

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, April 2, 1767.

[N^o. 1125.]

The following Performance, which lately made it's Appearance in the PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE, N^o. 1, has occasion'd a good deal of Speculation and Animadversion in this Province; and many of my Customers having desired a Re-publication of it here, it is inserted to gratify their Requests: Being a Piece which shews the great Generosity and Benevolence of the People of that Province, [TO THEMSELVES ONLY] and which ought duly to be considered by every Thinking Man in this.

The Exportation of our OWN Produce is, INDEED, the FOUNDATION of ALL our TRADE.

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SUCH have been the happy Circumstances of the Province of Pennsylvania, ever since the Government has been established, that few Things, of real Importance to its Increase and Prosperity, have been neglected by our former Assemblies; nor have we the least Reason to suspect, but that the same patriotic Disposition prevails with the present One, and that they will pay all due Regard to whatever may be suggested of Moment to the Interest of their Country. These Reflections have induced me to communicate my Sentiments on a Subject, which will, I imagine, whenever it is duly considered, appear to be of the utmost Consequence to the Trade of the Province.

I have often thought that the Genius of a State or Colony, should, like that of a Child, be carefully and particularly consulted, and whatever that indicates, the Legislature should promote. Every Encouragement should be thrown in, to enable it to work out its own Good, in the Course of which the Wisdom of Nature has pointed out. If we consider the Province of Pennsylvania, with Respect to the Healthiness of the Climate, the Fertility of Soil, the Variety and Value of native Commodities, the Conveniency of its Port, and the general Liberty of Conscience, it must be allowed, that none of the continental Colonies are better calculated for Commerce, or have greater Opportunities of increasing in Wealth. I have been credibly informed, that the Port of Philadelphia is already become the second, in the Scale of Exportations, in his Majesty's Dominions; I mean that there is annually exported from thence, a greater Number of Tons of Merchandize, though perhaps not of greater Value, than from any other British Port, save that of London. This evinces that the Genius of this Colony in Commerce, which, if we do not adore, as the ancient Gauls did, under the Title of Mercury, or the ancient Germans, under the Name of Woden or Goden, we certainly ought to treat it as an Object worthy of our principal Attention, and to suffer nothing to remain undone that can tend to its Promotion; for, however the natural Advantages of a Country may unite for a Time, in promoting its general Welfare, yet if they are neglected, they often are checked and discouraged, by innumerable Accidents, and, in the End, meet with insurmountable Difficulties. And it is no uncommon Thing for one State or Government, by taking the Advantage of the Indolence and Neglects of another, to rear the Superstructure of lasting Wealth and Honour, upon the Folly of its Neighbours.

My Motto declares, and I believe its Authority will not be disputed, *That the Exportation of our own Produce, is the FOUNDATION of ALL our TRADE.* And, indeed, the Position appears too evident to be denied; for unless we have Commodities to export, it is scarcely possible to command a foreign Trade, or at least to carry it on to any Advantage.

We ought to be very-careful in preventing the Produce of the Province from being carried into the neighbouring Colonies for Exportation; because every Waggon load tends to the Diminution of our foreign Trade, the Numbers of our Ships, and the Trademen who are engaged in the building and repairing of them; and besides, it most unaturally deprives our own Merchants of the Opportunity of supplying the People with such Merchandize as they have Occasion to purchase.

It is therefore greatly to be regretted, that the Trade of the Counties on the West Side of *Susquebanna*, has not hitherto been thought an Object of sufficient Importance to engage the serious Attention of the Government. Certain it is, that the greatest Part of the Commodities raised in those fertile and extensive Counties, are transported by the Farmer to the Port of Baltimore, and other Parts of Maryland, and from thence exported by the Merchants there to foreign Markets; whereby this Province sustains the Loss of the advanced Price at which they are sold at those Markets; besides, the Value of the Freight, the Profits arising from the building, repairing, supplying with Provisions, and the navigating of Vessels, which would otherwise be employed in the Exportation. So that, with Respect to the Article of Commerce, the Inhabitants of those Counties, thus trading to Maryland, are of little more Advantage to this Colony, than if they were not Members of it, or actually resided in Maryland. To what Cause is this owing? It cannot be because the honest Husbandmen of those Counties have the least Antipathy to Trade with the Merchants of their own Province; or because they can obtain a greater Value for their Produce there, than at Philadelphia; but to the extravagant Price of Ferriage, and the extreme Badness and Length of the Roads leading from *Susquebanna* to the City. I am informed, that the Ferriage of a Waggon with four Horses, coming from those Counties to Philadelphia, and on its Return, amounts to near Twenty Shillings; which, with the Wages of the Driver, his Support and that of his Horses, are too heavy for a Farmer to think of bearing, as it must deprive him of great Part of the Profits which would otherwise arise from his Labour and Industry. And this is but Part of the Difficulty. Such has been the (I had like to have said unprofitable) Neglect of the public Roads throughout the Province, and particularly those leading from the City to the several Ferries on *Susquebanna*, that in the most favourable Seasons they are scarcely passable; and at the Time of the Year, when the Farmer has most Leisure to transport his Effects to Market, not passable at all. Under these Circumstances, I have often been surprised, that the City should retain the least Part of the Trade of those Counties. Self-Interest is the prevailing Passion of Mankind; and there are but few who do not closely pursue it. It is therefore but reasonable to expect, that the Farmer will carry his Produce, where it can be done with most Ease and at the least Expence; and from whence upon the Whole, he can bring home, all Charges deducted, the greatest Price for it. However, *Rome* was not built in a Day; nor has Baltimore deprived us of so much of our Western Trade in an Hour. The Loss has been, for several Years, coming on us, by almost imperceptible Degrees, and, in a short Time, we shall be deprived of the Whole, unless the proper Means are made use of to prevent it.

The Legislature is, undoubtedly, the best Judge of the Remedies proper to be applied on this Occasion: And yet a few Hints respecting them may neither be improper, nor taken ill. The Price of the Ferriages ought to be greatly reduced, or rather all the Ferries on *Susquebanna*, and one on *Schuylkill*, near the City, should be made free, and thereby the Countryman totally relieved from the Burthen of Ferriage. This can be only done by taking those Ferries into the Hands of the Public, and supporting them at a Provincial Expence, which would be very inconsiderable, when compared with the great Profit and Advantage arising to the Province from the Trade of those Counties, or with the Damage we shall sustain by a Loss of it.

But as this Regulation would only remove a Part of the Mischief, a further Provision is necessary. The great Roads leading from this City to these Ferries should be straitened, and made as short as conveniently may be, and some particular Provision for the Opening, Amending and Repairing them appointed, with severer Penalties on the Overseers than common, which ought, in a Case of so much Consequence to the Public, to be rigorously exacted, as it is in vain to make Laws, if they are not put in Execution. Those, or similar Remedies, would remove the Mischief

complained of. They would, in a Manner, bring the People on the West Side of *Susquebanna* nearer to the City; enable them to transport their Commodities to our own Market, at an Expence which they can bear, and teach them, while they are pursuing their own Interest, to discharge also their indispensable Duty, by promoting that of their own Country.—And in this we shall follow the wise and excellent Example set us by the Legislature of our Mother State, who have, by their very Policy, brought (if I may be allowed the Expression) the most distant Parts of her Kingdom nearer together, to the immense Advantage of its Commerce. For it is not many Years since, it was a common Custom with the Gentlemen of Estates at *Einburgb*, before they set out on a Journey to London, to make their Wills and settle their Affairs; such was the Length of Time it employed, and the Difficulties which were expected to be met with—And now by the Opening new Roads, Repairing the Old, and other Provisions, the same Journey is performed, with Ease, in a few Days.

It appears to me a Matter of so much Importance to the Trade and Welfare of the Province, that something should be done to remove the Pressure, which this Part of our Commerce labours under, that I cannot with Freedom conclude, without further observing, that Delays in this Case will be particularly dangerous. A little Time will render all Provision vain. The Port of Baltimore, in this Instance our Rival, is daily increasing in its Shipping and Number of Merchants, and in Consequence in its Trade and Opulence. It has many natural Advantages, and there can be little Doubt, but it will soon become an Object of the Legislature's peculiar Attention, which may make it a great Mart and flourishing Port. Let this be done, and the Merchants there will have so great a Command over this Part of our Trade, as may, probably, render it impossible for us ever to retrieve it.

PUBLICOLA.

TO MR. JONAS GREEN.

To be left at CONRAD'S,

ANNAPOLIS.

Frederick County, March 22, 1767.

Mr. GREEN,

I AM a Dutchman, but I have Land, and the English come and give me News-Papers for my Vote, and I get the Schoolmaster to read them. He read me one Yesterday, but I could not understand it, tho' he told me it was one Farmer writing to another, for he read that the more Wheat there is, it will sell the better, whereas I sell mine best when the Neighbours have none for Seed, and I told the Master so, but he said the cunningest People at Court thought the Paper all True; and he heard a Merchant say that Wheat was CHEAP at *George-Town*, because it was SCARCE, and that a Planter standing by Laughed at that; but the Merchant declared that a Stranger came to *George-Town* last Fall, wanting Wheat to load a Ship at a good Price, but because he could not get enough to fill his Ship, he would take none, and sent his Ship away, so the Price did not rise; and says the Merchant to the Planter, Do you mind Neighbour, while that is the case, your Land not yielding more than usual to those who Plough it, will not sell or rent for more than it does now. I told the Master it was a Pity the Ship went so, for the might not come again, and as he told me you put out the News, and are a good humoured Man, I desire you will let every Body know to send Ships, for we Back People will carry more Wheat to *George-Town* next Fall, in case it be a very dry Fall that we can get along the Road with our Waggons, and you will oblige your Friend to serve.

N. V. R.

N. B. If you put such Things into your Paper as I can understand, I will buy some of your Papers.

L O N D O N, December 17.
THEY write from Algiers, that a Seraskier, or Turkish Officer, was arrived there from Constantinople, charged with an important Commission to the Dey and Regency, said to contain a Demand of 21 Years Tribute, due from that State to the Grand Signior.

On Monday was laid before a great House, the Account of the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa, distinguishing every Article of Expence under its proper Title.

His Serene Highness the Duke of Wurttemberg has strictly prohibited any of his Subjects from going out of his Dominions to settle in foreign Countries, great Numbers having lately transported themselves to the new British Colonies in America.

A new Writ is issued for Appleby, in the Room of General STANWIX, who was lately lost, in his Passage from Ireland, with his Lady and Family.

They write from Genoa, that Accounts had been received of Paschal de Paoli, Chief of the Corsicans, having died lately of an Apoplexy in that Island.

Yesterday divers Utensils used in the smelting Silver Ore were shipped on board a Vessel in the River for Minorca, where it is said a valuable Mine has lately been discovered.

A Letter from Poland says, "The Tribunals of Great and Little Poland continue their Assemblies, with the utmost Union and Assiduity; from whence we see what may be done in a free Nation by the Example of its Chief, when he makes Order and Justice the Rule of his Conduct, and labours himself for the Advancement of the public Welfare."

It is said, that an Assize will be fixed upon Mealmen, as well as Bakers, throughout England; so that the Dealers in Corn will not have it in their Power to keep up the extortionate Prices they usually have done, to the great Detriment of the Poor.

The Dyet of Poland having taken into Consideration the Circumstances in which the late Count Sedenicki, Great Treasurer of the Crown, has left his Family, they have agreed to take 300,000 Florins, in Lieu of near Three Millions, wherein the Deceased stood indebted to the Republic.

They write from Hamburg, that they have had no Rain there since Autumn, which has so lowered the River Ahr, that they are obliged to fend all their Corn to be ground in the Country of Mecklenburgh, or the Territories of Hanover, which has greatly raised the Price of Meal at Hamburg.

They write from Civita-Vecchia, that the Plague, which is lately broke out in the Levant, and upon the Coasts of Bosnia, makes particular Havock in the City of Biach, and the neighbouring Villages.

We hear from Huddersfield, in Yorkshire, that the grand Cloth-Hall or Market-House, built there at the sole Expence of Sir John Ramsden, Bart. is now opened: It is imagined it will contain 2000 Clothiers.

We hear that a rich Baronet, who was married a few Days ago, had the noble Spirit to present his Lady's Fortune to her Sister, consisting of 10,000 l.

Letters from Heidleberg, in Germany, say, that there has not been so long a Drought known in those Parts in the Memory of Man as this Year. The Rhine has been forded in many Places; and a Rock has been discovered in the Neckar, upon which is seen "the Year 1476," which was cut as a Mark or Memorandum of the Drought at that Time; and there has now been engraved, by Order of the Elector Palatine, "the Year 1766," four Inches below that ancient Mark.

They write from Albi, that an Inundation has done there Abundance of Damage: All the Mills of the Town are carried away. Several Tanneries are swallowed up, and many Houses very much damaged. The Villages of Condomine, Trebus, Villeneuve du Tarn, and all others bordering on the River in that Part of the Country, are under Water. The Inhabitants are destitute of Meal, and are obliged to fend their Corn to be ground two or three Leagues Distance. Cardinal Bernice, Archbishop of this City, has taken all possible Care for remedying the Consequences of this Disaster, and procuring Assistance to such as stand in Need of it.

PROVIDENCE, (N. E.) March 7.

On the 1st Instant a Vessel was launched above the Great-Bridge in this Town, which was immediately after taken through the Bridge, where a most melancholly Affair ensued: A Lad about 16 Years of Age, the only Son of David Wilkinton, Esq; of this Town, being on board, the Tide rapid, the Vessel crowding near the Side to which

the Draw-Bridge was suspended, the Lad, with others, attempting to prevent her Galling, and he standing at the fore End of the Quarter-Deck Rail, his Head was caught between the End of the Rail, and one of the Joists of the Bridge, which crushed his Head to Pieces in an Instant: So sudden and violent was the Blow, that he was not observed to make the least Motion.

N E W - Y O R K, March 12.

Yesterday a great Number of Gentlemen, who choie publicly to celebrate the Anniversary of the Repeal of the STAMP ACT, met at the House of Edward Bardin, where an elegant Entertainment was prepared, and after Dinner the following loyal and patriotic Toasts were drank.

T O A S T S.

1. The KING.
2. The QUEEN.
3. The Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family.
4. May the Illustrious House of Hanover never want an Heir to Rule the British Empire.
5. Perpetual Amity and good Will, between Great-Britain and her Colonies..
6. May Protection and Indulgence ever produce Love, Gratitude and Loyalty.
7. The truly Patriotic Ministry of the Year 1766.
8. The Glorious Majority of both Houses the same Year.
9. Navy and Army.
10. Governor and Province.
11. Lord Chatham.
12. Secretary Conway.
13. Duke of Grafton.
14. Marquis of Rockingham.
15. Lord Shelburn.
16. Lord Dartmouth.
17. Lord Cambden,
18. Mr. Dowdeswell.
19. General Howard.
20. Colonel Barre.
21. Mr. Charles Townsend.
22. Mr. Nicholas Ray.
23. The Friends of America, in Great Britain and elsewhere. And the Evening concluded with Illuminations and the greatest Harmony.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, Feb. 10.

"The 11th Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Fire was discovered blazing through the Roof of a Shed, in the back Yard of a Jew in Swan Street, near the Milk-Market, which was set on Fire by a Pillow stuffed up in the Roof, and must have burnt two-thirds of the Town, that escaped the former Fires, had not the Discovery been made in Time.—The Mob immediately pulled down all the wooden Buildings near the Spot, and would have pulled all down in the Town, had not great Pains been taken by the Magistrates and Fire Companies to dissuade them from it.—We expect that should we have another Alarm of Fire, every wooden Building will be pulled down by the Mob."

A N N A P O L I S, April 2.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleased to appoint *John Hepburn*, and *John Beale Bordley*, Esquires, to be Judges of Assize of the Western Circuit. Mr. *Reverdy Ghiselin*, Clerk.

And *Bedingfield Hand*, and *John Leeds*, Esquires, of the Eastern Circuit. Mr. *William Thomas*, junior, Clerk.

This Day the Assizes begin at Worcester County, on the Eastern Shore: And on Tuesday next will begin at Baltimore County, on the Western.

Our Accounts of the Damages done by the heavy Freshes the 6th and 7th of last Month, in the Western Parts, are indeed terrible. In one Part of *Patowmack*, the River arose to Forty Feet perpendicular higher than it is in the Summer, and a vast deal higher than has been before known: By the Back-Water of *Patowmack*, the Mouth of *Manockacy* rose about 20 Feet, and about 15 Feet in other Parts. Many Houses, Cattle, Horses, Hogs, &c. were by the Flood carried away and lost. In the *Sugar-Lands* it made prodigious Havock; about 400 Hog-heads of Tobacco was carried away and lost: One Mr. *Douglas* had his Stock of 21 Head of Cattle, his working Horses, and 37 Hogs, entirely carried away. The Damages sustained by this Inundation are beyond Description; and such a Number of industrious honest People suffered thereby, that it is

thought if their Creditors and Landlords have not Christian Patience with them, that they will drive 3 or 4 Hundred of those useful People out of the Province. An Instance of the Generosity of Two young *Dutchmen*, well deserves Recording: They had Leas'd out Two Tracts for about 15 or 20 l. a Year, to Two Tenants, and going to them soon after the Disaster, the Tenants told them, It was impossible for them to Pay their Rents, and were afraid they must go and leave the Province: On which those noble-spirited Landlords, after conversing a little together in *Dutch*, sat down and wrote them a full Discharge for their Dues: Not forgetting that Part of their Daily Prayer (*Mat. vi. 12.*) *Forgive us our Debts, as we forgive our Debtors.*

ANNAPOLIS, March 31, 1767.

JUST OPENED,

And to be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, at his STORE near the Church, on the most reasonable Terms, for Ready Money only; a great Variety of Merchandize, suitable for the Season, consisting of

SUPER and superfine Broadcloths, of the most fashionable Colours, with suitable Trimmings; superfine Cloth colour'd Sagathies, Fullians, and Jeans; Mecklenburghs, figur'd Berlins, and other Stuffs, for Summer wear; superfine Crimson and Yellow double-furniture Damasks, and black Padufoy; plain and striped Silk Gauze, Cambricks, and Lawns; figured Lawn, and striped Gauze Handkerchiefs; a Variety of beautiful Chintz Mullins, Chintz and stamp Cottons, and Calicoes; *Hoe's* Calamanco Shoes, of all Sizes; Womens superfine Silk and Cotton Gowns; Nankeens, and Humhums; Yard-wide, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Irish Linens; Silefias, Garlix, Dowlafs and Pomerania Linens; $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ white and brown Irish Sheeting, *Ruffia* Linen and Drilling; Onabrigrs; $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ Clouting Diaper; Everlastings, Durants, Calamancoes, and Tammies; a great Variety of Cotton Hollands; Yard-wide, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 10 Nail Cotton and Linen Checks, and Stripes; Homespun, Cotton, and Apron Checks; $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ Bed Bunts, and Ticking; a great Variety of Silk Handkerchiefs; Womens black and Cloth colour'd Silk Mitts; Womens white and colour'd Lamb Gloves, and Mitts; superfine *Bath* Lamb ditto; Mens *Norway*, tann'd Leather, and wash Gloves; Mens and Womens Silk, Cotton, Thread, and Worsted Hofs; Mens Crimson and black Worsted Breeches Patterns; sewing Silk, and Mohair; brown, whited-brown, Balendine, and *Scots* Threads, of all Prices; Diaper and *Scots* Tapes; Cotton and Check Handkerchiefs; Ivory and Horn Combs; Writing Paper; Shirt and Sleeve Buttons; Womens Thimbles; sewing Needles, and Pins; garnishing Nails; Hard Metal Tea Spoons; Worsted Bindings, Silk Ferrits and *Dutch* Pretties; and a Variety of Cutlary, &c. Also, Loaf SUGAR, Bohea TEA, Allspice, Currants, Chocolate, and Ginger.

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THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday, the 14th of April, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon,

SUNDRY EUROPEAN GOODS, too tedious to mention: Also, a POST CHAISE, with Harness for Two Horses. Two Chaise HORSES, and a likely NEGRO GIRL, who has been brought up in a House from a Child. Also a Parcel of Sole LEATHER, and CALF-SKINS.

SARAH BRICE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Christie*, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River,

A GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons, at the most reasonable Rates, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

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JOHN LANE, NATHANIEL LANE.

CASH for BILLS. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE. *J. Davis*

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March 27, 1767.
To be SOLD or LEASED,
TRACT of Land, lying in Frederick County,
Maryland, on the Branches of Seneca, called
AIX LA CHAPELLE, containing 1792 Acres,
which will be laid out in Lots of One or Two
Hundred Acres. The Title and Terms may be
known by applying to Jonathan Slater, living on
the Eastern Branch of Patowmack. (W3)

Blandford, January 23, 1767.
IF one William Boyd, who was said to have come
from Scotland, about 50 Years ago, in the
Character of a Schoolmaster, and settled in the
Province of Maryland, be now living, and will ap-
ply to the Subscriber, in Prince County, in Virginia,
he may hear of something to his Advantage; or, if
any Person could give any Information concerning
him, it would be taken as a particular Favour, by
WALTER BOYD. (3*)

Charles County, March 26, 1767.
THE Subscriber will attend in St. Mary's
County, at the House of Timothy Bowes, in
Leonard-Town, and in Charles, at the House of
Mrs. Doncastle, the ensuing Assize-Courts, in order
to receive the Quit-Rents of each County. Those
who neglect Payment on the Time above mention-
ed, may depend on being distressed without
Distinction of Persons. (2*) WILLIAM LEE.

February 17, 1767.
THIS is to give Notice to all my Creditors,
that the longer they keep me confined, the
more unable I shall be to pay my Debts, therefore
I beg they will be so kind as to agree to let me at
Liberty at March Court next, by Letter of Licence,
to the First of May come Twelve Months, and for
Security, I will Mortgage my Lands, &c. and if I
cannot Discharge my Debts by that Time, what
I have remaining shall be exposed to Public Sale,
for the Benefit of my Creditors. THOMAS WHITTON.

I beg the Favour of Mr. Brice Thomas B. Wor-
thington, and Mr. Alexander Beale, not to convey
the Lands mentioned in their Bonds, to me, except
to my Heirs or Assigns, as the Bonds has been
taken from me by ill Usage. T. W.
N. B. If my Creditors will not let me out of
this Confinement, I shall be obliged to apply to the
next General Assembly, for Relief.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Pierpoint,
on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a black
Horse Colt, branded something like a Horse Shoe,
on the near Buttock, his near hind Foot and
his off fore Foot white, a Star in his Forehead,
and is about Two Years old.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
Property and paying Charges.

ANNAPOLIS, March 20, 1767.
WHEREAS Thomas Brerewood, Esq; late of
Baltimore County, did, in his Life Time,
Let on Lease to sundry Persons, Lots and Pieces
of Land, on certain annual Rents, within that
Tract of Land situate in Baltimore County, called
My Lady's Manor, or Lord Baltimore's Gift, and
of which the said Thomas Brerewood, Esq; died
seized: And whereas the said Lessees, since the
Decease of the said Thomas Brerewood, Esq; or
some of them, have transferr'd their Right of
Tenure by Lease, as aforesaid, to other Persons
who have of late surrendered Possession of the
Premises to the Agent of the Proprietary, and
accepted Leases of them. These are therefore to
forewarn all Persons concern'd, that they commit
no Kind of Waste or Destruction on the respective
Part of the said Manor which they may be in
Possession of, as they will answer it at their Peril.
JOHN HUNT, Attorney in Fact
to Francis Brerewood, Esq; (W6)

BALTIMORE-TOWN, March 23, 1767.
To be SOLD, for Want of Employ,
A LIKELY NEGRO BOY, about 16 Years
of Age, is fit for Town or Country Business,
has had the Small-Pox and Measles, and speaks
good English.
Likewise, a very slightly dark Roan Mare, 15
Hands high and proportionable, is Half Blooded,
Trots, Canters and Gallops, very agreeably, and
will be six Years old the ensuing Grass.
For Terms apply to HERCULES COURTNEY,
and COMPANY, at their Store in Baltimore-Town;
where is also to be sold, genuine CLARET in
Bottles, and Old French BRANDY.

To be SOLD or VENDUE, at the House
of William Reynolds, in Annapolis, on the 13th
Day of April Inst. for Ready Cash, or Bills,

ABOUT FIFTEEN Valuable NEGROES
Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; also some
HORSES, fit for the Draft or Saddle.
STEPHEN WEST.

RAN away the 15th of March last, from the
Subscribers, living in Frederick County, Ma-
ryland, Two Irish Convict Servant Men, viz.
William Dunn, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and
about 30 Years of Age; he appears well dress'd:
Had on when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat,
and a coarse Cloth ditto, between a Claret and a
brown Colour, Breeches of the same, and a blue
Jacket.
Patrick Connerly, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high,
and about 22 Years of Age: Had on, a new Felt
Hat, a Coat the same Colour of Dunn's, a Linsey
Jacket with blue Stripes, brown Cloth Breeches
with a large Patch on the fore Part of each Thigh.
Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings
them home, shall receive a Reward of THREE
POUNDS Currency, and all reasonable Charges,
paid by us JOHN TRUNDLE,
WALTER BRALL.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on
the 9th Day of April Inst. on the Premises, for
Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,
TRACT of LAND, lying in Calvert
County, about 5 Miles from Lower-Marl-
borough, containing 120 ACRES, with Improve-
ments; as Dwelling-Houses, Tobacco Houses,
and Orchards; fit for two Tenements. Likewise
some Choice SLAVES, one a young Fellow,
House Carpenter and Cooper, &c.
THOMAS BOND.

ON or about the First Day of May next, the
Schooner Virgin, whereof the Subscriber is
Master, will Sail from Baltimore-Town for the
River Mississippi, with a Number of French Neu-
trals, and call at Patuxent, to take more on Board.
He therefore gives this Public Notice thereof, that
if any Person has any Claims on them (for he does
not know their Names) that they may be Settled
before that Time, and himself saved Harmless.
THOMAS GERRALD.

Somerset County, March 10, 1767.
THE Subscriber takes this Method to acquaint
his Creditors, in Case they will accept
thereof, That he is willing to surrender his whole
Estate, either in Possession, Reversion, or Remain-
der, to be equally divided according to the Dignity
of the Debts, in Case they come in with their
Accounts by the last of April next; otherwise
shall apply to the next General Assembly, in Order
to get an Act for his Relief.
SHILES MOOR.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
in JOPPA,
ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds
prime Cost of GOODS, consisting of Irish
Linen, white and brown Sheetings, Glasgow
Checks, Bed-Ticks, stript Holland, Osnabrigs,
Nails, and Hoes. They will be disposed of all
together, or in Parcels, at the most reasonable
Rates, for Bills, Cash, or short Credit, by
JOHN BOYD.

MARCH 17, 1767.
THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by
LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That
on Monday the First of June next, they will at-
tend at the House of Jonathan Rawlings, near
West-River, and proceed to the SALE of his
LORDSHIP'S MANOR of Anne-Arundel. The
Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of
Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscri-
ber, at his House in Annapolis.
Signed per Order,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

SELIM,
WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at
TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare,
and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be
paid before the Mares are taken away; and for
Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, or the Money
received Returned. Good Pasturage, and parti-
cular Care will be taken of the Mares; by
JOHN CLARVOE.

To be SOLD and delivered after the 9th Day of
April Inst.

THE Sloop MILES RIVER PACKET: She
is a sound Vessel, not yet Two Years old,
being well found and fitted, and is perhaps the
best Sailor belonging to the Bay; she will carry 800
Bushels, but is best calculated for the Business of a
Packet, or a Gentleman's Pleasure Boat, having very
commodious Accommodations for Passengers, tho'
she may at a very small Expence be made suitable
for any Bay Business. For Terms apply to
ANTHONY BANNING.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober,
Young WOMAN, that can be Recom-
mended for her Honesty, and has a good Breast
of Milk. Any Person wanting a Wet Nurse, is
desired to send Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE,
and they shall be waited on by the Person above-
mentioned.

THE Subscribers having a Piece of Ground
at the Old-Town, commodiously situated
for a Town, as lying on the main Road that leads
to Pittsburg and Redfont, from Virginia, Mary-
land and Pennsylvania. From the two last men-
tioned Places a good Waggon Road may be made,
as far as Fort Cumberland, without crossing any
Mountain. And whereas it is expected that the
South Branch of Patowmack River will be the
Boundary between Lord Baltimore and Lord Fair-
fax, by which Means all the Land to the North
of the said Branch, so far as the Temporary Line,
which is 15 Miles from this Place, will be Mary-
land, and that the Town now proposed is nearest
the Centre, therefore the most proper for a Coun-
ty Town: And inasmuch as the River Patow-
mack is, for 4 Months in a Year, and at sundry
other Times, passable for Batoes and Canoes;
Vessels also of 10 and 15 Tons Burthen may
pass and repass, at some seasons in the Year, as
far as Old-Town; but no farther by Reason of
the South Branch's coming in there; unless at
some particular Times, when they may go as high
as Cumberland with small Loads.

The LOTS laid out are Half an Acre each, to
be Sold to the Highest Bidder, by Public Vendue,
on the 12th Day of May next, paying a Rent of
Half a Dollar each for the First 10 Years, and a
Dollar per Year after. There are also Five Acre
Lots to be sold to such Persons as shall think pro-
per to buy; as also, a large Quantity of very
good Land for Meadow, near the said Town,
which the Subscribers would Lease for 21 Years,
or Three Lives.

The Purchasers shall have a good Title made to
them, with convenient Speed after the Sale.
THOMAS CRISP,
MICHAEL CRISP.

One LOT will be given free from any Purchase
Money, to Men of each of the following Callings,
who will set up and carry on their respective Bu-
sinesses, viz. a Carpenter, a Taylor, a Hatter, a
Blacksmith, a Weaver, a Saddler, Tanner, and
shoemaker.

FAIRFAX County, March 5, 1767.
To be SOLD, to the Highest Bidder, in Con-
sequence of an Act of General Assembly, and
pursuant to Order of Vestry, on Friday the 22d
of May next, on the Premises,
THE late GLEBE LANDS of TRURO
Parish, in Fairfax County, Virginia, con-
taining, by Estimation, Four Hundred ACRES,
(but the exact Quantity will be ascertain'd against
the Day of Sale.)—I hereon is a Brick Dwelling
House, with four Rooms upon a Floor, Passages
above and below, and Cellars; also, a Kitchen,
Meat House, Corn House, Coach House, and
Barn; together with sundry other Houses, and a
Yard and Garden paved in.—The Situation is
high, dry, and healthy; with good Water, some
Meadow, and a valuable Peach Orchard.—The
Land lies within two or three Miles of the navi-
gable Branches of Patowmack River, and by
having the great Post-Road from Alexandria to
Williamsburg passing through it at a proper Stage
between the former and the Town of Colchester
on Occoquan, is rendered very convenient for a
Publican; and might possibly suit a Merchant,
or Doctor.

Eighteen Months Credit will be allowed, the
Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual.
The PLATE belonging to the said Parish (be-
fore Division thereof) will be sold at the same
Time and Place, and on the same Terms.
G. WASHINGTON, } Churchwardens.
W. GARDNER, }

ALEXANDRIA, March 7, 1767.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on the Third Tuesday in May next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of George Johnston, Gent. Deceased,

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of Alexandria, whereon stands a good Dwelling-House upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-House, Meat-House, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden, the whole inclosed with Pales and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other small Vessels may come, at a moderate Tide.

Also, will be sold, on the Second Day of June next, a very valuable Tract of LAND, containing 266 Acres, in Frederick County, about 12 Miles from Winchester; the greatest Part whereof is very good Meadow already clear'd. Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and good Security, to

SARAH JOHNSTON, } Executors. G. JOHNSTON, }

TO BE SOLD,

A SHIP now on the Stocks at the Head of North-East River, in Cecil County, which will be ready to Launch in August next, of the following Dimensions, viz. Her Keel Strait Rabet 66 Feet, Breadth of Beam 24 Feet, Depth of Hold 11 Feet 6 Inches, between Decks 4 Feet 10 Inches. She will be sold at a reasonable Price. Esquire of Mr. William Baxter, or the Subscriber.

WILLIAM HOWELL. N. B. Her Frame is now Rais'd and well season'd, the Plank likewise cut and well season'd.

Wye River, February 21, 1767.

RAN away about a Year ago, a Negro Man, goes by the Name of Antigua George, was born in Antigua, talks good English, is betwixt 50 and 60 Years old, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, grey headed, and bends much in the Legs when he walks. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. He has since been taken up twice in Talbot, and made his Escape; and now imagine he passes for a free Negro.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in Talbot, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if brought home; if at any farther Distance, Four Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by the Subscriber living at Wye River.

MATTHEW BRYAN.

THE Subscriber, having supplied himself with a BOAT and HANDS fit to carry PASSENGERS up and down the BAY, as also to PILOT SHIPS from Annapolis to Cape-Henry, gives this Public Notice, That any Gentlemen who have Occasion to Travel that Way, or any Ships that have Need of a PILOT, shall be faithfully served, by Their humble Servant,

ROBERT BRYCE.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of February, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 l. Virginia Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 l. Bill, indorsed, D. M'Canaghey, Geo. Davis, Tench Francis, and John Relfe; a 20 s. Bill, Alexr. Lawson.

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

S. MIDDLETON.

DR. R. HULSE, from St. Thomas's, Guy's, and the Lying-In Hospitals, LONDON, continues to reside at the Reverend Mr. Craddock's, Garrison Foreß, Baltimore County, and practices as usual, every Branch of PHYSIC, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY, at an Expence much inferior to the customary Charges.

(10th)

THERE are at the Plantation of Walter Tolley, in Baltimore County, on the long Green in the Fork of Gunpowder, taken up as Strays, Three Cattle, which answer the following Description.— One large Brindled Cow, marked in the right Ear with a Crop, in the Left with a Crop and a Piece taken out of the Upper and Under Parts, she is mostly White under the Belly.—A Black Cow, marked with a Crop and a Slit in the left Ear, the other whole, her Legs are White almost to the Ham, and has 2 white Spots on her left fore Leg, one just above the Split of her Hoof, the other on the hind Part of the Leg.—A Steer, of a Brindled Colour, about 3 Years old, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, the other whole. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to Baltimore Town, and Fell's Point, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. Jones's Falls run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to Fell's Point leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 d. Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot.

BRIAN PHILPOT. N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 6th Day of April Inst. on the Premises, for Sterling Cash, Dollars at 4 s. 6 d. or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Forks of Gunpowder, about 12 Miles from Baltimore-Town, called, THE LAND OF PROMISE, containing Eight Hundred Acres, the greatest Part of which, is as good as any in the Country, very proper for either Farming or Plantation Business; there is about a Hundred and Twenty-four Acres cleared, with a large new Framed Dwelling-House, and a good Cellar under, a very good new Framed Barn, Three good Tobacco Houses, an extraordinary good Kitchen, and all other convenient Out-Houses, a new paled Garden, a young Apple Orchard. A good Part of the above Land may be made into Meadow Ground.

NICHOLAS L. DARNALL.

January 28, 1767.

ALL Persons indebted to Messieurs Stewart and Armour; Messieurs John Stewart, and Company, or Messieurs John Stewart and Campbell, either on Bond, Note, Protested Bills, or Accounts Current, for Dealings with Alexander Stewart, Stewart and Lux, or with William Lux, on Account of Servants, are once more requested to come and Pay off their respective Balances; or their Accompts, &c. will be immediately put in Suit without respect of Persons.

Those who have open Accounts for Dealings with William Lux, in Messieurs John Stewart and Campbell's Store, at Elk-Ridge Landing, are entreated to come and Pay them off, or settle and give Bond with Security, if required, otherwise their sundry Accounts will be put into the Hands of a Lawyer. Attendance will be constantly given at the Landing, for the above mentioned Purposes. Those who appear, agreeable to this Notice, and shew Cause why they are not able to pay, will have necessary Indulgence allowed them.

The Subscriber has for Sale, about £. 1400 First Cost of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for ready Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Credit, on giving Security, if required.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

THE Subscriber, at Elk-Ridge Landing, requests all Persons Indebted to him, either for Goods sold them, or for their Tavern Scores, to make immediate Payment: And, as we have now a Medium, they cannot expect longer Indulgences.

JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

Patowmack, St. Mary's River, March 16, 1767. THE Subscriber has a Quantity of STRAITS SALT, which he will sell very cheap, for Ready Cash.

(3rd)

VERNON HEBB.

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at Baltimore-Town, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best AMERICAN RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hoghead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the Philadelphia Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best West-India Rum, Molasses by the Hoghead or Tierce, Muscovado and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best New-England Mackerel and Fish Oil. SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.

N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice Virginia PORK.

(4th)

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Rofs, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in Frederick County, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from Frederick-Town, to Philadelphia, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from Frederick-Town, and 2 from Tawney-Town; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.— ROSS'S RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.— These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of New-London,— Great-Pipe-Creek, Bear-Branch, and The Meadow-Branch, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of New-London, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on Piny-Creek, a Draught of Menocky River.

Mr. Normand Bruce, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from Fort-Cumberland, upon a Branch of Will's-Creek.

ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on Town-Creek, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, The Devil's Hole.

WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of Lingnore: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. Upton Scott in Annapolis, who is empowered to dispose of the above Lands.

FRANCIS KEY, } Executors. U. SCOTT, }

3rd

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Completing a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,

N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

(6th)

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The following is from the PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE, N^o. 4, in Answer to the Piece published in last GAZETTE; but whether the Writer intended it to lull or sooth, or what- ever else were his Motives, is left to the Reader.

Mr. GODDARD,

All Climes are equal to the generous Mind,
Nor are his Views to this or that confin'd,
But breathes a patriot Love for all Mankind.

YOUR Friend PUBLICOLA complains the Distance is so great, the Ferriages so high, and the Roads so bad from *Susquabanna* to *Philadelphia*, that the Countrymen to the Westward of that River, carry their Produce to *Baltimore* in *Maryland*, to the great Detriment of *Pennsylvania*; and he thinks our Legislature ought to interpose, lest *Baltimore* should become a Port of Consideration, and vie with this City. I have attended to his Arguments with a Degree of Admiration, and would beg to add a few Proposals, to be considered by them, when they take this Affair in Hand.—First, I would have an Act passed (for the better securing the Interests of *Pennsylvania*) obliging every Inhabitant to take a solemn Oath or Affirmation, that in every Undertaking, he shall have the Benefit of this Province at Heart, and that he shall neither in Word, or Act, contribute to the Promotion of any of the Neighbouring Colonies; as it will be a most heinous Sin, to suffer any young Saplings to grow and flourish near so spacious a Tree.—Secondly, I would have Officers appointed, to take exact Accounts of all the Produce raised to the Westward of the said River, that it may more easily be discovered, if any Wicked-minded People, should attempt to dispose thereof to the Merchants of *Baltimore*; for it is much to be feared some such there are, who would prefer their own Interest to the Good of this City, and vend their Commodities at the nearest Market. And as the Difficulties attending the Carriage to this Port are so great, as to render impracticable, at the only Time of Year some Farmers have Leisure to Travel, whereby they can get to no Market, if prohibited going to *Baltimore*; I would propose that the Officer before appointed, should (on Application from the former) repair to his supernumerary Stacks and burn them: First taking an Account of the Quantity, of which he should give a Certificate, specifying the Value thereof, which should be paid out of the Public Treasury; this would be no more a Loss to the Province, than if the Produce so burned, had been carried to *Baltimore*, and the Proceeds of the Sale laid out with them in Goods; as, it will be more eligible, for thereby we deprive this dreadful Neighbour of a Profit, which, by slow Degrees, might enable them, at last, to keep their Coaches and Country Seats as well as we, to our eternal Shame and Mortification. And, lastly, as it has been too sadly experienced, that neither Oaths, nor Officers, will keep some People honest, I would recommend, for the more certainly securing our Superiority, that a Wall like that in *China*, be built on the Line of the two Governments, and that Creeks and Rivers which may happen to intersect the said Wall, be so piled and obstructed that no Bark may pass; the Expence of this Undertaking may at first seem great, but when we consider the Money will all be laid out amongst our Dear Selves, we shall no more begrudge it, than the Miser would the Purchase of a strong Box to keep his Money.—And perhaps it might not be amiss to employ some ingenious Mechanic, to fix sundry Gates in said Wall, so contrived that the *Marylanders* could come in amongst us with their Money, but not return with it, somewhat in the Form of a Mouse-Trap.—I could add sundry other useful Hints, but would not presume to dictate too much to my Superiors.

Upon the whole Mr. Goddard, and to be serious, I think your Friend PUBLICOLA too confined in his Notions.—Are we not Englishmen and Brethren? Have we not one common Interest? And is it not reasonable that every Man should reap the Benefit, which naturally arises from his Situation? *Philadelphia* has a prodigious Extent of Country, that does and always must depend upon it.—Let us not then be so narrow in our Sentiments, but permit others to live as well as ourselves: Have we not a considerable Trade with some Part of *Maryland*? And why should we deprive them of the like Opportunity?

I intirely join with the Gentleman, that the Roads throughout the Province ought to be straightened and mended for the Public Good; but should be sorry to find a Desire of crushing a Neighbour. Let the Farmer carry his Produce where he can make most of it, without a partial Regard to this or that Province.—We are one grand Empire, and the Good of the whole will be wished for by every generous Mind.

A FREE TRADER.

Philadelphia—1767.

WHITEHALL, December 30.

THE following Anonymous, Treasonable, Threatening Letter, was, on Thursday, the 18th Instant, found near the Garden-Wall, adjoining to the Street of John Eyer, Esq; at Titchfield, near Fareham, in Hants.

1766.

"Gentlemen this is to give Notis to all poor Sufferen people that suffer by the hardnes of times

and Severnes of People to get themselves ready prepared for a Mob or Sivel war for there is a strong Army going to arive from many Parts of the West with a full reslution to see if we cannot alter the tims the farmer that fels his corn and cattel so dear the Miller and the Malter chees and bacon gobers I have you confider and lore your prifes it will be better for you when trouble Seas your damd hard hearts anguish raks your brest will pull George from his throne beat down the house of rougs and destroy the Sets of the Law makers. Publish this with speed."

L O N D O N, December 27.

No less than six Children have been dropped this Week, at the Door of an Irish Nobleman, at the West-End of the Town, with Labels, importing that the Father of each was a Resident in the Family; be this as it may, his Lordship's Humanity was extensive enough, to order them all to Nurse, and it is said, he has bought half a Dozen Tickets, to try their Fortunes in the present Lottery, generously intending to dedicate whatever Profits may arise to the Use of the little Orphans.

A Letter from Civita-Vecchia, dated Dec. 1, says, "In former Years, at this Season, our Harbour used to be filled with British Ships laden with Salt-Fish; but this Year we have had none of them; and French Cod is likewise very scarce. The Inactivity of this Branch of Trade is attributed to the Necessity which the State has been under to give its whole Attention to the providing of Corn."

By a Letter from New-Providence we learn, that a dreadful Earthquake had happened in the Gulph of Darien, which had rent the Country a great way Inland, and opened a new River for many Leagues Westward.

A Noble Lord at the West-End of the Town, within the last Week, got a 3000l. Annuity by the Death of his Lady's Mother, against whose Life he pitted a black Gelding in the Country.

Thursday being Christmas-day, their Majesties and several of the Royal Family, preceded by the Heralds, went to the Chapel Royal and heard Divine Service, and a Sermon Preached by the Archbishop of York, Lord Almoner, after which their Majesty's advanced to the Altar, and received the Sacrament, from the Hands of the Bishop of London, assisted by the Sub-Dean; his Majesty afterwards made the usual Offering of the Byzant, or Wedge of Gold, according to annual Custom.

We are told that there is Advice by the Pacific East-Indiaman, that Lord Clive is on his Journey over Land for England; that he travels in a most superb Manner, with a great Number of Caravans loaded with the richest Goods and Valuables that Country produces, accompanied by many of the rich Merchants, who took the Advantage of the Honour of his Company, and the Protection of his numerous Convoy by the Troops of the several Countries through which he passes. But what is the most agreeable News, is, his Lordship's having settled several Councils and Governments on the Dock at Bengal for building Men of War, large enough for building two fifty Gun Ships at a Time.

His Lordship has also secured his Jaghire in Perpetuity on the best Security the Country can afford.

Tuesday Night the Axle-tree of his Excellency George Pitt's Chariot broke, by which Accident, his Coachman and Footman were thrown off, and the Horses ran away with the Carriage, though without one Wheel, through Half-moon-Street and Curzon-Street; but happily taking to the narrow Passage, between the Earl of Bute's and the Duke of Devonshire's, they were jammed in so as not to advance or recede; by which providential Circumstance, his Excellency's Life was preserved.

Last Week died, at Noke in Oxfordshire, John King, a poor Labouring Man of that Place, aged 130. He was low in Stature, stooped a little as he walked, which he did by the Assistance of a Couple of Sticks, as he did not use Crutches, and his Eye-sight served him to the last.

If the present Frost should hold for a Fortnight, so as to lock up the River, it is supposed this Metropolis will be nearly destitute of Bread, as the Stock of Flour, according to the Bakers, will not hold out for the above Time.

Jan. 3. It is confidently said, that the Ministry have now under Consideration a general Plan for improving and increasing the Value of our Possessions and Acquisitions in North America. To this End East and West Florida will be immediately Cleared, Cultivated and Peopled. The Islands of St. John and Anticosti, in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, are also to be formed into regular Governments, divided into Parishes, and parcelled into Lots, which are to be given to such Families of Officers as signalized themselves last War, and such foreign Protestants as are capable of improving them. The extensive Country of Labrador, upon the Continent of the same Gulph, will be Fertilized and Inhabited; several Colonists having already engaged for this, as well as the other new Settlements.

Lord Chatham lately sent to the Court of Madrid, a special Messenger, to demand a Categorical Answer, whether they would pay the Manila Ransom, as demanded, or not; and that the Messenger was only to stay a few Hours for an Answer; in consequence of which, a Council was immediately called at Madrid; at which it was resolved, that they would comply with the Demand immediately, in the Manner required.

And as a farther Instance of his Lordship's spirited Measures, we can also acquaint the Public, that a Messenger has been dispatched to the Court of Portugal, demanding immediate Redress for all our Grievances, and that they fulfil all the Treaties between the two Powers in every Instance; together with a Demand of Liberty of Trading to the Brazils, in the same Manner it was granted to Oliver Cromwell; all which, if not immediately complied with, would be enforced by Great-Britain, in the most effectual Manner. And as a previous Step to shew his Lordship is in Earnest, the late Order, for a Quantity of Cannon and Stores to be sent to Portugal, is stopped.

Malt is so extremely scarce, that the Porter Brewers do not brew half the Quantity they generally do at this Season of the Year.

Hops are cheaper now than than they have been for several Years past.

Friday Morning Seven Vessels, laden with foreign Corn, arrived at their Moorings in the River; as did also a Fleet of Colliers from Newcastle.

CHARLES-TOWN, (South-Carolina) March 2.

Captain Stephen Blundell, of the Ship Ranger, who arrived here the 14th past, from Oporto, has given us the following Account of his extraordinary and inhuman Treatment there; which may serve (among many other Instances) to shew how those Allies of Britain reward her for her Protection and Friendship, to which they owe so much.—Here follows the Narrative in his own Words; Remarks are left to the Reader.—I Stephen Blundell, one of his Britannic Majesty's Subjects, Master and part Owner of the Ship Ranger, of Poole, arrived at Oporto the 4th of November 1766, from Newfoundland, with a Cargo of Fish, which I was to sell at the Mast, remit the Proceeds home, and then proceed for South-Carolina, where I was Chartered to load. November 8th I hawled my Ship to the Key, and took the Booms on board, in order to begin landing my Cargo on Monday the 10th. But at Midnight on the 9th, the Watch upon Deck alarmed me with the Cry, for "all Hands below to jump up, there being Thieves on board, robbing the Vessel." Amongst the rest, I went up, without dressing myself, and found my People taking a Thief in over the Bow, who had already cut away my Fore-clew-garnet and Reef-tackle-fall, and with them jumped into a Boat he had under the Bow, with an Accomplice, into which the Watch had followed and taken him out, with the Clew-garnet. The Accomplice immediately made off in the Boat with the Tackle-fall. I then ordered the Thief to be taken care of till Day-light, in order to know who he was, deliver him up, and obtain Justice, and would have put him down the Steerage, but he drew his Knife, and became so unruly, that I was obliged to order him to be tied to the Mizzen-Mast, whence he soon cut himself loose, when I ordered his Arms to be tied; but no Person offered to strike or otherwise ill use him. He proved to be a Portuguese Soldier, by

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longing to the Garrison. His Accomplice had called other Soldiers his Comrades, and about Two in the Morning (very dark) a Number of them came down to the Ship, upon whose first Appearance I caused the Planks on the Stage to be hawled in, to prevent their getting on board, and Murdering us all. They asked for the Thief; I answered that I intended to deliver him up in the Morning: Finding they could not get on board, they replied, it was very well, and went off. Had I seen an Officer, or an Order to deliver the Fellow up, or known of any Guards upon the Wall, I would gladly have got rid of him.

"The 10th, a little before Sun-rise, twelve Portuguese Soldiers came along-side in a Boat, with their Muskets, and Bayonets fixed; I received them on board, neither suffering, or expecting to meet with any ill treatment; shewed them the Thief, and told them what he had done; they took him away without any Order, or even an Officer above a Serjeant; after which, to my great Astonishment, they seized me, my Boatswain, and a Man belonging to another English Vessel, who happened to be on my Deck, dragged us along like Dogs, and tumbled us Head foremost into their Boat. I made some Resistance, by holding fast to the Ensign-Staff, but a Soldier attempting to run me through the Back with his Bayonet (which was happily beat off) I was obliged to submit. As soon as they had tumbled us into the Boat, we were most unmercifully beat and bruised with the But-Ends of their Muskets, myself in particular so much, that I never recovered the Beating while I remained at Oporto after, then tied our Hands together, and thus led and guarded us as the worst Malefactors to a Prison, where my unfortunate Companions were again severely beaten, till I paid two new Crowns to the Villains there to desist. From hence we were soon after carried, our Hands again tied, to the common Jail. In this Confinement we remained till the 15th, when my Merchant, Mr. Thomas Stafford, by paying the head Prison keeper Five Moldores, representing to the Governor my ill State of Health, thro' the Beating, and Petitioning for my being released, obtained leave to remove me to his House for my Recovery. The 24th the Jail-keeper (I suppose expecting more Money) sent to demand me back from my Private to the public Prison, whither I was forced again to go, ill as I was: The same Day, however, upon the Consul and Mr. Stafford's again Petitioning the Governor, leave was obtained for my Return to my private Prison; where I remained, without daring to stir out, or see after my Ship or Business, till the 5th of December; when, upon a new Petition to the Governor, setting forth that my Ship was unloaded, and ready to proceed upon a Charter party to South Carolina, I was at last released from my private Prison, and my Boatswain and the other Man from the common Jail, upon the moderate Terms of paying every Charge they thought proper to bring against me and them, and without any other Satisfaction for the Insults, Injuries, and ill Usage we had received."

From the SALISBURY JOURNAL, of the 29th Dec.
The Journal of a Wiltshire Curate.

MONDAY—Received Ten Pounds from my Rector, Dr. Snarl, being one Half Year's Salary—obliged to wait a long Time before my Admittance to the Doctor, and even when admitted, was never once asked to sit down or refresh myself, though I had walked eleven Miles—Item, the Dr. hinted he could have the Curacy filled for Fifteen Pounds a Year.

Tuesday—Paid Nine Pounds to seven different People; but could not buy two second-hand Pair of black Breeches offered me as a great Bargain, by Cabbage the Tailor, my Wife wanting a Petticoat above all Things, and neither Betsy nor Polly having a Shoe to go to Church.

Wednesday—My Wife bought a Petticoat for herself, and Shoes for her two Daughters, but unluckily in coming home, dropped Half a Guinea through a Hole, which she had never before perceived in her Pocket, and reduced all our Cash in the World to Half a Crown.—Item, chid my poor Woman for being afflicted at the Misfortune, and tenderly advised her to depend upon the Goodness of GOD.

Thursday—Received a Note from the Ale-House at the Top of the Hill, informing me that a Gentleman begged to speak to me on pressing Business, went and found it was an unfortunate Member of a strolling Company of Players, who was pledged for Seven-pence Halfpenny.—In a Struggle what to do.—The Baker, though we had paid him but on Tuesday, quarrelled with us,

to avoid giving any Credit in future; and George Greasy the Butcher sent us Word that he heard it whispered, how the Rector intended to take a Curate, who would do the Parish Duty at an inferior Price; and therefore, though he would do any Thing to serve me, advised me to deal with Peter Paunch, at the upper End of the Town; mortifying Reflections these!—But a Want of Humanity is in my Opinion a Want of Justice—the Father of the Universe lends his Blessings to us, with a View that we should relieve a Brother in Distress, and we consequently do no more than pay a Debt, when we perform an Act of Benevolence. Paid the Stranger's Reckoning out of the Shilling in my Pocket, and gave him the Remainder of the Money, to prosecute his Journey.

Friday—A very scanty Dinner, and pretended therefore to be ill, that by avoiding to eat, I might have something like enough for my poor Wife and Children.—I told my Wife what I had done with the Shilling; the excellent Creature, instead of blaming me for the Action, blessed the Goodness of my Heart, and burst into Tears.—**Mem.** Never to contradict her as long as I live—for the Mind that can argue like her's, though it may deviate from the more rigid Sentiments of Prudence, is even amiable for its Indiscretion, and in every Lapse from the Severity of Economy, performs an Act of Virtue, superior to the Value of a Kingdom.

Saturday—Wrote a Sermon, which on

Sunday—I preached at four different Parish Churches, and came home excessively wearied, and excessively hungry; no more Money than Two pence Halfpenny in the House; but see the Goodness of GOD! The strolling Player, whom I had relieved, was a Man of Fortune, who accidentally heard that I was as humane as I was indigent, and from a generous Eccentricity of Temper, wanted to do me an essential Piece of Service: I had not been an Hour at home when he came in, and declaring himself my Friend, put a 50l. Note into my Hand, and the next Day presented me with a Living of 300l. a Year.

N E W - Y O R K, March 26.

By Letters from Quebec we learn, that Mr. Walker, had, at last, got a Hearing in Court, with all the Evidence he could obtain, against the Gentlemen, who, he supposed, had cut off his Ear; when only one Bill was found, and that against Major Disney, whose Trial came on immediately, and lasted 13 Hours; and notwithstanding Mr. and Mrs. Walker both swore that the Major was personally present, when the Act was committed, he proved the contrary by many Evidences, and was honourably acquitted.

By some Gentleman in a short Journey from Montreal, we have received the following
Extract of a Letter from Montreal, dated the 12th of March, 1767.

"Major Disney, one of the Gentlemen confined for the Assault committed on Thomas Walker, Esq; on the 6th of December, 1764, and who has been in Confinement for these Four Months last past, was Yesterday arraigned and tried for his Life; and after a Trial of Thirteen Hours, the Jury withdrew, and in half an Hour brought in their Verdict, *Not Guilty*, on the strongest, and most distinct Evidence on the Part of the Prisoner: The Evidence on the Part of the Crown in many Instances being contradictory and inconsistent;—and the principal Evidence on behalf of the Crown, George M'Govock, a Soldier of the 28th Regiment, appearing to the Court, the Jury, and every one present, to be an infamous perjured Villain.

"The Council for the Prosecutor was Mr. Attorney-General; and for the Prisoner, Counsellor Grigory; Counsellor Morrison, and Mr. Antill."

We are further informed, that an Hour before they left Montreal, being on the Day following of Major Disney's Trial, they saw all the rest of the Gentlemen (which had been in Custody) discharged from their Confinement.

ANNAPOLIS, April 9.

The General Assembly of this Province, which stood prorogued to the first Tuesday in May, is further prorogued to Tuesday the 28th of July next.

ANNAPOLIS, March 30, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. Charles Wallace, now on a Voyage to Great-Britain: All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; as those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

ANNAPOLIS, April 9, 1767.

THE MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE will be Open'd on Monday next.

GERRARD HOPKINS, Son of SAMUEL,
CABINET and CHAIR-MAKER, from Philadelphia,
at the Sign of the Tea-Table and Chair, in Gay-Street, Baltimore-Town,

MAKES and sells the following Goods, in the best Manner, and in the newest Fashions, in Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, viz. Chests of Drawers of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scruitores, Cloth-Presses, Tables of various Sorts, such as Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables; Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Decanter-Stands, Tea Kettle-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedsteads, &c. &c.

N. B. Any of the above Articles to be done with or without carved Work. (6)

ANNAPOLIS, April 9, 1767.

CHARLES MINSKIE, STAY-MAKER,
TAKES this Method to inform the Public, that he carries on the Business as usual. All Ladies and others that will please to Favour him with their Custom, may depend upon being served with the quickest Dispatch, as he has purchased the remaining Part of the Goods that did belong to Mr. Foard, and expects a further Supply very soon.
N. B. A Person who understands the Stay-making Business, may meet with good Encouragement by applying as above.

To be SOLD by THOMAS WILLIAMS, and Company, at their Store, in Annapolis, at the Lowest Rates, for Cash,

SIX Seven and Eight Inch Riga Hemp, English made Cables, small Anchors, Dorchester and Salisbury Beer, Claret. Any Quantity of Burr Flour, Ship Bread; also a neat Assortment of Dry Goods suitable for the Season, amongst which is a Variety of Linens, printed Linens, Cottons and Calicoes.

N. B. A few Barrels Muscovado Sugar very cheap. (3)

ANNAPOLIS, March 11, 1767.

RAN away from on board a small Schooner, lying in Pocomoke River, a white Convict Servant, belonging to the Subscriber, goes by the Name of Charles Bener, is of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, a little pitted with the small-Pox, a short well set Fellow, has lost one of the Fingers of his right Hand, is between 30 and 40 Years of Age; had on when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, a Red ditto, a blue great Coat, a Pair of thick Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, but no Buckles.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Owner may have him again, shall have FIFTEEN SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by

NATHANIEL ADAMS.

ON Wednesday and Thursday before Easter-Sunday, may be seen by any Person at the Dwelling-house of Andrew Steiger, a large FAT STEER, which will weigh about Two Thousand Pounds. It was raised and fattened by Mr. James Giddins of Baltimore County, and will be sold at the Market-House, in Baltimore-Town, on the Saturday before Easter-Sunday, by

ANDREW STEIGER.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Fisher, at the Upper Parts of Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Strawberry Roan Horse, about 17 Years old, branded on the near Buttock, P D, goes a slow Pace, Trots and Gallops well. He was bred by Capt. Philemon Dorsey.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of James Watson, living near the Head of Choptico, St. Mary's County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 13 Hands and an Inch high, Trots and Gallops, has a Star in her Forehead, a white Speck in her Face, and a Snip on her Nose, branded thus, I C, on the near Buttock.

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

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Christie*, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at *Pig-Point*, on *Patuxent River*,

A GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN*, and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons, at the most reasonable Rates, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

JOHN LANE,
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To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday, the 14th of April, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon,

SUNDRY EUROPEAN GOODS, too tedious to mention:

Also, a POST CHAISE, with Harness for Two Horses. Two Chaise HORSES, and a likely NEGRO GIRL, who has been brought up in a House from a Child. Also a Parcel of Sole LEATHER, and CALF-SKINS.

SARAH BRICE.

CASH for BILLS. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

March 27, 1767.

To be SOLD or LEASED,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Frederick County*, *Maryland*, on the Branches of *Seneca*, called *AIX LA CHAPELLE*, containing 1792 Acres, which will be laid out in Lots of One or Two Hundred Acres. The Title and Terms may be known by applying to *Jonathan Slatter*, living on the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack*. (3)

Blandford, January 23, 1767.

IF one *William Boyd*, who was said to have come from *Scotland*, about 50 Years ago, in the Character of a Schoolmaster, and settled in the Province of *Maryland*, be now living, and will apply to the Subscriber, in *Prince County*, in *Virginia*, he may hear of something to his Advantage; or, if any Person could give any Information concerning him, it would be taken as a particular Favour, by (3^w)

WALTER BOYD.

Charles County, March 26, 1767.

THE Subscriber will attend in *St. Mary's County*, at the House of *Timothy Bowes*, in *Leinard Town*, and in *Charles*, at the House of *Mrs. Doncastle*, the ensuing *Assize-Courts*, in order to receive the *Quit-Rents* of each County. Those who neglect Payment on the Time above mentioned, may depend on being distressed without Distinction of Persons. (2^w)

GEORGE LEE.

Annapolis, March 20, 1767.

WHEREAS *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; late of *Baltimore County*, did, in his Life Time, Let on Lease to sundry Persons, Lots and Pieces of Land, on certain annual Rents, within that Tract of Land situate in *Baltimore County*, called *My Lady's Manor*, or *Lord Baltimore's Gift*, and of which the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; died seized: And whereas the said Lessees, since the Decease of the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; or some of them, have transferr'd their Right of Tenure by Lease, as aforesaid, to other Persons who have of late surrendered Possession of the Premises to the Agent of the Proprietary, and accepted Leases of them. These are therefore to forewarn all Persons concern'd, that they commit no Kind of Waste or Destruction on the respective Part of the said Manor which they may be in Possession of, as they will answer it at their Peril. JOHN HUNT, Attorney in Fact to *Francis Brerewood*, Esq; (6)

To be SOLD at VENDUE, at the House of *William Reynolds*, in *Annapolis*, on the 13th Day of April Inst. for Ready Cash, or Bills,

ABOUT FIFTEEN Valuable NEGROES, Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; also some HORSES, fit for the Draft or Saddle. STEPHEN WEST.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, March 23, 1767.

To be SOLD, for Want of Emplay,

A LIKELY NEGRO BOY, about 16 Years of Age, is fit for Town or Country Business, has had the Small-Pox and Measles, and speaks good English.

Likewise, a very slightly dark Roan Mare, 15 Hands high and proportionable, is Half Blooded, Trots, Canters and Gallops, very agreeably, and will be six Years old the ensuing Grass.

For Terms apply to *Hercules COURTNEY*, and COMPANY, at their Store in *Baltimore Town*; where is also to be sold, genuine CLARET in Bottles, and Old French BRANDY.

RAN away the 15th of March last, from the Subscribers, living in *Frederick County*, *Maryland*, Two Irish Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Dunn, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and about 30 Years of Age; he appears well dress'd: Had on when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, and a coarse Cloth dittq, between a Claret and a brown Colour, Breeches of the same, and a blue Jacket.

Patrick Connerly, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and about 22 Years of Age: Had on, a new Felt Hat, a Coat the same Colour of *Dunn's*, a Linsey Jacket with blue Stripes, brown Cloth Breeches with a large Patch on the fore Part of each Thigh.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS Currency, and all reasonable Charges, paid by us (3)

JOHN TRUNDLE,
WALTER BEALL.

Port of *Chester*, March 17, 1767

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of *Chester*, in *Maryland*, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in *Chester-Town*, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by Land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandise, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandise were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid. (3)

WILLIAM GEDDIS.

ON or about the First Day of May next, the Schooner *Virgin*, whereof the Subscriber is Master, will Sail from *Baltimore-Town* for the *River Mississippi*, with a Number of French Neutrals, and call at *Patuxent*, to take more on Board. He therefore gives this Public Notice thereof, that if any Person has any Claims on them (for he does not know their Names) that they may be Settled before that Time, and himself saved Harmless. (4)

THOMAS GERRALD.

March 17, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Monday the First of June next, they will attend at the House of *Jonathan Rawlings*, near *West-River*, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of *Anne-Arundel*. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in *Annapolis*. (4)

Signed per Order,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in JOPPA,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds prime Cost of GOODS, consisting of Irish Linens, white and brown Sheetings, Glasgow Checks, Bed Ticks, strip Holland, Osnabrigs, Nails, and Hoes. They will be disposed of all together, or in Parcels, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills, Cash, or short Credit, by (6)

JOHN BOYD.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober, Young WOMAN, that can be Recommended for her Honesty, and has a good Breast of Milk. Any Person wanting a Wet Nurse, is desired to send Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE, and they shall be waited on by the Person above-mentioned. (4)

ALEXANDRIA, March 7, 1767

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on the Third Tuesday in May next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of *George Johnston*, Gent. Deceased,

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of *Alexandria*, whereon stands a good Dwelling-House upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-House, Meat-House, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden, the whole inclosed with Pales and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other small Vessels may come, at a moderate Tide. (3)

Also, will be sold, on the Second Day of June next, a very valuable Tract of LAND, containing 266 Acres, in *Frederick County*, about 12 Miles from *Winchester*; the greatest Part whereof is very good Meadow already clear'd.

Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and good Security, to

SARAH JOHNSTON, } Executors.
G. JOHNSTON, }

THE Subscribers having a Piece of Ground at the *Old-Town*, commodiously situated for a Town, as lying on the main Road that leads to *Pittsburg* and *Redstone*, from *Virginia*, *Maryland* and *Pennsylvania*. From the two last mentioned Places a good Waggon Road may be made, as far as *Fort-Cumberland*, without crossing any Mountain. And whereas it is expected that the South Branch of *Patowmack River* will be the Boundary between *Lord Baltimore* and *Lord Fairfax*, by which Means all the Land to the North of the said Branch, so far as the Temporary Line, which is 15 Miles from this Place, will be *Maryland*, and that the Town now proposed is nearest the Centre, therefore the most proper for a County Town: And, inasmuch as the *River Patowmack* is, for 4 Months in a Year, and at sundry other Times, passable for Battoes and Canoes; Vessels also of 10 and 15 Tons Burthen may pass and repass, at some Seasons in the Year, as far as *Old-Town*; but no farther by Reason of the South Branch's coming in there; unless at some particular Times, when they may go as high as *Cumberland* with small Loads. (4)

The LOTS laid out are Half an Acre each, to be Sold to the Highest Bidder, by Public Vendue, on the 12th Day of May next, paying a Rent of Half a Dollar each for the First 10 Years, and a Dollar per Year after. There are also Five Acre Lots to be sold to such Persons as shall think proper to buy; as also, a large Quantity of very good Land for Meadow, near the said Town, which the Subscribers would Lease for 21 Years, or Three Lives.

The Purchasers shall have a good Title made to them, with convenient Speed after the Sale.

THOMAS CRESSAP,
MICHAEL CRESSAP.

One LOT will be given free from any Purchase Money, to Men of each of the following Callings, who will set up and carry on their respective Businesses, viz. a Carpenter, a Taylor, a Hatter, a Blacksmith, a Weaver, a Saddler, Tanner, and Shoemaker.

HENRY MERONEY, jun.

SADDLER, late from *Charles-Town*, *South-Carolina*, has now opened Shop, near the Town-Gate, *Annapolis*.

WHERE he makes Gentlemens full Welled and Plain Hogskin seated Saddles, Race, Common Hunting, King's Hunting, and Breasted ditto, and Womens ditto, of all Kinds, in the newest Fashion; likewise covers Coaches, Chairs, &c. with Cloth, mends and makes all Manner of Coach and Chair Harness, Cloth and Leather Housings, Saddle Bags, Portmanteaus, Mail Pillions, Boot-Straps, Fire Buckets, and all Sorts of Saddle Furniture, &c. &c. (4)

Those Gentlemen and Ladies that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done in the best Manner, and with the utmost Dispatch, by Their Humble Servant, HENRY MERONEY.

TO BE SOLD,
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Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

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12 S C H E M E OF THE MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower House of Assembly of *Maryland* have constantly and ineffectually hitherto, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence per Hoghead on Tobacco exported.

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A Subscription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower House, has been Open'd, and Subscriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redress of their other Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money for the same Purposes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raise One Thousand Pounds Common Money, is submitted to the Public.

1 PRIZE	of £. 500	is	500
1	of 250	is	250
1	of 100	is	100
2	of 50	are	100
2	of 30	are	60
4	of 20	are	80
4	of 15	are	60
10	of 10	are	100
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73	of 2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250	of 2	are	4500
1	First drawn Blank,		13 : 15
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2500 Prizes. £. 6500

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5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to } £. 7500
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Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-House at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on the last Monday in *May* next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, *William Murdoch, Esq; Messieurs Thomas Sprigg, William Pace, John Weems, Thomas Gassaway, South River, Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington, Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnson, John Hall of Annapolis, and Samuel Chase*, or such of them as shall chuse to act.

The said Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be Published in the *MARYLAND GAZETTE*, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use.

The Scheme to be made publick in the *Maryland and Virginia GAZETTES*, and *Pennsylvania JOURNAL*.

"LIFE without LIBERTY is worse than DEATH."

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

Patowmack, St. Mary's River, March 16, 1767.
THE Subscriber has a Quantity of STRAITS SALT, which he will sell very cheap, for Ready Cash.

(3*) VERNON HEAD.

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THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at *Baltimore Town*, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best AMERICAN RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hoghead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the *Philadelphia* Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best *West India* Rum, Molasses by the Hoghead or Tierce, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best *New-England* Mackerel and Fish Oil.

SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.
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To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Rois, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in *Frederick County, Maryland*, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from *Frederick Town*, to *Philadelphia*, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from *Frederick Town*, and 2 from *Towson Town*; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation; The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.—
ROSS'S RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.—
 These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of *New-London*,—
Great-Pipe-Creek, Bear-Branch, and The Meadow-Branch, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of *New-London*, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on *Piney-Creek*, a Draught of *Menockacy River*.

Mr. *Normand Bruce*, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from *Fort-Cumberland*, upon a Branch of *Will's-Creek*.

ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on *Town-Creek*, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, *The Devil's Hole*.

WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of *Linganore*: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to *Dr. Upton Scott* in *Annapolis*, who is empowered to dispose of the above Lands.

3^m FRANCIS KEY, } Executors.
 U. SCOTT, }

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's Parish*, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,
 N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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THURSDAY, April 16, 1767.

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The following ACT, having been the Subject of much Conversation, is publish'd at the Request of many of our Readers.

An Act for Amending and Repairing the Public Roads in Baltimore County.

WHEREAS it is found by Experience, that the Provision made by the Laws now in being, is inadequate to the Purposes of amending and maintaining the Public Roads in Baltimore County:

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of the said County Court shall and may, at their County November Court in every Year during the Continuance of this Act, nominate, and by Warrant appoint such, and so many good and sufficient Men of Substance and Credit, neither of whom being a Justice of the Peace, as they shall think fit to be Overseers of the Public Roads in the said County, in such Divisions and Precincts as shall be specified and assigned in their respective Warrants for the Year then next ensuing such Appointment; and on any of their Death, negligent Conduct, or Mischaviour, others in their Places, to name and appoint, for the Residue of the Year then to come: Which said Overseers, to be nominated and appointed as aforesaid, shall clear, mark, amend, and keep in Repair, the said Public Roads within their respective Precincts, and shall make, amend, and keep in Repair, all such Bridges and Causeys as are usually made and repaired by Overseers of Highways; and for that Purpose, the said Overseers, to be appointed, shall be, and are hereby empowered, from Time to Time, to hire and employ a sufficient Number of Labourers and others, at and upon reasonable Wages, to work on the said Public Roads, and cut and use such Wood and Timber, and for such and the like Purposes, as Overseers of Highways by the Laws now in being, may, or might cut and use the same.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Warrants shall be made out by the Clerk and delivered to the Sheriff of the said County within Ten Days after the said Warrants shall be ordered by the said Court, and shall be delivered by the said Sheriff to the Persons to whom the same are directed, within Ten Days after the said Sheriff's Receipt thereof, under the Penalty of Five Pounds for each Warrant not made out and delivered as aforesaid, by the Clerk, and the like Sum for each Warrant received and not delivered as aforesaid by the said Sheriff, to be recovered against the Officer not performing his said Duty in the said County Court, by Action of Debt, Bill of Indictment, Plaint or Information, wherein no more than one Imparance shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted, That the Overseer of any of the said Precincts, where the Public Roads therein shall not be well and sufficiently cleared and stubbed, of the Breadth prescribed by the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided, or shall not be well and sufficiently amended within a reasonable Time, or the Overseer of any of the said Precincts, who shall thereafter suffer any of the Public Roads, Causeys, or Bridges therein, to be out of Repair, or that shall, for the Space of Five Days, permit or suffer any fallen Tree or Limb to lie across, or in any of the said Public Roads therein, such Overseer, having accepted of such Office, shall forfeit and pay Five Pounds, to be recovered as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the First Day of November next, no Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage of Burthen, belonging to any Iron-Work, shall go or pass loaded with Iron Ore, on any of the said Public Roads, or on any of the said Public Roads, within Five Miles of the Iron-Work to which the same belongs, with Iron Pig Metal, except in its Out-set on, or Return from a Journey of a greater Distance, unless the Tread of the Fellows of the Wheels of such Carriage, be Five Inches broad at the least.

And be it further Enacted, That the Justices aforesaid, at the Time of laying their County Levy, shall assess on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, besides the Sheriff's Salary of Six per Centum for collecting the same: And the said Sheriff is hereby empowered and directed to collect and levy the same in the same Manner, and which shall be payable in Money, at the same Rates as Public and County Levies are to be collected, levied, and are payable.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Overseers shall, once at the least, in every Year, or at every County Court, if they think proper, produce and give in to the Justices of the said County Court, fair and distinct Accounts, on Oath, of the Charges and Expences of Clearing, Amending, and maintaining in Repair the said Roads in their Precincts, expending therein to whom all Sums of Money therein charged, have been paid, or are due, and for what and when, and how many Days such Overseers necessarily spent on, or about the said Roads, which Accounts the said Justices shall settle and adjust, allowing to the said Overseers, at and after the Rate of Sixty Pounds of Tobacco per Day for their Services, and allowing the other Charges in such Accounts, or such Part thereof as shall appear to such Justices just and reasonable: And the said Justices shall, on the Settlement of such Accounts, draw Orders on the Sheriff aforesaid for the Payment thereof, who shall pay the same on Sight.

And it is also Enacted, That all Penalties which shall be recovered by virtue of this Act, shall be paid to the Sheriff of the said County, to be applied and laid out in amending the said Public Roads, and keeping them in Repair: And, if the Tobacco to be levied as aforesaid, together with the Penalties aforesaid, if any recovered, shall not be sufficient to defray

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And be it further Enacted, That no Gate shall hereafter be set up or placed in or upon any Public Road in the said County, in any Place where a Gate is not now kept; and if any should be set up or placed contrary to this Act, the same is hereby declared and shall be deemed a Nuisance.

And be it further Enacted, That after Overseers are appointed in virtue of this Act, no Person or Persons whatsoever shall be compelled or compellable to work or labour on the Public Roads or Highways, in the said County, by virtue of any Law now in being, any Law or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

This Act to continue till the last Day of October, which shall be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Seventy, and no longer.

GENEVA, Dec. 16.

MR. Lenips, our Country-man, has been taken up and sent to the Bastille by order of the King of France, and all his Papers seized; among which it is said, were found a Plan for a Democracy, and Letters from some Members of the General Council who adopted it.

Furiani, August 19. The Informations which we have from Ballia, say, that as soon as the Four Years, fixed for the Stay of the French Troops in Corsica shall be expired, the Republic of Genoa intends to renew the War with greater Vigour in order to subdue us; and in this View hath begun to levy very high Impositions from the Subjects of that State. These Informations may be true in the Opinion of those who believe, that the Republic hath hardened herself so as never to acknowledge the Liberty and Independency of the Corsicans, in the Way of an Accommodation, and therefore our Differences must be finally determined sword in Hand. If it be so, we are very desirous of the Termination of these Four Years.

LONDON, December 27.

We are informed, that a speedy Stop will be put to the Exportation of English Horses, Commissions having been received within these few Days from the Continent to buy up many Thousands.

Advices from Brest and Rochfort inform, that six Regiments of Marines have been ordered to do regular Duty on board the Ships of War in those Ports; and the Naval Officers were also to instruct them in the Exercise of the great Guns.

They write from Toulon, that Mr. Bompert commands the Marine Department there, which consists of 21 Ships of the Line, besides Frigates, in extreme good Order.

January 3. On Wednesday was held a general Court of the Hon. East-India Company, when, after many Debates, it was recommended to the Court of Directors, to get the best Information they can, of what the Expectations of the Government may be, and to make their Report to the next general Court, which is to be held on Wednesday Se'night.

Her Majesty appeared at Court on Thursday in a most superb rich Suit of British Manufacture.

Orders are fixed up at the Admiralty for Sailors to man the Tweed Frigate, Capt. Collingwood, and some other of his Majesty's Ships, now fitting out for Service. It is said they go upon the Portugal Station.

Jan. 6. It is said that the East-India Company will, of their own accord, give a Million of Money to the Government, for renewing their Charter, and confirming to them all the late Conquests in Bengal, &c.

The Manilla Ransom will be paid in March next, only deducting 70,000 l. for the Plunder made by our Sailors and Soldiers.

It was a Gentleman of Reputation that carried the Message to Spain, who had Orders to stay six Days for his Answer, and not confined to Hours, as before mentioned.

The Damages done by the high Wind and Tide on Friday last, in the River Thames, are very great, amounting, as it is said, to upwards of 50,000 l. by Goods being spoiled and damaged in Cellars and Warehouses on both Sides of the River.

Several Boats were overset, and we are told that 27 Persons have lost their Lives.

Jan. 8. A new Treaty of Commerce and Friendship, it is said, is upon the Carpet between the Courts of England, Sweden, Denmark, and Prussia.

This Day a Council is summoned to meet at St. James's, on Affairs of Importance.

We hear from Rochford Hundred, in Essex, that by the high Winds on Thursday and Friday last, there were two of the highest Tides ever known, occasioned by the Wind blowing very hard at N.W. just at the Time of the Spring Tides. An Island called New-England, and Le Marsh, are entirely drowned; as are likewise Barley and Crouch's Marshes; the whole containing several Thousand Acres. Great Damage is also done to the Island of Foulness, and other Places. The Tide ran over the Tops of the highest Sea Walls.

We are informed, by Letters from different Parts of Scotland, that 300 Tradesmen of different Branches, besides Labourers, have been engaged in high Wages, since the beginning of last September, for the East and West Floridas.

We hear that white Marble, which we used to import in great Quantities, can now be had in equal Perfection, and much cheaper, from our Island of Minorca, where several Quarries have lately been opened, greatly esteemed in France and Italy.

We hear from Exeter, that by the Importation of some Thousand Quarters of foreign Wheat, Corn had fallen last Market Day to 4s. 3 d. per Bushel.

Jan. 10. It is said that Matters are drawing to such a Crisis, as must inevitably produce a Rupture between Great-Britain and Portugal.

M. Mello, the Portuguese Ambassador here, has withdrawn himself from Court; and his Excellency, it is said, is in hourly Expectation of Letters of Recall.

Another Account says, M. Mello-Y-Castle, Ambassador from Portugal, has had some Conferences this Week with the Secretaries of State, which, we are informed, have turned upon the Commercial Altercation between the two Nations, which, it is expected, will be speedily terminated to the Satisfaction of both Courts.

Jan. 13. Saturday an extraordinary Messenger was dispatched to Lord Viscount Stormont, Ambassador at the Court of Vienna.

We hear that Bristol, Exeter, Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Cork, and many other trading Towns in Great-Britain, will petition Parliament for opening the Trade to India.

We hear that the Earl of Chatham has given 100 l. to be distributed among the Poor at Bath.

A Letter from Scotland says, in some Places the Snow is 20 Feet deep, and many Cottages entirely covered over, so that they are obliged to dig their Way out.

By Accounts received from Coventry, we are informed, that the Roads between that City and Chester, are rendered almost impassable, by the great Fall of Snow in those Parts.

It is expected that the River Thames will be entirely froze over, should the Frost continue but a few Days longer.

A Letter from Canterbury, dated Jan. 8, says, the Snow lies there in some Places Five Feet deep, and it continued Snowing.

By a Gentleman arrived in Town from Portsmouth we are told, that in many Parts the Roads are rendered impassable for Wheel Carriages, by the great Depth of Snow.

The Fall of Snow has been so great on the Roads between Norwich and London, that, we are informed, several Waggons were obliged to be left upon the Edges of Commons, and the Horses taken out, the Roads being impassable for heavy Carriages.

The Navigation of the River Thames is entirely stopped, both above and below Bridge; and Yesterday the River was so much froze at Rochester the Stairs, that the Wharries could not ply.

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DR. R. HULSE, from St. Thomas's, Guy's, and the Lying-Inn Hospitals, LONDON, continues to reside at the Reverend Mr. Craddock's, Garrison Forest, Baltimore County, and practices as usual, every Branch of PHYSIC, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY, at an Expence much inferior to the customary Charges.

Piscataway, Dec. 6, 1766.

WHEREAS William, Mary, and Frances Herringham, the Children of William Herringham, late of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did, about 25 Years ago, leave England, and go to some Part of the West-Indies, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to some of the Northern Colonies in America: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the said William, Mary, and Frances Herringham, or the Survivor or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Subscriber at Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, Maryland, they will hear of something greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Person can give Information where any of the said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; such Person shall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above,

WM. RUSSELL.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of February, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 l. Virginia Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 l. Bill, indorsed, D. McCaughey, Geo. Davis, Tench Francis, and John Reife; a 20 s. Bill, Alexr. Lawson.

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

S. MIDDLETON.

12 SCHEME OF THE MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower House of Assembly of Maryland have constantly and ineffectually hitherto, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence per Hoghead on Tobacco exported.

A Constitutional Tax on the People to support an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower House, has been greatly desired, frequently attempted, and as often refused by the Upper House.

The Lower House of Assembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well as every other Expence necessarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the Fines, Forfeitures, Amerciaments, and other Monies received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Sentiment being directly opposite to the Opinion the Upper House had, on mature Consideration, formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpose, as the only Means to settle Disputes, restore Public Credit, and lay a sure Foundation for the future Ease and Good of the Province.

A Subscription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower House, has been Open'd, and Subscriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redress of their other Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money for the same Purposes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raise One Thousand Pounds Common Money, is submitted to the Public.

Table with 3 columns: Prize amount, Quantity, and Total value. Includes prizes of £500, £250, £100, and £50, with quantities ranging from 1 to 2250.

2500 Prizes. 2500 Blanks.

Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to £.7500. From which deduct 1000 £.6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-House at Annapolis, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on the last Monday in May next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, William Mardock, Esq; Messieurs Thomas Sprigg, William Paca, John Watts, Thomas Gassaway, South River, Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington, Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnson, John Hall of Annapolis, and Samuel Cbase, or such of them as shall chuse to act.

The said Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be Published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use.

The Scheme to be made publick in the Maryland and Virginia GAZETTES, and Pennsylvania JOURNAL.

"LIFE without LIBERTY is worse than DEATH."

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

Patowmack, St. Mary's River, March 16, 1767. THE Subscriber has a Quantity of STRAITS SALT, which he will sell very cheap, for Ready Cash.

VERNON HERR.

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at Baltimore-Town, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best AMERICAN RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hoghead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the Philadelphia Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best West India Rum, Molasses by the Hoghead or Tierce, Muscovado and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best New-England Mackrel and Fish Oil.

SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE. N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice Virginia PORK.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Ross, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in Frederick County, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from Frederick-Town, to Philadelphia, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from Frederick-Town, and 2 from Tawny-Town; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.

ROSS'S RANGE, containing 3400 Acres. These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of New-London.

Great-Pipe-Creek, Bear-Branch, and The Meadow-Branch, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of New-London, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on Piney-Creek, a Draught of Menocacy River.

Mr. Normand Bruce, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from Fort-Cumberland, upon a Branch of Will's-Creek.

ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on Town-Creek, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, The Devil's Hole.

WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of Liganore: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. Upton Scott in Annapolis, who is empowered to dispose of the above Lands.

FRANCIS KEY, } Executors. U. SCOTT, }

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order. N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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THURSDAY, April 16, 1767.

[N^o. 1127.]

The following ACT, having been the Subject of much Conversation, is publish'd at the Request of many of our Readers.

An Act for Amending and Repairing the Public Roads in Baltimore County.

WHEREAS it is found by Experience, that the Provision made by the Laws now in being, is inadequate to the Purposes of amending and maintaining the Public Roads in Baltimore County:

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of the said County Court shall and may, at their County November Court in every Year during the Continuance of this Act, nominate, and by Warrant appoint such, and so many good and sufficient Men of Substance and Credit, neither of whom being a Justice of the Peace, as they shall think fit to be Overseers of the Public Roads in the said County, in such Divisions and Precincts as shall be specified and assigned in their respective Warrants for the Year then next ensuing such Appointment; and, on any of their Death, negligent Conduct, or Misbehaviour, others in their Places, to name and appoint, for the Residue of the Year then to come: Which said Overseers, to be nominated and appointed as aforesaid, shall clear, mark, amend, and keep in Repair, the said Public Roads within their respective Precincts, and shall make, amend, and keep in Repair, all such Bridges and Causeys as are usually made and repaired by Overseers of Highways; and for that Purpose, the said Overseers, so to be appointed, shall be, and are hereby empowered, from Time to Time, to hire and employ a sufficient Number of Labourers and others, at and upon reasonable Wages, to work on the said Public Roads, and cut and use such Wood and Timber, and for such and the like Purposes, as Overseers of Highways by the Laws now in being, may, or might cut and use the same.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Warrants shall be made out by the Clerk and delivered to the Sheriff of the said County within Ten Days after the said Warrants shall be ordered by the said Court, and shall be delivered by the said Sheriff to the Persons to whom the same are directed, within Ten Days after the said Sheriff's Receipt thereof, under the Penalty of Five Pounds for each Warrant not made out and delivered as aforesaid, by the Clerk, and the like Sum for each Warrant received and not delivered as aforesaid by the said Sheriff, to be recovered against the Officer not performing his said Duty in the said County Court, by Action of Debt, Bill of Indictment, Plaint or Information, wherein no more than one Imparance shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted, That the Overseer of any of the said Precincts, where the Public Roads therein shall not be well and sufficiently cleared and stubbed, of the Breadth prescribed by the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided, or shall not be well and sufficiently amended within a reasonable Time, or the Overseer of any of the said Precincts, who shall thereafter suffer any of the Public Roads, Causeys, or Bridges therein, to be out of Repair, or that shall, for the Space of Five Days, permit or suffer any fallen Tree or Limb to lie across, or in any of the said Public Roads therein, such Overseer, having accepted of such Office, shall forfeit and pay Five Pounds, to be recovered as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the First Day of November next, no Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage of Burthen, belonging to any Iron-Work, shall go or pass loaded with Iron Ore, on any of the said Public Roads, or on any of the said Public Roads, within Five Miles of the Iron-Work to which the same belongs, with Iron Pig Metal, except in its Out-set, on, or Return from a Journey of a greater Distance, unless the Tread of the Fellows of the Wheels of such Carriage, be Five Inches broad at the least.

And be it further Enacted, That the Justices aforesaid, at the Time of laying their County Levy, shall assess on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, besides the Sheriff's Salary of Six per Centum for collecting the same: And the said Sheriff is hereby empowered and directed to collect and levy the same in the same Manner, and which shall be payable in Money, at the same Rates as Public and County Levies are to be collected, levied, and are payable.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Overseers shall, once at the least, in every Year, or at every County Court, if they think proper, produce and give in to the Justices of the said County Court, fair and distinct Accounts, on Oath, of the Charges and Expences of Clearing, Amending, and maintaining in Repair the said Roads in their Precincts, expending therein to whom all Sums of Money therein charged, have been paid, or are due, and for what and when, and how many Days such Overseers necessarily spent on, or about the said Roads, which Accounts the said Justices shall settle and adjust, allowing to the said Overseers, at and after the Rate of Sixty Pounds of Tobacco per Day for their Services, and allowing the other Charges in such Accounts, or such Part thereof as shall appear to such Justices just and reasonable: And the said Justices shall, on the Settlement of such Accounts, draw Orders on the Sheriff aforesaid for the Payment thereof, who shall pay the same on Sight.

And it is also Enacted, That all Penalties which shall be recovered by virtue of this Act, shall be paid to the Sheriff of the said County, to be applied and laid out in amending the said Public Roads, and keeping them in Repair: And, if the Tobacco to be levied as aforesaid, together with the Penalties aforesaid, if any recovered, shall not be sufficient to defray

the Expences aforesaid, the Deficiency shall be assessed, collected, levied, and paid as aforesaid: And, if the Tobacco to be levied as aforesaid, together with the Penalties aforesaid, if any recovered, shall be more than sufficient to defray the Expences aforesaid, then the Overplus shall go, and be applied towards the Discharge of the said County Levy.

And be it further Enacted, That no Gate shall hereafter be set up or placed in or upon any Public Road in the said County, in any Place where a Gate is not now kept; and if any should be set up or placed contrary to this Act, the same is hereby declared and shall be deemed a Nuisance.

And be it further Enacted, That after Overseers are appointed in virtue of this Act, no Person or Persons whatsoever shall be compelled or compellable to work or labour on the Public Roads or Highways, in the said County, by virtue of any Law now in being, any Law or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

This Act to continue till the last Day of October, which shall be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Seventy, and no longer.

GENEVA, Dec. 16.

MR. Lenips, our Country-man, has been taken up and sent to the Bastile by order of the King of France, and all his Papers seized; among which it is said, were found a Plan for a Democracy, and Letters from some Members of the General Council who adopted it.

Furiani, August 19. The Informations which we have from Bastia, say, that as soon as the Four Years, fixed for the Stay of the French Troops in Corsica shall be expired, the Republic of Genoa intends to renew the War with greater Vigour in order to subdue us; and in this View hath begun to levy very high Impositions from the Subjects of that State. These Informations may be true in the Opinion of those who believe, that the Republic hath hardened herself so as never to acknowledge the Liberty and Independency of the Corsicans, in the Way of an Accommodation, and therefore our Differences must be finally determined Sword in Hand. If it be so, we are very desirous of the Termination of these Four Years.

LONDON, December 27.

We are informed, that a speedy Stop will be put to the Exportation of English Horses, Commissions having been received within these few Days from the Continent to buy up many Thousands.

Advices from Brest and Rochfort inform, that six Regiments of Marines have been ordered to do regular Duty on board the Ships of War in those Ports; and the Naval Officers were also to instruct them in the Exercise of the great Guns.

They write from Toulon, that Mr. Bompart commands the Marine Department there, which consists of 21 Ships of the Line, besides Frigates, in extreme good Order.

January 3. On Wednesday was held a general Court of the Hon. East-India Company, when, after many Debates, it was recommended to the Court of Directors, to get the best Information they can, of what the Expectations of the Government may be, and to make their Report to the next general Court, which is to be held on Wednesday Se'nnight.

Her Majesty appeared at Court on Thursday in a most superb rich Suit of British Manufacture.

Orders are fixed up at the Admiralty for Sailors to man the Tweed Frigate, Capt. Collingwood, and some other of his Majesty's Ships, now fitting out for Service. It is said they go upon the Portugal Station.

Jan. 6. It is said that the East-India Company will, of their own accord, give a Million of Money to the Government, for renewing their Charter, and confirming to them all the late Conquests in Bengal, &c.

The Manilla Ransom will be paid in March next, only deducting 70,000 l. for the Plunder made by our Sailors and Soldiers.

It was a Gentleman of Reputation that carried the Message to Spain, who had Orders to stay six Days for his Answer, and not confined to Hours, as before mentioned.

The Damages done by the high Wind and Tide on Friday last, in the River Thames, are very great, amounting, as it is said, to upwards of 50,000 l. by Goods being spoiled and damaged in Cellars and Warehouses on both Sides of the River.

Several Boats were overfet, and we are told that 27 Persons have lost their Lives.

Jan. 8. A new Treaty of Commerce and Friendship, it is said, is upon the Carpet between the Courts of England, Sweden, Denmark, and Prussia.

This Day a Council is summoned to meet at St. James's, on Affairs of Importance.

We hear from Rochford Hundred, in Essex, that by the high Winds on Thursday and Friday last, there were two of the highest Tides ever known, occasioned by the Wind blowing very hard at N.W. just at the Time of the Spring Tides. An Island called New-England, and Le Marsh, are entirely drowned; as are likewise Barley and Crouch's Marshes; the whole containing several Thousand Acres. Great Damage is also done to the Island of Foulness, and other Places. The Tide ran over the Tops of the highest Sea Walls.

We are informed, by Letters from different Parts of Scotland, that 300 Tradesmen of different Branches, besides Labourers, have been engaged in high Wages, since the beginning of last September, for the East and West Floridas.

We hear that white Marble, which we used to import in great Quantities, can now be had in equal Perfection, and much cheaper, from our Island of Minorca, where several Quarries have lately been opened, greatly esteemed in France and Italy.

We hear from Exeter, that by the Importation of some Thousand Quarters of foreign Wheat, Corn had fallen last Market Day to 4 s. 3 d. per Bushel.

Jan. 10. It is said that Matters are drawing to such a Crisis, as must inevitably produce a Rupture between Great-Britain and Portugal.

M. Mello, the Portuguese Ambassador here, has withdrawn himself from Court; and his Excellency, it is said, is in hourly Expectation of Letters of Recall.

Another Account says, M. Mello-Y-Castle, Ambassador from Portugal, has had some Conferences this Week with the Secretaries of State, which, we are informed, have turned upon the Commercial Altercation between the two Nations, which, it is expected, will be speedily terminated to the Satisfaction of both Courts.

Jan. 13. Saturday an extraordinary Messenger was dispatched to Lord Viscount Stormont, Ambassador at the Court of Vienna.

We hear that Bristol, Exeter, Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Cork, and many other trading Towns in Great-Britain, will petition Parliament for opening the Trade to India.

We hear that the Earl of Chatham has given 100 l. to be distributed among the Poor at Bath.

A Letter from Scotland says, in some Places the Snow is 20 Feet deep, and many Cotrages entirely covered over, so that they are obliged to dig their Way out.

By Accounts received from Coventry, we are informed, that the Roads between that City and Chester, are rendered almost impassable, by the great Fall of Snow in those Parts.

It is expected that the River Thames will be entirely froze over, should the Frost continue but a few Days longer.

A Letter from Canterbury, dated Jan. 8, says, the Snow lies there in some Places Five Feet deep, and it continued Snowing.

By a Gentleman arrived in Town from Portsmouth we are told, that in many Parts the Roads are rendered impassable for Wheel Carriages, by the great Depth of Snow.

The Fall of Snow has been so great on the Roads between Norwich and London, that, we are informed, several Waggoners were obliged to be left upon the Edges of Commons, and the Horses taken out, the Roads being impassable for heavy Carriages.

The Navigation of the River Thames is entirely stopped, both above and below Bridge; and Yesterday the River was so much froze at Rotherhithe Stairs, that the Wherries could not ply.

It is said the Expence of the Grand Sword, or Sabre, making by order of the East-India Company, as a Present to the Nabob of Arcott; in the East-Indies, will amount to 3000 l.

16, 1767. STRAITS cheap, for NOW HERR. 13, 1767. try on their timore-Town, may depend most reasona- CAN RUM they will take Wheat, Rye, es, Heading, if made ac- and cull'd. sh, or Bills of Colosses by the d Loaf Sugars krel and Fish PURVIANCE. le, a Parcel of (4^m) 12, 1767. Directions of the n Rofs, Esq; of LAND, nd, viz. 1360 Acres: from Frederick- ough this Traff, own, and 2 from and extremely for Cultivation: ming, being ca- Kind of Grain. of Water, if not 12 Acres.— 400 Acres.— another, and lie New-London,— and The Meadow- fford several con- the Banks of these nity of excellent -bearing Hemp, round. The Up- with that of New- 50 Acres, lies on ockay River. in the Neigh- shew any of the e to purchase. ining 390 Acres, n Fort-Cambrian, OT, containing t, about 12 Miles Place called, the t, containing 1300 of Liganore: The as plenty of both there is, from Ap- lieve that it contain ver-Mine. pay ready Money, for the Payment, vn by applying to who is empowered ds. KEY, } Executors. October 16, 1766. en-Anne's and Talbot covered by Act of Af- e Inhabitants of St. anties, certain Sums by the Vestry and aid Parish, towards new Parish Church; and Galleries to the d Church Wardens, or the said Buildings, onth. ed per Order. WRIGHT, Register. t: Where all of a moderate Proportion.

Jan. 13. Letters from Warsaw advise, that the Dyet has taken the following Resolution on the Subject of the Declarations remitted from the Courts of Russia, Prussia, England and Denmark, in favour of the Protestants.

"We have received, with all possible Consideration, the Declarations which the Ambassador of her Imperial Majesty of all the Russias, the Prince de Repnin, the Minister Plenipotentiary of Prussia, M. Benoit, the English Minister, Mr. Wroughton, and the Danish Minister, M. de Saint-Saphorin, have presented in Writing, on the Part of their respective Sovereigns, in favour of the Greeks and Dissidents in the Kingdom of Poland and Great Duchy of Lithuania. We assure those Ministers, that we will fully maintain the said Dissidents in all the Rights and Prerogatives to which they are intitled by the Laws of the Country, particularly by the Constitution of the Year 1717, &c. and by Treaties.

"As to the Grievances of the Dissidents, in respect to the Exercise of their Religion, the College of Most Rev. Archbishops and Bishops, under the Direction of the Prince Primate, will endeavour to remove those Difficulties in a Manner conformable to Justice and neighbourly Love. The Regulation drawn up on this Subject shall be inserted in the Acts of the Metrique, and from thence communicated to all those who shall require it.

"We charge the Chancellors of the Two Nations to report this Resolution to the Ambassadors and Ministers of the Courts abovementioned."

The Secret Committee of Sweden having found that the Crown has a Claim of 300,000 Rubles upon the Court of Peterbourg, in virtue of the Treaty of 1745, they have prayed their King to enter into a Negotiation for procuring the Payment of the said Sum, and above all, in Corn, on account of the Death now reigning in that Kingdom.

The Crew of the Tartar, Capt. Read, bound from London for Maryland, were taken up about 200 Leagues from the Capes of Virginia by the Leveret, Capt. Colvell, bound from Maryland who carried them to England. The Vessel is lost.

BOSTON, March 23.

Saturday Evening died here in the 30th Year of his Age, Mr SAMUEL DRAPER, Printer:—His exemplary Behaviour in Life, makes his Death a Loss to the surviving Relatives and Acquaintance. He was Co-partner in Business with Mr. RICHARD DRAPER, Publisher of the Massachusetts Gazette.

NEW-YORK, April 2.

From private Advices by the last Vessels, we are informed, that there was the greatest Reason to hope the Restrictions upon the Governors of the several English American Colonies, against passing Money Bills of Paper-Currency, would be wholly taken off, without any Conditions inconsistent with English Liberty, soon after the sitting of Parliament, which was to meet the 16th of January.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.

Extract of a Letter from London, Jan. 10, 1767. "These are intended by the Packet to acquaint you, for the Information of all our Correspondents, that a Committee of Merchants was chosen at a Public Meeting, on the 7th Instant, to apply to Parliament for Relief in respect to your Paper Currency, with the Assistance of the Agents of the several Provinces, and such Gentlemen, from your Continent, as are now here. They meet the Day after To-morrow, to receive and consider several Plans which, it is said, will be offered for the Purpose, which, with their Opinion, they are to report to a General Meeting; and as the present Ministry are favourably disposed towards the Measure, we doubt not but something will be done this Session, and we shall, as soon as in our Power, advise the Success."

Extract of another Letter from London, of same Date. "The Merchants met on Wednesday, and formed a Committee to apply for Leave to create more Paper Currency for the Colonies; but as many wild Schemes (as we thought them) were talked of, we conversed with some of the Ministry, and proposed settling it on the old Footing, to which they seemed very well disposed, and which we will endeavour to support.

"On Monday, when the Committee meets to consider all the Proposals, we shall endeavour to fix upon the simplest and speediest Method for your Relief, as we came to an unanimous Determination, that Paper-Currency, in the Colonies, under proper Regulations, was of mutual Advantage."

Extract of a 3^d Letter from London, of the same Date. "We had almost forgot to have acquainted you, that on the 7th Current, a Meeting of North-

American Merchants was summoned, who accordingly met, and chose a Committee; which Committee are to meet again on the 12th Current, in order to consider of, and form a proper Plan for the Circulation of Paper-Currency in your different Provinces; and as we have very great Encouragement from the present Ministry, we have not the least Doubt of obtaining our desired Point, which hope, and doubt not, will be a very acceptable Piece of News to all our North-American Friends, as also very agreeable to Yours, &c.

Extract of a 4th Letter from London, Jan. 12, 1767.

"Your Agents have been, for some Time, much engaged in promoting the Repeal of the Paper-Money Act. They have had several Meetings with a Committee of Merchants on the Subject, and have no Doubt but they will succeed in obtaining the Repeal, under the following Restrictions, viz. That the Bills of Credit to be made in future, shall not be legal Tender in any Debts payable in Europe; in Debts already subsisting; or in special Contracts, to be paid in a Silver Currency."

ARRIVALS.

From Maryland, America, Wray; Betley Love; Hazard, Coxen; Patuxent, Lewis; Leveret, Colvel, at Gravesend. Emperor, Wilkin-son; Planter, Friend, Robinson, at Dover. Liberty, Hales at Whitehaven. Nancy Graham, Young, at Plymouth.

Annapolis, April 16.

On Saturday Evening last died, at his late Dwelling-House, Mr. JONAS GREEN, for Twenty-eight Years Printer to this Province, and Twenty-one Years Printer and Publisher of the MARYLAND GAZETTE: He was one of the Aldermen of this City. It would be the highest Indiscretion in us, to attempt giving the Character he justly deserved, only we have Reason to regret the Loss of him, in the various Stations of Husband, Parent, Master, and Companion.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I presume to address You for your Countenance to Myself and numerous Family, left, without your Favour, almost destitute of Support, by the Decease of my Husband, who long, and, I have the Satisfaction to say, faithfully served You in the Business of Provincial Printer; and, I flatter myself, that, with your kind Indulgence and Encouragement, MYSELF, and SON, will be enabled to continue it on the same Footing. On this Expectation, I shall venture to supply my late Husband's Customers with News-Papers, on the same Terms he did, until I receive Orders to the contrary, and shall be ready to publish from Time to Time, the Advertisements that shall be sent to the Printing-Office.

I am willing to hope, that the Pains taken by my late Husband, to oblige his very extensive Acquaintance, and the Character he deservedly bore, of an honest, benevolent Man, will recommend to your Regard

Your grateful and faithful
humble Servant,

A. C. GREEN.

Last Week died, Mr. William Thomas, formerly a Representative, and at the Time of his Death, a Magistrate for Talbot County; in him, his Family has sustain'd an irretrievable Loss, as he was a tender Husband, an affectionate and indulgent Parent, a good Master, and a worthy honest Man.

The Venus, Capt. Coulson, is arrived in Patuxent, from London.

ANNAPOLIS, April 16, 1767.

IN a few Days will be published, the LAWS passed last Session of Assembly.

YESTERDAY was open'd, by the Subscriber, a SCHOOL for Teaching the GREEK, LATIN, and FRENCH Languages, in the House of Dr. H---y, on the Land known by the Name of G---y.

INSTRUCTION, hither has remov'd her Seat,
Here is the joyful Muse's wish'd Retreat!
Ye studious FEW, whose gen'rous Bosoms glow
With Love of Science, and desire to know:
Here, in still Solitude, and calm Retreat,
(Th' Advantage greater, as the Number less)
Here study the great Mantuan's finish'd Page,
Horace's gay Wit, and Homer's noble Rage;
What Casar, Livy, Plutarch, have design'd,
And the unathom'd Depth of Tully's Mind.
* No Torrents here thro' shatter'd Windows pour,
† "No hollow Winds thro' naked Buildings roar;"
Lo! snug and tight, the little Fabric stands,
And, Cattle-like, o'erlooks the neighb'ring Lands,
Impervious to the Rains, the Snows, the Winds:
No rude, inclement Blast, Admittance finds,
The Paths of Knowledge, here, ye may pursue,
With Peace, Emolument, and Safety too.

G. R.

* Alluding to the ruinous foretorn State of the Free-School.
† "No hollow Winds thro' naked Temples roar."
Poet's Windsor-Forest.
Talbot Court-House, J. Dickerson, Esq. Talbot
Jan. 13, 1767.

To be Sold at the Subscriber's Store, at Upper Marlborough, on Friday the First Day of May,

A Parcel of likely NEGROES, Men, Women, Boys and Girls, for Sterling Cash, or Current Money; time will be allowed for Payment, Interest, and giving good Security, if required.

(W3) STEPHEN WEST.
N. B. All Persons indebted above Twelve-months are desired to pay, and prevent Trouble.

THE Subscriber being settled in the House where Mr. George Gordon resided, adjoining to George-town, in Frederick County, and lately in the Occupation of Mr. Marters, Tavern-Keeper, hereby informs all Gentlemen Travellers, that, for Ready Cash, they will receive good Usage and Entertainment for Themselves and Horses, from
J. Hall CORNELIUS DAVIES.

Prince-George's County, April 8, 1767.
ALL Persons, indebted to the Estate of Joseph Foard, late of Annapolis, Stay-maker, are hereby requested to make speedy Payment, and those who have Demands, are desired to give in their respective Claims. Accounts of such, who it is presumed may most conveniently pay in Annapolis, are lodged with Edward Ford, at the Land-Office, to whom Payments may be made, and his Receipt shall be sufficient for the Money paid him.

WILLIAM FOARD, Administrator to Joseph Foard.

N. B. The Subscriber has a good Canon Stove, which he will sell reasonably to any Person inclining to purchase. (W3)

Piscataway, April 7, 1767.
RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday Night last, an Irish Servant Woman, named Catherine Lacey, alias Dunn, and supposed to have taken with her sundry wearing Apparel, viz. A Stripped Cotton Holland Gown, a new Velvet Queen's fashioned Bonnet, a black Velvet Hood, a Country Cloth stripped Petticoat, a Pair of Woman's Leather Pumps, a Pair of Silver Buckles, cut in imitation of Bristol Stone, a brown Druggat Gown, Two blue Linen Aprons, and several other Things, such as Shifts, Stockings, Caps, Handkerchiefs, &c. too tedious to mention, she is a tall Woman, red Complexion, talks her own Country Dialect.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and will bring her to Mrs. Mary Dent, at Mattawoman, or to Alexander Burrell, in Piscataway, shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, if taken in the County, and FORTY SHILLINGS, if out of the County.

THOMAS DENT.



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ANNAPOLIS, April 16, 1767.
To be Sold by PUBLIC or PRIVATE SALE.



A Choice SEA SLOOP, which will carry Three Thousand Two Hundred Bushels of Indian Corn.
NATHANIEL ADAMS.

ANNAPOLIS, April 16, 1767.

ALL Persons having any Claim against the Subscriber, are desired to apply for Payment; and those indebted to him, are desired to settle their Accounts speedily, to prevent Trouble to themselves, as well as
PHILIP POWELL.

SMILING BILLY,

THE Property of Mr. Howard Duvall, will cover Mares, at his Plantation, near Belair, in Prince-George's County, at FORTY SHILLINGS Currency a Mare, and Half a Crown the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away. And for THREE POUNDS a Foal will be insured, or the Money received returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by
PHILIP CALENDER.

N. B. The above-mentioned Horse was got by Ariel, who was bred by the late Colonel Tasker, his Dam by Otello, and his grand-Dam by Spark, out of a very fine Mare. (3^w)

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Thackerell, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a dark brown Horse, about 12 Hands high, with a small Star in his Forehead: He paces a little, and has no perceivable Brand.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Philip Porter, in Frederick County, taken up as Strays, Two dark brown Mares, one branded on the near Shoulder with a Swivel Stirrup, about 8 Years old, the other branded with something, but not known, about 3 Years old.
The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ANNAPOLIS, March 30, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. Charles Wallace, now on a Voyage to Great-Britain: All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; as those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.
JOHN DAVIDSON.

GERRARD HOPKINS, Son of SAMUEL, CABINET and CHAIR-MAKER, from Philadelphia, at the Sign of the Tea-Table and Chair, in Gay-Street, Baltimore-Town,

MAKES and sells the following Goods, in the best Manner, and in the newest Fashions, in Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, viz. Chests of Drawers of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scrutoires, Cloth-Presses, Tables of various Sorts, such as Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables; Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Decanter-Stands, Tea Kettle-Stands, Dumb Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bed-Heads, &c. &c.
N. B. Any of the above Articles to be done with or without carved Work. (6)

BALTIMORE-TOWN, March 23, 1767.

To be SOLD, for Want of Employ

A LIKELY NEGRO BOY, about 16 Years of Age, is fit for Town or Country Business, has had the Small-Pox and Measles, and speaks good English.

Likewise, a very slightly dark Roan Mare, 15 Hands high and proportionable, is Half Blooded, Trots, Canters and Gallops, very agreeably, and will be six Years old the ensuing Grass.

For Terms apply to HERCULES COURTNAY, and COMPANY, at their Store in Baltimore Town; there is also to be sold, genuine CLARET in bottles, and Old French BRANDY.

To be SOLD by THOMAS WILLIAMS, and Company, at their Store, in Annapolis, at the Lowest Rates, for Cash,

SIX Seven and Eight Inch Riga Hemp, English made Cables, small Anchors, Dorchester and Salisbury Beer, Claret. Any Quantity of Burr Flour, Ship Bread; also a neat Assortment of Dry Goods suitable for the Season, amongst which is a Variety of Linens, printed Linens, Cottons and Calicoes.

N. B. A few Barrels Mustovado Sugar very cheap. 2 (3^w)

ANNAPOLIS, March 15, 1767.

RAN away from on board a small Schooner, lying in Pocomoke River, a white Convict Servant, belonging to the Subscriber, goes by the Name of Charles Bener, is of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, a short well set Fellow, has lost one of the Fingers of his right Hand, is between 30 and 40 Years of Age; had on when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, a Red ditto, a blue great Coat, a Pair of thick Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, but no Buckles.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Owner may have him again, shall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by
2 NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. He is a Baker by Trade.

Blandford, January 23, 1767

IF one William Boyd, who was said to have come from Scotland, about 50 Years ago, in the Character of a Schoolmaster, and settled in the Province of Maryland, be now living, and will apply to the Subscriber, in Prince County, in Virginia, he may hear of something to his Advantage; or, if any Person could give any Information concerning him, it would be taken as a particular Favour, by
(3^w) X3 WALTER BOYD.

Charles County, March 26, 1767.

THE Subscriber will attend in St. Mary's County, at the House of Timothy Bowes, in Leonard-Town, and in Charles, at the House of Mrs. Doncastle, the ensuing Assize-Courts, in order to receive the Quit-Rents of each County. Those who neglect Payment on the Time above mentioned, may depend on being distressed without Distinction of Persons. X3
(2^w) GEORGE LEE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Elizabeth, Capt. Christie, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River,

A GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons, at the most reasonable Rates, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

(6^w) 3 JOHN LANE, NATHANIEL LANE.

X3 To be SOLD or LEASED,

A TRACT of Land, lying in Frederick County, Maryland, on the Branches of Seneca, called AIX LA CHAPELLE, containing 1792 Acres, which will be laid out in Lots of One or Two Hundred Acres. The Title and Terms may be known by applying to Jonathan Slater, living on the Eastern Branch of Patowmack. (3)

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Monday the First of June next, they will attend at the House of Jonathan Rawlings, near West-River, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of Anne-Arundel. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis.
5 Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM.

SELI M,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, of the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by
(1^w) 4 JOHN CLARVOE.

Port of Chester, March 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of Chester, in Maryland, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in Chester-Town, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandize, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandize were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.
WILLIAM GEDDIS.

S C H E M E

OF THE

MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower House of Assembly of Maryland have constantly and ineffectually hitherto, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence per Hoghead on Tobacco exported.

A Constitutional Tax on the People to support an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower House, has been greatly desired, frequently attempted, and as often refused by the Upper House.

The Lower House of Assembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well as every other Expence necessarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the Fines, Forfeitures, Amerciaments, and other Monies received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Sentiment being directly opposite to the Opinion the Upper House had, on mature Consideration, formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpose, as the only Means to settle Disputes, restore Public Credit, and lay a sure Foundation for the future Ease and Good of the Province.

A Subscription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower House, has been Open'd, and Subscriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redress of their other Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money for the same Purposes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raise One Thousand Pounds Common Money, is submitted to the Public.

1 PRIZE	of £. 500	is	500
1	of 250	is	250
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4	of 15	are	60
10	of 10	are	100
20	of 5	are	100
50	of 4	are	200
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Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-House at Annapolis, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on the last Monday in May next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, William Murdoch, Esq; Messieurs Thomas Sprigg, William Pace, John Wooms, Thomas Gassaway, South River, Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington, Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnson, John Hall of Annapolis, and Samuel Chase, or such of them as shall chuse to act.

The said Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKERS, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be Published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use.

The Scheme to be made publick in the Maryland and Virginia GAZETTES, and Pennsylvania JOURNAL.

"LIFE without LIBERTY is worse than DEATH."

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

HENRY MERONEY, jun.



SADDLER, late from Charles-Town, South-Carolina, has now opened Shop, near the Town-Gate, Annapolis,

WHERE he makes Gentlemens full Welged and Plain Hogskin seated Saddles, Race, Common Hunting, King's Hunting, and Breasted ditto, and Womens ditto, of all Kinds, in the newest Fashion; likewise covers Coaches, Chairs, &c. with Cloth, mends and makes all Manner of Coach and Chair Harness, Cloth and Leather Houfings, Saddle Bags, Portmanteaus, Mail Pillions, Boot-Straps, Fire Buckets, and all Sorts of Saddle Furniture, &c. &c.

Those Gentlemen and Ladies that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done in the best Manner, and with the utmost Dispatch, by Their Humble Servant, HENRY MERONEY.

CASH for BILLS. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

ANNAPOLIS, March 20, 1767.

WHEREAS Thomas Brerewood, Esq; late of Baltimore County, did, in his Life Time, Let on Lease to sundry Persons, Lots and Pieces of Land, on certain annual Rents, within that Tract of Land situate in Baltimore County, called My Lady's Manor, or Lord Baltimore's Gift, and of which the said Thomas Brerewood, Esq; died seized: And whereas the said Lessees, since the Decease of the said Thomas Brerewood, Esq; or some of them, have transferr'd their Right of Tenure by Lease, as aforesaid, to other Persons who have of late surrendered Possession of the Premises to the Agent of the Proprietary, and accepted Leases of them. These are therefore to forewarn all Persons concern'd, that they commit no Kind of Waste or Destruction on the respective Part of the said Manor which they may be in Possession of, as they will answer it at their Peril

JOHN HUNT, Attorney in Fact to Francis Brerewood, Esq;

ALEXANDRIA, March 7, 1767.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on the Third Tuesday in May next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of George Johnston, Gent. Deceased,

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of Alexandria, whereon stands a good Dwelling House upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs; another House 36 Feet long, with 3 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-House, Meat-House, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden, the whole inclosed with Pales and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other small Vessels may come, at a moderate Tide.

Also, will be sold, on the Second Day of June next, a very valuable Tract of LAND, containing 266 Acres, in Frederick County, about 12 Miles from Winchester; the greatest Part whereof is very good Meadow already clear'd.

Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and good Security, to

SARAH JOHNSTON, } Executors. G. JOHNSTON, }

TO BE SOLD,

A SHIP now on the Stocks at the Head of North-East River, in Cecil County, which will be ready to Launch in August next, of the following Dimensions, viz. Her Keel Strait Rabet 66 Feet, Breadth of Beam 24 Feet, Depth of Hold 11 Feet 6 Inches, between Decks 4 Feet 10 Inches. She will be sold at a reasonable Price. Enquire of Mr. William Baxter, or the Subscriber.

WILLIAM HOWELL. N. B. Her Frame is now Rais'd and well season'd, the Plank likewise cut and well season'd.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in JOPPA,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds prime Cost of GOODS, consisting of Irish Linens, white and brown Sheetings, Glasgow Checks, Bed Ticks, stript Holland, Osnabrigs, Nails, and Hoes. They will be disposed of all together, or in Parcels, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills, Cash, or short Credit, by

JOHN BOYD.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober, Young WOMAN, that can be Recommended for her Honesty, and has a good Breast of Milk. Any Person wanting a Wet Nurse, is desired to send Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE, and they shall be waited on by the Person above-mentioned.

Wye River, February 21, 1767.

RAN away about a Year ago, a Negro Man, goes by the Name of Antigua George, was born in Antigua, talks good English, is betwixt 50 and 60 Years old, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, grey headed, and bends much in the Legs when he walks. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. He has since been taken up twice in Talbot, and made his Escape; and now imagine he passes for a free Negro.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in Talbot, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if brought home; if at any farther Distance, Four Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by the Subscriber living at Wye River.

MATTHEW BRYAN.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and Fell's Point, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. Jones's Falls run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to Fell's Point leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 d. Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of February, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 l. Virginia Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 l. Bill, indorsed, D. McCaughy, Geo. Davis, Tench Francis, and John Relfe: a 20 s. Bill, Alexr. Lawson.

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

S. MIDDLETON.

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at Baltimore-Town, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best AMERICAN RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hogthead, or Barrel Staves; if made according to the Philadelphia Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best West-India Rum, Molasses by the Hogthead or Tierce, Mustovado and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best New-England Mackrel and Fish Oil.

N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice Virginia PORK.

Piscataway, Dec. 6, 1766.

WHEREAS William, Mary, and Francis Herringham, the Children of William Herringham, late of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did, about 25 Years ago, leave England, and go to some Part of the West-Indies, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to some of the Northern Colonies in America: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the said William, Mary, and Francis Herringham, or the survivor or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Subscriber at Piscataway, in Prince George's County, Maryland, they will bear of something greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Person can give Information where any of the said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; such Person shall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to

WM. RUSSELL.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Ross, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in Frederick County, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from Frederick-Town, to Philadelphia, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from Frederick-Town, and 2 from Tawney-Town; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation; The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres. ROSS'S RANGE, containing 3400 Acres. These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of New-London, Great-Pipe-Creek, Bear-Branch, and The Meadow-Branch, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of New-London, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on Piney-Creek, a Draught of Menococky River.

Mr. Normand Bruce, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from Fort-Cumberland, upon a Branch of Will's-Creek.

ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on Town-Creek, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, The Devil's Hole.

WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of Lingans: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. Upton Scott in Annapolis, who is empowered to dispose of the above Lands.

FRANCIS KEY, } Executors. U. SCOTT, }

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order, N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

Annapolis: Printed by ANNE CATHERINE GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12 s 6 a Year; and Advertisements of a moderate Length are inserted for 5 s. the First Week, and 1 s. each Time after; And long Ones in Proportion.

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THURSDAY, April 23, 1767.

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L I S B O N, December 16.

THE mercantile Fleet from the Bay of All-Saints, long since expected, is at length arrived in the Tagus. On leaving the Bay it consisted of 45 Ships; but two of them were forced to separate from the Rest after a few Days sailing; so that it is not known whether they continued their Voyage, or returned.

This Fleet was escorted by two Men of War, one of which had on board the Count d'Ega, who was Vice-Roy of Goa, and returned home by Way of the Brazils. As soon as the Ship had cast Anchor before the Castle of Belem, this Nobleman was arrested by a Corregidor, in Consequence of the King's Order. All his Effects, which are considerable, and some of them very valuable, have been sequestered. Even the Ring from his Finger has been taken from him, as well as other Jewels from his Apparel. The next Morning he was conducted to Prison, where he is carefully guarded. It is said he is accused of great Extortions.

CORLENTZ, (a large City in Germany, in the Archb. of Triers, and Cir. of the L. Rhine,) Jan. 13. The Cold has been so excessive as to freeze the Rhine, which on Account of the Rapidity of the Current, is a Circumstance that seldom happens. Not only Thousands of People are walking upon it, but Carriages, Coaches, and Sledges cross it without Danger; and a Sort of Fair is held upon it.

GENEVA, Feb. 3. The Frontiers of this Republic continue to be blockaded, on the Side of France, with such Strictness, that the Troops forming the Line of Observation, will suffer no Stranger to pass and repass; not even the Switzers, though supplied with Passports from their respective Towns. This Calamity is owing to the sinister Notions which the Courts of France has imbibed against the *Representing Citizens*, whose Steps, however dictated by the purest Patriotism, are ever misrepresented by *opposite Party*, which has now gained much Credit.

L O N D O N, January 14.

Several important Matters, with Respect to the West-India Colonies and Trade, we hear, will be fully settled before the Dissolution of the present Parliament.

Sunday and Monday Two Ships from Hamburg, one from Holland, and one from Leghorn, laden with Corn, arrived at their Moorings in the River.

Last Wednesday Two Ships laden with Corn from Holland, arrived at Liverpool, which was the next Day sold to the Poor at Prime Cost.

Jan. 15. It is said a Fleet of 19 Men of War will rendezvous early in the Spring at Portsmouth.

Jan. 16. They write from Marfeilles, that Count de Marbeuf, Commander of the French Auxiliary Troops in Corsica, landed there from on board a French Tartan the 11th of December last, and immediately set out post for Paris.

It is said a Scheme is under Consideration, for introducing the Currency of English Bank-notes, not to exceed Five Pounds each, in the American Colonies.

Jan. 17. Yesterday both Houses of Parliament met, and were more numerous than could be expected.

The Earl of Chatham patronizes our Cause with the Portuguese, and has this Week declared, that "The Wrongs of our Merchants trading to Portugal, must be redressed."

Jan. 19. They write from Leghorn, that Paschal Paoli, with the Consent of the States, had come to the Resolution of purchasing a Number of British built Ships, capable of being converted into Men of War, Commissions being sent over for that Purpose.

It is said the Island of St. John, at Newfoundland, will be made a Free Port, and enjoy the same Privileges as that of Dominico in the West-Indies.

Jan. 23. We are informed, that an Ambassador Extraordinary will set out in a few Days for the Court of Portugal, in consequence of some particular Advices which were brought by the Lisbon Mails that arrived last Monday.

By Advice from Leghorn we learn, that the

Grand Signior's Demand of Tribute had been as little regarded at Tunis, Tripoli and Morocco, as at Alger; each of these Princes appearing to have thrown off all Subjection to the Porte, and insisting on their Independency.

This Week the Purfers of several capital Ships of War, lying at Portsmouth and Plymouth, have received Orders to Indent at the Victualling-Office for the necessary Stores, with all Expedition.

Jan. 24. There is Advice from Lisbon, that Don Emanuel da Cunha, nearly related to the Conde d'Oeiras, Prime Minister of Portugal, was soon to set out for England, to negotiate some Affairs of great Importance with the Court of London.

Jan. 26. Letters from Madrid import, that the Ministry are labouring with Ardor to put the Forces, both by Sea and Land, on a respectable Footing.

By Letters received in Holland from Batavia, there is Advice, that the French have fitted out some Ships of Force at Pondicherry, with Troops on board, in order to take Possession of a new Spice Island, in the Streights of Sunda.

Jan. 29. They advise from Berlin, that Sir Andrew Mitchell, the British Ambassador, had lately had several Conferences with his Prussian Majesty; and from some Circumstances, and the frequent arrival of Expresses from London, it was apprehended somewhat of Importance was in Agitation.

Jan. 31. A new Plan for taxing America is said to be adopted by the Ministry.

It is reported that Eight Regiments are nominated to go from Ireland to North-America, in consequence of some Letters lately received from thence.

It is said the Fleet now fitting out will go to America, in order to strengthen the Troops to be sent thither.

They write from Cadiz, that extraordinary Dispatches had lately been sent off to the principal Spanish Governors in the West Indies and South-America.

Feb. 2. Last Week Two extraordinary Messengers were dispatched to Sir Andrew Mitchell, our Ambassador at the Court of Berlin.

We hear Admiral Palliser's Fleet, now fitting, is to occupy the following Stations; one Division between Point Riche and Cape Bonaville, a second on the Labradore Coast, and the third to cruise at Cape Breton, Bay of Fundy, and Streights of Belleisle.

We hear all the Men of War, now fitting out for different Stations in America and the West-Indies, are to carry out their full Complement of Marines.

Feb. 3. It is said a great Man, who has been employed in the greatest Negotiations and Matters of State, has had the Misfortune to be deprived of one of the greatest Blessings in Life, his Eye-sight, and that he will for the future live retired in the Country.

The Hawk Man of War, Capt. Brown, from New-York, is arrived in the River.

We are told, that several more Sloops of War are ordered to be fitted out at Chatham and Sheerness, supposed for American Service.

Orders are given for some Thousand Stands of small Arms to be got ready at the Tower, to be shipped for North-America.

Feb. 7. The Squadron now fitting out is to consist of Twenty Ships of the Line, Four Frigates, and Two Bomb-ketches, besides Tenders and Hospital Ships. They are to be furnished with all the Implements of War necessary for Sieges, and large Quantities of Chain-shot are already shipped on board.

Feb. 9. New Instructions are said now to be preparing to be sent to our Governors in the West-Indies, and North-America.

It is strongly reported, that the naval Expedition now fitting out is intended for the Mediterranean.

Feb. 11. Monday some Dispatches, said to be of great Importance, were sent off from the Secretary of State's Office to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Governor of New-York.

Feb. 12. The present military Preparations attract the Attention of many People; and the Knowing-

Ones in St. James's-Street, who pretend to be in the Secret, have laid Betts of 300 Guineas to One, that they are designed for North-America; and not to Portugal.

Feb. 13. Monday Evening a special Messenger was sent off with some extraordinary Dispatches for Sir Andrew Mitchell, at the Court of Berlin.

Feb. 14. A great Personage, we are well assured, intends as strenuously to support the Interest of America this Winter, as he maintained it the last Session of Parliament.

Disagreeable Advices are said to be arriving daily from America.

Great Wagers are held, that the Government will comply with some Articles in a certain Petition, said to be lately received from New-York.

The Ministry, we are told, intend shortly to make a free Port of Pensacola; a Measure of that Nature being judged extremely salutary, by those who are best acquainted with the Commerce of America.

Feb. 16. An Evening Paper of Saturday last, says, that Orders are dispatched to Gibraltar, for the Governor to fix a Boom-chain across that Harbour; as Information has been received that the Spaniards intended to attack that Place.—Whether there is any Truth in this alarming Report, a short Time will probably discover.

It is now given out, but for what Purpose we know not, that the Articles in the Paper relative to the Fleets fitting out to visit America and Portugal, are entirely without Foundation; as no other than the usual necessary Repairs, &c. are making in the Dock-Yards; and the Ships fitting out, are only intended to be in readiness to relieve those on different foreign Stations.

Friday several Agents for the American Colonies had a Conference with the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Conway, on Affairs of Importance.

It is thought that an Act will be passed this Session to allow Paper-Currency to the English Colonies in North-America, and the West Indies.

It is asserted, that no Apprehensions were entertained of any hostile Designs of the Spaniards, when the last Dispatches were received from General Irwin, Governor of Gibraltar.

But, by a Letter from thence there is Advice, that a large Body of Spanish Troops had lately arrived in the Neighbourhood of Malaga, where they had formed an Encampment.

Feb. 19. The King George, Mackey, from Philadelphia to Londonderry, is sunk in the River of Derry, with 300 Hogheads of Flax-Seed, Flour, &c.

Feb. 21. It is now said that General Mounckton goes to North-America, as Governor of the Provinces of New-York and Quebec, and Commander in Chief of the Troops in North-America.

The Contradiction of the Ships now fitting, being destined on some Expedition is, we are told, a mere Contradiction; for that a Fleet is to be commanded by three Admirals (Pocock, Geary and Palliser, are said to be the Gentlemen) and will attend Mr. Lyttleton to the Tagus, whatever may be its after Destination.

It is said that the Troops in North-America will be drawn from the different Parts of the Country, and quartered in the Neighbourhood of Boston and New-York.

Feb. 23. Friday last several of the Colony Agents attended the Board of Trade and Plantations.

Feb. 24. The Pearl, Banning, from Maryland for London, put into Cowes the 20th Inst. in great Distress, having carried away all his Masts on the 19th ult. in Lat. 44. Long. 40, and reduced to short Allowance.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated Jan. 16.

"Perhaps the Misfortunes of the Calas's and Sirvens may prove the most happy Events to the Protestants of this Kingdom; the unparalleled Calamities of those Families have at length opened the Eyes of the Ministers, and even attracted the Attention of the Throne. It is publicly reported, and generally believed here, that it has been resolved in the King's Council, to allow of a general Toleration in religious Matters throughout the Kingdom, and the Resolution has been notified to the Governors and Intendants of all the Provinces. By this Regulation, the Protestants in

France will be upon the same Footing as the Roman Catholics in England, and allowed Ministers and Places of public Devotion. In Consequence of this agreeable Turn in Favour of the Reformed Religion, many Protestant young Gentlemen have already set out for the Universities of Lyden and Haerlem, in order to take their Degrees in Divinity, and afterwards officiate as Priests, who are to be supported by their respective Disciples."

NEW-YORK, April 9.

By Captain Field, who arrived here last Tuesday, in a Schooner belonging to New-Haven, from Antigua, but last in 18 Days from Turks-Island, we have the Pleasure to hear of the safe Arrival there of Governor Seymour from England, with a Number of Attendants or Settlers, and that he is ardently employed in laying out Lots and Roads in such Parts of the Grand Key, as are most suitable for a Settlement:—Also erecting proper Fortifications to defend the Place from any Enemy; and it is apprehended, a pretty Town will soon be erected:—As this Island lies contiguous to Hispaniola, and as it is said a good Harbour may be found or made among the Keys, it is imagined it will quickly become a considerable Place of Trade to the English, and a powerful Rival to Monto Christo.—To which we may add, the great Advantage of the natural Salt-Ponds there;—the Value whereof must be considerable, if we consider the Danger so frequently attending the gathering Salt at Saltortuga,—at which Place, it is said, the Salt-Ponds are this Season rendered entirely useless.

April 13. Capt. Benjamin Davis, of the Ship Hope, left the Downs the 4th of March, in Company with the Britannia, Capt. William Richards, and the New-York, Capt. Lawrence, of this Port; also the Carolina, Capt. Friend; Success, Capt. Nuttle; Dispatch, Capt. Coldstream; and the Clarendon, Capt. Carr, for Philadelphia; Capt. Gardiner, for Rhode-Island, and four Sail for Boston; also about 200 Sail for the Streights and West Indies: He left in the Downs 10 Sail of outward bound East-Indiamen; and, just before he sailed, heard of the Loss of the Lord Clive Indiaman on the Coast of France, that failed before them; he left the Land the 10th of March, and got on the Banks of Newfoundland the 29th, in which Time he lay to three Days; the 4th of April made the Land to the Northward of Cape Sable, after which he had contrary Weather till he got in here the 12th.

When Capt. Davis left the Land, he was alone, and saw only 3 Sail before he got on the Banks; 1 of which was a French Snow, one a Brig, and the other a large Ship. By Capt. Davis, we hear the British Troops that are to be sent to America, are to consist of 5000, and that all those are to be quartered in the Provinces of New-York, Connecticut, and the Massachusetts; all which are to be kept up, besides the Militia. It is also said, that the Affairs of America were under Inspection of Parliament, and might have been greatly to their Advantage, before they sent their last Remonstrance, which was called libellous: Some of the Lords were greatly incensed against them; Lord Shelbourne and Mr. Conway, told the Committee of Merchants that waited on them, that they were sorry the Americans behaved so refractory, particularly the People of New-York; and, that if they had behaved as they should have done, the Duties on Sugar and Melasses would have been eased, and their Trade in general enlarged; but now the Tables were turned against them; for they think the Americans want England to treat with them, as an equal Power, by their pretending, in their late Remonstrance to Parliament, to comply only with such Laws and Taxes as they pleased, and thought most convenient for the Good of themselves. Capt. Davis was sorry to hear that the New-Yorker's Friends were also against them in general; that they had behaved ungrateful to the Committee, in not returning them Thanks for what they did, in getting the Stamp-Act repealed, though it cost them 500l. to compleat it; but that, on the contrary, they seem to insift upon their doing more for them: They have had the Thanks of Quebec, and the little Colony of Rhode-Island, but no more; and the last Remonstrance to them was voted to be burnt, unopened: These Threats to a Well-wisher of America, when in England, goes down very hard.

Just when Capt. Davis left London, which was the 21st of February, Mr. Pitt was sent for from Bath to Court, on very particular Business; on his Journey, at Marlborough, the Cieling of the Room fell in upon him when at Dinner, occasion'd by a

Workman's falling through the same.—He will use his Endeavours this Parliament to break the India Company's Charter, if they do not pay all the Expences attending the last War in India; the Company seems to foresee the Event, as they have more Ships out now than ever. The Parliament does not break up till the 14th of May, by which Time Mr. Pitt will likewise endeavour to have the Manilla Ransom paid, which is £. 350,000.

By Captain Davis we hear, that the Spaniards are fitting out a very large Fleet in all their Ports; and it is looked upon, as if they intended an Attack on Gibraltar or Mahon, to make up for their late Losses.—Admiral Broderick is going with a large Fleet to Gibraltar, and orders are gone before him, to get proper Booms fixed, and every Thing for Defence ready at those Places. Many large Ships are taken up in the River Thames, for Store-ships and Transports.—These Preparations have given some Grounds to the Enemies of America, to think they are designed against them.—Numbers of Carpenters, and other Tradesmen, are gone to Spain; the English Ambassador has Orders to demand them, seeing the Disadvantage of such Men leaving their native Country.—Numbers of Tradesmen have engaged to go and settle in East and West Florida, as the Poor in general in England are very much distressed by Taxes, and Provisions excessive dear.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.

The two following Extracts from London, were received by a Gentleman in New-York.

February 14, 1767.

"Since the Arrival of the Halifax Packet, with the Resolutions of your Assembly, of the 15th of December, such a Cloud appears to be gathering over your Province, as cannot but exceedingly affect every Mind pacifically disposed, and alarm those connected by Commerce. This Circumstance inclines us to wait, and see what Turn this unhappy Affair will take, before we can increase our Concerns in a Province which we fear will be soon in a State of Confusion, as it is the general Opinion, that the British Legislature will immediately pursue Measures to oblige yours to execute the Act of Parliament objected to, whereby Property may probably become precarious, which, should it unfortunately prove the Case, we think our Friends may blame us for sending them Goods at such a critical Juncture. We ardently wish a more favourable Prospect may present to our View, before the Departure of the Vessels bound for your Port, but lest that should not happen, we are anxious to communicate our Sentiments by the earliest Conveyance."

February 24, 1767.

"Since our last no favourable Circumstances have occurred, relative to the Public Affairs of your Province; for although nothing can be depended on for Certainty, in regard to the Measures which Government may adopt, yet it seems generally agreed that Eight or Nine Regiments, with Two Detachments of Artillery, are destined for Embarkation to your Port; we therefore find no Reason to alter the Sentiments we communicated by our last, and consequently have been under the disagreeable Necessity of permitting the Vessels to depart, without any Goods from us, thinking it not consistent with Prudence to risk, at such a critical Juncture, the Property either of our Friends or ourselves, for any immediate Advantage that may accrue to the one or the other."

ANNAPOLIS, April 30.

On Monday Evening died, aged upwards of Eighty Years, The Hon^{ble} HENRY HOPPER, Esq; Chief Justice of the Provincial Court, and One of his Lordship's Council of State. He was formerly a Representative for Dorchester County, and for many Years Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly, in all which Stations he maintain'd an excellent Character. By his Death, the Public have lost an able, upright, Magistrate, and a very valuable Member of Society.

Last Week the Assize Court was held here, when Two Men were tried for Burglary, One of which, was found Guilty, and receiv'd Sentence of Death.

O T H E L L O,

IS kept at Beale's Neck, on the North Side of Robert's Creek, near Annapolis, and will Cover this Season, at FOUR GUINEAS, and a DOLLAR for the Groom.

(¹) ROBERT GAY.

N. B. There is good Pasturage for the Mares.

WEST-RIVER, April 20, 1767.

THE Subscriber, being appointed Receiver of the Lord Proprietary's Quit-Rents in the Counties of Anne-Arundel and Calvert, hereby gives Notice, That he will attend at the Room adjoining the House of Andrew Buchanan, at the West-End of the Parade in Annapolis, every Wednesday and Thursday during the Sitting of the Provincial Court, in order to receive what Rents may be due, and he would be sorry to find himself under the disagreeable Necessity of using compulsory Measures, with those who Neglect their Payments.

JOHN THOMAS.

ANNAPOLIS, April 23.

WHEREAS the Subscriber's House was broke open on the 20th Instant, by some Person or Persons unknown, and the following Articles Stole, viz. a Penal Bond for making over a certain Tract of Land in Frederick County; a Note of Hand for One Hundred Pounds; several other Papers of no Use but to the Owner; a Pair of Silver Buckles stamp'd I C; a Silver Breast Buckle, and about Eight or Ten Pounds in Silver, and Pennsylvania Money, &c. Whoever discovers the Thief or Thieves who committed the above Robbery, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, paid by

PHILIP POWELL.

T O B E S O L D,



THE Schooner *Charlotte*, 30 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, 4 Years old, with Anchors, Cables, Sails, Rigging, &c. &c. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may see her, and know the Terms, by applying to Mr. Thomas Harrison in Baltimore-Town, or the Subscriber, at the Patent Furnace.

(¹)

JAMES WALKER.

April 22, 1767.

LOST a few Days ago, near ANNAPOLIS, a POCKET BOOK, with between Thirty and Forty Shillings in it, and a Bill of Exchange of Sixteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings, drawn on John Watts, in Whitehaven, by Richard Watts. Whoever returns the Book and Papers to the Printing-Office, shall be entitled to the Cash it contain'd, and otherways handfomely Rewarded.

Five-Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber the 16th of last Month, a Convict Servant Man, named Joseph Green, alias Joseph Gale, but as he can write (and has got Pen, Ink, and Paper with him) it is not unlikely that he will forge a Pass, and go by some other Name, he was imported last November into Rappahannock River, in the *Justitia*, Capt. Colin Semarwell; he is a lusty well set Man, and seems to be about 35 Years of Age, and is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, marked with the Small-Pox, has very black Hair which he has lately cut short, and is very hairy on the Breast, his Eye-lids were red and inflamed with a Cold, when he went away.

He is a Farmer, and says that he was born in *Wiltshire*, and speaks (somewhat) in the West Country Dialect; he has English Money with him, and also Paper Money; as he broke open a House about a Week before he ran away, where he got some.

He stole a Horse of a dark brown Colour, with mealy Hams, and a bob'd Tail, and roach'd Mane; on whose Breast and Forehead Tar had lately been applied, which was not quite worn off; and a Virginia made Portmanteau Saddle, with Iron Rings behind, and Brass Buttons before, to put Straps through, and an old Snaffle Bridle.

He had on, and with him, the following Cloaths, viz. a blue napped Cotton Pea Jacket, with Cuffs to the Sleeves, and black Gimp Buttons on it, and open Pockets without Flaps. An old red Jacket without Sleeves, an old Newmarket blue Cloth Coat, a Pair of old greasy Leather Breeches, which seemed to be too small for him, and a Pair of brown Sagathy Breeches, a Pair of very coarse Shoes (made by himself) on the back Seam of one of which, a bit of brown Leather hath been since sewed; and a Pair of old English Shoes, one of which has a cut across the Insole, near to the Toe, a Pair of large white Metal or Pewter Buckles, one old fine check Shirt, and two Shirts made of brown Scotch Linen, a Pair of very coarse grey (*English*) Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old dark colour'd Virginia Stockings, and a Pair of old black Silk ribbed Stockings, an old Hat worn very smooth, and greasy or tarred on the Crown, and a Hole burnt in the Brim of it, and a black String either Worsted or Silk for an Hatband; and he commonly wears a blue and white spotted Handkerchief or Hatband Crape over the Hatband to keep his Hat on, and sometimes the Crape or Handkerchief round his Neck.

Three Pounds Reward, if he is taken up in Virginia, or Five Pounds Reward if he is taken up in any other Colony, shall be paid to any Person, who will apprehend and secure him, so that he shall be delivered to

NICHOLAS FLOOD. All Masters of Vessels are cautioned not to receive him on board. Virginia, April 2, 1767.

WHEREAS I have advertised requesting all those who are in possession of the following Goods, to bring them to the Office of the Receiver of the Excise, at the West-End of the Parade in Annapolis, in order to receive what Rents may be due, and he would be sorry to find himself under the disagreeable Necessity of using compulsory Measures, with those who Neglect their Payments.

To be Sold at the S O L D Likely NEGOTIABLE this Country for and Measles.

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THE Sub where to George-Town in the Occupa hereby inform Ready Cash, Entertainment

GERRARDI CABINET an at the Sign Street, Ba MAKES best in Mahogany viz. Chests Book-Cases, various Sorts Parlour, and such as Easy Chairs, Settees, Stands, Dumb-Wait stands, &c. N. B. A with or with

New-Port, in Charles County, Jan. 9, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 24th Day of December last, a Mulatto Man Slave, called *Stephen*, by Trade a House-Carpenter, he can work pretty well as a Wheel-Wright, Sawyer, or tight Cooper, is about 35 Years of Age, 6 Feet 1 or 2 Inches high, a long Face, thin jaw'd, a small Scar on one of his Cheeks, I believe the Right, and several Scars on his Legs, cut with Edge Tools, he can play on the Fiddle, is a very sensible, cunning Fellow, and if taken will endeavour to make his Escape. Had on when he went away, a light coloured Kersey Jacket, Cotton Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. It is imagined he has changed his Cloaths, and got a Pais.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Six Dollars, if taken in *Charles County*; if taken in *St. Mary's*, or *Prince-George's*, Six Dollars, beside what the Law allows; if in any other County, Twelve Dollars; or, if out of the Province, Twenty Dollars, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(8^w) 6 LEONARD BOARMAN.

ANNAPOLIS, March 20, 1767.

WHEREAS *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; late of *Baltimore County*, did, in his Life Time, Let on Lease to sundry Persons, Lots and Pieces of Land, on certain annual Rents, within that Tract of Land situate in *Baltimore County*, called *My Lady's Manor*, or *Lord Baltimore's Gift*, and of which the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; died seized: And whereas the said Lessees, since the Decease of the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; or some of them, have transferr'd their Right of Tenure by Lease, as aforesaid, to other Persons who have of late surrendered Possession of the Premises to the Agent of the Proprietary, and accepted Leases of them. These are therefore to forewarn all Persons concern'd, that they commit no Kind of Waste or Destruction on the respective Part of the said Manor which they may be in Possession of, as they will answer it at their Peril.

(^w6) 5 JOHN HUNT, Attorney in Fact to *Francis Brerewood*, Esq;

T O B E S O L D,

A SHIP now on the Stocks at the Head of *North-East River*, in *Cecil County*, which will be ready to Launch in August next, of the following Dimensions, viz. Her Keel Strait Rabbit 66 Feet, Breadth of Beam 24 Feet, Depth of Hold 11 Feet 6 Inches, between Decks 4 Feet 10 Inches. She will be sold at a reasonable Price. Enquire of *Mr. William Baxter*, or the Subscriber.

(^w6) 6^x WILLIAM HOWELL.
N. B. Her Frame is now Rais'd and well season'd, the Plank likewise cut and well season'd.

CASH for BILLS. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

HENRY MERONEY, jun.



SADDLER, late from *Charles-Town*, *South-Carolina*, has now opened Shop, near the Town-Gate, *Annapolis*,

WHERE he makes Gentlemens full Welled and Plain Hogskin seated Saddles, Race, Common Hunting, King's Hunting, and Breasted ditto, and Womens ditto, of all Kinds, in the newest Fashion; likewise covers Coaches, Chairs, &c. with Cloth, mends and makes all Manner of Coach and Chair Harness, Cloth and Leather Houfings, Saddle Bags, Portmanteaus, Mail Pillions, Boot-Straps, Fire Buckets, and all Sorts of Saddle Furniture, &c. &c.

Those Gentlemen and Ladies that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done in the best Manner, and with the utmost Dispatch, by Their Humble Servant,

6^x HENRY MERONEY.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in JOPPA,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds prime Cost of GOODS, consisting of *Irish Linens*, white and brown Sheetings, *Glasgow Checks*, Bed-Ticks, stript Holland, *Osnabrigs*, Nails, and Hoes. They will be disposed of all together, or in Parcels, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills, Cash, or short Credit, by

(^w6) 6^x JOHN BOYD.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober, Young WOMAN, that can be Recommended for her Honesty, and has a good Breast of Milk. Any Person wanting a Wet Nurse, is desired to send Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE, and they shall be waited on by the Person above-mentioned.

6^x Wye River, February 21, 1767.

RAN away about a Year ago, a Negro Man, goes by the Name of *Antigua George*, was born in *Antigua*, talks good *English*, is betwixt 50 and 60 Years old, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, grey headed, and bends much in the Legs when he walks. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. He has since been taken up twice in *Talbot*, and made his Escape; and now imagine he passes for a free Negro.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in *Talbot*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if brought home; if at any farther Distance, Four Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by the Subscriber living at *Wye River*.

(^w6) 6^x MATTHEW BRYAN.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and *Fell's Point*, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. *Jones's Falls* run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to *Fell's Point* leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 *d.* Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease. 7

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of February, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 *l.* *Virginia Currency*, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 *l.* Bill, indorsed, *D. McCannaghay*, *Geo. Davis*, *Tench Francis*, and *John Relfs*; a 20 *s.* Bill, *Alexr. Lawson*.

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

(^w1) 8 S. MIDDLETON.

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at *Baltimore-Town*, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms; with the best AMERICAN RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, *Indian Corn*, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hoghead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the *Philadelphia Staves*, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best *West-India Rum*, Molasses by the Hoghead or Tierce, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best *New-England Mackerel* and Fish Oil.

N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice *Virginia PORK*. 15 (4^m)

Piscataway, Dec. 6, 1766.

WHEREAS *William, Mary, and Frances Herringham*, the Children of *William Herringham*, late of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, did, about 25 Years ago, leave *England*, and go to some Part of the *West-Indies*, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to some of the Northern Colonies in *America*: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the said *William, Mary, and Frances Herringham*, or the Survivor or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's County, Maryland*, they will hear of something greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Person can give Information where any of the said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; such Person shall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to

(6^m) 11 WM. RUSSELL.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of *John Ross, Esq; Deceased*, the following Tracts of LAND, in *Frederick County, Maryland*, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town*, to *Philadelphia*, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and 2 from *Towney-Town*; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.— ROSS'S RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.— These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of *New-London*. *Great-Pipe-Creek*, *Bear-Branch*, and *The Meadow-Branch*, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of *New-London*, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on *Piney-Creek*, a Draught of *Menoctacy River*.

Mr. *Normand Bruce*, who lives in the Neighborhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from *Fort-Cumberland*, upon a Branch of *Will's-Creek*.

ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK-LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on *Town-Creek*, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, *The Devil's Hole*.

WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of *Linganore*: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to *Dr. Upton Scott* in *Annapolis*, who is empowered to dispose of the above Lands.

3^m // FRANCIS KEY, } Executors. U. SCOTT, }

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot Counties*, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's Parish*, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

(6^m) 22 N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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THURSDAY, April 30, 1767.

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LEGHORN, December 15.

PRIVATE Letters from Algier inform us, That the Dey has told the Seraskier, who was come there from the Grand Signior, to demand 20 Years Arrears of Tribute due to the Porte, "That he was firmly resolved not only to refuse paying the said Arrears, but also any Tribute for the future: That the States of Algier was absolutely free and independent of the Porte: That it stood in no Need of the Porte's Protection, and that he, the Seraskier, might return to Constantinople with that Answer." We are impatient to know how his Highness will receive this Declaration; and in case he should not be pleased with it, what Measures he will take for bringing the Algerines to a Way of thinking more suitable to his Interest.

Paris, Jan. 19. All the Genevans, who, upon being summoned before our Lieutenant-Governor of the Police, refused to sign the Plan of Pacification proposed by the mediating Ministers, are to leave Paris in 24 Hours, and the Kingdom in Three Weeks.

Warsaw, Jan. 15. A Report prevails, that the Court of Petersbourg, little satisfied at the Manner with which the last Dyet explained themselves, on the Pretensions of the Greeks and Protestants, hath ordered Prince Repnin, her Ambassador, to solicit the King to call an extraordinary Dyet, that this Object may be again brought on the Tapis, and definitively settled. In the mean Time Letters from Lithuania inform, that some new Regiments of Russian Troops are in march to join those already in our Neighbourhood, under General Count de Soltikow.

Petersbourg, Jan. 9. A Report generally prevails here, that some Regiments of our Troops have received Orders to join those now in Poland.

Vienna, Jan. 24. The Court hath given Orders for purchasing, as soon as possible, some Thousand Horses, for the Use of her Imperial Majesty's Troops.

Genoa, Jan. 10. We are informed that the Senate of Venice hath sent Orders to their Consul residing at Algier, to enter into a Negotiation with the Bey and Regenty of that Place, for the Accommodation of the Differences arisen between the Two States.

Paris, Jan. 30. Some Letters advise, that Com-motions at present prevail in the Principality of Neuchatel, situated on the Frontier of Switzerland, the Inhabitants making a Difficulty of paying certain Contributions, which the King of Prussia, their Sovereign, exacts of them.

Geneva, Jan. 27. The King of Prussia has just offered an Asylum, and great Advantages, in his Dominions, to any who shall think proper to retire from the Territories of this Republic.

Lausanne, (in Switzerland) Feb. 3. Letters received here from Geneva a few Days ago, give us Hopes that the Dissensions which reign there, are by Degrees giving Place to Union, and the Re-establishment of a general Pacification; many Citizens having declared their Readiness to accept the famous Plan of Regulation which has been presented by the Ministers of the mediating Powers.

LONDON, January 17.

A Letter from Geneva has the following Passages: "After the Majority had gloriously rejected the Mediation which was incompatible with our Liberty, all the zealous Citizens assembled, and unanimously annulled the Great and Lesser Councils, and created one, sole and only, under the Title of 'Sublime Council of Geneva, Defender of the Sound Faith;' wherein, after having formed the most salutary, just, and politic Rules of Government, it has been resolved, in order to prevent any ambitious Neighbour, who may be jealous of our spiritual or temporal Liberty, from attempting in future to meddle with our Affairs, to establish such Forces on our Lake, as may secure us a constant Superiority; and to lay the most solid Foundations for this Purpose, our Sublime Council has determined to take 2000 Officers, Seamen, and foreign Builders, into double Pay, and to erect Ports at the Distance of about Thirty Miles from each other.

"This Council are going to make a Law to prevent any Person from quitting our State before the Age of Thirty Years."

No farther Changes in the Ministry are now expected; a general Harmony subsisting, at present, in every Part of the Administration; wherefore we may flatter ourselves, that the Unanimity of the best Heads, and most upright Hearts, will form such a Coalition, as to produce every desirable Effect.

It is said, that Part of Lord C-----m's Plans are: To redress the Evils complained of by the great Number of little Boroughs that send Members to Parliament.

To make Triennial Parliaments.

To have an equal Land Tax.

To enlarge the Revenue by a new Schema, in lieu of the Excise Duties.

A Merchant of Eminence has received Advice, from his Correspondent at Lisbon, that an Ecclesiastic of Note in that City, had the Insolence publicly to declare from the Pulpit, that the Portuguese could never expect the Blessing of Providence, while they avoided an Union with States of their own Persuasion, and were so closely connected with a heretic Kingdom.

We hear the Dutch are indebted to England about Three Millions Sterling, in pursuance of a Treaty made between King Charles the First and the Dutch, for the annual Tribute which the States General agree to pay for Fishing on the English Coasts.

Jan. 22. A Letter from Paris, dated Jan. 5, says, "The Court of Spain having thought proper to retain their Galleons at the Havanna, for Fear of some fatal Rencontre on account of the Dispute about the Manilla Ransom, several Houses in different Trading Cities, who depend on their return, have stop'd Payment."

Jan. 24. After having so many Years shewn a total Dislike to the Female Sex, all Europe are now attentive to the Change in a Northern Monarch, who is clofeted, and Sups with two of the finest Ladies in Germany.

According to private Letters from Madrid, frequent Couriers continue to pass between the Courts of Spain, Austria, and Versailles.

Jan. 27. An Evening Paper of Saturday says, "It is talked, that the Men of War sitting out at Portsmouth, are to form a Squadron under the Command of a spirited Admiral, to intercept the Spanish Flota, in order to convoy one or more of these rich Ships into a British Port, to remain as a Security till the final Payment of the Manilla Ransom."

If Credit may be given to private Advices from Madrid, the Catholic Ministry have, for some Time past, appeared to be actually alarmed, lest Great-Britain, influenced by the Councils of a great Man in the Administration, should proceed to very disagreeable Lengths for obtaining Redress in the Affair of the Manilla Ransom.

Jan. 29. We are informed that 16,745 Men will be employed for Land Service for the present Year, including 2461 Invalids.

Jan. 31. A Report begins to be believed, that the Prince of Orange will visit the Court of London in May next, upon an important Affair; and that the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick will arrive in Time to accompany him.

All the different Settlements on the Coast of Africa will be reinforced this Summer.

Copy of a Letter, handed about at Paris, said to have been written by a great Prince, in behalf of the little, free, distressed, magnanimous Republic of Geneva, to his most Christian Majesty,

SIR, my Brother,

"As a Friend and Ally of the Republic of Geneva, it is impossible for me to look with Indifference on the distressful Situation of a People demanding my Protection, not alone as Christians, but as Protestants.

"In the Quality of Mediator of their Differences, you cannot possibly have a Right to abridge the Freedom of a State, which, small as it is, never surrendered its Liberties; nor can you be justified in overturning a Constitution, whose Continuance you have solemnly guaranteed."

"It behoves me therefore, as a Monarch, and as a Christian, and a Protestant (with the suffering Genevans) to expect and require of you to relinquish a Measure so derogatory to your Glory, as that of besieging and oppressing this unhappy Republic.

"But in case you refuse to comply with this reasonable Requisition (which I trust, would be an unpardonable Insult on your Prudence and Humanity to imagine) all Europe must witness, that you alone will be to blame for the Consequences that may follow. I am Sir your Brother, &c. &c."

We hear from Lisbon, that a strong French Party has been formed at Court, who make a Point of opposing every Measure of the English Minister.

Feb. 3. It is confidently asserted, that a certain opulent Company will agree to give 1,400,000 l. for the Renewal of their Charter.

To-morrow will be held a General Meeting of the East-India Proprietors, at their House in Leadenhall Street; when it is expected that all Differences between the Ministry and the Company will be finally settled.

A Letter from Gibraltar mentions, that the Spaniards are extremely apprehensive of the Emperor of Morocco having formed a design to attack Ceuta, two Moorish Camps, consisting of Twenty-five Thousand Men each, having for some Time past been marked almost within Gun-Shot of the Lines.

Orders are said to be given for several Mast Ships to be fitted up at Plymouth, to import Oak Timber from North-America, for the Use of his Majesty's Magazines.

According to Letters from Poland, the Affair of the Protestants of that Kingdom is likely to become very serious; the Prince de Repnin, the Russian Ambassador, having declared, that the Empress his Sovereign would not easily brook the little Regard which had been shewn to her Intercession in their Behalf.

They write from Barcelona, that great Quantities of Oak Timber have been cut down in the neighbouring Forests, and transported to Carthage, for the Construction of several new Men of War on the Stocks, which are ordered to be finished with all Expedition.

We hear from Dublin, that Orders are issued for all Officers on Furlow, belonging to Regiments on the Irish Establishment, to join their respective Corps by the Fifteenth of next Month.

Feb. 7. We are informed that a Reduction of his Majesty's Land Forces will take Place in the Spring, but the Forces on the Irish Establishment are to be kept on the same Footing.

Orders are given for augmenting, to the full Complement, the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Woolwich, as several Draughts are soon to be made from thence for foreign Garrisons.

An almost total Change in the Ministry is confidently talked of.

Feb. 10. Whatever is the Design of the present Naval Armament, we may conclude, that our Ministry intend to support the Honour and Dignity of this Nation with foreign Powers, by not suffering them to trifle or violate their Engagements; for it is a certain Truth, that vigorous Measures are the only Steps we can take with Respect to our Neighbours on the Continent, who regard Treaties no longer than they suit their Interest, of which we have had sundry Instances, both in our own and former Times; but as our present spirited Ministers seem resolved that Justice shall take Place, we have the greatest Reason to expect that the Spaniards, Portuguese, and Dutch, will dread the Arms, and tremble at the Reformation of Great-Britain.

It is said the Affair of the ----- was certainly settled last Saturday Evening between the Administration and the -----, though the Terms have not yet transpired.

Feb. 14. Letters from Madrid mention, that the late Movements of the Spanish Troops were only occasioned by shifting their several Garrisons, which is done once a Year; those on the Sea Coast being relieved by others from the inland Provinces.

It is assured that the Garrison of Gibraltar is at present in so good a Posture of Defence, that nothing is to be feared from any Enterprize that can be made against it, either by Sea or Land.

Feb. 19. A Letter from Warsaw, dated Jan. 18. says, "Two Russian Cavaliers arrived here Express, as Couriers, last Monday; since which we learn, that the Empress their Sovereign is seriously and invariably determined to enforce the Declarations made at the last Dyet in favour of the Protestants; and that her Imperial Majesty has, in Consequence, agreed and resolved upon the necessary Arrangements with the Courts of Berlin, London, and Copenhagen."

Feb. 27. By a Gentleman arrived in Town from Marlborough, we are informed, that the Right Hon. Lord Chatham was on Monday ill of the Gout at the Castle in the said Town.

Yesterday Morning his Excellency the Ambassador from the States General, had a Conference with Mr. Secretary Conway, said to be on the Subject of some Dispatches from the Hague.

Wednesday an Express arrived from Commodore Graves, on the African Station, said to have brought Dispatches of great Importance.

Letters from Naples advise, that the King of Spain will soon send the Count de St. Etienne to Vienna, to demand solemnly of their Imperial and Royal Majesties one of the Arch-duchesses in Marriage for the King his Son.

A Letter from Marfeilles to a Gentleman in the Neighbourhood of Newcastle, informs, that 70 Sail of Ships had arrived at Leghorn from America about 10 Days before, loaded with Wheat, and 25 at that Place, and it was generally believed abroad that all the English Ships there, amounting to a great Number, would get in their full Loadings in a very short Time.

By Letters from Civita Vecchia, there is Advice of several American Corn Ships having just arrived there, by which the public Granaries of the Ecclesiastical State will be greatly replenished.

A private Letter from Amsterdam mentions, that large Quantities of Ammunition and Warlike Stores are now shipping in the Texel, on board Four Dutch Transports for Surinam, and that a Reinforcement of Troops were to be embarked in the said Ships for the above Colony.

It is said to be a known Fact, that the Dutch are now shipping over immense Quantities of Warlike Stores for the Islands of Corocoa and St. Eustatia, in the West-Indies.

They write from Gibraltar, that a Barbary Corsair, of 20 Guns, has been wrecked lately on the Coasts of Majorca, and only 17 of the Crew saved.

Two new Ships of War, of 74 Guns each, are put upon the Stocks at Chatham.

His Majesty's Ship Romney was put into Commission on Monday last; it is said she is destined for America.

They write from Glasgow, that several Vessels laden with Corn, were arrived in the Clyde from Boston and Philadelphia.

NEW-YORK, April 20.

Friday the Earl of Halifax Packet, Captain Boulderson, arrived here from Falmouth, in 6 Weeks: He has brought no later News than what was inserted in our last; but by Private Letters we learn that the Regiments destined for America, from England and Ireland, are the 10th, Sandfords; 16th, Brudnell's; the 18th, or Royal Irish, Seybright's; and 10th (or Cameronians) Scot's; and that they are to relieve the 17th, 27th, 42d, and 46th, now on American Duty; that it was currently reported in London, a Plan for settling the American Affairs was laid, and though it might at first be disagreeable to the Inhabitants of the Western World, it certainly would be carried into Execution; and that it was generally believed, no Permission would be obtained this Session of Parliament, for emitting Bills of Credit this Year in this Province. We likewise learn, there will be some new Regulations in the Post-Offices in America.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.

Extract of a Letter from London to a Gentleman in this City, dated February 12, 1767.

"I am informed that the Ministry do not intend to take into Consideration the Supplying the Colonies with a Paper Currency, unless strongly urged to it by the American Merchants. They, indeed, in Consequence of the Importance of their Friends and Correspondents in the Colonies, have had several Meetings and Consultations about it, which have ended in a very partial Regard to their own Security, without the least Consideration of those who reside in the Colonies, whose Properties may be injured by the Depreciation of the Paper Money. The Representation they agreed

to make, and recommend to the Ministry, was to this Effect, viz. To repeal the late Act of Parliament of the Fourth of his present Majesty; but with the Addition of a Clause, by which it is declared, "That Paper Bills of Credit shall not be a legal Tender for the Payment of any Sterling Debts, or Contracts whatsoever, already made, or to be made, by or with, or in the Name and Behalf of any Person or Persons residing in the Kingdom of Great-Britain;" with other Restrictions, &c. From hence you may see, should this Scheme take Place, that in some of the Colonies such Quantities of Paper Money might be issued, as would greatly depreciate its Value, which they will have the Liberty of doing, provided the English Merchants are made secure of receiving the full Value of their Sterling Contracts, without the least Regard to Debts of the same Value contracted among ourselves.

"With this Proposal a Committee of Merchants, a few Days since, waited upon the Ministry, to bespeak their Countenance for its Passage through the House; but I hear they met with but a cold Reception, and were given to understand, that the Government had little Encouragement to extend its Favours to America, considering the Returns that had been made to the unexampled Lenity that had been shewn them the last Year in the Affair of the Stamps; alluding to the Conduct of New-York, in refusing to comply with the Act of Parliament respecting the Quartering Soldiers, &c. In short the Ministry threw cold Water upon the Proposal for the present: And whether the Merchants will renew their Application, I know not, being themselves much disobliged at a Petition from the New-York Merchants, complaining of the Arrangements lately made in the American Trade, about which those in England had laboured indefatigably, and with the best Intentions in the World, to do them real Services.

"The Address of the New-York Assembly to their Governor, has made a great Noise and Disturbance throughout this Kingdom, in all Companies and Conversations; insomuch that it is generally said, they are in a State of Rebellion, and are endeavouring to throw off their Dependence, &c. I hear the Ministry are in great and deep Concern about it—Most People are of Opinion they will certainly enforce the Execution of the Act of Parliament, and, to that End, will send over Troops, Ships, &c. the Consequences of which I most sincerely dread in every Light in which they can be viewed, either as an Infringement of the Liberties of the People, or, in the Case of Resistance, for the Miseries such a Conduct must necessarily be productive of. It is said the Ministry wait the Arrival of Lord Chatham from Bath, where he has been long detained by the Gout, in order to take a final Resolution with regard to this Matter, and to concert Measures for the Execution.—God grant they may be favourable to the Colonies—Our Province, I should tell you, has acquired Reputation with the Ministry for their Behaviour upon this Occasion, and I hope they will continue to deserve it upon all future Ones, that do not so immediately strike at Fundamentals as the Stamp-Act did; and yet so insatuated are the People here, as to make no Distinction between one Colony and another, but to involve the whole Continent in the Misfortune of one very small Part of it."

Extract of a Letter from London, February 14.

"At present I have very little to say with regard to News; for tho' the Parliament hath been assembled a great While, yet they have done hardly any Public Business, Lord Chatham being still confined to Bath by his Illness. C-----s T-----d, it is said, has given a great Minister so much Offence, that it is imagined he will be soon displaced, and succeeded by Lord N---h, as Chancellor of the Exchequer—But there is no speaking positively of these Matters, every Thing being at present at a full Stop, till Lord Chatham's Return from Bath, which has been daily expected for this Month past.—The Land Tax Bill, which commonly was passed on their first assembling, is not yet brought in, but it is thought will be voted next Wednesday, whether he comes or not.—The Affairs of the East-India Company also remain unsettled with the Government. The Question is, Whether the Territory ceded to the Company in India shall be deemed their Property, or that of the Crown; or whether they shall pay an annual Revenue in Lieu of that, and of the Charges the Government have incurred in defending their Settlements? In the mean time, their Stock hath risen, within these Twelve Months, from 170 to 240.

"Taxing the Colonies, in some Shape or other,

begins again to be talked of, but I hope, and believe, without Foundation. Probably this may have been occasioned by somewhat C-----s T-----d threw out one Day in the House of Commons to that Purpose; for I think nothing of this Nature will be soon attempted.—The Assembly of New-York refusing to comply with the Act regarding the Quartering of Soldiers, seems to give some Alarm, as if it indicated a throwing off their Dependence on the Mother Country. I am really sorry for these repeated Misunderstandings, of which I see no End. This Act, however, which was made only for two Years, expires next Month, when perhaps, it may be revived in a less exceptionable Way. I wish Things, in general, were put upon a more solid and permanent Footing between us; for I am certain a Continuance of these Squabbles will tend to the Advantage of neither Side, but must be very agreeable to our common Enemies, who will, in due Time, find their Account in it.

"A very respectable Fleet is now fitting out in our Ports, the Destination of which is variously talked of. Some think it is intended to bring the Portuguese to Reason, in respect to our Trade with them; some, to enforce the Payment of the Manilla Ransom from the Spaniards; some to defend our Newfoundland Fishery from the Encroachments of the French; and some, to overawe the Colonies, and to maintain the Supremacy of Britain over them.—Perhaps it may have some Regard to all these Services; but this, Time only can disclose.

Extract of another Letter from London, dated also February 14, 1767.

"The Mischiefs arising from the frequent Changes in the Ministry, are too obvious to require a Recital of them.—It has for some Time past been generally hoped and believed, that the present Administration would be more permanent than the former; but now we have Reason to fear immediate and great Changes. The Reasons which are hinted, as likely to occasion them, are, That Lord C-----s frequent and long Indispositions, renders him often incapable of Business; and his great Influence when he recovers his Health, enables him to overthrow any Measures entered into while he is ill, which occasions great Delay in Parliamentary Affairs.—This, it is said, will render his Removal necessary; and should that happen, very considerable Alterations will ensue. Some imagine the D. of B-----d's and Mr. G-----le's Parties will be re-admitted."

ANNAPOLIS, April 30.

On Sunday Evening, died, JOHN CALLE, Esq; Clerk of Dorchester County: This Gentleman, by a diligent Application to Business, for many Years carried on a very extensive Trade; and, as a Merchant, always supported the Character of a punctual and strictly upright Man. He was a very tender Parent, a steady Friend, and a sensible and agreeable Companion.

We hear that RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; is appointed Clerk of Dorchester County.

April 29, 1767.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, in the Fork of Gunpowder, in Baltimore County, Maryland, viz.

Charles Campbell, a Convict, born in the West of England, and speaks in that Dialect, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has sandy Hair, grey Eyes, a well set Fellow, has a very simple Look, and stutters: Had on when he went away, a light fulled Country Cloth Jacket, blue lappell'd under ditto, without Sleeves, old white Cotton Breeches much patched, Osnabrigs Shirt, new Felt Hat, grey Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes.

Patrick Faby, an indented Irish Lad, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, very spare, has long brown Hair, grey Eyes, fair Complexion, and speaks very pert: Had on when he went away, a light fulled Country Cloth Jacket, a Snuff colour'd under ditto, old white Cotton Breeches much patched, Osnabrigs Shirt, Felt Hat, white Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes with large broad headed Nails in the Heels. They had on Iron Collars, and have taken with them an old grey Cloth Coat, fac'd or lin'd with Shalloon, a striped Jacket patched, two Check, and one Osnabrigs Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so that their Master gets them again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, if taken out of the County Forty Shillings for each, if out of the Province, Three Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(¹) CHARLES RIDGELY, junr.

N. B. They have been in the Country about Six Months.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Furnace, in the Three following

Edmund Grimble, about 5 Feet high, fair Complexion, Small-Pox, has an Inch from the left Eye-Tooth double about 21 Years, is and has been in the Country when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, a white Cotton Shirt, new Osnabrigs Shoes palled in the

John Hardy, about 5 Feet high, with the Small-Pox, about 30 Years old, short black Hair, old brown Cloth new Osnabrigs Shirt, Hat, new Shoes been in the Country

Thomas Mabon, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, about 20 Years old, a Claret colour'd Jacket, new Osnabrigs Shirt, Felt Hat, and has been in the Country when they all have been stolen and have stolen and

Horses, viz.

A large old foal, Blaze in his Face, a light bay, 3 Years old, has a Brand that we know is in good Order the Head and

A large black Tail, has drawn the Shoulder by the remarkable for 3 blind Bridles

Whoever takes and secures the again, shall have and Horse, if

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April 27, 1767.

RAN away last Night from the Northampton Furnace, in Baltimore County, Maryland, the Three following Convict Servants, viz. Edmund Grimshaw, born in Lancashire, in England, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has short red Hair, fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a large Pit or small Scar about an Inch from the left Corner of his Mouth, his right Eye-Tooth doubles over his other Teeth, aged about 21 Years, is a Weaver and Taylor by Trade, and has been in the Country 8 or 9 Months: Had on when he went away, a dark Fearnought Pea Jacket, a white Cotton ditto, Hempen Roll Trowsers, new Osnabrigs Shirt, Felt Hat, and new Shoes nailed in the Heels.

John Hardy, born in Lancashire, a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, the Bridge of his Nose broken, about 38 Years old, has black Eyes, and short black Hair: Had on when he went away, an old brown Cloth Coat, old brown Fustian Jacket, new Osnabrigs Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, Felt Hat, new Shoes nailed in the Heels, and has been in the Country about 4 Months.

Thomas Mahoney, an Irishman, a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short brown Hair, about 20 Years old: Had on when he went away, a Claret colour'd Penniston Coat, white Cotton Jacket, new Osnabrigs Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, Felt Hat, new Shoes nailed in the Heels, and has been in the Country about 3 Months: They all have work'd this Spring with the Colliers, and their Cloaths are very black: They have stolen and took with them the following Horses, viz.

A large old forrel Horse, has a bob Tail, a small Blaze in his Face, is low in Flesh, and Paces fast. A light bay Mare, about 13 1/2 Hands high, 6 Years old, has a small Star in her Forehead, no Brand that we know of, the paces, trots, and gallops, in good Order, has been close trimmed about the Head and Feet, and shod before.

A large black Horse 15 Hands high, has a bob Tail, has drawn in a Chaise, is galled on the near Shoulder by the Shaft, is shod all round, and is remarkable for trotting. They have also taken 3 blind Bridles, with Rope Reins, and 3 Blankets.

Whoever takes up the said Servants and Horses, and secures them so that their Masters get them again, shall have Forty Shillings for each Man and Horse, if taken above 20 Miles from home, Three Pounds if out of the County, Five Pounds if out of the Province, and reasonable Charges if brought home; for each Horse, if taken without the servants; Fifteen Shillings, if above 20 Miles, Twenty Shillings, and if further, Forty Shillings, paid by

CHARLES RIDGELY, senr. & Co.

JOHN BOYD,

Having just receiv'd a large SUPPLY, has now to sell, at

BALTIMORE-TOWN,

DRUGS of all Kinds, carefully chosen.

Chemical Medicines, faithfully prepared. Galenical Compositions, genuine, according to the London, and Edinburgh Dispensatories.

Patent Medicines, from the original Warehouses. Dr. Hill's Medicines, so universally famed for curing Consumptions, Rheumatism, Gout, Stone and Gravel.

Baron Schwannburgh's Liquid Shell, an absolute Cure for the Wind Cholick, and all Kinds of Flatulences, proceeding from Acids, especially in young Children.

Painters Colours of all Kinds.

Painter's, and Tooth Brushes.

Fuller's dying Stuffs.

Grocery—as Raisins, Currants, Chocolate, Mustard, Vinegar, Oatmeal, Almonds, Nutmegs, &c.

Fine Violet Rappee Snuff.

Bottle and Vial Corks.

Fresh Rob of Lemons.

Medicine Chests, with clear and ample Directions.

Shop Furniture of all Kinds.

Surgeons Instruments from the most approved Workmen in London, with a Variety of other Articles.

N. B. As I have already advertised the Dissolution of my late Partnership, I hope it is not again necessary to request all Persons who remain indebted to the Company, to pay their respective Balances to

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JOHN BOYD.

Upper-Marlborough, April 20, 1767.

To be LET for a Term of YEARS,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE where the Subscriber now lives, which has every desirable Conveniency for a Private Family, or a Person wanting to carry on the Tavern-keeping Business: Likewise a very good Meadow adjoining the Town, capable of making 20,000 wt. of Hay, yearly. For further Particulars enquire of

JOHN SCOTT.

To be SOLD for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, lying in Frederick County, viz. PEMBROKE, and THE RESURVEY, on Mount Radnor, adjoining each other, containing 1306 ACRES, lying on the Draughts of Snowden's River, in the County aforesaid, well situate for raising Stock of all Sorts, and the Soil natural to fine Tobacco. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscribers living in the lower Part of the said County.

JAMES BROOKE, JUNR. ROGER, RICHARD, BASIL, and THOMAS } BROOKE.

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THERE is in the Possession of Francis Wells, living in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle Size dark brown Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, branded on the Shoulder M, and on the Buttock B, a natural Trotter, had on a large Bell with a Leather Collar, and an Iron Buckle with a forked Tongue.

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

O T H E L L O,

IS kept at Beale's Neck, on the North Side of Robert's Creek, near Annapolis, and will Cover this Season, at FOUR GUINEAS, and a DOLLAR for the Groom.

ROBERT GAY.

N. B. There is good Pasturage for the Mares.

WEST-RIVER, April 20, 1767.

THE Subscriber, being appointed Receiver of the Lord Proprietary's Quit-Rents in the Counties of Anne-Arundel and Calvert, hereby gives Notice, That he will attend at the Room adjoining the House of Andrew Buchanan, at the West-End of the Parade in Annapolis, every Wednesday and Thursday during the Sitting of the Provincial Court, in order to receive what Rents may be due, and he would be sorry to find himself under the disagreeable Necessity of using compulsory Measures, with those who Neglect their Payments.

JOHN THOMAS.

April 22, 1767.

LOST a few Days ago, near ANNAPOLIS, a POCKET BOOK, with between Thirty and Forty Shillings in it, and a Bill of Exchange of Sixteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings, drawn on John Watts, in Whitehaven, by Richard Watts. Whoever returns the Book and Papers to the Printing-Office, shall be entitled to the Cash it contain'd, and otherways handfomely Rewarded.

To be Sold at the Subscriber's Store, at Upper Marlborough, on Friday the First Day of May,

A Parcel of likely NEGROES, Men, Women, Boys and Girls, for Sterling Cash, or Current Money; time will be allowed for Payment, Interest, and giving good Security, if required.

N. B. All Persons indebted above Twelve-months are desired to pay, and prevent Trouble.

Prince-George's County, April 8, 1767.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Joseph Foard, late of Annapolis, Stay-maker, are hereby requested to make speedy Payment, and those who have Demands, are desired to give in their respective Claims. Accounts of such, who it is presumed may most conveniently pay in Annapolis, are lodged with Edward Ford, at the Land-Office, to whom Payments may be made, and his Receipt shall be sufficient for the Money paid him.

WILLIAM FOARD, Administrator to Joseph Foard.

N. B. The Subscriber has a good Canon Stove, which he will sell reasonably to any Person inclining to purchase.

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THE LAWS of last Session are now to be Sold at the Printing-Office.

TO BE SOLD,



THE Schooner Charlotte, 30 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, 4 Years old, with Anchors, Cables, Sails, Rigging, &c. &c. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may see her, and know the Terms, by applying to Mr. Thomas Harrison

in Baltimore-Town, or the Subscriber, at the Patuxent Furnace.

JAMES WALKER.

ANNAPOLIS, April 20, 1767.

WHEREAS little Notice hath been taken of an Advertisement, in a former Gazette, requesting [all those indebted to Messrs. Rivington and Brown, of Philadelphia, to make Payment to me: This is therefore once more earnestly to desire all Persons to whom this relates, to discharge their respective Accounts immediately. And 'tis hoped, that, as most of this Money is in the Hands of Gentlemen of Fortune and Integrity, they will not evade Compliance with this most reasonable Requisition, nor by longer Delay occasion the Trouble and Expence of future Publications of this Nature.

THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

To be SOLD, or HIRED,

A Likely NEGRO Fellow, 20 Years of Age, this Country born, and has had the Small-Pox and Measles.

Port of Chester, March 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of Chester, in Maryland, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in Chester-Town, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandize, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandize were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.

WILLIAM GEDDIS

THE Subscriber being settled in the House where Mr. George Gordon resided, adjoining to George-Town, in Frederick County, and lately in the Occupation of Mr. Marters, Tavern-Keeper, hereby informs all Gentlemen Travellers, that, for Ready Cash, they will receive good Usage and Entertainment for Themselves and Horses, from

CORNELIUS DAVIES.

GERRARD HOPKINS, Son of SAMUEL, CABINET and CHAIR-MAKER, from Philadelphia, at the Sign of the Tea-Table and Chair, in Gay-Street, Baltimore-Town,

MAKES and sells the following Goods, in the best Manner, and in the newest Fashions, in Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, viz. Chests of Drawers of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scrutoires, Cloth-Presses, Tables of various Sorts, such as Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables; Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Decanter-Stands, Tea-Kettle-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedsteads, &c. &c.

N. B. Any of the above Articles to be done with or without carved Work.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Elizabeth, Capt. Christie, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River,

A GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons, at the most reasonable Rates, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

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JOHN LANE, NATHANIEL LANE

SMILING BILLY,

THE Property of Mr. Howard Duwall, will cover Mares, at his Plantation, near Bel-lair, in Prince-George's County, at FORTY SHILLINGS Currency a Mare, and Half a Crown the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away. And for THREE POUNDS a Foal will be insured, or the Money received returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

PHILIP CALENDER.

N. B. The abovementioned Horse was got by Ariel, who was bred by the late Colonel Tesker, his-Dam by Otello, and his grand-Dam by Spark, out of a very fine Mare. 3X (3^m)

ANNAPOLIS, April 16, 1767.
To be Sold by PUBLIC or PRIVATE SALE.



A Choice SEA SLOOP which will carry Three Thousand Two Hundred Bushels of Indian Corn
3 NATHANIEL ADAMS.

ANNAPOLIS, March 30, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. Charles Wallace, now on a Voyage to Great-Britain: All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; as those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.

4 JOHN DAVIDSON.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Monday the First of June next, they will attend at the House of Jonathan Rawlings, near West-River, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of Anne-Arundel. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis.

Signed per Order,
7 JOHN CLAPHAM.

ANNAPOLIS, March 15, 1767.

RAN away from on board a small Schooner, lying in Potomack River, a white Convict Servant, belonging to the Subscriber, goes by the Name of Charles Bener, is of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, a short well set Fellow, has lost one of the Fingers of his right Hand, is between 30 and 40 Years of Age; had on when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, a Red ditto, a blue great Coat, a Pair of thick Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, but no Buckles.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Owner may have him again, shall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by

4 NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. He is a Baker by Trade.

ANNAPOLIS, March 20, 1767.

WHEREAS Thomas Brerewood, Esq; late of Baltimore County, did, in his Life Time, Let on Lease to sundry Persons, Lots and Pieces of Land, on certain annual Rents, within that Tract of Land situate in Baltimore County, called My Lady's Manor, or Lord Baltimore's Gift, and of which the said Thomas Brerewood, Esq; died seized: And whereas the said Lessees, since the Decease of the said Thomas Brerewood, Esq; or some of them, have transferr'd their Right of Tenure by Lease, as aforesaid, to other Persons who have of late surrendered Possession of the Premises to the Agent of the Proprietary, and accepted Leases of them. These are therefore to forewarn all Persons concern'd, that they commit no Kind of Waste or Destruction on the respective Part of the said Manor which they may be in Possession of, as they will answer it at their Peril.

JOHN HUNT, Attorney in Fact
(6) 6X to Francis Brerewood, Esq;

S E L I M,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be insured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(11) 6 JOHN CLARVOE.

New-Port, in Charles County, Jan. 9, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 24th Day of December last, a Mulatto Man Slave, called Stephen, by Trade a House-Carpenter, he can work pretty well as a Wheel-Wright, Sawyer, or tight Cooper, is about 35 Years of Age, 6 Feet 1 or 2 Inches high, a long Face, thin jaw'd, a small Scar on one of his Cheeks, I believe the Right, and several Scars on his Legs, cut with Edge Tools, he can play on the Fiddle, is a very sensible, cunning Fellow, and if taken will endeavour to make his Escape. Had on when he went away, a light coloured Kersey Jacket, Cotton Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. It is imagined he has changed his Cloaths, and got a Pass.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Six Dollars, if taken in Charles County; if taken in St. Mary's, or Prince-George's, Six Dollars, beside what the Law allows; if in any other County, Twelve Dollars; or, if out of the Province, Twenty Dollars, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(8^m) 7 LEONARD BOARMAN.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and Fell's Point, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. Jones's Falls run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to Fell's Point leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 d. Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot.

BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease. 8

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of February, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 l. Virginia Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 5 l. Bill, indorsed, D. McCaughey, Geo. Davis, Tench Francis, and John Relfe; a 20 s. Bill, Alexr. Lawton.

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

(11) 9 S. MIDDLETON.

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at Baltimore-Town, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best AMERICAN RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hoghead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the Philadelphia Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best West-India Rum, Molasses by the Hoghead or Tierce, Muscovado and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best New-England Mackrel and Fish Oil.

SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.
N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice Virginia PORK. 16 X (4^m)

WHEREAS William, Mary, and Frances Herringham, the Children of William Herringham, late of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did, about 25 Years ago, leave England, and go to some Part of the West-Indies, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to some of the Northern Colonies in America: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the said William, Mary, and Frances Herringham, or the Survivor or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Subscriber at Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, Maryland, they will hear of something greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Person can give Information where any of the said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; such Person shall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to

(6^m) 12. WM. RUSSELL.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Ross, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in Frederick County, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from Frederick-Town, to Philadelphia, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from Frederick-Town, and 2 from Tawney-Town; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.— ROSS'S RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.— These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of New-London, Great-Pipe-Creek, Bear-Branch, and The Meadow-Branch, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of New-London, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on Piney-Creek, a Draught of Menocacy River.

Mr. Normand Bruce, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from Fort-Cumberland, upon a Branch of Will's-Creek.

ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK-LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on Town-Creek, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, The Devil's Hole.

WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of Lingnore: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. Upton Scott in Annapolis, who is empowered to dispose of the above Lands.

3^m 12 X FRANCIS KEY, } Executors.
U. SCOTT, }

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,
(6^m) 23. N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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