honest Blacksmith, lately moved out of Pennsylvania into Frederick County, Virginia, near where I have settled some Families, and proposed to him to make an Auger to bore into the Ground. He approved of the Scheme on my promising him a considerable Sum of Money, if he would, at his own Cost, dig a Well for me, and find standing Water; which he accordingly did in less than Five Days Time, having found a Vacancy between the Rocks, by boring into the Ground, where we got, in a short Time, a complete Well of about 35 Feet deep. Since which, several of the Neighbours have, by boring with such Augers, found Vacancies between the Rocks, to their great Benefit. Some in less than a Day have found good Water, while others, in that Neighbourhood and the Provinces beforementioned, have been at the Expence of Forty or Fifty, some near 100 Pounds, to little or no Purpose. The Auger is about an Inch and half wide; the whole is made in Joints; the first Joint, on which is the Bit, is about Four Feet long, with a Screw, to which another of about Five Feet long is screwed on; the rest are all about six Feet. When you begin to bore, stand on a Stool 'til it is convenient to stand on the Ground; when the first Joint is even with the Ground, screw on the second, and so on, 'til you either meet with a Rock or a Vacancy to Water; the last of which you will know, by the Auger being turned much easier: A man with a Boy of about 12 Years old may bore in the Ground Thirty, Forty, in some Places Fifty or Sixty Feet, in less than Two Hours.

170015 JACOB VANDERVEER.

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 Grist-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, 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 Raleigh 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) 10010 HENRY MORSE.

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

THE Ship HUDSON, now lying at Fells-Point, has Room for about One Hundred and Eighty Hogsheads of Tobacco, which will be taken in at a low Freight, with Liberty of Consignment. For Particulars apply to

HUDSON and THOMPSON.

Anne-Arundel County, September 17, 1770.  
COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, Negro JEM, who says he is the Property of John Stewart, of Stafford County, in Virginia.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. 17 JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

C H A R L E S - T O W N R A C E S .

To be run for, with the Course at Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 18th of October next.

A PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best Two of Three Two Mile Heats, carrying Weight for Blood and Age, agreeable to the Philadelphia Rules.

On Friday, a Purse of Ten Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) the best Two of Three Two Mile Heats, carrying Weight as above.

Paying 30 Shillings Entrance the First Day, and 15 the Second Day. No jockeying to be allowed. Proper Judges to be appointed. To start precisely at Two o'Clock.

N. B. To Enter with Mr. Thomas Elliott, on Tuesday the 16th of October, or double at the Post. 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.

(f) JOHN RIDGELY.

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.

Upper-Marlborough, September 18, 1770.

W A N T E D ,

A HORSE of low Price; his Age or Qualities will not be inquired into. It is for a Gentleman to whom I have done (as the Saying is) Ninety-nine good Turns, but not the Hundredth, which I believe the Gentleman desires. Any Person having such a Creature to dispose of, may apply to the Subscriber. If the Money is not paid in 12 Months, the Seller may depend that the Purchaser does not intend to plead the Act of Limitation for Satisfaction. (3w) JOHN KINGSBURY.

THE Managers of the Lottery in Baltimore-Town, for purchasing a Lot, and erecting a School-House thereon, for the Use of the Dutch Presbyterian Congregation, hereby give Notice, that from the great Success they have had in the Sale of their Tickets in the First Class, they would have been enabled to have drawn the Lottery at the Time appointed, but on Account of some of the Members being absent, and as they are desirous to avoid all Disputes, they have thought it necessary to defer the Drawing of the First Class to Monday the First of October next, in order to give this Public Notice to the Proprietors of any of the Tickets. If any Person should have bought any Ticket, on Supposition that they are not liable to a Deduction, they are at Liberty to return the same at any Time before the Drawing begins, otherwise they are subject to the Deduction in the Scheme.

N. B. There are a few Tickets remaining, which may be had of any of the Managers.

Prince William County, August 29, 1770.

A CERTAIN Bennett Hanson Clements, with many others, of the Province of Maryland, came over to my Plantation in Virginia, and illegally took my Negro Fellow from his Work, and was about to convey him to Maryland; indeed he informed me he had carried him there, and put him into the Hands of the Sheriff of Charles County; by this Piece of Artifice, he compelled me to join with my Father in a Bond to him, dated the 9th of August, 1770. for 3660lb. of Tobacco. I do not nor never did owe the said Clements One Farthing, and do hereby forewarn all Persons, from taking an Assignment of said Bond, as I am determined not to pay any Part of the said Bond.

MATTHEW SANDERS,

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TO THE PUBLICK

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, 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 the Work done at the Factory.

THE Subscriber carries Passengers from Chica-muxon 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.

FRANCIS MASTIN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Bennett's Creek, a Convict Servant Woman, named ANN INCH, about 40 Years of Age: Had on a brown Camblet Gown, Two Check Linen Aprons, Two old white Shifts, old coarse Shoes, a black Hat. Any Person bringing said Servant home, shall receive 20 Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

THOMAS KIRK, Senior.

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 Brafs Buckles, on which is, May Trade reviewe, 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.

THE Subscriber being confined in Prince-George's County Jail, acquaints all his Creditors, that he intends to petition the next General Assembly for a Release.

JAMES GILL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Gallaway Hinton, of Calvert County, taken up as a Stray, a small Roan Horse, he paces naturally, is about 12 Hands high, has Three white Feet, and is branded on the near Buttock thus S L and appears to be about Four Years old.

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

THERE 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.

THE Subscriber has undertaken the burning of Lime, at Doctor Hollyday's Kiln; any Person that wants a Quantity may be supplied at the Kiln, at Five-pence per Bushel, or upon Notice being given, he will deliver it at any Landing on Patuxent River at Eight-pence.

THOMAS SMITH.

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.

THE SNOW ADERTON, which will carry about Four Hundred Hogheads of Tobacco, is expected in St. Mary's in a few Days. Any Gentleman wanting such a Vessel may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living near Port-Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland.

JERE ADERTON.

Baltimore, September 4, 1770. THE Subscribers being in daily Expectation of a Ship from London to Patuxent River, with Servants, take this Method of acquainting the Publick, 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.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, MATTHEW RIDLEY.

THE Subscriber, living within a small Distance of Annapolis, begs leave to inform his old Friends and others in the City, as well as in the Country, that he has provided himself with proper Necessaries for the Entertainment of Gentlemen in Court Time, or at any other Time. Those who will please to favour him with their Custom, will meet with every Thing agreeable, from their most humble Servant,

HENRY GASSAWAY.

N. B. I keep a small Boat to set Gentlemen over the Creek, to and from Annapolis.

I have also exceeding good Pasture and other Provisions for Horses.

Stratford, August 8, 1770. RAN away the 26th of July last, an indentured Servant Man, named THOMAS BENTLEY, born and bound in England for Four Years: Had on; when he went away, an Osnabrig Coat, Jacket and Breeches, the Coat Cuffs lined with red: Carried with him, white and brown Thread Stockings, Two Pair of Shoes, One Pair English; the other Virginia, a Sailor's Hat, bound with black Worsted Ferrit, Two Shirts, and sundry other Cloaths: He is pale faced, wears his own Hair, which is light brown, is about 6 Feet high, has an impudent Way of Talking, and is by Profession a Coachman. Whoever will take him up, and bring him to me, if taken near my House, or joining Westmoreland, shall have Thirty Shillings; if further, or in any Province on the Continent, Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows.

PHILIP LUDWELL LEE.

TEN POUNDS REWARD. RAN 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, Hoops 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.

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 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

HOWARD DUVAL.

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 Cranfill, 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 Trousers, a Crocus Frock, and a Pair of Trousers of the same. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

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 Woollens 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 Publick Vendue, for ready Money, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Alexander Ferguson, late of London-Town, deceased, on Saturday the 22d Day of September 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 of 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 Reib, 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.

N. B. I have to dispose of the Times of Two Servant Men, Stay-makers by Trade, who have upwards of Three Years to serve, and the Time of a Servant Woman, who has upwards of Six Years to serve. Who if not sold before the abovementioned Day of Sale, will then be exposed to Publick Vendue.

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 Macbodack 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 Land.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis County, in the Province of Maryland, about the 15th of August last, a convicted Servant Man, named JOHN SRIELDS, 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, Waxed 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.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On Thursday, September 27.

A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, given by the JOCKEY-CLUB, free only for Horses, Mares, or Geldings, belonging to the Members thereof, annual Subscribers of Four Guineas each, or for Horses, Mares, or Geldings, belonging to Members of any JOCKEY-CLUB in the neighbouring Provinces, where the same Plate and Indulgence are allowed; 4 Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 Pounds, 6 Years old 8 Stone 7 Pounds, aged 9 Stone.

On Friday, September 28.

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding. Heats 4 Miles each; 4 Years old to carry 8 Stone, 5 Years old 8 Stone 7 Pounds, 6 Years old 9 Stone, aged 9 Stone 8 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included. Subscribers of 2 Pounds or upwards, to pay 40 Shillings Entrance, Non-Subscribers 4 Pounds.

On Saturday, 29.

A Purse of Fifty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won a Purse of above Fifteen Pounds Value: 4 Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 Pounds, 6 Years 8 Stone 7 Pounds, and aged 9 Stone; Saddle and Saddle included: Heats 4 Miles each. The Entrance the same as the preceding Day. If the Weather should be bad on the Day appointed, the Judges may put it off 'till the next fair Day. To start each Day at 12 o'Clock precisely. Horses to be entered at the Coffee-House on Tuesday the 25th, between the Hours of 10 and 12 o'Clock, A. M. and 7 and 9 P. M. There will be Assemblies as usual.

August 3, 1770.

RAN away, on Tuesday the 6th Instant, from the Subscriber, living near Selby's Landing, on Patuxent River, in Prince-George's County, Two Negro Fellows, the one named Charles, Country-born, about 33 Years of Age, thick and well set, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, he walks lame, is a fly artful Fellow, and well acquainted all over Prince-George's and Charles Counties: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trousers, but may change his Dress. The other is a Salt Water Negro, named Scotland, a slim Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, speaks good English, but thick: Had on, when he went away, a ragged Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers. Whoever secures said Negroes, so that their Master may have them again, shall receive, for Charles, Three Pounds Currency, and Forty Shilling for Scotland, paid by

(tf) JUDSON COOLIDGE.

It is supposed they may harbour about Mr. Joseph Spriggs's, near Queen-Anne, as Charles is well acquainted there.

Kent-Island, July 30, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, on the 19th of June last, a convicted 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 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

(tf) WILLIAM HORN.

August 23, 1770. THOMAS A. 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 Clergymen and Counsellors full Dress Wigs, down to the common cut Bob; also French Patts, 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.

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 Trousers 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 Trousers 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.

THE 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.

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.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

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

Frederick County, Aug. 27, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Rock-Creek, George-Town, a Mulatto Wench, about Eighteen Years of Age; she is very squat, with remarkable large Breasts and Feet: Her Apparel is a Callico Jacket without Cuffs, and a Callico Petticoat, the fore Part Patch-Work, with several Sorts, an old Osnabrig ditto, One old Crocus ditto, and a white Apron, with One Breadth and a Half in it: She carried off with her, One old white Shift. It is believed she will make for Annapolis, as she ran away last Year, got up there, and then got over to the Eastern-Shore; her Name is BECK, but it is likely she will change it, as she did when she went off before: She had a Brass Ring upon One of her Fingers, but uncertain which.

Whoever takes up said Wench, and brings her home, shall have Five Dollars Reward, including what the Law allows, paid by

(wz) GEORGE BEALL, junior.

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.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, a bright bay HORSE, Four Years old, and near Fifteen Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip from his left Nostril to his Mouth. A Pistole Reward will be given, if brought to

JOHN CLAPHAM.

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 Orm in George-Town.

THERE is at the Plantation of Peter Weddel, near Middle-Town, taken up as a Stray, a brown Mare, Fourteen Hands high, about Four Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus M has a Star in her Forehead.

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

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.

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 Saffron-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.

Annapolis, June 21, 1770.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Wednesday Night, the 20th Instant, the House of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; of this City, was broke open, and robbed of sundry Goods and Chattels, viz. An old fashioned Three Pint Silver Tankard; a Quart Silver chased Coffee-Pot, with a Mermaid engraved on it; a Dozen new fashioned Silver Table Spoons, a Mermaid engraved on each; Half a Dozen old plain Table Spoons; Ten Silver Tea Spoons, the Bowl scalloped, a Leaf on the Handle, and a Mermaid engraved on it; several Pair of Sheets; sundry Table-Cloths, Napkins, and other Linen, marked

D. J. by some Person, or Persons, unknown, to the great Damage of him the said Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer. His Excellency, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons who committed the said Robbery, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Council.

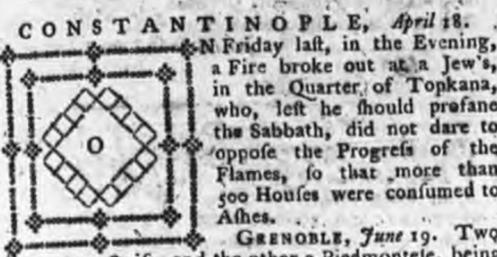
And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person, or Persons, concerned in the above-mentioned Robbery, so that he, she, or they, may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

DANIEL of St. THOMAS JENIFER.

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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1770.



**CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.** On Friday last, in the Evening, a Fire broke out at a Jew's, in the Quarter of Topkana, who, lest he should profane the Sabbath, did not dare to oppose the Progress of the Flames, so that more than 300 Houses were consumed to Ashes.

**GRENOBLE, June 19.** Two Men, one a Swiss, and the other a Piedmontese, being suspected of having stolen a Gold Watch from a Merchant in this City during Mass, were arrested some Days ago, sent to Prison, and interrogated by the Lieutenant-General of the Police; and as these Men passed for Merchants, Letters were written to different Parts, in order to inquire into their Characters, &c. In the mean while, they were allowed the Liberty usually given to such Prisoners; but the Answers to those Letters not being the most favourable, the Sieur de Savoie, Lieutenant-General of the Police, attended by the Register, went the 15th Instant into the Court of Justice again, to interrogate these Criminals, and he began with the Piedmontese, whom he soon convinced that he had found him out to be an Impostor. This Fellow finding himself obliged to confess, and perceiving that he was detected, drew a Knife, and struck at the Judge, who endeavoured to parry the Blow with his Hand, when the Fellow drove the Knife into his Hand, just under the Thumb, wounded him again in the Arm, and cut an Artery. The Judge then endeavouring to get on the other Side of the Bench on which he sat, in order to defend himself, received a third Stroke on the Thigh. The Register, who had not perceived what had passed 'til the second Stroke was given, seized the Criminal by the Back, but the Fellow having his Hand at Liberty, drove the Knife up to the Hilt into the Register's Stomach, of which Wound he soon died. The Villain hearing Help cried for, and finding he could not escape, stabbed himself Four Times; at the last Stab he expired, before the Door-keepers could enter the Room where this tragical Scene had passed. The Parliament assembled directly, and ordered that the Body of the Murderer should be dragged on a Hurdle, hung up by the Feet, and then thrown into the Road, which was executed next Day.

**TUNIS, May 31.** On the 25th Instant, all the Greeks in this City, both Ecclesiastics and Merchants, and their Servants, amounting to about 150 in Number, were arrested by Order of the Bey; at the same Time their Effects were seized and put up in Warehouses, and all their ready Money, amounting to the Value of about 25,000 Venetian Sequins, was carried to the Palace. The whole Amount of their Goods and Money, is computed at 300,000 Piastrs.

The Conterfation and Astonishment which this occasioned is not to be expressed; and the Mob cried out, that these unfortunate Greeks should be beheaded. However they are only confined, and we are at present as little acquainted with their Crime as with the Punishment they are to suffer; but this is certain, that they will be ruined whenever they recover their Liberty. The next Day another Event happened, about which we are very uneasy. That Day the Atalanta, a French Man of War, and Two French Xebecs, under the Command of the Chevalier d'Aupede, cast Anchor off this Port. The French Consul and his Family immediately went on board the Atalanta. On the 25th the Chevalier d'Aupede sent a Letter to the Bey, containing the Pretensions of the King, his Master, which were, that the Bey should set at Liberty all the Corsicans who were made Slaves either before or since his most Christian Majesty became Master of that Island; that he should make Satisfaction for the Insults which his Corsairs had offered to the French Flag; and that he should pay all the Damages done to the Coral Fishery, which the Bey had taken upon him to prohibit, contrary to all the Treaties subsisting relative thereto; and concluding with the Demand of an immediate Answer to all the above Articles: in Default of which, the Chevalier had Orders to declare War against him, in the Name of the King, his Master. All the French Merchants who went on board returned to Shore, and the Bey promised them a free Exercise of their Trade, and to secure them from being molested. The senior Merchant was immediately appointed Consul for the present, and the Chevalier used his utmost Endeavours to prevail with the Bey to give Satisfaction; but he declared he would never consent to the above-mentioned Demands, except to the Article which related to the Slaves, which he would endeavour to have set at Liberty; declaring at the same Time, that he is not disposed for War, and therefore he will not commence Hostilities, but that he will defend himself as long as he is able. More French Men of War and Two Bomb Vessels are expected soon, and then we shall see how the Bey will behave. In the mean Time the French Merchants, whose Capital is estimated at One Million Piastrs, are under the greatest Uncertainty on this Account.

**DARTMOUTH, June 30.** Yesterday Morning, about Two o'Clock, 30 Prussian Hussars passed the Vistula,

and took Post upon the Territory of this City, in a Place guarded by 20 Men of our Garrison. These Hussars were followed soon after by 40 Prussian Infantry, who seized on not only 80 of our Soldiers, but also 12 small Pieces of Cannon, and all the different Posts which our Troops guarded to secure us from the Insults of the Confederates. It is reported this Day, that we shall soon have upon our Territory 5000 Prussians, who are already in full march with heavy Artillery. Our Magistrate having demanded of the Resident from his Prussian Majesty the Cause of this Proceeding, received for Answer; "That, when all the Troops were arrived, he would know the Subject." It is said likewise that Prussian Troops begin to appear on the Sides of the District of Emerland.

**HAGUE, July 6.** Letters from the Lower Elbe advise, that the King of Prussia has lately desired leave of the King and the Republic of Poland, to raise 2000 Recruits in that Kingdom; and that both his Polish Majesty and the Senate consented to it. The Magistrate of Dantzick, for what Reason is not known, have refused to let the Prussian Officers come there upon that Errand, which has so much disgusted his Prussian Majesty, that he has sent 500 of his Troops to march immediately towards the Dantziger Werder, and there raise as many Men as they want. The Dantzickers are not pitied, especially as they might have followed the Example set them by the King, and the Senate of Poland.

### L O N D O N.

**June 12.** A Report is circulated at the West-End of the Town, that some great Men are heartily tired with their Situation, and, apprehensive of the Clouds continually thickening around them, seem disposed more than ever to retire.

Yesterday an Express arrived from Mecklenburgh-Strelitz, said to contain some disagreeable Advices from that Court.

We hear for a Fact, that a certain Anti-ministerial Paper is carried on by the Friends of the present Ministry, who endeavour to throw out as much of the low Scandal and Abuse against themselves as possible, in order to complain the next Session of Parliament of the licentious Liberty of the Press, and by that Artifice deprive us of One of our most valuable Rights and Privileges.

A considerable Quantity of Tobacco, the Produce of West-Florida, was lately imported at Glasgow, and is esteemed, by good Judges, equal to that usually brought from Maryland.

It is said the Reason why a certain great Person has been refused his Request to spend Two or Three Months this Summer with a Fleet in the Mediterranean, is, that no Umbrage may be given to any foreign Power, while Things remain in their present State between Russia and the Turks.

**June 19.** An Evening Paper of last Night says, "that the Ministry, in Consequence of several Councils that have been held within these few Days, have at length determined to give up Port Egmont to the Court of Spain. They affect to declare that it is not a Place worth contending for, being so remote from any of our other Settlements, thus sacrificing not only the Honour of the Nation to an imperious Enemy, but tamely abandoning a Port, the Settlement of which has cost this Kingdom near Half a Million; and which, if they had spiritedly retained, would have been a Key to the South-Sea; and in Case of War, enabled us to annoy the Spaniards with the greatest Facility."

**June 21.** We are assured that a great Personage has inspected all the Papers which have been received relating to the late unhappy Transaction at Boston, in New-England; and that he has been pleased to make Memorandums on the most remarkable Passages they contain.

It is no less true, than a melancholly Remark, that the British Nation have, at this critical Juncture, less naval Preparations than either the French, Spaniards, Russians, or Dutch.

### Extract of a Letter from the Hague, June 12.

"The Prussian Commissaries, who arrived here not long ago, are said to have been sent to revive the following extraordinary old Claim. Before and during the War of 1672, when Lewis XIV. attacked the Dutch, the Republic had Troops in Osnoy, Wesel, Rees, Emmerich, and some other Towns in the Duchy of Cleves, who lived there at the Expence of the Inhabitants, on which Account the latter demanded a very large Sum of the Republic, which, with the Interest upon it, had accumulated, in the Year 1755, to upward of Four Millions of Florins. This Sum they applied, for that Year, to the States-General, without, however, being able to produce any satisfactory Account; the Republic, on the other Hand, having made a counter Claim on that Dutchy, for 700,000 Florins. Here this Affair rested, and it is assured, that the Commissaries lately arrived, have Orders to renew their Applications upon this Subject to the States-General. How likely they are to succeed, let the Publick judge."

We are assured, that the Court of Madrid have sent an Advice-Boat to the Manillas, not to let any Ships sail from thence for Europe, without a proper Convoy.

A Gentleman just arrived from the East-Indies, in a foreign Bottom, informs us, that when they touched at False-Bay, at the Cape of Good Hope, there was a Surmise there, that several French Ships from the Mauritius were cruising off that Land, and it was said they intended to intercept the English East-Indiamen, to make Reprisals for the Injury offered them at Chandernagore, where they say the Articles of Peace were infringed, in demolishing their Ditches, &c. If this Intelligence be true, it accounts for the Eagerness with which the Dutch commission a Sale of their Stocks, so as to occasion a considerable Fluctuation in the Alley for some Days.

**June 26.** A Correspondent assures us that the following Intelligence may be depended on, as coming from undoubted Authority, that a Treaty of Alliance is entered into between Russia and Denmark, whereby the Russians engage to make over Part of their Territories lying in the Duchy of Holstein to his Danish Majesty, on Condition of his joining Russia against the Turks; and that a certain Number of Danish Men of War are fitting out, with all Expedition for that Purpose.

On Saturday Evening, as Wigen, Esq; of Greenwich, was at Supper with his Lady, the Footman, who was waiting, fell down dead with a Plate in his Hand, which so much surprised Mrs. Wigen, that she fell down and expired immediately after him.

Many Politicians are strongly of Opinion that the European Powers ought to stop, or at least retard, the Progress of the Russian Arms against the Turks; as otherwise the Power of Russia may, in a little Time, be able to give Law to all Europe.

**June 27.** We are credibly informed, that the Ministry (being now sensible how very weak and insignificant their Party in the City is) have given over all Thoughts of setting up, or supporting, any of their Tools as a Candidate to represent the City in Parliament; so that it is not doubted but Mr. Oliver will be elected without Opposition.

Nothing is more pleasing to the independent Part of the Livery, than to have it now in their Power to prove their Principles founded on the truly honourable Basis of publick Freedom.

Mr. Beckford has left no Legacies to Lord Chatham, nor any other Friend, except a Hundred Pounds to each of his Executors, Five and Ten Pounds per Annum to some of his Servants, and Two Hundred Pounds a Year to an old Mistress. His natural Children are extremely numerous, and are said to be of more Colours than one: He has provided for them all. His Executors are Lord Bruce, Sir John Gibbons (which is very remarkable) and Mr. Hoare.

**June 28.** Friday the Petition of Lady Grosvenor, as to the Allowance of Alimony pending the Suit, came on to be heard before the Worshipful Dr. John Bettesworth, Chancellor of the Diocese of London, when the Judge having heard Counsel on both Sides, was pleased to allow Lady Grosvenor 1600l. yearly Addition to the 400l. already allowed to her Ladyship by Lord Grosvenor, making in the whole 2000l. and ordered the same to be paid Monthly.

Sir Sampson Gideon's House, in Albemarle-Street, is now certainly agreed on for the Use of the Feinae Coterie: Sir Sampson's new and elegant House in St. James's-Square being nearly ready for his Reception, at which Time he will resign the other 10 the Members of this fashionable Association.

**July 7.** The indefatigable Care of the Earl of Chatham for his Country, was never more deserving the Praise of every true Briton than at present. He having dispatched Emisaries, at his own private Expence, to different Parts, who are to send him the earliest Accounts of what passes in their different Stations worthy Notice.

It is confidently asserted, that the Ministry are taking all Advantages by their Agent in the Alley, of their Knowledge of the Situation of this Kingdom, in regard to the foreign Enemies.

**July 12.** The Visit of the Duke of G—— to Earl T—— occasions various Speculations. Some think it implies a Resolution in the Duke to quit the present Ministry. Others think he is carrying on a Negotiation to form a Coalition of the Grenville Family with them; in which Case the Rockingham Party will be left to shift for themselves.

Some Persons imagine strongly, that, from certain Negotiations which are going forward, the Seal will not be long in Commission, but the Office of Lord High Chancellor filled by a Restoration.

The Statue to be erected in Honour of the Lord Mayor, is to be the finest Marble that can be procured; Orders having been sent to Carrara in Italy to procure a Block for that Purpose.

Yesterday at Noon came on at Guildhall, the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for this City, in the Room of the late William Beckford, Esq. As soon as the Sheriffs came on the Huttings, a Letter was read, which was received from the Lord Mayor, excusing his Attendance, as he was obliged to attend the Sessions at the Old Baily. The Court being opened by the Sheriffs, and the Writ read by Mr. Ramcock (in the Absence of the Recorder, who as well as the Lord Mayor was at the Old Baily) he informed the Livery, that he should, as was always

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On this, Mr. Alderman Wilkes delivered in a Note, which was read, wherein he insisted on his Name not being put up, looking on himself as legal Representative for the County of Middlesex; which was received with Universal Applause. The Aldermen were then put up in order (leaving out Mr. Wilkes) whose Names were received with Applauses or Groans, as they were respected by their Fellow Citizens. Last of all the Name of Richard Oliver, Esq; was called over, when there was a general holding up of Hands, on which he was declared by the Sheriffs duly elected, with the loudest Acclamations. Mr. Oliver then came forwards, and addressed himself to the Livery as follows:

"Favoured as I have been, and now honoured by you, Gentlemen of the Livery, my Words cannot sufficiently express my Sentiments of Gratitude for your early and as yet unmerited Confidence reposed in me by the Choice you have unanimously made of me as your Representative in Parliament. To your general and warm Support it is owing that I have not had an Opponent; and this Circumstance is most pleasing to me, because it proves that your Spirit is not to be influenced or overuled whenever you think proper to unite in the free Exercise of your Rights.

"I wish, Gentlemen, that I had already given you any Proofs that I shall not abuse the Trust you have placed in me; but as I have not yet set in Parliament, accept my Assurances at present, that I will ever consider myself as deputed by you for your Benefit, and not for my own Advantage: That as, in the Course of my Life I never have received or desired, for whether I have the Honour to continue an Alderman and Representative of the City or not, I never will accept, directly or indirectly, either Place, Pension, Emolument, Contract, or Gratification of any Kind whatever, from the Crown or its Ministers. My sole Motives of publick Conduct shall be the Advancement of the Publick Welfare, and the reasonable honest Hope of your Approbation, free from every other Influence or Consideration. I shall be obedient to the Instructions you have a Right to give to the Servants you appoint. I will contribute my Share in any Manner to render Justice to the Freeholders of Middlesex, and in them to all the other Counties and Boroughs in Great-Britain, for the Injury they have all received by being unlawfully and most dangerously deprived of a Representative in Parliament, who has been duly and repeatedly elected by those who alone have and ought to have the Right of Election. I am confident, Gentlemen, that your only Security against the Abuse of that Power, which you intrust to your Representatives, must be a frequent Appeal to you by shortening the Duration of Parliament: By an effective; not a nugatory Place and Pension Bill: By an adequate and true Representation throughout the Kingdom. For either and all of these Securities to the People my Vote shall most cheerfully be given, and my Endeavours most strenuously employed whenever the happy Time comes and through the persevering Virtue of you, my Fellow Citizens, it must come) that these essential Points can be obtained.—I will use my utmost Endeavours to remove the just Complaints of America, which operate to your present Disadvantage in a commercial Connexion, as well as in a political View; for the same System of Injustice and Despotism, if established against the Americans, will be exercised towards you; and the Principles of fair Government forbid that they should be taxed without Representation, as much as that the People of this Country should pay Taxes to which, or to the Continuance of which they have not consented.

"I will endeavour, Gentlemen, to the utmost of my Abilities, to act up to the Station in which you have placed me. My Life will be happily employed if I shall ever be able to render you Services in any Measure equal to those of your late much-lamented Representative, whose Memory will be dear to me, as it is to every good Citizen; but though I should fail in these Wishes, I can at least promise you in full Confidence that I will equal him in the Integrity of his Heart, and in the Independence of his Spirit."

ANNAPOLIS, SEPTEMBER 27.

A few Days ago William Hayward, Esq; Chief Justice of the Provincial Court, was sworn in One of his Lordship's Honourable Council of State.

On Tuesday last Edward Tilyman, Esq; was unanimously chosen Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly, in the Room of the late Robert Lloyd, Esq; as also Mr. John Duckett, to be their Clerk, in the Room of Mr. Turbutt Wright, who resigned.

On Friday last the Dwelling House of Mr. Richard Tilyman Earle, of Queen-Anne's County, was unfortunately consumed by Fire; as it happened in the Day Time, Mr. Earle saved almost the whole of his Furniture, &c. &c.

On Monday last the General Assembly of this Province were to meet for the Dispatch of publick Business, but the badness of the Weather preventing a sufficient Number of Members from coming to Town, they were prorogued until the Day following, when his EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR opened the Session with the following SPEECH:

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

HAVING regard to the temperate Season of the Year, the stated Terms of the Courts of Justice, and to the Convenience of your private Affairs, I have called you together at this Time, which, on those Considerations, will, I hope, prove agreeable to you.

Gentlemen of the Lower House,

Some Papers concerning Indian Affairs, I shall order to be laid before you: Considering the peculiar Circumstances of this Country, the Incertainty with Respect to the Part the other Colonies might be induced to take in this Business, and the Manner in which it

was communicated to me, it did not strike me as an Object of so great Importance, as to require a particular Meeting of the General Assembly, at a very inconvenient Season, and therefore I reserved it for your Deliberation at this Time, to which I now recommend it; and that you will make such Provisions on the Subject as you may deem to be expedient, this Business remaining yet unsettled, Commissioners from One Neighbouring Province only having attended at the Place and Time appointed.

I have the Honour of a Letter from his Excellency Lord Botetourt, Governor of Virginia, written at the Request of the House of Burgesses of that Dominion, which I shall also order to be laid before you. His Lordship's earnest Solicitude and my Persuasion of the Propriety and Utility of the Measure, call upon me to recommend to you in the strongest Manner to join the Colony of Virginia in erecting and supporting a Light-House on Cape Henry.

Permit me to desire also your peculiar Attention to the State of our criminal Law; what Defects you shall discover therein it is in your Power to remedy: I have already experienced the Want of Precision on this Head to be productive of very great Inconvenience.

Gentlemen of both Houses,

Be assured that the Sanction of my Authority shall be given, with the utmost Alacrity and Satisfaction, to all such Regulations as your Experience has found to be most conducive to the Prosperity of the Province, and your Prudence and Regard for the publick Good shall adopt and propose.

TO THE PRINTER.

MARYLAND, &c.

THE DEPOSITION of David Atchison, aged 26 Years, or thereabouts, who being duly sworn, depoleth and saith, That being in the Service of the Reverend Bennet Allen, of Frederick County, the said Allen, about Ten Days before the Races, that were at Annapolis in September 1769, set out from Frederick County aforesaid, to go to Annapolis: That about 20 Miles from Annapolis, the said Allen ask'd this Deponent if he could fight; this Deponent answered no, that he had not fought since he was a Boy at School; Mr. Allen then ask'd this Deponent if he knew the Use of a Stick this Deponent had in his Hand, which the said Allen had delivered this Deponent when they set out from said Allen's House, to ride with; this Deponent answered he did, and the said Allen then told this Deponent, that when he shook the Stick, a Sword or Spear would fly out, at the same Time making a Motion with his Hand, to show the Deponent the Manner of using it: That the said Allen told this Deponent several Gentlemen, in Annapolis, had fought his Life, in particular one Mr. Dulany, who had challenged him, the said Allen, one Sunday, to fight, as the said Allen was either going to or from Church, which this Deponent does not well remember; and that the said Dulany had hired one of his Negroes to lie in wait, on a Road that the said Allen was to pass, to shoot the said Allen; but that the said Allen having Notice of the Design, from a Gentleman, did not go the Road: This Deponent further says, that the said Allen told him he would soon know him (Mr. Dulany meaning) after he got to Town, and that he would give this Deponent a Pistol, and that if he, this Deponent, would shoot him (Dulany meaning) the said Allen would give this Deponent his Freedom, and Money to carry him off: That this Deponent made Answer, did the said Allen think he, this Deponent, was such a Fool as to shoot any Man in cool Blood: That he had never done him any Harm: That he had always behaved honestly, and did the said Allen think he, this Deponent, would do such a Thing to get himself hung: That this Deponent told the said Allen he would not do it for all the Money the said Allen was worth in the World, and desired he would not mention such a Thing to him again: That the said Allen told this Deponent, if he should be catch'd, he, the said Allen, was so intimate and in Favour with the Governor, that he, the said Allen, would get him a Reprieve; and that the said Allen never mentioned it to him again; and further saith not.

DAVID ATCHISON.

The above Deposition taken, this 18th Sept. 1770, before,

J. HEPBURN.

MARYLAND, &c.

THE DEPOSITION of John Daniel Jaquet, aged 25, or thereabouts, who being duly sworn, depoleth and saith, That being in Conversation with David Atchison, last Night, he heard the said Atchison say, that he was very sorry for what he, the said Atchison, had sworn against his Master, the Rev. Bennet Allen, and would go and ask his Pardon, if he was not ashamed, but wished some Body would do it for him; and moreover desired the said Deponent, upon seeing a Light in the said Allen's Bed-Chamber, to go up to him and tell him, if Allen would give him a Pass, or a Discharge, and some Money, he would go out of the Province, and never appear against the said Allen; and the said Deponent observed that the said Allen could not give him a Discharge, as it would hurt the said Allen: That then the said Atchison desired the said Deponent to ask the said Allen to give him an Order to Dr. Stephens, of Virginia, desiring him to give him a Pass to South-Carolina: And further, the said Atchison said, that if he had had Money and a Pass, he would have gone off Yesterday: That the said Atchison said the said Allen called him a Thief, but that as he brought a Pair of Shoes with him when he came to Mr. Allen, he thought it no Robbery to take a Pair of his Shoes when he ran away, and that he had then a forged Pass: That the said Deponent asked the said Atchison who put him on to swear against the said Allen: That he said it was Nobody. This Morning the said Atchison applying to the said Deponent to speak for him to the said Allen

to give him some Money to go out of the Province; he being told that he ought to ask his, the said Allen's, Pardon before Two or Three Gentlemen, he replied, his Spirit was too high; and being told that he ought to tell who put him on, he said, for that he never would tell; but said, that if he could by any Means get out of the Province, he would not appear at the next Provincial Court, or at any other Time: That the said Deponent asked him if he had received any Money; he said no; but added, that if he told him he would tell it again. And further this Deponent saith, that the said David Atchison was very pressing on him to speak to Mr. Allen for him, and seemed, both last Night and this Morning, much concerned for what he had done.

The above Contents the said Deponent acquainted Mr. Allen of, this Morning, having no Opportunity last Night to acquaint him of it.

JOHN DANIEL JAQUET.

Sworn to Sept. 20, 1770, before ROB. COUDEN.

OBSERVATIONS on the above DEPOSITIONS.

DAVID ATCHISON, an indented Servant, from Ireland, was bought by me at Leesburgh, in Virginia, in August 1769.

The Conversation on which Atchison founds his Deposition is alleged to have been in the September following—An abrupt Proposal, without any previous Sounding, without any Examination into his Disposition or Principles, to assassinate a Counsellor, and one of the first Officers in the Province, is said to have been made to an unknown Vagrant, upon a Trial of only a Month or Six Weeks Service, and never mentioned again, either before or afterwards. What Confidence in his Fidelity, what Security for his Silence, what Proofs of his Attachment could be had on so short a Probation? What Folly, or rather Madness, would it have been to have entrusted with a Man under such Circumstances, a Secret, on which, not only Mr. W. D.'s, but my own Life depended? Is it credible that any Person could be so regardless of his own Quiet or Safety? And could not Atchison to have been the last Man in the World to whom such a Commission would have been given, which from that Moment would have made him the Master rather than the Servant?

The Time he refers the Conversation to is, after I had set out from Frederick County to go to Annapolis, about Ten Days before the Races that were at Annapolis in September 1769—It appears from the Livery-Stable Account that I did not arrive at Annapolis till the 12th Day of October, so that I could not be supposed to be on the Road from Frederick County to Annapolis any Time in September; and the Races began the 14th Day of October, so that no Date in September could come within Ten Days of them. Atchison stumbles at the Threshold. He might at least have been correct in the Time, if he had had the Matter as much at Heart as he pretends, for a whole Year before; and if Precision were not insisted on in an Accusation of this Consequence, no Man could be safe, because it is impossible to prove a Negative; but by Circumstances.

If an Accusation be not made as soon as an Opportunity offers; it always is held as a strong Presumption of the Innocence of the Party accused; but Atchison had many Opportunities. He deposes the Conversation to have been in September; I did not quit Annapolis till November the 15th; here was Latitude enough for unburthening his Conscience, which always operates most forcibly on first Impressions. Another Opportunity offered on my Return to Annapolis the 24th of last March, where I stayed till the 30th; and a third offered on my coming here the 3d of May, where I remained till the 17th. After neglecting to make an immediate Discovery, and to use the several subsequent Opportunities, a Plea of Conscience now, after a Year is elapsed, for laying this Information can only be looked upon as a horrid Prostitution of that sacred Word to the vilest Purposes—It is probable he conceived this wicked Scheme some Time before he put it in execution. He dropt some dark Hints to Mr. Bruce in June 1770; but this was not till after he grew uneasy in his Service, after he ran away and was retaken, after he used every possible Means to shake off his Indentures, and at the very Time that he applied to Mr. Chase for that Purpose.

The Manner in which the Dispute was carried on between Mr. W. D. and myself is too notorious to need Repetition; I have long since forgiven and forgot it. A final Suspension of Hostilities was agreed on, by the Mediation of Mr. John Hammond, in November 1768—He was present at the last Rencontre we had, and conducted Mr. W. D. home—He came afterwards to my House, and said he was commissioned by Mr. W. D. to inform me, that if I had not attacked him then, he would not have attacked me, and for the future, if no Attack should be made on my Side, none should be on his. These Words I stated in a Hand-Bill I publish'd at that Time, and promised, under my Hand, to accede to the Proposal. This Truce has been rigidly kept on my Side, even in Intention; it must be very extraordinary therefore, that so horrid a Thought as that of Assassination should arise after so long a Suspension of Animosity.

The Tale itself, as stated by Atchison, is too absurd to need Refutation. And further this Deponent says, that the said Allen told him he would soon know him (Mr. Dulany meaning) after he got to Town, and that he would give this Deponent a Pistol, and that if he, this Deponent, would shoot him (Dulany meaning) the said Allen would give this Deponent his Freedom, and Money to carry him off.—And he goes on, that the said Allen told the said Deponent, that if he should be catch'd, he, the said Allen, was so intimate, and in Favour with the Governor, that he, the said Allen, would get him a Reprieve, and that the said Allen never mentioned it to him again; and further saith not—A Villain who could not invent a more plausible Tale deserves no Reprieve.

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**JACQUET.**

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Men in Government, within the Town, and escape: Does this tell well? How is he to escape from an Alarm that would be immediate, and preclude every Possibility of flying? If he is caught he is to have a Pardon— my Favour with the Governor were ever so powerful, I have too good an Opinion of his Virtue and Policy to suppose he could pardon a Crime of so black a Die—Was his Freedom, and a small Sum of Money to carry him off, an adequate Reward for such a Risk? Was not the Attempt dangerous in the Execution, and apparently fatal in the Consequences? Could the Pro-miss of a Pardon, even supposing it attainable, be a sufficient Inducement to a Man to run the Risk of being hanged? In a Word, would not a Pardon have been impracticable, or, after all, an Appeal for Death against the Criminal? It appears then, that no Consideration was offered equivalent to the Hazard of the Attempt, or Punishment of the Crime.

But when we consider that the Mediation between Mr. W. D. and myself was made in November 1768: That the Application to Atchison was, as he says, in September 1769, and the publick Discovery not till September 1770: That no Consequences ever flowed from it; no Overt-act against Mr. W. D's Safety; no Hints, no Apprehensions of Danger from any Quarrel; how groundless and chimerical must be the present suspicions!—The Matter, if designed, would have been most naturally carried into Execution between November 1768, and September 1769, whilst Re-sentments were warm, and Animosities fresh; and the supposed Mention of it in September 1769; and its lying dead ever since, shows no very murderous Intention.

Though this vile Attempt is chiefly owing to Atchison's Love of Liberty; yet it more immediately blazed out on a Quarrel that happened the Day before he made the Deposition, in Mrs. Middleton's Family. He was very insolent to Mrs. Middleton and the Servants, and came and complained to me that they insulted him. I said he had said some very scandalous Things of me, and took him finally to talk about it. I called him a Rascal, and said he made Disturbances in every Family he was in. He was very angry I would not adopt his Cause, and mortified at a Circumstance I had charged him with: That Day, in a Fit of Passion, he made the Deposition. I hope the Candid will hear his other Tales with the same Reserve they read his Deposition. He has a Talent of blackening Peoples Characters, by which he has often deceived me, and will be the more likely to deceive a Stranger.

John Daniel Jaquet, the Second Deponent, is Mrs. Middleton's Clerk. He some Time since wrote in the Commisary's Office, and Mr. Valette gives him the Character of a very honest young Man, of whom I made Inquiry before I accepted his Deposition in my Favour. Atchison's Contrition for what he had done, his Shame, his Desire of Pardon, and more particularly, his pressing for his Discharge, leave not the least Doubt that to gain that was the Ground of his Action. His Insinuation that he was set on, and even bribed, is as wicked as it is an artful Palliation of his Offence; and it is very probable, that had I condescended to treat with him, I might have got a Deposition to that Effect.—Jaquet had different Conversations with Atchison after he was sworn, in all which he expressed the greatest Sorrow and Concern, and added, that if I had sold him to a Man at the Warm Springs, who would have given me some Land for the Security of the Money, or to a Gentleman who proposed buying him here, he never would have laid such an Accusation. He could not go further without running the Risk of losing his Ears, by his own Confession.

The Law, in this Case, is however hard, I am bound in a Recognizance of 200 l. with a Security of 100 l. to appear to answer the Accusation of an indentured Servant at the next Provincial Court, who is let loose on his own Recognizance, and who, by flying, may escape the Punishment which the direct Perjury, that of a Servant against his Master, deserves.

This Country is unfortunately circumstanced in regard to Servants; the most abandoned of the human Species are poured in upon us, who, uneasy under Confinement, averse to Labour, and impatient to revisit their native Country, and resume the Practice of those Vices they are precluded the Use of here, are capable of any Attempt to shake off the Yoke. The Back Woods was too remote a Scene of Action for a Lad of Atchison's Abilities, and rather than return there he scrupled not to attempt the Ruin of his Master, and perjured himself. When to the Abhorrence of Servitude, is added the Disgrace of a Runaway, few Masters would, I fear, be safe, if their Life and Character depended on such an Evidence. How easily by such a Villain the smallest Hints of Dislike may be construed into a hostile Intention, or the Preparation for Defence, into the Instruments of Assassination; I leave to the Justice of Mankind to determine.

Though I do not intend anticipating the Judgment of the Publick, yet I thought it necessary, to obviate those violent Prejudices which first Impressions make, and which is more particularly necessary on Account of the Character with which I am invested. As I respect the Opinion of the World in general, and have made it my particular Study to cultivate the Good-will and Affection of all my loving Friends, of every Denomination, in Frederick County, not, I flatter myself, without some Success, I hope that the Temple of Peace and Concord, which I have been working up for a whole Year, in the Minds of my Parishioners, will not be overturned in a Moment, by the Blast of so absurd, improbable, self-interested an Accusation.

**BENNET ALLEN.**

Answer and said, did the said Allen think he, Atchison, was such a Fool as to shoot any Man in cool-Blood: That he had never done him any Harm: That he had always behaved honestly; and did he, the said Allen, think he would do such a Thing to get himself hung: That he told the said Allen he would not do it for all the Money the said Allen was worth in the World, and desired he would not mention it to him again: And further, that the said Allen told Atchison, that if he should be catch'd, he, the said Allen, was so intimate, and in Favour with the Governor, that the said Allen would get him a Reprieve.

The Deponent, the said Bennet Allen, saith, that the above recited Deposition is an absolute Falsehood: That he never did hold such Conversation, at any Time with Atchison: That he never did offer him a Pistol to shoot any Mr. Dulany: That he never promised him his Freedom and Money to carry him off for so doing: That his Replies, in Vindication of his own Character, is a mere Invention of his own: That the Deponent never promised to get him the Governor's Reprieve; and that the whole, as recited above, is false, from the Beginning to the End of it.

**BENNET ALLEN.**

Sept. 26, 1770, sworn to before R. COUDEN.

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.**

**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. 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 Case of such Children as shall be committed to the Tuition of *Their most humble Servant,*

(3w) **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.

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.**

**THREE POUNDS REWARD.**

September 24, 1770.

**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 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 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 Trowsers, old Shoes, One Pair of Leather Breeches, One blue Pea Jacket, One striped Flannel ditto, and One old Casser 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

(w3) **RECTOR MAGRUDER.**

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

(3w) **WILLIAM GORDON.**

Annapolis, September 25, 1770.

**T O B E S O L D,**

**THE** Schooner RESOLUTION, now lying in the Dock, a fine new Vessel, of about 100 and 10 Tuns Burthen, with all her Rigging, Tackle, and Apparel. The Vessel may be viewed, and Terms known, by applying to the Owner on board:

**CAPEWELL KEENE.**

**COMMITTED** to Anne-Arundel County Jail, as a Runaway, a Salt-Water Negro, can speak no English.—His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges.

**JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.**

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Samuel Howards, near Annapolis, taken up 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.

Baltimore-Town, September 18, 1770.

For LONDON, and will sail in Three Weeks.

**THE** Ship HUDSON, 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

**HUDSON and THOMPSON.**

**CHARLES-TOWN RACES.**

To be run for, over the Course at Charles-Town, on Thursday the 18th of October next;

**A** PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best Two of Three Two Mile Heats, carrying Weight for Blood and Age, agreeable to the Philadelphia Rules.

On Friday, a Purse of Ten Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) the best Two of Three Two Mile Heats, carrying Weight as above.

Paying 30 Shillings Entrance the First Day, and 15 the Second Day. No jockeying to be allowed. Proper Judges to be appointed. To start precisely at Two o'Clock.

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N. B. To Enter with Mr. Thomas Elliott, on Tuesday the 16th of October, or double at the Post.

**T O C H A R T E R,**

**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, Frederick County, Maryland.

(3w) **JERE ADERTON.**

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 Bladensburg.

**ANDREW LEITCH.**

**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 Woollen Wheels, are made after the most approved Manner; Weaving of all Sorts, done with Care and Expedition; Sleas or Reeds 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.

