

[XXII<sup>d</sup> Year.]

THURSDAY, May 7, 1767.

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and Molasses, to supply the various Branches of their Trade, to which they appear so necessary; that, without the one, the clearing of new Lands, which is extremely laborious and expensive, will be discouraged; and Provisions, for Want of Vent, become of little Profit to the Farmer; without the other, the Petitioners must be plunged into a total Incapacity of making good their Payments for British Debts; their Credit must sink, and their Imports from Great-Britain gradually diminish, till they are contracted to the narrow Compass of Remittance, barely in Articles of their own Produce; and that, how little soever their Interest of Commerce could be promoted, the Colonies, thus checked, must, from inevitable Necessity, betake themselves to Manufactures of their own, which will be attended with Consequences very detrimental to those of Great-Britain; and that the Petitioners, having thus represented the Nature of their Commerce, humbly beg Leave to point out the several Grievances, which it labours under, from the Regulations prescribed by the Two before-mentioned Acts; and which, if not remedied, they conceive must have a direct Tendency to prevent the Cultivation, and ruin the Trade of the Colonies, and prove highly pernicious to both the Landed and Trading Interest of Great-Britain; that the heavy Embarrassments, which attend the Article of Sugar, is a capital Subject of Complaint; and, besides the absolute Necessity of a great Importation to sustain their Trade, it is a well known Truth, that it often happens, at the Foreign Islands with which they have Interchange, that a sufficient Return-Cargo, independent of Sugar, cannot be procured, which alone must render Trade precarious and discouraging; but the high Duty of Five Shillings Sterling a Hundred is proved, by Experience, to be excessive, and has induced the fair Trader to decline that Branch of Business, while it presents an irresistible Incentive to Smuggling, to People less scrupulous; that it answers not the Purposes of the Government, or of the Nation, since it cannot be duly collected, and, if it could, would have a necessary Tendency to contract Remittances for British Debts, while, at the same Time, it is most mischievous to the Colonies, by cutting off one of the grand Springs of their Traffic; and, that the Pressure of this Duty is not aggravated, the Petitioners appeal to the Officers of the Customs of their Port, who are Witnesses of the Impracticability of collecting it, and who must confess, that there have not wanted Instances where Merchants have been driven to the disagreeable Necessity of bringing their very Plate into the Custom-House to discharge it; and that the Petitioners therefore most humbly intreat, that a moderate Duty be laid on Foreign Sugars, which they are assured, would not only greatly conduce to the Prosperity of those Colonies, and their Utility to the Mother Country, but increase the Royal Revenue far beyond what can be expected under the present Restraints; that the compelling Merchants to land and store Foreign Sugars in Great-Britain, before they can be exported to other Parts of Europe, is another most expensive and dilatory Restriction, without being of any material Advantage to the Revenue of Great-Britain; for it effectually puts it out of the Petitioners Power, to meet Foreigners at Market upon an equal Footing, is a great and heavy Burthen in Times of Peace and Security, but in War, will expose the Trader to such Peril and Hazard, as must wholly extinguish this useful Branch of Remittance; that British Plantation Sugars exported from North-America, should be declared French on being landed in England, the Petitioners conceive may justly be classed amongst the Number of Hardships, inflicted by those Regulations, as in Effect it deprives them of making a Remittance in that Article, by exposing them to the Payment of the Foreign Duty in Great-Britain, which appears the more severe, as their Fellow Subjects of the Islands are left at Liberty to export those Sugars, for what they really are, and a Distinction is thus created in their Favour, which the Petitioners cannot but regard with Uneasiness, that Foreign Rum, French excepted, is the next Article which the Petitioners most humbly propose for Consideration, as the Importation thereof, on a moderate Duty, would add

considerably to the Revenue, prevent Smuggling, promote the Petitioners Navigation, increase the Vent of their own Produce with British Manufactures, and enable them to bring back the full Value of their Cargoes, more especially from the Danish Islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix, and from whence they can only receive Half the Value in Sugar or Cotton, consequently Rum alone can be expected for the other Half, those Islands affording nothing else for Returns, and having no specie but of a base kind; that the Exportation of Foreign Logwood to Foreign Markets, has already been distinguished as one of the principle Means by which those Colonies have been enabled to sustain the Weight of their Debts for British Manufactures, and it is with the greatest Concern, the Petitioners observe it to be ranked by the late Act, among the enumerated Articles; and consequently made subject to the Delay, the Hazard, and Expence, of being landed in Great-Britain; the low Price of Logwood, its Bulk, and the Duty with which it is now burthened, must totally destroy that valuable Branch of the Petitioners Commerce, and throw it into the Hands of Foreigners, unfettered with those heavy Embarrassments; that their Lumber and Pot-Ash, even when shipped for Ireland, where they are so necessary, the latter particularly, for the Progress of their Linnen Manufacture, and Provisions themselves, though intended to relieve that Kingdom from a Famine, are subject to the same distressing Impediments; nor is Flaxseed, on the timely Importation of which the very Existence of the Linnen Manufacture of Ireland immediately depends, exempted, although it is a Fact capable of the most satisfactory Proof, that, without the Delay now created, it has been with Difficulty transported from that Colony, to be there in proper Season for sowing; that what renders so injurious an Obstruction the more affecting, is the Reflection, that, while it deprives the Petitioners of the Benefits arising from Flax seed, Lumber, and Pot-Ash, these Articles may be all imported into Ireland from the Baltic, where they are purchased from Foreigners, under the National Disadvantage of being paid for with Money instead of Manufactures; and the Petitioners therefore humbly beg Leave to express their Hopes, that an Evil, in so high a Degree pernicious to them, to the Staple of Ireland, and to the Trade and Manufactures of Great-Britain, and which in Times of War must fall on all with a redoubled Weight, will not fail of obtaining the Attention of the House, and an immediate and effectual Redress; and that the Petitioners beg Leave further to represent, that the Wines from the Islands, in exchange for Wheat, Flour, Fish and Lumber, would considerably augment the important Article of Remittance, was the American Duty withdrawn, on Exportation to Great-Britain; and that it is therefore humbly submitted to the House, whether such an Expedient, calculated at once to attach them to Husbandry, by expanding the Consumption of American Produce, to encourage British Manufactures, by enabling the Petitioners to make good their Payments, and to increase the Royal Revenue by an additional Import of Wines into Great-Britain, will not be consistent with the United Interests both of the Mother Country and Colonies; and that the Petitioners conceive the North-American Fishery to be an Object of the highest National Importance; that nothing is so essential for the Support of Navigation, since by employing annually so great a Number of Shipping, it constitutes a respectable Nursery for Seamen, and is so clearly advantageous for Remittances, in Payment for British Manufactures; that the Petitioners therefore humbly presume, that it will be cherished by the House with every possible Mark of Indulgence, and every Impediment be removed, which tends to check its Progress; that the enlarging the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty, is another Part of the Statute of the Fourth of his present Majesty, very grievous to the Trade and Navigation of the Colonies, and oppressive to the Subject, the Property of the Trader being open to the Invasion of every Informer, and the Means of Justice so remote, as to be scarcely attainable; that the Petitioners beg Leave to express the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude, for the Advantages intended by Par-

**SMILING BILLY,**

**T**HE 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 *Tosker*, his Dam by *Othello*, and his grand-Dam by *Spark*, out of a very fine Mare. **3X** (3<sup>m</sup>)

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.

**T**HE 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.

**T**HE 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, JOHN CLAPHAM.

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ANNAPOLIS, March 17, 1767.

**R**AN 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

**4** NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. He is a Baker by Trade.

ANNAPOLIS, March 20, 1767.

**W**HEREAS *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; late of *Baltimore* County, did, in his late 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<sup>m</sup>) **6X**

**S E L I M,**

**W**ILL 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.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Kersy 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<sup>m</sup>) **7.** LEONARD BOARMAN.

February 4, 1767.

**T**HE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and *Fell's Point*, into about 2-0 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.**

**L**OST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> 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. McCannaghan*, *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

(11) **9.** S. MIDDLETON.

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.

**T**HE 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. **16 X** (4<sup>m</sup>)

**W**HEREAS *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<sup>m</sup>) **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.

**N**EW-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 Meadows-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 *Menockay* 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<sup>m</sup> 12 X** FRANCIS KEY, } Executors.  
U. SCOTT, }

October 16, 1766.

**T**HE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Salbat* 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<sup>m</sup>) **23.** 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 12/6 a Year; and Advertisements of a moderate Length are inserted for 5s. the First Week, and 1s. each Time after: And long Ones in Proportion.

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The PETITION of the Merchants in the City of New-York, addressed to the House of Commons, sets forth,

THAT the Commerce of the North-American Colonies is so severely clogged and restricted, by the Statutes of the 4th and 6th of His present Majesty, as to afford a melancholy Pre- sige of its Destruction, the fatal Effects of which, though, first felt here, must finally be transferred to Great-Britain, and center with her Merchants and Manufacturers; that an Evil so extensive could not fail of alarming the Petitioners, whose Situation exposes them to the first Impression of this Calamity; and that they therefore think it their Duty to implore the House, to resume the Consideration of the Plantation Trade, for effectual Redress; and representing that it is the singular Disadvantage of the Northern British Colonies, that, while they stand in Need of vast Quantities of the Manufactures of Great-Britain, the Country is productive of very little which affords a direct Remittance thither in Payment; and that from Necessity therefore, the Inhabitants have been driven to seek a Market for their Produce where it could be vend- ed, and by a Course of Traffic, to acquire either Money or such Merchandize as would answer the Purpose of a Remittance, and enable them to sus- tain their Credit with the Mother Country; that the prodigious Balance arising in her Favour, is a Fact too well known to the Merchants of Great- Britain trading to those Parts, to need any Eluci- dation; but, as the Nature of the Petitioners Com- merce, when free from the late Restraints, ought to be understood, they beg Leave to observe that their Produce then sent to our own and the Foreign Islands, was chiefly bartered for Sugar, Rum, Molasses, Cotton and Indigo; that the Sugar, Cotton, and Indigo, served as Remittance to Great-Britain; but the Rum and Molasses constituted essential Branches of the Petitioners Commerce, and enabled them to barter with our own Colonies for Fish and Rice, and by that Means to pursue a valuable Trade with Spain, Portugal and Italy, where they chiefly obtained Money, or Bills of Exchange in Return; and likewise qualified them for Adven- tures to Africa, where they had the Advantage of putting off great Quantities of British Manufac- tures, and of receiving in Exchange, Gold, Ivory and Slaves, which last, disposed of in the West- India Islands, commanded Money or Bills: Rum was indispensable in their Indian Trade; and, with British Manufactures, procured Furs and Skins, which served for considerable Returns to Great-Britain, and increased the Revenue thereof; that the Trade to the Bay of Honduras was also very material to their Commerce, being managed with small Cargoes of Provisions, Rum and British Manufactures, which, while they were at Liberty to send Foreign Logwood to the different Ports of Europe, furnish them with another valuable Branch of Remittance; that, from this View, it is evident that Sugar, Rum, Molasses, and Logwood, with Cotton and Indigo, are Essentials of their Return- Cargoes, and the chief Sources from which, in a Course of Trade, they have extended their Use- fulness to, and maintained their Credit with Great- Britain; that, considering the prodigious Con- sumption of West-India Produce in Great-Britain, Ireland, and the continental Colonies, the rapid Increase of those Colonies, their Inhabitants al- ready exceeding Two Millions, the vast Accession of Subjects by the late Conquests, besides the in- numerable Tribes of Indians in the extensive Coun- ties annexed to the British Crown, the utter Inca- pacity of our own Islands to supply so great a De- mand, will, the Petitioners presume, be out of all Question; on the other Hand, the Lumber produ- ced from clearing this immense Territory, and Provision extracted from a fertile Soil, which most of the Inhabitants are employed in cultivating, must raise a Supply for Exportation; with which the Consumption of our own Islands can bear no Sort of Proportion, that it seems therefore consistent with sound Policy to indulge those Co- lonies in a free and unrestrained Exportation of all the Lumber and Produce they raise and can spare, and an ample Importation of Sugar, Rum,

and Molasses, to supply the various Branches of their Trade, to which they appear so necessary; that, without the one, the clearing of new Lands, which is extremely laborious and expensive, will be discouraged; and Provisions, for Want of Vent, become of little Profit to the Farmer; without the other, the Petitioners must be plunged into a total Incapacity of making good their Payments for Brit- ish Debts; their Credit must sink, and their Im- ports from Great-Britain gradually diminish, till they are contracted to the narrow Compass of Re- mittance, barely in Articles of their own Produce; and that, how little soever their Interest of Com- merce could be promoted, the Colonies, thus check- ed, must, from inevitable Necessity, betake them- selves to Manufactures of their own, which will be attended with Consequences very detrimental to those of Great-Britain; and that the Petitioners, having thus represented the Nature of their Com- merce, humbly beg Leave to point out the several Grievances, which it labours under, from the Re- gulations prescribed by the Two before-mentioned Acts; and which, if not remedied, they conceive must have a direct Tendency to prevent the Cultivation, and ruin the Trade of the Colonies, and prove highly pernicious to both the Landed and Trading Interest of Great-Britain; that the heavy Embarrassments, which attend the Article of Sugar, is a capital Subject of Complaint; and, besides the absolute Necessity of a great Importa- tion to sustain their Trade, it is a well known Truth, that it often happens, at the Foreign Islands with which they have Interchange, that a sufficient Return-Cargo, independent of Sugar, cannot be procured, which alone must render Trade precari- ous and discouraging; but the high Duty of Five Shillings Sterling a Hundred is proved, by Expe- rience, to be excessive, and has induced the fair Trader to decline that Branch of Business, while it presents an irresistible Incentive to Smuggling, to People less scrupulous; that it answers not the Purposes of the Government, or of the Nation, since it cannot be duly collected, and, if it could, would have a necessary Tendency to contract Re- mittances for British Debts, while, at the same Time, it is most mischievous to the Colonies, by cutting off one of the grand Springs of their Traffic; and, that the Pressure of this Duty is not aggravated, the Petitioners appeal to the Officers of the Customs of their Port, who are Witnesses of the Impracticability of collecting it, and who must confess, that there have not wanted Instances where Merchants have been driven to the disa- greeable Necessity of bringing their very Plate into the Custom-House to discharge it; and that the Petitioners therefore most humbly intreat, that a moderate Duty be laid on Foreign Sugars, which they are assured, would not only greatly conduce to the Prosperity of those Colonies, and their Uti- lity to the Mother Country, but increase the Royal Revenue far beyond what can be expected under the present Restraints; that the compelling Mer- chants to land and store Foreign Sugars in Great- Britain, before they can be exported to other Parts of Europe, is another most expensive and dilatory Restriction, without being of any material Advan- tage to the Revenue of Great-Britain; for it effec- tually puts it out of the Petitioners Power, to meet Foreigners at Market upon an equal Footing, is a great and heavy Burthen in Times of Peace and Security, but in War, will expose the Trader to such Peril and Hazard, as must wholly extinguish this useful Branch of Remittance; that British Plantation Sugars exported from North-America, should be declared French on being landed in England, the Petitioners conceive may justly be classed amongst the Number of Hardships, inflicted by those Regulations, as in Effect it deprives them of making a Remittance in that Article, by ex- posing them to the Payment of the Foreign Duty in Great-Britain, which appears the more severe, as their Fellow Subjects of the Islands are left at Liberty to export those Sugars, for what they really are, and a Distinction is thus created in their Fa- vour, which the Petitioners cannot but regard with Uneasiness, that Foreign Rum, French excep- ted, is the next Article which the Petitioners most humbly propose for Consideration, as the Impor- tation thereof, on a moderate Duty, would add

considerably to the Revenue, prevent Smuggling, promote the Petitioners Navigation, increase the Vent of their own Produce with British Manufac- tures, and enable them to bring back the full Va- lue of their Cargoes, more especially from the Danish Islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix, and from whence they can only receive Half the Value in Sugar or Cotton, consequently Rum alone can be expected for the other Half, those Islands afford- ing nothing else for Returns, and having no specie but of a base kind; that the Exportation of For- eign Logwood to Foreign Markets, has already been distinguished as one of the principle Means by which those Colonies have been enabled to sustain the Weight of their Debts for British Ma- nufactures, and it is with the greatest Concern, the Petitioners observe it to be ranked by the late Act, among the enumerated Articles; and consequently made subject to the Delay, the Hazard, and Ex- pence, of being landed in Great-Britain; the low Price of Logwood, its Bulk, and the Duty with which it is now burthened, must totally destroy that valuable Branch of the Petitioners Commerce, and throw it into the Hands of Foreigners, unfet- tered with those heavy Embarrassments; that their Lumber and Pot-Ash, even when shipped for Ire- land, where they are so necessary, the latter particu- larly, for the Progress of their Linen Manufac- ture, and Provisions themselves, though intended to relieve that Kingdom from a Famine, are subject to the same distressing Impediments; nor is Flax- seed, on the timely Importation of which the very Existence of the Linen Manufacture of Ireland im- mediately depends, exempted, although it is a Fact capable of the most satisfactory Proof, that, without the Delay now created, it has been with Difficulty transported from that Colony, to be there in proper Season for sowing; that what ren- ders so injurious an Obstruction the more affecting, is the Reflection, that, while it deprives the Peti- tioners of the Benefits arising from Flax seed, Lum- ber, and Pot-Ash, these Articles may be all im- ported into Ireland from the Baltic, where they are purchased from Foreigners, under the National Disadvantage of being paid for with Money instead of Manufactures; and the Petitioners therefore humbly beg Leave to express their Hopes, that an Evil, in so high a Degree pernicious to them, to the Staple of Ireland, and to the Trade and Ma- nufactures of Great-Britain, and which in Times of War must fall on all with a redoubled Weight, will not fail of obtaining the Attention of the House, and an immediate and effectual Redress; and that the Petitioners beg Leave further to re- present, that the Wines from the Islands, in ex- change for Wheat, Flour, Fish and Lumber, would considerably augment the important Article of Re- mittance, was the American Duty withdrawn, on Exportation to Great-Britain; and that it is there- fore humbly submitted to the House, whether such an Expedient, calculated at once to attach them to Husbandry, by expanding the Consumption of American Produce, to encourage British Manufac- tures, by enabling the Petitioners to make good their Payments, and to increase the Royal Reve- nue by an additional Import of Wines into Great- Britain, will not be consistent with the United In- terests both of the Mother Country and Colonies; and that the Petitioners conceive the North-Ame- rican Fishery to be an Object of the highest Nati- onal Importance; that nothing is so essential for the Support of Navigation, since by employing annually so great a Number of Shipping, it con- stitutes a respectable Nursery for Seamen, and is so clearly advantageous for Remittances, in Payment for British Manufactures; that the Petitioners therefore humbly presume, that it will be cherished by the House with every possible Mark of Indul- gence, and every Impediment be removed, which tends to check its Progress; that the enlarging the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty, is another Part of the Statute of the Fourth of his present Majesty, very grievous to the Trade and Navigation of the Colonies, and oppressive to the Subject, the Pro- perty of the Trader being open to the Invasion of every Informer, and the Means of Justice so re- mote, as to be scarcely attainable; that the Petiti- oners beg Leave to express the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude, for the Advantages intended by Par-

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liament to America in general, in the opening Free Ports at the Islands of Jamaica and Dominica; yet, at the same Time, they cannot but lament, that it is their Unhappiness to be in no Condition to reap the Benefits which, it was imagined, would flow from so wise a Policy; that the collecting great Quantities of the Produce of Martinico, Guadaloupe, &c. at the Island of Dominica, will be the natural Consequence of opening that Port, and would prove of real Importance to those Colonies, were they at Liberty to bring them back in Return for their Lumber and Provisions; but as they are now prohibited from taking any Thing, except Molasses, and, it is justly apprehended, there cannot be a sufficient Quantity of that Commodity to support any considerable Trade, the Petitioners think it evident, that no substantial Advantage can be derived to them under such a Restraint; that they are, at the same Time, at a Loss to discern the Principle on which the Prohibition is founded; for, since Sugar may be imported direct from the Foreign Islands, it seems much more reasonable, to suffer it from a Free Port belonging to Great-Britain; that the Petitioners therefore humbly hope, that the House will think it equitable to adapt this Trade to their Circumstances, by granting them Liberty to import into the Colonies all West-India Productions, in Exchange for their Commodities; and that, upon the Whole, with the greatest Anxiety, the Petitioners find themselves obliged to inform the House, that, although, at the last Session, the Necessity of relieving the Trade of those Colonies seems to have been universally admitted, and the tender Regard of Parliament for their Happiness highly distinguished, nevertheless, Experience has evinced, that the Commercial Regulations, then enacted, instead of remedying, have increased the heavy Burthen under which it already laboured; as, therefore, upon due Consideration, it will be manifest, that the Ability of those Colonies, to purchase the Manufactures of Great-Britain, immediately depends upon, and is inseparably connected with, the Progress of their Commerce; and as that Ability only by removing the Necessity of Home Manufactures, will leave them at Liberty to pursue Agriculture, in which their true Interest consists; therefore praying the House to take the several Matters, in the said Petition suggested, into their Consideration, and to grant such Relief therein as shall be thought consistent with good Policy, and the mutual Interests of Great-Britain and her Colonies.

L O N D O N, February 14.

THE East-India Company have given Orders for 10,000 Muskets to be got ready, with all Expedition, to be shipped for Bengal.

An Agent employed for enlisting Soldiers for the East Indies, is said to have cleared, within the last Six Months, Fifteen Hundred Guineas.

One Recruiting-House, for the East-India Company, on Wednesday and Thursday last, enlisted no less than 33 Recruits for that Service. Such Emigrations must in Time affect the Nation.

It is said, there are at present upwards of Thirty Rendezvous, or Lock-up-houses, in the City, occupied by Crimps, employed to enlist Soldiers for the East-India Company.

Feb. 24. Monday the Transport Ships fell down the River to Woolwich, to embark a Detachment of the Train of Artillery for New-York.

Feb. 26. To-morrow his Majesty will go to the House of Peers, with the usual State, to sign the Bills now lying ready for the Royal Assent.

Private Letters from Hamburgh say, that the Corsicans have lately suddenly attacked the Genoese Troops in that Island, and gained a very considerable Advantage over them.

They write from Jamaica, that the Spaniards were cutting down several Thousand Cedar, Mahogany, and Walnut Trees, in the Island of Cuba, to be sent to Cadiz, Ferrol, and Carthagena, for the Use of his Catholic Majesty's Magazines and Dock-Yards.

It was this Morning reported, that a Memorial of a very interesting Nature is preparing to be dispatched to the English Minister at the Hague.

This Morning an Express was sent from the Admiralty Office to the Commissioners of Plymouth Dock.

Several Thousand Cartouch Boxes, made of Cork, are ordered to be got ready to be shipped for the East-Indies.

We hear from Leghorn, that about the Middle of last Month there were above Two Hundred Vessels in that Port with Cargoes of Corn, amounting to 800,000 Sacks Leghorn Measure.

Feb. 28. The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> LORD BALTIMORE was unanimously elected a Member of the Royal Society.

March 2, and 3. Friday some Dispatches, said to be of a very agreeable Nature, were received at the Secretary's-Office, from Boston in New England.

It is reported that Advice has been received of the Colony of New-York having submitted in all Things to his Majesty's Injunctions as lately transmitted to Sir Henry Moore, Governor of the Province, and that a very Loyal Address was preparing to be transmitted home, when these Letters came away.

We are informed that the Dutch are under the greatest Uneasiness imaginable for the Fate of Surinam, and are preparing to send Troops, &c. in order, if possible, to save that important Colony, the Loss of which would prove the Ruin of their State.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham arrived on Saturday Afternoon, from Marlborough, at the King's Arms in Reading; he lay on Sunday Night at Salt-hill, and Yesterday arrived in Town.

Yesterday Morning the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor arrived in Town from his Seat at Cambden Place, in Kent.

Thursday Night last was stranded near Portland, the Peggy, Weekes, from Rhode-Island for London, with Mahogany, Oil, &c. The Captain and all the Crew (except one Man) perished.

We are informed from good Authority, that there are not the least Grounds for the Report of our Court having at present any Disputes with the States General, relative to Surinam.

March 5. Yesterday Morning the Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham had a Conference with his Majesty for upwards of an Hour.

Yesterday Morning M. Mello de Castro, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Portugal, had a Conference with Mr. Secretary Conway, on the Subject of some important Dispatches received from Lisbon.

We are assured that Nine Priests, who have been lately ordained at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, are all going over as Missionaries to propagate the Gospel amongst the Indians in North America.

A Man of War is ordered to be fitted out at Portsmouth, to carry over his Excellency General Monckton to his Government of Jamaica.

Orders are sent to Woolwich, for Two Companies of the Royal Regiment of Artillery to hold themselves in readiness to embark for North-America at the shortest Notice.

We are credibly informed, that Orders have been sent to Scotland to delay the Embarkation of some Regiments of Foot on that Establishment, which were intended for North-America.

This Week several Artificers in the Glass Manufactories were engaged, on good Encouragement, to embark for New-York.

The Report continues, that a great Change is in Agitation.

B O S T O N, April 16.

We hear from Stoughton, that Yesterday se'night died there Mrs. Mary Horton, aged 105 Years: She was a Native of Jamaica in the West-Indies, and in the great Earthquake at that Island, about 60 Years since, she was taken up floating on the Water, and brought hither by a Vessel belonging to this Place: Her Husband was also taken up at the same Time, and brought hither by another Vessel, by which means they met together to their great Surprise, both imagining each other to have perished in that terrible Catastrophe.

April 20. By the last Ships from London, we are agreeably informed of the Determination of a Cause before the House of Lords, between the City of London and the Dissenters, respecting the Sheriffalty. The Case was as follows: Allen Evans, Esq; a Dissenting Gentleman, was elected by the City of London one of the Sheriffs; he refused to serve in that Office, and plead that the City had not a Right to choose him, nor he a Right to officiate therein, as by Act of Parliament he was disqualified; for that he had not within the Space of Twelve Months before his Election, partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, according to the Rites of the Church of England, which the Act of Parliament required all Persons chose into, and serving in that Office, should do: That he could not conscientiously comply with that Requisition, and therefore was not obliged to serve in that Office, nor was he subjected to any Fine for not serving—Upon this, an Action was brought by the Chamberlain of the City against him for the Recovery of Six Hundred Pounds Sterling, suggested to be forfeited by his Refusal, which, after various Trials, was at length unanimously determined in Favour of Mr. Evans, upon a Writ of Error in the

House of Lords. This having been a Case of great Expectation, and long contested, we have, to gratify our Readers, obtained an Extract of a Letter upon this Subject, wrote by a Gentleman of Distinction in London, to his Correspondent in this Town, which is as follows.

S I R, London, February 19, 1767.

I SHOULD have acknowledged the Receipt of your Favours October 14 past sooner, but that my Time and Mind have been fully employed for Months past, in a Public Affair, which most nearly concerned the Civil and Religious Interests of every Dissenter in England. By the Force of Truth, which is always an Overmatch for Cunning, and by the Grace of God, supporting at this Time, by his Providence, that glorious Cause, we found the whole House of Lords, as it were, born in a Day to countenance, and also to give Judgment as one Man, in Favour of the Dissenters, against that great Power the City of London, and all that Art we have contested with in the Sheriff's Cause for more than Fourteen Years; and even in this last signal Defeat, to use their own Expression, they died very hard. When the Council on both Sides had done, and the Judges who were summoned to attend had given their Opinions *seriatim* on a Point of Law which was started, my Lord Mansfield, in a most nervous and eloquent Speech, amongst other Things declared, That the Mode of religious Worship amongst Protestant Dissenters, was established by Law. And further, That according to his Apprehension, it would be Sin in a conscientious Dissenter to conform to the Church of England. He concluded, by moving the House, that the Judgment be affirmed, which the House agreed to immediately.

ANNAPOLIS, May 7.

On Monday last, by the Violence of the Wind, the Baltimore Packet overfet off Horn-Point: The People, Three in Number, were happily saved by the Assistance of Mr. Middleton's Boat, which he sent out to their Relief.

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In *Patuxent*; the Captains M'Dougal, Biggs, Maynard, Brooks, Robinson, and Lewis, all from LONDON.—Capt. Hanrick is also arrived, and informs us, that the Captains Keity and Richardson, may be hourly expected.

ANNAPOLIS, May 7, 1767.

ALL Persons having just Claims against the Estate of JONAS GREEN, late of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and, as there are a great Number of Debts due to the said Estate, as well as Accounts unsettled, I most earnestly Request all those who are indebted, immediately to settle with Mr. John Clapham, and pay off their Balances, that I may thereby be enabled to pay off the Claims, and compleat this Business without Loss of Time.

A. C. GREEN, Administratrix.

JOHN WOLF, STAY-MAKER, near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert County,

TAKES this Method of informing all Ladies and Others, That he has supplied himself with GOODS, (having been to Philadelphia, and purchased them in Person,) in order to make a Beginning in the abovementioned County, where he will supply Ladies and Others, with STAYS, made in as neat a Manner as may be had elsewhere. Ladies and Others in Annapolis, that shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands, may, with little or no Trouble, send by the Post, and receive their Stays weekly; and, may likewise depend on having their Work effectually done, by

(6\*) JOHN WOLF.

TO be Run for, on Thursday next, the 14th Instant, at Oxford new Course, a Subscription Purse of TWENTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not more than Half Blood, the best of three Heats, two Miles each; if rising 4 Years old this Grate, to carry 8 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included; if 5 Years old, 9 Stone 4 Pounds; 6 Years old and upwards, to carry 10 Stone.

All Horses, Mares, or Geldings, that Start, are to be Entered with Mr. Edward Brewwell, any Time before the Day of Running, and pay Entrance (if a Subscriber) One Pistole, all Others Five Dollars. Judges will be appointed, and the Horses, &c. to Start at III o'Clock.

N. B. There will be a Poney Race next Day.

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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 Somerville*; 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 an 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 Linnen, 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.

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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 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 of 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 GERRIS.

JOHN BOYD,

Having just reciev'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 *Schwanburg'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

(2<sup>m</sup>) 2 JOHN BOYD.

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.

(5<sup>6</sup>)

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 Fahey*, an indentured 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

CHARLES RIDGELY, JUNR.

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

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, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

JOHN CLARVOE.

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To be SOLD by the Subscriber, to the Highest Bidder, on Monday the Eighth of June next, on the Premises, for Sterling, or Current Money,

VERY Choice PLANTATION, whereon Capt. *Peter Wood*, late of *Charles County*, lived, lying within a Mile of *New-Fort*, containing upwards of 300 Acres; whereon is a large Dwelling-house, with five Rooms and a large Passage on the lower Floor, and 3 Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen, Meat-house, Milk-house, Chaife-house, Corn-house, Tobacco-houses, and other necessary Out-houses. Six Months Credit will be given for one Half the Payment, on giving Bond and Security, if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may see the Land, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Premises.

The Title is indisputable.

(2<sup>d</sup>) 1767 JOHN HAWKINS.

THE Vestry of *Prince-George's Parish* hereby gives Notice, That they intend to Petition the next General Assembly, for an Act empowering the Justices of *Frederick* and *Prince-George's Counties*, to levy on the Taxables of said Parish, a Sum sufficient to build a Brick Church, in the same Place where the old Church now stands, and for the Repairing *Rock-Creek Chapel*.

Signed per Order,

1767 SIMON NICHOLLS, Register.

RAN away the 17<sup>th</sup> of April last, from the Subscriber's Plantation in *Gunpowder Forest*, *Baltimore County*, a Convict Servant Lad, named *Edward Tyler*, about 17 Years of Age: Had on a white Kersey Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt, Cotton Breeches, old blue Stockings, Negro Shoes, nailed in the Soles, and Felt Hat; was born in the West of *England*, and speaks in that Dialect.

Whoever takes up and brings home the said Servant, if out of the County, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by

(2<sup>d</sup>) 1767 GEORGE RISTEAU.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant, will be Run for, near this City, A PURSE of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, (*Selin* excepted) Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, 4 Miles each Heat, if rising 4 Years old next Grals; every Horse, &c. to carry 8 Stone (Bridle and Saddle included), if 5 Years old, 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone and 6 Pounds; and if Aged, 10 Stone.

On the Day following to be Run for, upon the same Conditions, a PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted.

Every Person that Runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the former Purse, shall Enter the same with *WILLIAM GREEN*, on the Saturday preceding the Race; and, for the latter Purse, on the Tuesday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time, if a Subscriber to the Races, his Subscription having been made before the First of *March*, shall pay One Pistole Entrance; if not a Subscriber, as above, shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance; and for every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, in which any Inhabitant of *Annapolis* had any kind of Property on the First of *March* last, and who has not subscribed to these Races, Four Pistoles Entrance shall be paid. The Entrance Money for each Day to be the same.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

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

(1<sup>f</sup>) 2 JOHN SCOTT.

OTHELLO,

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<sup>f</sup>) 3 ROBERT GAY.

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

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TO BE SOLD,



**THE Schooner *Charlotta*,**  
30 Tons Burthen, a prime  
Sailer, 4 Years old, with An-  
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(w4) 3 JAMES WALKER.

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M A R Y L A N D L I B E R T Y L O T T E R Y .

**T**HE Lower House of Assembly of Maryland have con-  
stantly and incessantly hitherto, since Seventeen  
Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lord-  
ship 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,*  
*Forsfeitures, Amerciaments, and other Monies* received by the  
Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Senti-  
ment 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 Circu-  
lating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Creditors,  
compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Ma-  
jesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, with-  
out 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 S C H E M E of a  
L O T T E R Y, 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
20		of 5	are	100
50		of 4	are	200
80		of 3	are	240
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1	First drawn Blank,			13 : 15
1	Last drawn Blank,			13 : 15

2500 Prizes. 16. £.6500  
2500 Blanks.

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty } £.7500  
Shillings each, amount to  
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 Inst. or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, William Murdock, Esq; Messieurs Thomas Sprigg, William Poca, John Weeks, Thomas Cassaway, 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.

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,

**M**AKES 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, Scrutores, Cloth-Presses, Tables of various Sorts, such as Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables; Chairs of various Sorts, such as Baby, Arm, Parlour, Chamber and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Decanter-Stands, Tea-Kettle-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bed-steads, &c. &c.

N. B. Any of the above Articles to be done with or without carved Work. 5 (w6)

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.

(w4) 5 JOHN LANE, NATHANIEL LANE.



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

4. NATHANIEL ADAMS.

ANNAPOLIS, March 30, 1767.

**T**HE 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.

5 JOHN DAVIDSON.

**T**HE 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.

8 Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM.

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

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, the 24<sup>th</sup> 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

(8w) 9X LEONARD BOARMAN.

ANNAPOLIS, March 15, 1767.

**R**AN away from on board a small Schooner, lying in Pacomoke 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

5. NATHANIEL ADAMS. N. B. He is a Baker by Trade.

February 4, 1767.

**T**HE 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 Purchaser. 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 6d. 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. 9.

**L**OST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> 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. McCaunghy, 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 (w) 10. S. MIDDLETON.

Piscataway, Dec. 6, 1766.

**W**HEREAS 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 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

(6w) 13 WM. RUSSELL.

October 16, 1766.

**T**HE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being impowered 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.

(6w) 24X 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 12/6 a Year; and Advertisements of a moderate Length are inserted for 5s. the First Week, and 1s. each Time after: And long Ones in Proportion.

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[XXII<sup>d</sup> Year.]

THURSDAY, May 14, 1767.

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WETZLAR, January 23.

**T**HE Imperial Chamber has decided, that the verbal Will of the late Elector of Cologne, in favour of the Archbishopric, is legal and valid; and that the Demand made by the House of Bavaria for the whole Succession of that Prince, is inadmissible.

*Erlangen, Jan. 25.* There has lately been discovered in a Salt-Work near Lindenau, in the Principality of Hillburghausen, a natural Salt, perfectly resembling the artificial One, known by the Name of Glauber's.

*Hamel, Jan. 26.* It has been remarked here as a singular Circumstance, that the Wells in a Village, which were lately dry, were suddenly filled with Water after the Earthquake which happened on the 19th Instant.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

*St. James's, Feb. 21.* The following Address of the Upper House of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, has been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly of the Province of Maryland.

"Most Gracious Sovereign,  
"We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Upper House of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, beg Leave to present our unfeigned Thanks for the recent and signal Instance of your Royal Attention to the Welfare of your Majesty's American Colonies.

"When we contemplate and compare their late distressed Condition and dismal Prospect with their present Situation, we admire the Wisdom and Justice of your Majesty's Councils, to which they are indebted for the happy Change; and our Hearts are filled with Gratitude to the best of Sovereigns for an Event so highly interesting, not only to your American, but also to your British Subjects, the Welfare of these Colonies, and that of your European Dominions, being absolutely inseparable.

"We take the Liberty to assure your Majesty, that we shall, by our Conduct on all Occasions, endeavour to give continual Proofs of our Zeal, Loyalty, and Respect to your Majesty, and the Parliament of Great-Britain. With the greatest Fervour we implore of Heaven, that the Tranquillity now restored throughout these Provinces, the affectionate Regard of Great-Britain towards her Colonies, and their Attachment to her, may be perpetual; and that your Majesty may long live to enjoy the Pleasure it must afford you, to see, all your Subjects, throughout your extensive Dominions, perfectly happy under your mild, equal, and auspicious Government.

"Dec. 6, 1766. BENJ. TASKER, President."

L O N D O N, February 28.

Yesterday his Majesty went to the House of Peers, attended by the Earl Delaware and Lord Willoughby de Brooke; when the Royal Assent was given to 31 Public and Private Bills, among which were the following, viz. The Bill to punish Mutiny and Desertion. The Bill to continue for a limited Time, the Importation of Wheat, and Wheat Meal, from any Part of Europe, and to discontinue the Duties payable on Barley, Barley Meal, and Pulse, imported for a limited Time. The Bill to discontinue the Duties payable on Tallow, Hog's-Lard, and Grease, imported for a limited Time. The Bill to dissolve the Marriage of John Scott, Esq; from Ann his Wife, to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes. The Bill to build a Bridge over the River Thames, from Swainford in Oxfordshire, to the opposite Shore. And also to several Road, Inclosure, and Naturalization Bills.

The House of Commons sat up very late last Night, and was engaged upon Business of such Consequence, that the House was ordered to be cleared of all Persons who were not Members.

We hear it has been jocosely moved in a certain Assembly, by a certain Gentleman, whose Name is generally known under G. G. that a Jury of Physicians, Surgeons, and Apothecaries, at the Public Expence, be immediately directed to attend the Right Hon. the E. of C—m; that

they do carefully examine, and punctually report to the Committee, the Rise, Progress, present State, and future Expectations of that Nobleman's Health, that the Public may not only be satisfied that he is really ill, but that they may also have the further Satisfaction to know that proper Care is taken for his Recovery.

Letters from Poland, of the 6th of February, say, that a Report prevails there, that 40 000 Russian Troops more are to arrive, as soon as the Season will permit, in that Kingdom, and that the Poles are preparing to oppose them.

The best Wheat sold on Monday at Liverpool, at Five Shillings and Two pence per Bushel in the Market there.

We hear a very curious little Ship of 64 Guns, compleatly rigged, and but Four Inches long, executed by an Officer in the Navy, was introduced to his Royal Highness the Duke of York, with which his Royal Highness was so well pleased from its singular Minuteness, the Structure and Elegance in which it is highly finished, as to recommend it to his Majesty; and his Majesty has been most graciously pleased to accept of it, esteeming it worthy of being placed in his Royal Cabinet of Curiosities. The Materials of which it is composed are Gold, Silver, Steel, Brass, Copper, Ebony, Ivory, Hair, &c. the Hull, Masts, Yards, Booms, &c. being Ivory; the Guns, Anchors, Blocks, Dead-Eyes, &c. Silver; the 64 Guns weighing but 50 Grains; the Colours, viz. Royal Standard, Admiralty and Union Flags, the Jack and Ensign, are also Ivory. It is executed on a Scale of Forty Feet to an Inch.

Extract of a Letter from Geneva, January 6, 1767.

"By my last I acquainted you with the Emigration of several Families of the Negative Party, and with the Representation our Commissaries made on this Head to our Syndics. The Swiss Ministers approved of this Representation, and wondered as much as we at those Emigrations which have continued ever since.

"A Body of French Troops arrived Yesterday at Gex, a French Town 3 Leagues off, and are going to spread round the Frontiers, no farther than about a Quarter of a League from our Town, in order effectually to stop all Manner of Communication between the French Subjects and us; and the Governor of the adjacent Province has just published the following Declaration:

"Charles Leopold, Chevalier de Jantour, Brigadier of the King's Armies, Colonel of the Flanders Legion, Commandant for his Majesty in the Provinces of Bresse, Bugy, Valromey, and Gex, &c. &c. &c.

"The King my Master being pleased to forbid all Manner of Communication and Commerce between his Subjects and those of the Republic of Geneva: It is in Consequence expressly ordered to the Commanding Officers in the several Detachments of his Majesty's Troops, and to the Civil Officers in their respective Towns, to cause the following Articles to be put in Execution in the strictest Manner.

"1. It is ordered, that his Majesty's Subjects have no Commerce directly or indirectly with the Subjects of the Republic of Geneva.

"2. It is also ordered, that no Subjects of the Republic shall pass on the Territories of his Majesty, unless they have a Passport from Mr. Henin, the King's Resident at Geneva, and that no Frenchman can pass on the Territories of the Republic without a Passport from his Majesty, countersigned by the Duke of Choiseul.

"3. All Kinds of Provisions, Effects, and every Thing that might be useful, serviceable, or agreeable to the Subjects of the Republic, shall be stopped and seized, observing to specify the Identity of such Effects by a legal Register, signed by the Commanding Officer, or by the Magistrates or principal Inhabitants of the Place where such Seizure shall be made, and they shall be answerable for the said Effects, till they shall have been secured in proper Places of Safety.

"4. It is to be observed, that the Genevans only being concerned in this Interdiction of Commerce, all Subjects of any other Powers shall have, as heretofore, a free Intercourse with his Majesty's Subjects.

"5. The Officers commanding the different Bodies of Troops, stationed to prevent all Manner of Communication between the King's Subjects and those of the Republic, will be answerable for all Complaints made against the Troops under their Command. And they are to take Notice, that they cannot be too careful of the Soldiers or Dragoons not carrying on any contraband Trade or Monopoly with the Genevans, either for Provisions or Merchandize. And in every particular, the Commanding Officers are to permit no other Communication between their Poits, and the Republic's Subjects, but such as is indispensable to maintain and enforce his Majesty's Orders.

"Though this Prohibition of Trade is very prejudicial, yet we are not so uneasy at it, as for the Security of the Town, which being almost open on the French Side we could hardly make any Resistance against a Surprise; and we are afraid our internal Division would prove fatal to us in that Case in hindering us from making a proper Defence."

Extract of a Letter from Chester, Feb. 25.

"Yesterday Morning about three o'Clock, I was greatly alarmed by the Cry of Fire, and the tolling of the Fire Bell, when I arose out of my Bed, which was not far from where the Fire happened, the most shocking Sight presented itself to me; the Workhouse, in which all the Poor of Eleven Parishes lived, to the Amount of Two Hundred Boys and Girls, besides Men and Women was entirely burnt to the Ground, together with upwards of Sixty Children and about Twelve Men and Five Women in all seventy Seven; the Rest were saved. It was about Two o'Clock in the Morning when the Fire broke out, but it was supposed to have been burning all Night; as about Twenty Children lie in One Room, and its supposed they by some Accident set Fire to some Cotton which the Children spin, and which was owing to the Negligence of One Woman, by letting them go to Bed by themselves.

It is impossible to express the Horror and Distress the Poor People were in, some of them running out naked, others jumping out of the Windows and from the Top of the Building: In short it was the most shocking Sight that ever was seen. There are now upwards of 30 Men employed in digging out the Bones and dead Bodies, but there are none found as yet, and it is supposed they are all burnt to Ashes."

War-Office, Feb. 24. It is his Majesty's Pleasure, that all Officers, whether taken from the Half Pay or otherwise, who have been appointed to any Regiments on the British Establishment, but on Stations out of Great Britain, and whose Commissions are dated on or before the First Day of October, 1766, shall set out, within one Month from the Date hereof, to join the Corps to which they belong, except they have already obtained the King's Leave of Absence, or unless they shall now obtain it through the Application of their Colonels; which Application is not to be made except on very cogent Reasons: And all Officers belonging to the abovementioned Regiments, who have now leave of Absence from their respective superior Officer commanding where the Regiment is stationed (if no particular Time is specified for such Leave) are to apply, through their Colonels, that the Time may be ascertained by the King, and before the Expiration of the Time so limited, they are to join their Corps. It being his Majesty's firm Resolution to supersede any Officer who shall disobey these his Orders.

All future leaves of Absence are to be exactly regulated according to his Majesty's Orders, bearing Date the 11th Day of February, 1767. By his Majesty's Command. BARRINGTON.

A Manifesto is just published in Corsica, earnestly exhorting the People to take all possible Measures for continuing the War with Ardour, in the firm Persuasion that it will terminate happily, by the total Expulsion of all their Enemies; "The good Cause which we maintain (says this Manifesto) the Weakness of our Enemies, our Courage animated by the Love of our Country, and, above all, the Divine Assistance which has been already so sensibly manifested toward us, assure us Success in our Enterprizes."

The Circulation of Portugal Gold is soon expected to be as plentiful in this Kingdom, as during Part of the late War, in Consequence of some commercial Arrangements recently concluded with the Court of Lisbon.

The Brussels Gazette has the following Article, dated London, Feb. 10. "It appears that the general Commerce of the Nation is considerably enlarged since the last Peace. In the Year 1762 our Exports amounted to the Sum of Eight Million Sterling, and our Imports to Thirteen Millions. From that Time to the present there is an Increase of Two Millions per Annum in both those Articles."

The Consumption of Malt in England, by Brewers, Distillers, and Innholders, is computed to be, upon an Average, 3,275,000 Quarters Annually.

March 3. Information has been sent to the Admiralty-Office, that on the 30th inst. in the Night, the Ship Sampson of Liverpool, whereof George Johnson, was Master, bound from Grenada to Liverpool, run ashore in very thick Weather, at a Place called Crai-hill, near Holy-head, where she overfet, and went to Pieces, and the Chief Mate, Master, Surgeon, two French Gentlemen, and 14 other Persons, were drowned.

We hear that the Lieutenants of his Majesty's Royal Navy, will have an additional Shilling immediately added to their Half Pay, as well as some of the Captains, who are on the lowest Establishment; and that in consideration of the great Expence the full Dress Uniform is to all Officers in the Navy, the Frock Uniform, as it is now, will for the future be a sufficient full Dress Uniform throughout the Service; which salutary Regulation, it is said, are owing to the Representation of that great and brave Admiral, who now (to the Satisfaction of all People) so justly presides at the Head of the Naval Department.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Essex is, we hear, this Day to be married to the Hon. Miss Harriot Bladen, of Hanover-Square.

They write from Brest, that a French Chemist has lately invented a Composition, which answers all the salutary Purposes of sweetening Ships of War at Sea, better than the practised Method of washing with Vinegar, or Fumigations of Tar, and is not attended with Half the Time or Expence.

Letters received over Land from the East-Indies mention, that a Portuguese Junk had been taken by a Crew of Black Pirates, near the Strait of Babelmandel.

Yesterday the Prices of Corn in Mark-Lane were, Wheat 42 s. to 50 s. Barley 22 s. to 25 s. Rye 29 s. to 30 s. Oats 14 s. to 19 s. per Quarter. Finest Flour 45 s. second Sort 43 s. third Sort 41 s. per Sack. Brown Malt 28 s. to 31 s. Pale Malt 29 s. to 34 s. Pease 31 s. to 33 s. Hog Pease 26 s. to 28 s. Beans 20 s. to 25 s. Tares 24 s. to 28 s. per Quarter.

By a Letter from a Village called Stebbing, near Dunmow, in Essex, we are informed of the following surprising Instance, which happened a few Months since:—A Farmer had put up some suckling Calves in the Pens to fatten, when one of them became Pregnant at about 14 Weeks old, by a Bull Calf of the same Age; at 53 Weeks old she brought forth a Calf, and by the Time she was two Years old had a second.—This Circumstance is sufficiently authenticated.

March 5. They write from Hamburg that several Thousand Jews had lately arrived from different Parts of Germany and the Empire, to settle in the Dominions of his Prussian Majesty.

They write from Lisbon, that the Minister of Portugal continues to stand out against all the Remonstrances for abolishing certain Monopolies, which are thought prejudicial to the British Commerce in that Kingdom.

BOSTON, April 27.

By the February Packet a Letter has been received from Dennis de Berdt, Esq; directed to the Speaker of the late House of Representatives, and dated the 14th of February last.—As the Minds of many Persons are disturbed with Apprehensions that the Ministry and the Parliament are displeas'd with the Representations lately sent Home by the House, and that we are to be punished with Troops to keep us in Order, we have obtained an Extract of the Letter, which we now publish for the Information and Comfort of the good People of the Province.

S I R,

SINCE my receiving your judicious, pertinent and decent Representation of the Difficulties your Trade laboured under, I have had several Conferences with Lord Shelburne on the Subject of it, who has been so obliging as to direct

me to lay the Case before him, in Form of a Memorial, with which his own Secretary will attend me to the Board of Trade, and has promised his Interest to serve you; which Memorial now lays before his Lordship.—The Restraints laid on the Fishery will be removed.

The Government are about to call Home the Troops from America, and place others in their Room. The preparing for the Embarking of which has occasioned much Speculation here, and the Report runs that there are fresh Troops going to America, which occasioned my particular Application to Lord Shelburne on that Head, who was so condescending and obliging as to assure me, I might satisfy all my Friends that there was no Intention of augmenting the Forces in America, but a mere Exchange.—

The Public may rest assured, that there are authentic Accounts received by the last Packet, very favourable to the Colonies. The Merchants have been pleas'd very kindly to receive the Representations of our late House, instead of ordering them burnt unopened, as was given out last Week, and industriously circulated by — and his Friends. The strongest Assurances have also been given that all our Grievances shall be redress'd, and the real procuring Cause of them speedily removed. 'Tis certain that inflexible Patriot Lord Chatham continues his noble Patronage of North-America, notwithstanding the infamous Insults he is daily receiving from the inveterate Enemies of Two Worlds, "For no other Crime" but that he has twice sav'd both from the Jaws of Perdition."

ANNAPOLIS, May 14.

On the 20th or 21st of last Month, a Brick Dwelling-House, wherein Mrs. Hicks, Daughter of the late Col. Hooper, lived, near Cambridge, in Dorchester County, by some Accident took Fire and burnt to the Ground; Col. Hooper's Corps being then in the House, was with much Difficulty sav'd from the Flames.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the Twentieth Instant,

A SLOOP, Burthen about 75 Tons, on ANNAPOLIS Dock, near where the said Sloop now lies. NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. If she is not Sold, she will be then Chartered to any Part of the West-Indies. / X



THE Sloop POTTS, a strong Vessel, and prime Sailer, will carry about 3500 Bushels, now lying in the Dock at Annapolis, to be Let on Charter. She is well found, and will be clean and fit to receive her Lading in Ten Days. Enquire at the Coffee-House, for (2<sup>nd</sup>) / H. Johnson GEORGE COOK.

TO BE SOLD,

A FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and situated on a plentiful and constant Stream, near Todd's Warehouse, in King and Queen County, with several SLAVES used to work there, as Finers, Hammermen, and Colliers, and well acquainted with the Business; also two valuable Blacksmiths, and about 2000 Acres of Land, adjoining or near the Forge. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to me, in King William County. (3<sup>rd</sup>) / BERNARD MOORE.

THE Subscribers, COMMISSIONERS appointed by Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's County Courts, have appointed to meet at Mr. Jeremiah Crabb's, on Saturday the 30th Day of May Inst. to treat with any Workman or Workmen who may incline to undertake the building a Bridge a-cro's Patuxent, near the said Crabb's. HENRY HALL, THOMAS WATKINS, JOHN COOKE, JOSEPH SPRIGG.

(3<sup>rd</sup>) / H. Hall

Baltimore County, May 7, 1767.

AS my Wife Margaret Spavold has, for Reasons unknown to me, left her House of Abode, and may run nie in Debt: These are to forewarn all Persons from Trusting her on my Account, as I will not Pay any Debts of her contracting after this Date. / X JAMES SPAVOLD.

RICHARD WOOD, "SHOE-MAKER, near Mr. Williamson's, at the Dock in ANNAPOLIS, 1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>.

HEREBY informs the Public, that he has furnished himself with the best of Leather, and Materials of all Sorts, and will supply Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others, with Stuff and Leather SHOES, double and single Channel'd, and Turn'd PUMPS, at the most reasonable Rates.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Patuxent, Capt. David Lewis, from LONDON, and to be SOLD, by the Subscriber in Upper-Mariborough, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons of the Year.

Money. N. B. A proper Discount is made for Ready Money. FRANK LEEK, F. L.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, That he has Rented the TAVERN where Mr. Allen-Gelispie formerly lived, lately occupied by Mr. George Dickie; well known by the Name of St. Patrick, in Newark, Newcastle County on Delaware, situated very convenient for Travellers passing from Philadelphia Westward, and to the Lower Colonies. He hopes that Gentlemen who may please to make Trial, will meet with suitable Accommodations, as he is determined to give regular Attendance, and provide the best Entertainment, both for Man and Horse. / Wm Knapp JAMES POPHAM.

TRAVELLER,

THE Property of HENRY ROZER, will Cover at NOTLEY-HALL, on Patowmack River, at Two Guineas the Season. N. B. Good Pasturage for the Mares. /

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 30th of April last, a Prisoner, for Debt, whose Name is John Elwood, is a short, thick, well-set Fellow, of a red Complexion, smooth Face, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, and very dark Hair, which he generally wears tied behind: Had on when he went away, an old flap'd Hat, old brown Forest-Cloth Coat, good Buckskin Breeches, with Strings at the Knees, an old Osnabrigs Shirt, blue Worsted Hose, and old Shoes, with Bra's Buckles.

He has been a Prisoner for two or three Years past, in which Time this is his second Elopement, the first Time he got as far as Deer-Creek in Baltimore County, where he has a Sister living, who is Wife to one William Williams, and it's like he will make that Way again.

Whoever takes up the said John Elwood, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds Reward; or, Forty Shillings if secured in any Jail. JOHN WEEMS, junr. Sheriff of Calvert County. (1<sup>st</sup>) /

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Cray-croft, in Frederick County, near Mr. Bell's Forge, taken up as a Stray, a Roan Horse about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock C, and his near Ear cut off.

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

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office at Upper-Mariborough, May 9, 1767. JOHN SCOTT, D. P. Mr.

DIANA Armstrong, St. Mary's County. B. William Bayard, St. Mary's Co. 2. Charles Brooke, Pr. George's County. William Bacon, Merchant, Capt. Tobias Belt, Prince-George's County. John Blackwood, Frederick County.

C. Henry Camden, Pr. George's County. John Craig, Port-Tobacco, 5 Letters.

E. John Eden, St. Mary's. Arthur Evans. Walter Evans, Prince-George's County.

F. Thomas Fowler, Prince-George's Co. Col. William Fitzhugh, Patuxent. Capt. Gustavus Fellows, on board the Brig Two Friends, Patuxent. Aaron Freeman, Calvert Co.

G. Sarah Gift, Potomack. Capt. Robert Grahams, on board the Schooner Lovely Potomack Last. Feilder Gaunt, Pr. George's County. Levin Gale, Somerset County.

H. Thomas Hilleary, senr. Pr. George's County. John Hanson, junr. Port-Tobacco. George Hardey, junr. Piscataway. David Hay, Port-Tobacco.

K. Henry Kelly, on board the Apollo, Potomack.

L. Dr. James Leiper, Charles County.

M. Hugh M'Bride, Charles County. Rev. John MacPherison. Dr. Benjamin Malon, Prince-George's County. George Maxwell, Patuxent.

R. Andrew Rugg, Potomack.

S. Jonathan Slates, Potomack River. John Somecwell, St. Mary's County.

For the Future, no Letters will be deliver'd out of this Office, unless the Money be paid down for the Postage.

ALL Performances of the Estate in this City, deceas'd, are a great Nuisance, and as well as earnestly Requested, immediately to be paid off the by be enabled to complete this Estate.

JOHN W

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ANNAPOLIS, May 7, 1767.

ALL Persons having just Claims against the Estate of JONAS GREEN, late of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and, as there are a great Number of Debts due to the said Estate, as well as Accounts unsettled, I most earnestly Request all those who are indebted, immediately to settle with Mr. John Clapham, and pay off their Balances, that I may thereby be enabled to pay off the Claims, and compleat this Business without Loss of Time. A. C. GREEN, Administratrix.

JOHN WOLF, STAY-MAKER, near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert County,

TAKES this Method of informing all Ladies and Others, That he has supplied himself with GOODS, (having been to Philadelphia, and purchased them in Person,) in order to make a Beginning in the abovementioned County, where he will supply Ladies and Others, with STAYS, made in as neat a Manner as may be had elsewhere. Ladies and Others in Annapolis, that shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands, may, with little or no Trouble, send by the Post, and receive their Stays weekly; and, may likewise depend on having their Work effectually done, by JOHN WOLF.

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. Ford, 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 the Subscriber, to the Highest Bidder, on Monday the Eighth of June next, on the Premises, for Sterling, or Current Money,

A VERY Choice PLANTATION, whereon Capt. Peter Wood, late of Charles County, lived, lying within a Mile of New-Port, containing upwards of 300 Acres; whereon is a large Dwelling-house, with five Rooms and a large Passage on the lower Floor, and 3 Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen, Meat-house, Milk-house, Chaise-house, Corn-house, Tobacco-houses, and other necessary Out-houses. Six Months Credit will be given for one Half the Payment, on giving Bond and Security, if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may see the Land, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Premises. The Title is indisputable.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the 10th Instant, will be Run for, near this City, A PURSE of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, (Selin excepted) Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, 4 Miles each Heat, if rising 4 Years old next Grass; every Horse, &c. to carry 8 Stone (Bridle and Saddle included), if 5 Years old, 6 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone and 6 Pounds; and if Aged, 10 Stone.

On the Day following to be Run for, upon the same Conditions, a PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted.

Every Person that Runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the former Purse, shall Enter the same with WILLIAM GREEN, on the Saturday preceding the Race; and, for the latter Purse, on the Tuesday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time, if a Subscriber to the Races, his Subscription having been made before the First of March, shall pay One Pistole Entrance; if not a Subscriber, as above, shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance; and for every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, in which any Inhabitant of Annapolis had any kind of Property on the First of March last, and who has not subscribed to these Races, Four Pistoles Entrance shall be paid. The Entrance Money for each Day to be the same.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon. Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

RAN away the 17th of April last, from the Subscriber's Plantation in Gunpowder Forest, Baltimore County, a Convict Servant Lad, named Edward Tyler, about 17 Years of Age: Had on a white Kersey Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt, Cotton Breeches, old blue Stockings, Negro Shoes, nailed in the Soles, and Felt Hat; was born in the West of England, and speaks in that Dialect.

Whoever takes up and brings home the said Servant, if out of the County, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by GEORGE RISTEAU.

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.

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 JOHN BOYD.

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 Fachy, an indentured 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 CHARLES RIDGELY, junr.

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

THE LAWS and VOTES of last SESSION are to be Sold at the Printing-Office.

To be SOLD for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, lying in Frederick County, viz. FERRIBROOK, 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.

O T H E L L O,

IS kept at Beale's Neck, on the North Side of Roberts'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.

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 Somerswell; 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 an 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 Saffle 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 seem'd 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.

WEST-RIVER, April 20, 1767.

THE Subscriber, being appointed Receiver of the Lord Proprietary's Quit-Rents in the Counties of Anns-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.

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 ensured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by JOHN CLARVOE.

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.

(4<sup>th</sup>) 4 X 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.

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<sup>th</sup>) 6 X JOHN LANE, NATHANIEL LANE.

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

6 X 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.

6 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, viz. Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, 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. (6)

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.

7 WILLIAM GEDDIS.

TO BE SOLD,



THE Schooner Charlotta, 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.

(4<sup>th</sup>) 4 X JAMES WALKER.

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 of 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
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
20		of 5	are	100
50		of 4	are	200
80		of 3	are	240
73		of 2:10	are	182:10
2250		of 2	are	4500
1	First drawn Blank,			13:15
1	Last drawn Blank,			13:15

2500 Prizes. 17 £.6500  
2500 Blanks.

5000 { 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 Inst. or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, William Mardock, Esq; Messieurs Thomas Sprigg, William Pace, John Wynn, Thomas Gassaway, Spots Rivers, 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 public 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.

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

6 X NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. He is a Baker by Trade.

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, JOHN CLAPHAM.

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 6d. 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.

10 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.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> 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, Alex. 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

(11) S. MIDDLETON.

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, to the Subscriber at Piscataway, 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 generously rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to

(6<sup>th</sup>) 14 X WM. RUSSELL.

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## CONSTANTINOPLE, January 15.

**T**HE 7th Inst. a little before Midnight, a Turkish Man of War of 64 Guns, lying at Anchor in the Harbour near Topana, ready to sail, with another of the same Force, for the Archipelago, was set on Fire by a Pan of Coals being put in a Room by some of the People to warm them, who fell asleep. The Fire had made such a Progress while they slept, that the People despairing to extinguish it, and fearing it should be communicated to the other Ship, cut the Cables. The Wind blowing fresh, drove her to a Key called Capani, where she set Fire to five Saics (large Vessels that trade to the Black-Sea) two of which were laden with Corn. They were all pushed from the Shore, and separated in the Harbour. One of them immediately set Fire to three other Saics, which lay at another Key; two of them were drove to a Place called Giubali, and set Fire to the Houses on the Constantinople Side of the Harbour, Eighty of which were entirely consumed. Several of the Vessels went along Shore on this Side, and set Fire to a Kiosk of the Grand Signior's, which was soon reduced to Ashes. Had it not been for the Dexterity of the Slaves of the Bagnio, who sunk one of the Vessels while she was on Fire, and driving near Eighteen Men of War, which lay moored together before the Arsenal, the most of them must inevitably have been consumed. The Grand Signior, the Grand Vizir, and all the great Officers of the Porte, were upon the Water, giving their Orders. The human Mind cannot picture to itself a more striking and horrid Scene, than to see, at the same Time, nine large floating Fires, in the middle of the Night, with two great Fires on each Side of the Water, which threatened Destruction to the whole City. The Grand Signior, who is blessed with an Heart of Charity and Benevolence, has given Orders to make up the Losses of the unhappy Sufferers by Water. The same Night the Sultana was delivered of a Prince, which was made known on Saturday, by the Firing of the Guns from the Seraglio and the Arsenal, which continued Morning, Noon, and Evening.

*Vienna, Jan. 4.* In the Night between the first and second of this Month, a Quarrel arose among the Soldiers of Lascy's Regiment and several of those of Weid, both in Garrison in this City. From Words they came to Blows, with so much Rage, that Eight were killed on the Spot, and about Thirty wounded.

*Paris, Jan. 19.* Our Troops in Corsica wait with Impatience for an Order to return home; the Efforts they have made to engage Paoli, and the other Chiefs of the Corsicans, to return under the Dominion of the Republic of Genoa, having hitherto proved ineffectual.

### FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

*St. James's, Feb. 7.* The following Address of the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland, has been presented to his Majesty by Charles Garth, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the Devizes, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously. And he had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland.

"Most Gracious Sovereign,  
We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, beg Leave to approach the Throne, and, with all Humility, to express the lively Sense of Gratitude with which our Hearts are filled for the late signal Instance of your Majesty's Paternal Regard and Attention to the Interests of your American Subjects, in giving your Royal Assent to the Repeal of the Stamp-Act.

As we were affected with the most alarming Apprehensions at the dreadful Prospect of sinking under the Impositions of an Act so pregnant with Oppression, so we enjoy the highest Satisfaction and Complacency, in finding ourselves delivered from such imminent Danger; nor can we forbear to ex-

press the grateful Feelings excited in our Breasts, at such a distinguishing Proof of your Majesty's, and your Parliament's Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation.

Convinced that the Welfare of your Majesty's Subjects of America is an Object of the most tender Consideration with your Majesty and your Parliament, we shall ever cultivate the firmest Union with your Mother Country, and contribute, by every dutiful Effort, to the Advancement of her Happiness, Glory, and Grandeur.

The endearing Relation of Parent and Children we most ardently wish may ever be preserved between Great-Britain and her Colonies; that a Reciprocation of Benefits may be the prevailing Policy between both; and that an indiscriminate Extension of constitutional Privileges to the whole British Empire, may ever be regarded as the firmest Basis of universal Felicity, and cement, into an indissoluble Union, the Hearts and Affections of all your Majesty's Subjects.

Permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, with Hearts animated by the warmest Sentiments of Duty and Loyalty, to assure your Majesty of our invincible Attachment to your sacred Person and Government; of our Readiness, upon all Occasions, to support, with our Lives and Fortunes, your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession in the August House of Hanover; and that it will ever be our most fervent Prayer to Heaven, that there may never be wanting a Prince of your Illustrious Line to sway the British Sceptre, with that Spirit of Wisdom, Equity, and Moderation, so conspicuously and uniformly displayed by your Majesty, and your Royal Progenitors.

By Order of the House,  
ROBERT LLOYD, Speaker.

Dec. 6, 1766.

L O N D O N, February 20.  
We hear that the Affairs of the East-India Company with the Ministry are (notwithstanding all contrary Reports) in the same unsettled Situation as ever; and that as yet no Man in the Kingdom, one very high Personage excepted, is acquainted with the Earl of C. Views on the Company.

Feb. 27. We hear that this Morning the Right Honourable the Earl of Strathmore will be married to Miss Bowes, of Durham, the greatest Heiress in Europe; her present Fortune is One Million, and 40,000 l. besides a large Jointure on the Death of her Mother, and a large Estate on the Demise of an Uncle.

Extract of a Letter from Rome, Jan 5.

It is talked here, that the King of Spain is taken up in carrying on a vigorous Process, not only against the Jesuits, but also against the Jesuitical Court of Rome; that he has assembled a Number of Divines, and other proper Persons, to consider whether he might not lawfully prohibit all Applications to Rome for Dispensations, &c. and appropriate the whole Management and Decision of such Matters to his own Bishops; That this Question being determined in the Affirmative, he hath caused a Book to be written and printed in the Spanish Language, for a standing-Proof and Defence of his Conduct on this Occasion; and being resolved to satisfy others, as well as his own People, of the solidity of those Reasons which have prevailed upon him to do this, he has ordered that Book to be translated into Italian, whereby it will become more Public to the World, and be read by those whom it may more particularly concern, and by the generality, at least, of the most Southern Parts of Europe."

*Sherburne, Jan. 12.* A melancholy Affair happened last Tuesday Night in the Parish of Lelant, Cornwall, and is thus related: A young Man of the said Parish, a Tinner, some Time since enlisted himself a Soldier, and very lately (his Regiment then lying at Plymouth) he obtained a Furlough to go home and visit his Friends at Lelant; but having tarried too long, took a Resolution not to return to his Company. However, a Part of the Regiment being at Penzance, received Information of the said Deserter, and accordingly the Informer with several Soldiers, went to his Father's House in the Night, and complained of being in great Want of a Light; when out of Good-Nature to supply him, he lighted a Candle, and gave Ad-

mittance into the House; no sooner was the Door opened, but they all rushed into the House, and immediately a Pistol was fired, and Murder cried. The Family, consisting of the Deserter, his Father, Mother and Brother, took to what Weapons they had; the Brother was cut down on the Spot; the Father and Mother are stabbed with a Bayonet in such a Manner, that it is thought they cannot recover. After the Death of his Brother, the Deserter fled out of the House at a back Window, naked, ran to a Tin-Mine, and went down to the Bottom by the Rope. When he came down, the Miners at work perceived that his Entrails were coming out; and immediately had him taken up and put in a House. It is thought that this Affair will be the Death of a whole Family, consisting of four Persons. But it is hoped that Justice will be executed on the Perpetrators.

March 3. On Friday a Motion was made to reduce the Land-Tax to 3s. in the Pound, and carried by a Majority in Favour thereof.

It is said by the Knowing Ones, that the Betts are 206 to 188, that a great Earl will be obliged to resign.

They write from Lisbon, that the Prime Minister of Portugal continues to stand out against all the Remonstrances of the Honourable Mr. Hay, his Majesty's Envoy, for abolishing certain late erected Monopolies, extremely prejudicial to the British Commerce in that Kingdom.

March 7. It is now reported, that the Earl of Bristol will go Ambassador to Portugal, in the room of William Henry Lyttleton, Esq; and that the Duke of Northumberland will be again appointed, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

According to some private Letters from Genoa, the Republic, wearied out with maintaining an expensive War against Corsica, had been induced to listen to certain Propositions from the Court of Versailles, which it was thought would terminate in the entire Cession of that Island to the French King.

It is said the following Alterations will speedily take Place in the Ministry: Lord Barrington to be Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the Room of C. Townshend, Esq; who resigns. Haas Stanley, Esq; Secretary of State, in the Room of Mr. Conway, who returns to the Army. T. Townshend, Esq; jun. to be Cofferer, in the Room of Mr. Stanley. George Onflow, Esq; to be Secretary of War, in the Room of Lord Barrington. C. Townshend, Esq; of Yarmouth, and Rose Fuller, Esq; to succeed Mr. Onflow and Mr. T. Townshend in the Treasury. And Lord Lisburne to succeed Mr. C. Townshend at the Admiralty. And that the Earl of Bristol will not go to Ireland.

It is said, in order to carry his Plan of Operations into Execution with the greater Effect, that the E. C. will be appointed First Lord of the Treasury. Others again say, that he will resign in a few Days.

The Misunderstanding between our Court and that of Lisbon, is far from being adjusted; and it is expected Mr. Hay, our Minister there, will speedily be recalled.

This Day the Right Hon. Charles Townshend resigned his Place of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Lord Barrington and Lord North, are talked of to succeed the Right Hon. Charles Townshend, as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Thursday there was a great Board of Admiralty, when it is said, several more Ships were put into Commission for immediate Service.

The settling the late Peace was a long while retarded, by the French refusing to pay the Money due to the English for the Maintenance of the French Prisoners, and the Peace was the most desirable Thing in France; yet the King obstinately refused the Payment of our Demands. The Duke de Choiseul (Prime Minister) tho' drove to his *plus ultra* to furnish Means to carry on the War, yet nevertheless could not prevail on his Majesty, till by a lucky Expedient he made him sensible he was at that present Time, and as long as he should delay the Peace, losing immense Sums of Money.

France, cries the Duke, will immediately see the happy Effects of it; our Manufactures (at present drooping) will once more flourish, our Ports will be crowded with English Vessels to take our Wars, and our Capital and Provinces will be over-r-

15, 1767. Schooner, Convict Ser-... by the... the Small-... one of the... 30 and 40... away, a... a blue great... Country... secures him... shall have... reasonable... ADAMS... pointed by... notice, That... they will at... near... ALE of his... The... the Terms of... the Subscri-... CLAPHAM... 4, 1767... at a Point of... LEASE, or... the Purchasers... the Soil... Water may be... Land, so that... venient to the... blic Road to... All Lou... go at 6 1/2... 99 Years, re... out and out... a Plan of the... the Lower-... PHILPOT... and Building... 16 Feet, with... Rents free... rday the 28<sup>th</sup>... KET-BOOK... Value to any... in particular... upposed to be... D. McCa... and John... Pocket-Book... with the Papers... Shillings Car... MIDDLETON... Dec. 6, 1766... and Francis... of William Her... County of Kent... land, and go to... as it is believed... ern Colonies in... Notice to them... Francis Herring... of them, be... or Admini-... by Letter, or... Piscasaway, in... they will hear... advantage: Or, if... where any of the... where buried;... warded for their... M. RUSSELL... Where all... a moderate... oportion.

with English, whose Folly and Extravagance alone, in 12 Months, will more than enable us to make good the paltry Sum now demanded. — The King saw the Rectitude of his Advice, and acquiesced. And the English, by their Behaviour, have proved the Duke was no false Prophet.

March 14. On Thursday Night some Dispatches, which are said to be of Importance, were sent away from the Secretary's Office, for the Earl of Stormont, his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Vienna.

Extract of a Letter from Madrid, Feb. 27. 1767.

"The Discontents here grow apace, on Account of a late Proclamation revoking the Pardon granted to the Rioters who drove from hence the Royal Favourite [Squillace] whose Administration was so disgusting to the People; and as this Ferment is, more or less, universal in all the Provinces belonging to the Kingdom, it is hard to say what may be the Consequences of this ill-advised Re- fuscination. The Murmurs of the People, too, are not a little stimulated at the dismembering from the Spanish Crown some of their most valuable Plantations, in favour of the French, whose prevailing Influence at Court is far from being agreeable to the patriot Part of the Nation."

March 17. Saturday last a Foreigner of Distinction arrived in Town from Holland; and it is rumoured at the West End of the Town, that he is a Corsican Agent, charged with some important Dispatches to our Court.

March 18. This Day being the Anniversary of the Repeal of the American Stamp-Act, we hear that many of the real Friends of this Kingdom, and of the Colonies, intend to commemorate the same.

Yesterday there was a great Board of Treasury, and afterwards a Board of Trade, at which several of the Colony Agents attended.

We hear it has already been discovered, that the Effects, &c. of a certain Merchant will pay his Creditors near, if not full, 20 s. in the Pound.

March 19. Yesterday the Levee at St. James's was very numerous, and afterwards a Cabinet Council was held, at which most of the great Officers of State, and many of the Privy-Council, assisted.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham, had Yesterday a Return of the Gout.

March 20. In a Letter lately sent by Lord Clive to his Father, we are informed, his Lordship acquainted him, that he had been upwards of 700 Miles up the Country, to the Capital of the Great Mogul, who had not only conferred on him the Title of Omrah, but shewed him more distinguished Marks of his Favour than to any other Person whatever. His Lordship also says, that he has the Pleasure to acquaint him, that he had acquired a Revenue to the East-India Company of Four Millions Sterling per Annum.

We are informed, that the Lisbon Mail, which arrived on Tuesday, has brought some agreeable Advices to the Portuguese Merchants of this City, in respect to their Commerce with that Kingdom.

The last Amsterdam Gazette, under London, March 3, says, We are assured, that by virtue of a Treaty on the Point of Conclusion between this Crown and the Empire of Morocco, the English are permitted, among other Privileges, to form a Settlement near the Promontory, adjacent to Cape Verd, on the Coast of Africa.

Tuesday last 30 Transports were taken up by the Government, in order, it is said, to carry Troops to North-America.

March 21. It is said that Sir Edward Hawke, and some more of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, will set out early this Summer to make the Survey of all the Men of War at Portsmouth and Plymouth; together with the Marine Arsenals and Royal Dock-Yards.

The Poor throughout the Highlands of Scotland are starving for the want of Oat Bread.

There is a great talk, that numbers of rich Merchants, and others, propose to lend Eight Millions, at Three per Cent. To have the Liberty of free Trade to the East-Indies, for as much Yearly as they pay, which doubtless will be a Benefit to the Subscribers, but the Company of course must suffer as much as the free Traders get, therefore the Directors will probably oppose such a Proposal's taking Place.

Sir Jeffery Amherst, Knight of the Bath, is soon to be married to Miss Cary, Daughter of Major-general Cary, and Niece to Lord Falkland.

The struggle between the Inns and Outs, continues as violent as ever, but must be finally determined in a few Days; both Parties having affidavits called in all their Forces, in order to decide the Dispute.

'Tis now said the Earl of B---- (not the Earl of Bute) is resolved to have no further Connections with this Administration, and that the Marquis of R----- has given a positive Refusal to recent Application for his Lordship to join them on his own Terms.

All the Regiments on the British and Irish Establishments are to have the Number of each Regiment marked on their Buttons. The French Army have long since followed this, and find it useful.

It is said the whole Army, and even the Militia, will have white Waistcoats and Breeches.

The late failure of a great Merchant, was occasioned by his having disbursed several large Sums on a Corn Contract with Italy, which he had agreed to supply, to the Amount of 100,000 l. with American Wheat. The stipulated Cargoes are now on the Seas; and should this Adventure turn out well, as is rather probable, he will have a very considerable Surplus, after the full Payment of his Creditors, if not, they will be great Sufferers.

They write from Cadiz, that Ten Battalions of Spanish Infantry and Marines were daily expected there, to be embarked on board several Men of War, Frigates, and Bomb-ketches, and it was said their Destination was for the Coast of Barbary.

The Repeal of the Cambrick Act is entirely laid aside; and it is even said that a total prohibition will take Place.

If we may credit some Accounts, our Trade with Portugal is not likely ever to be so considerable as heretofore; not owing, as has been represented, so much to the Aversion of the Portuguese to the English, as to their being able to furnish themselves with the Manufactures they formerly took from us. Some few Years since, one House in the City of London was said to furnish Portugal annually with Hats, to the Amount of between Seven and Eight Thousand Pounds, which Branch of Trade is now almost entirely lost, the Portuguese having since established Manufactories of their own, whereby they are enabled to supply themselves at a cheaper Rate, than when they imported that Article of Commerce from foreign Countries.

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Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by his Master living at the Head of South-River.

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IGNATIUS-MIDDLETON.

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**LAURANCE NOWLAND**, (belonging to Dennis M'Leamar,) aged about 21 Years, about 5 Feet high, and of a fair Complexion: Had on a blue Duffle Surtout Coat, trimm'd with yellow Buttons, a Pair of brown Thickset Breeches, and a striped Linsley lappel'd Jacket.

**PATRICK LARKIN**, (belonging to Thomas Melchizedech Green,) aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet high, and wears his own Hair: Had on, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Broadcloth lappel'd Jacket, and black Leather Breeches.

As each of them has a Wig, it is probable they may cut off their Hair.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Servants, if taken within 20 Miles and brought home, shall receive THREE POUNDS, or Twenty Shillings for each; if any farther Distance, SIX POUNDS, or Forty Shillings for each, if brought home; and, if out of the Province, FOUR POUNDS for each Servant.

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

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May 18, 1767.  
**FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.**

**R**AN away, on Thursday last, from the Subscriber, living on Little-Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, Maryland, the Three following Convicts, viz.

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**THOMAS WALTON**, a Yorkshireman, speaks bad English, about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a well-set Fellow, has a down Look, grey Eyes, black Hair, and brown Complexion: Had on and took with him when away, an old Felt Hat, a Kersey Coat of a Lead Colour, half worn, an old blue Jacket, one Ditto with the fore Part Plush, a Pair of Leather Breeches about half-worn, one Shirt-made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old blue Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

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It is supposed that Two of them will cut off their Hair, as they took with them two Linen Caps, and an old Silk Handkerchief, one Ditto new, the Middle is of a black Colour and the Edges red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Jail, if out of the County, shall receive the above Reward; if taken 20 Miles from home Nine Pounds, if taken any Distance under 20 Miles from home, shall receive 3 Pounds Reward, or in Proportion for either, paid by

EDWARD STEVENSON.

All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying off any of the above Servants at their Peril.

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**A** FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and situated on a plentiful and constant Stream, near Todd's Warehouse, in King and Queen County, with several SLAVES used to work there, as Finers, Hammermen, and Colliers, and well acquainted with the Business; also two valuable Blacksmiths, and about 2000 Acres of Land, adjoining or near the Forge. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to me, in King William County.

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**H**EREBY informs the Public, that he has furnished himself with the best of Leather, and Materials of all Sorts, and will supply Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others, with Stuff and Leag by my ther SHOES, double and single Channel'd, and Turn'd PUMPS, at the most reasonable Rates.

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N. B. Good Pasturage for the Mares. 2

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He has been a Prisoner for two or three Years past, in which Time this is his second Elopement, the first Time he got as far as Deer-Creek in Baltimore County, where he has a Sister living, who is Wife to one William Williams, and it's like he will make that Way again.

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WHEREAS the Copartnership between Thompson and Farish is dissolved, I hereby give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership, That they must pay their respective Balances unto Richard Thompson, who now has the sole Property in them, and he only has a Right to receive the same.

JOSEPH FARISH.

RICHARD THOMPSON begs Leave to inform the Public, That he continues the Manufactory of TOBACCO and SNUFF at George-Town on Patowmack; he acknowledges himself obliged to all Gentlemen and Others who have already favoured him with their Custom when in Partnership with Mr. Farish, and still hopes for a Continuance of the same.

He sincerely wishes for a speedy Discharge of the Balances due to him for Dealings with Thompson and Farish, in order to enable him to carry on his Business as usual. (6)

May 3, 1767.

RAN away from Bush-River Furnace, a Convict Servant Man, named Patrick Hirley, born in Ireland, is a little pitted with the Small-Pox, thin visaged, very narrow a-crofs his Eyes, his right Thigh has been broke, and causes him to walk very lame, his right Foot stands out by the said Hurt, and has short light-brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Petticoat Trowsers, Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by his Master living at the Head of South-River. (4) BENJAMIN WALSH.

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**A**GREABLE to an Act of Assembly, I give this Notice, That I intend to London (GOD willing) by the First Opportunity, and shall leave the Management of my Affairs in the Hands of Mr. Robert Peter, who is authorized to pay away, and receive, in my Behalf.  
 JOHN WATSON.  
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**T**HE Subscriber keeps Tavern in the House he formerly did, in Port-Tobacco, where all Gentlemen Travellers and others, that will be kind enough to favour him with their Custom, shall meet with good Entertainment and kind Usage, from Their most humble Servant,  
 IGNATIUS MIDDLETON.

**N. B.** I hope all my old Customers that has not paid off their old Balances, will be kind enough to pay me as soon as possible, which will enable me to carry on my Business with Spirit.  
 J. M.

**C**OMMITTED to Prince-George's County Jail, the following Runaways, viz. A Convict Lad by the name of Robert Nelson, as belonging to Mr. Nicholas MacCubbin, but now says his Name is John, and belongs to Mr. John Worthington; also a Molatto Man named Jos, and a white Woman named Mary, who say they belong to Mr. George Lee. Their Masters are desired to take them away and pay Charges.  
 WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

Charles County, May 16, 1767.

**R**AN away, the 27<sup>th</sup> of last Month, from the Subscriber, the Three following Irish Convict Servants, viz.

**KANE OHARRA**, (belonging to Samuel Hanson,) aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a fresh Complexion, wears his own Hair, which curls, and is of a light Colour: Had on and took with him, a fine blue Broadcloth Coat, a new Fustian Ditto and Breeches, Broadcloth Jacket, Osnabrig Breeches and Trowsers, 2 or 3 Check Shirts, and 2 Osnabrigs Ditto.

**LAURANCE NOWLAND**, (belonging to Dennis M' Lemar,) aged about 21 Years, about 5 Feet high, and of a fair Complexion: Had on a blue Duffle Surtout Coat, trimm'd with yellow Buttons, a Pair of brown Thickset Breeches, and a striped Linsey lappel'd Jacket.

**PATRICK LARKIN**, (belonging to Thomas Melchizedech Green,) aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet high, and wears his own Hair: Had on, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Broadcloth lappel'd Jacket, and black Leather Breeches.

As each of them has a Wig, it is probable they may cut off their Hair.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Servants, if taken within 20 Miles and brought home, shall receive THREE POUNDS, or Twenty Shillings for each; if any farther Distance, SIX POUNDS, or Forty Shillings for each, if brought home; and, if out of the Province, FOUR POUNDS for each Servant.

SAMUEL HANSON,  
 DENNIS M' LEMAR,  
 THOMAS MELCHIZEDECH GREEN.

**S**TRAYED away from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Pig-Point, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, a bright bay Horse, about 12 Hands and an half high, branded on the near Buttock, M.

Also, a grey Mare about 12 Hands and an half high, branded on the near Shoulder, and on her Broad Side, R. Whoever will deliver the said Horse and Mare to the Subscriber, shall receive Thirty Shillings, or Fifteen Shillings for either of them.  
 HENRY ROBERTS.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Samuel Harris, at West-River near the Swamp, taken up as a Stray, a Light Grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded WB on the Shoulder and Buttock, and appears to be 10 or 11 Years old.  
 The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Ralf Crab Hilliary, on Bennet's Creek, near the Sugar-Loaf-Mountain, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel Mare, with a Blaze on her Face, branded on the near Shoulder thus, U, about 13 Hands high, and about Ten Years old.  
 The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

May 18, 1767.

**FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.**  
**R**AN away, on Thursday last, from the Subscriber, living on Little-Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, Maryland, the Three following Convicts, viz.

**MICHAEL MURRAY**, an Irishman, about 21 Years of Age, a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has black Hair, thin Beard, down Look, fair Complexion, and grey Eyes: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, a Shirt made of this Country Lincin, Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Leggins, and an old Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

**THOMAS WALTON**, a Yorksbireman, speaks bad English, about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a well-set Fellow, has a down Look, grey Eyes, black Hair, and brown Complexion: Had on and took with him when away, an old Felt Hat, a Kersey Coat of a Lead Colour, half worn, an old blue Jacket, one Ditto with the fore Part Plush, a Pair of Leather Breeches about half-worn, one Shirt made out of this Country Lincin, new Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old blue Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

**JOHN WILCOCKS**, an Englishman, 6 Feet high, 21 Years of Age, a slim straight well-made Fellow, black Hair, thin Beard, fair Complexion, has a sickly Look, and is attended with a Cough: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old light coloured Kersey Coat, an old blue Jacket, an half worn Shirt made out of this Country Lincin, new Tow Trowsers, white Yarn Stockings almost new, and old Shoes with the Heels nailed.

It is supposed that Two of them will cut off their Hair, as they took with them two Lincin Caps, and an old Silk Handkerchief, one Ditto new, the Middle is of a Black Colour and the Edges red. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Jail, if out of the County, shall receive the above Reward; if taken 20 Miles from home Nine Pounds, if taken any Distance under 20 Miles from home, shall receive 3 Pounds Reward, or in Proportion for either; paid by  
 EDWARD STEVENSON.

All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying off any of the above Servants at their Peril.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Edward Villers Harlin, on Goose Creek, Prince George's County, a Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock thus, +.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges. 1x P<sup>o</sup> 6.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of James Hollyday, near Pig-Point, taken up as a Stray, a likely bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, P D.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges. 1x P<sup>o</sup> 5.

**T**HE Sloop POTTS, a strong Vessel, and prime Sailer, will carry about 3500 Bushels, now lying in the Dock at Annapolis, to be Let on Charter. She is well found, and will be clean and fit to receive her Lading in Ten Days. Enquire at the Coffee-House, for  
 (2<sup>o</sup>) 2X GEORGE COOK.

**T**O BE SOLD,  
**A** FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and situated on a plentiful and constant Stream, near Todd's Warehouse, in King and Queen County, with several SLAVES used to work there, as Finers, Hammermen, and Colliers, and well acquainted with the Business; also two valuable Blacksmiths, and about 2000 Acres of Land, adjoining or near the Forge. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to me, in King William County.  
 (3<sup>o</sup>) 2 BERNARD MOORE.

**RICHARD WOOD**, SHOE-MAKER, near Mr. Williamson's, at the Dock in ANNAPOLIS.

**H**EREBY informs the Public, that he has furnished himself with the best of Leather, and Materials of all Sorts, and will supply Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others, with Stuff and Leather SHOES, double and single Channel'd, or Turn'd PUMPS, at the most reasonable Rates.

**T**HE Subscribers, COMMISSIONERS appointed by Anne-Arundel and Prince George's County Courts, have appointed to meet at Mr. Jeremiah Crabb's, on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of May Inst. to treat with any Workman or Workmen who may incline to undertake the building a Bridge a-crois Patuxent, near the said Crabb's.

HENRY HALL,  
 THOMAS WATKINS,  
 JOHN COOKE,  
 JOSEPH SPRING.

**J**UST IMPORTED, in the Patuxent, Capt. David Lewis, from LONDON, and to be SOLD, by the Subscriber in Upper-Marlborough, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

**A** LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons of the Year.  
 FRANK LEEK.  
 N. B. A proper Discount is made for Ready Money. F. L.

**T**HE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, That he has Rented the TAVERN where Mr. Allen Goleppie formerly lived, lately occupied by Mr. George Dickie, well known by the Name of St. Patrick, in Newark, Newcastle County on Delaware, situated very convenient for Travellers passing from Philadelphia Westward, and to the Lower Colonies. He hopes that Gentlemen who may please to make Trial, will meet with suitable Accommodations, as he is determined to give regular Attendance, and provide the best Entertainment, both for Man and Horse.  
 2 JAMES POPHAM.

**T**RAVELLER,  
**T**HE Property of HENRY ROZER, will Cover at NOTLEY-HALL, on Patowmack River, at Two Guineas the Season.  
 N. B. Good Pasturage for the Mares. 2

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April last, a Prisoner, for Debt, whose Name is John Elwood, is a short, thick, well-set Fellow, of a red Complexion, smooth Face, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, and very dark Hair, which he generally wears tied behind: Had on when he went away, an old flap'd Hat, old brown Forest-Cloth Coat, good Buckskin Breeches, with Strings at the Knees, an old Osnabrigs Shirt, blue Worsted Hose, and old Shoes, with Brass Buckles. He has been a Prisoner for two or three Years past, in which Time this is his second Elopement, the first Time he got as far as Deer-Creek in Baltimore County, where he has a Sister living, who is Wife to one William Williams, and it's like he will make that Way again.

Whoever takes up the said John Elwood, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds Reward; or, Forty Shillings if secured in any Jail.  
 JOHN WEAVER, junr. Sheriff of Calvert County.

**J**OHAN WOLF, STAY-MAKER, near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert County,

**T**AKES this Method of informing all Ladies and Others, That he has supplied himself with GOODS, (having been to Philadelphia, and purchased them in Person,) in order to make a Beginning in the abovementioned County, where he will supply Ladies and Others, with STAYS, made in as neat a Manner as may be had elsewhere. Ladies and Others in Annapolis, that shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands, may, with little or no Trouble, send by the Post, and receive their Stays weekly; and, may likewise depend on having their Work effectually done, by  
 (6<sup>o</sup>) 3 JOHN WOLF.

ANNAPOLIS, April 9, 1767.

**C**HARLES MINSKIE, STAY-MAKER,

**T**AKES 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 very soon.  
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ANNAPOLIS, May 7, 1767.

ALL Persons having just Claims against the Estate of JONAS GREEN, late of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them in; that they may be adjusted; and, as there are a great Number of Debts due to the said Estate, as well as Accounts unsettled, I most earnestly Request all those who are indebted, immediately to settle with Mr. John Clapham, and pay off their Balances, that I may thereby be enabled to pay off the Claims, and compleat this Business without Loss of Time.

A. C. GREEN, Administratrix.

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

(11) 4 JOHN SCOTT.

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 Schwannburg'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

(21) 4 JOHN BOYD.

To be SOLD for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, lying in Frederick County, viz. PEMBROKE, and THE RESERVE, on Mount Radnor, adjoining each other, containing 1306 ACRES, lying on the Deapights 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.

(76) 4

O T H E L L O,

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

(11) 5 ROBERT GAY. N. B. There is good Pasturage for the Mares.

Annapolis

THE LAWS and VOTES of last SESSION are to be Sold at the Printing-Office.

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.

5 JOHN THOMAS.

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.

7 JOHN DAVIDSON.

S E L I M,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TOLIP-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 particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(11) 9 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.

8 WILLIAM GEDDIS.

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.

10 Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM.

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 greater 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 s. 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.

BRIAN PHILPOT.

LOST, in Annapolis, on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February. A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; these is, in particular, about 1 s. Virginia Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 l. Bill, indorsed, D. McGeaughey, 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

(11) 12 S. MIDDLETON.

S C H E M E

OF THE

MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower House of Assembly of Maryland have lately and effectually resolved, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirti-nine, RESOLVED, That his Majesty hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence per Hoghead of 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 Fine, Forfeitures, Amerciaments, and other Monies received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, That Sentiment being directly opposite to the Opinion of 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 Credit, compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allowment 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 Purpose, 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
20		of 5	are	100
50		of 4	are	200
80		of 3	are	240
73		of 2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250		of 2	are	4500
1	First drawn Blank,			13 : 15
1	Last drawn Blank,			13 : 15

2500 Prizes. 10 £. 6500  
2500 Blanks.

5000 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 pleas'd to attend, on the last Monday in May Inst. or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, William Murdoch, Esq; Messieurs Thomas Sprigg, William Pate, John Weems, Thomas Galloway, 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.

CATHERINE GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all GAZETTE, at 12 s 6 a Year; and Advertisements of a moderate 1/2 Week, and 1 s. each Time after: And long Ones in Proportion.

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII<sup>d</sup> Year.]

THURSDAY, May 28, 1767.

[N<sup>o</sup>. 1133.]

BERLIN, February 18.

**P**RINCE Dolgoroucki, Minister from the Empress of Russia at this Court, hath published a Writing, entitled, "An Exposition of the Rights of the Princes, and of those of the Powers interested to maintain them."

*Warsaw, Feb. 4.* The Russian Troops continue to occupy nearly the same Quarters; they are not chargeable to the Inhabitants; and General Count de Soltikow causes strict Discipline to be observed among them.

*Constantinople, Jan. 6.* It is assured that the Porte has made Peace with the Georgians, upon Condition that they shall yearly bring 20 fine Female Slaves to the Seraglio, either Georgians or others; but that the Ottoman Officers shall not have it in their Power to refuse or exchange any of them.

*Venice, Feb. 13.* A Letter from Cairo, in Egypt, brings Advice, that a rich Merchant of that City had procured Letter-Founders and Printers from England, at his own Expence; by which Means he had established a Printing-House, in which he printed an excellent Work upon the Properties, Culture, and Commerce of Coffee; and that they are preparing to print an elegant Edition of the Alcoran, with Comments by *Aben-Arum*.

*Paris, Feb. 23.* Several Letters from Italy advise, that the Jesuits in Spain export large Quantities of Silver from Cadiz to Genoa, and thence to London, from the Confidence they have in the Court of England.

*Feb. 24.* The Dauphiness is extremely weak, and on Saturday received the Sacraments.

*Warsaw, Feb. 12.* By Letters from the Frontiers we are informed, that great Numbers of Recruits are raising in the States of the Empress Queen, and in those of his Prussian Majesty. The King hath created Count de Bruhl Inspector of the new Foundery of Cannon.

*Vienna, Feb. 21.* The reigning Prince of Anhalt-Zerbtz, Brother of the Empress of Russia, and Lieutenant-General of the Austrian Army, having repeatedly desired to resign his Military Employments, their Imperial Majesties have with regret consented to it. The Motive of this Prince's Resignation is not known. The Regiment of Cuirassiers, of which he was Colonel, is given to the Count de Poddatsky, General of Horse.

*Madrid, Feb. 12.* It is assured, that Spain and the Empire of Morocco have concluded a Treaty of Union offensive, against the Regency of Algiers. The Emperor of Morocco, at the Head of a numerous Army, which the King of Spain will maintain at his own Expence, will march, it is said, to Algiers, while 22 Spanish Ships of the Line, with 22 Xebecs, and Two Bomb-Vessels of the same Nation, will block up and bombard the Port thereof. It is believed, that Orders relative to this important Enterprize are already sent to Ferrol, and to all the Spanish Colonies in Africa.

*Leghorn, Feb. 11.* According to Letters from Tunis, of the 10th of January last, it is highly probable that the Peace between the Regency there and the Grand Dutchy will soon be concluded; the Bey having consented to an Article, by virtue of which his Corsairs will be obliged to keep at the Distance of Ten Miles from the Coasts of Tuscany.

The same Letters mention the Arrival there of an Emiffary from *Paoli*, named *Paciola*, formerly a Lieutenant in the Genoese Troops, and charged with a Commission for negotiating a Treaty of Peace between the Bey and the Malecontents of Corsica. If this Negotiation should meet with Success, it would be a great Disadvantage to the Subjects of some Italian States; because the Tunisian Corsairs will find, upon occasion, an Asylum in many Ports of the same Island.

*Leghorn, Feb. 11.* In the Memory of Man there has not been at one Time so great a Number of Ships at Anchor, and in the Harbour of this City, as there is now. Since the Space of Eight Days there are arrived 32 from different Nations, many of whom had for their lading together 33,200 Sacks of Corn.

*Turin, Feb. 8.* Orders are given for the King's Troops to be put on a complete Footing by the End of next Month.

*Warsaw, Feb. 14.* Some considerable Corps of Russian Troops are assembled on the Confines of Russia on the Side of Lithuania, which are thought to be destined to augment those already in this Kingdom.

*Naples, Feb. 24.* An Earthquake has happened here this Morning, which has thrown down some Houses, and done other Damage; it is thought to have been occasioned by a sudden Eruption of *Vesuvius*. The whole City is in the greatest Consternation, and the Diversions of the Carnival are stopped.

*Civita Vecchia, March 1.* The Corsicans intend to continue the War with Vigour against the Genoese, as soon as the French Troops are withdrawn; and Councils are frequently held at Genoa, to consult upon the proper Measures to be taken to resist the Force of General *Paoli*, after the Departure of the French.

*Ratisbon, March 6.* At the Meeting of the Evangelic-Body, held the 4th of last Month, it was unanimously agreed by the Assembly, to address the Emperor in the most respectful Manner, and Petition for an Address of their religious Grievances, and the Restoration of Liberty of Conscience.

*Silesia, March 7.* They talk here variously of the Situation of Affairs in Poland. Some say, that Means will be found out to terminate them amicably, and that for this Purpose a new Diet will be held. Others pretend that a War between Russia and Poland is inevitable, and that of the former has already declared, she will do it soon. In order to abridge this War, Russia, it is said, will employ directly an Army of a Hundred Thousand Men. As yet we do not perceive, that the Court of Vienna has any Design to enter into this Affair. It remains to know, whether Circumstances may render its Neutrality necessary. The great Tranquility, which is observed on this Head in all the Roman Catholick Courts, seems to give us to understand, that the Event alone will determine them. If unhappily other Powers should interfere, the War may become more general than was at first imagined.

*Hamburg, March 13.* A Rumour prevails here, that a Body of 30,000 Prussians are marching from Silesia for Poland; but the Report is probably without Foundation.

## LONDON, Feb. 27.

Private Letters from Lisbon mention that Count *D'Oyeras*, the Portuguese Premier, has at Length declared his earnest Desire of the Arrival of Mr. *Littleton*, that all the Differences between the two Crowns might be speedily and amicably settled.

*Feb. 28.* It is said that our Minister to a certain Republic will soon be recalled.

The Affairs of Geneva are, we hear, compromised to the Satisfaction of all the Parties concerned.

*Extract of a Letter from Brest, dated Feb. 12.*

"A Man of War and a Frigate are arming here, of which *M. de Brugnion* is to have the Command. This Officer, it is said, hath Orders to sail to Saltee, to make Proposals of Peace to the Emperor of Morocco; but if they are rejected, a more considerable Force will soon be sent towards the Ports of that Barbarian Prince.

They write from Genoa, that the Senate had received Intelligence, that the Malecontents of Corsica had actually made Preparations for investing several strong Holds occupied by the Troops of the Republick, both by Sea and Land.

They write from Berlin, that the Corsican Agent lately arrived there, had set out for the Hague, without its being publicly known what had been the Success of his Negotiation.

*March 3.* We hear, the last Letters from Copenhagen bring an Account of the Pregnancy of her Majesty the Queen of Denmark.

A Gentleman, said to be named *Davers*, died at the Angel Inn, *Islington*, a few Days ago, supposed by Poison; a Card, which he was seen to write some Hours before his death, contained the following Words: "Descended from an ancient and honourable Family, I have for Fifteen Years past suffered more from Indigence than ever Gentleman before submitted to: Neglected by my Acquaintance, traduced by my Enemies, and in-

fulced by the Vulgar, I am so reduced, wore down, and tired, that I have nothing left but that lasting Repose, the joint and dernier Inheritance of all.

Of Laudanum an ample Dose  
Must all my present Ills compose:  
But the best Laudanum of all

I want; not Resolution, but a Ball. T. D."

*March 5.* If the Foreign Prints tell Truth, that the Genoese are constantly building Ships of War for the French; and the French themselves, under Pretence of being called in by the Genoese, to preserve their Sovereignty over the Island of *Corsica*, have cut down the Timber on that Island proper for building of Men of War, and constantly transported it from thence to *Marseilles*, or *Toulon*, and may continue to do so; where is the Danger, Impropriety, or Injustice, for Britain to take these Islanders under her Protection, and prevent thereby the like Evils for the future? The Navies of France and Spain are daily increasing. The Consequence is to be dreaded. If we have Sixty or Seventy Sail of Line of Battle Ships, they have more; the Manning of them must be left to Events, in themselves uncertain.

A large Ship, supposed to be a *Virginian*, is lost about Four Miles Westward of where the *Lord Clive* is on Shore, and it is supposed all the Crew perished.

*March 10.* It is said that America is to be Taxed to make good the Deficiency of the 500,000 *l.* taken off the Land-Tax.

It is said the Changes are all over.—The Gentleman who was to take the Lead in the intended Resignations is satisfied; in consequence of which the rest are content with their present Situation.

It is said that Bills of Exchange, to a very considerable Amount, have within these few Days been remitted here from Poland, to be invested in our Funds.

They write from Paris, that the Value of the Imports during last Year from the Islands of *Hispaniola*, *Martinico*, *Guadaloupe*, &c. in the West-Indies, fell short of the Produce of the Year 1765, about Two Millions of Livres, notwithstanding the late Accession of all *Hispaniola*.

*March 12.* It is confidently reported, that his Majesty has declared his Intentions to support a Royal Academy for the Encouragement of the polite Arts.

The Differences and Disputes among the Great Ones, at the West-End of the Town, it is now said, are happily compromised, on which Account the expected Changes in the Ministry will not take place.

We are informed that 1,800,000 *l.* will be raised by Loans on Exchequer Bills, on the same Plan as last Year.

We are told that there were no less than 25 Persons, against whom Statutes of Bankruptcy were issued during the Course of last Year, who kept their Carriages. A remarkable Instance of Extravagance amongst the Tradesmen of the present Generation.

We hear that the Earl of *Chatham* has had the Honour, since his Arrival in Town, of Three Private Conferences with his Majesty, at the Queen's Palace.

Her Royal Highness *Maria Josepha*, Dauphiness of France, died about 8 o'Clock in the Evening of the 13th Inst. in the 36th Year of her Age. She was a Daughter of *Frederick Augustus* the Third, King of Poland and Elector of Saxony, and of *Mary Archduchess* of Austria, eldest Daughter of the Emperor *Joseph*. She was married the 19th of February 1747, to *Louis* the Dauphin of France, who died at *Fontainebleau* the 20th of Dec. 1765. The Issue of this Marriage are their Royal Highnesses the Dauphin, the Count de *Provence*, the Count d'*Artois*, and two Princesses. The King and Queen, and the Royal Family, are gone to reside at *Marcy* for some Time.

By a Gentleman arrived in Town last Week from *Brest*, we learn that a Rear Admiral was to set sail from that Port, in a few Days, with Three Ships of 74 Guns, Two of 60, and Three of 40 each; but that their Destination was kept a profound Secret.

It is reported that a certain great Man has strongly enforced the Expediency of Great-Britain

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maintaining the Corsican Nation in their Independence, and that even the Ministers of Two Foreign Powers have made some late Applications to our Court in their Favour.

They write from Minorca, that Orders had lately been received from London for the Militia of that Island to be put upon a respectable Footing.

Yesterday two Companies of Matroses embarked on board a Transport Ship at Woolwich, for North-America.

Orders are said to be given for a Number of Tents to be shipped at the Tower for Barbados.

On Monday several Vessels laden with Corn arrived at Lynn and Yarmouth from Holland.

A Letter from Lisbon, dated January 30, says, "In my last I acquainted you with the Publication of a Pamphlet against the Papal Supremacy, which made much Noise, and greatly disturbed the Clergy; since that Time Political and Commercial Matters have been more immediately the Objects of our Attention, and it is generally believed that a Rupture between England and Portugal cannot now be avoided, as the Portuguese Ministry reject, with implacable Obstinacy, all the Memorials of Mr. Hay, who had several Conferences with them within these few Days, but which have no Way tended to bring Matters to a speedy Conclusion. Several English Merchants are preparing to leave this Place with their Families, and will embark the first Opportunity for England."

We are credibly informed, that a Plan is now under Consideration, for laying a Tax on Livery Servants, which is to be doubled on all Foreigners, to make good the Deficiency of the Land-Tax, on being reduced to 3 s. per Pound.

March 17. We hear that a Right Hon. Peer has laid a Plan before his Majesty, for reducing the exorbitant Price of Provisions.

It was this Morning reported, that a respectable British Squadron, would shortly make its Appearance in the Mediterranean.

A Merchant who lately failed for an immense Sum of Money, we are told, left an affecting Letter behind him, declaring, that all he had taken away was 100 l. recommended his Family to the Humanity of his Creditors.

The Creditors of the above Merchant who went off last Week, have wrote a pressing Letter to him to desire he will return; the Face of his Affairs appearing to be much more favourable than was at first imagined.

It is said that our truly great Patriot has a Law in Contemplation, to oblige all Candidates for Seats in Parliament, to take an Oath, at the Time of their Election, that they have not offered, either Bribes, Threats, or any other Means to corrupt their Election.

We hear that several Species of Mineral Ores, Coral and Pearls, are brought home in the Jason Man of War, from her late Discoveries in South-America.

March 24. They write from Genoa, that a Corsican Express had just arrived with Advice, that the Count de Marboeuf had broke up the Line which was formed last Summer, to prevent a Communication with Paoli's Troops, by which a free Intercourse had taken Place between the Malecontents and the French.

Letters from Amsterdam, by the last Dutch Mail, mention, that 2000 Tons of Cordage had lately been shipped at that Port for the Use of the French Marine at Toulon.

It is the reigning Report, at the West-End of the Town, that we shall shortly see a new War break out in Germany between two powerful Royal Houses.

ANNAPOLIS, May 28.

The Brig, Free-Mason, Capt. M<sup>r</sup> Kirby, from Barcelona, arrived here last Tuesday Se'ennight. In Lat. 35, 45. Long. 8. She spoke the Brig Anna, Capt. Stewart, then 40 Leagues distant from Cape Sparte.

The Captains Lous, Kelty, Richardson, and Frost, all from London, are arrived at their respective Ports in this Province.

May 27, 1767.

LOST, on the 15th Instant, betwixt Thomas Gaffaway's and Annapolis, a Red Morocco Leather POCKET BOOK, with Brass Clasps, containing a Variety of Papers, of Use to none but the Owner: As also, One Eight Dollar Bill, and One Ninth of a Dollar, of the last New Money.

Whoever returns the said Book and Papers, to Joseph Wilkins, at Annapolis, shall receive a Reward of TEN SHILLINGS, besides the Cash it contains when lost.

TO BE SOLD,

HAMPTON FURNACE, in Frederick County, Maryland; together with upwards of 3000 Acres of Land, all of which is remarkably well Wooded. The Furnace, with Casting Bellows, and Bridge Houses, are all built of Stone, and compleatly and substantially finished, with a good Grift-Mill Two Stories high, built also of Stone: They are situated upon a Branch of Monocacy which never fails, nor can any of the Works be injured by the largest Floods: There is likewise finished, a large commodious Coal-House, with all other convenient Houses; also a very compleat Farm, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Furnace, upon which is above Fifty Acres of Meadow prepared, and Forty more may be easily cleared, all exceeding good, and in one Body.—There will also be Sold, the whole Stock of Negroes, Servants, Horses, Waggons, &c. belonging to the Works: There is Six Months Coal at the Furnace, and about Fourteen Hundred Cord of Wood cut ready for Coaling: There is about Five Hundred Tons of Ore at the Side of the Furnace, and about Four Hundred Tons more raised at the Bank. The Ore, of which there appears to be an inexhaustible Quantity, is extremely rich, and of a good Quality, and easily raised.—The Owners propose to sell immediately before they go in to Blast—Time will be allowed for Payment of the best Part of the Money, upon Bond and Security—Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with Norman Bruce, who lives near, and will show the said Works.

BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq; EDWARD DIGGES, NORMAND BRUCE, WILLIAM DIGGES, junr. JAMES CANADY.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, in Baltimore-Town, on Thursday the 8th of June next, by the Subscriber, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting-Alley, in said Town, fronting on Sharpling-Alley, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to Mr. William Spears, Merchant of said Town.

Also, A LOT of LAND, situated on the East-Side of said Town, commonly called Jones Town, distinguished by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. John Lees, fronting on High-Street, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet. Also,

A FIVE ACRE LOT of MEADOW GROUND, adjoining said Town, now leased out to Mr. Millicher Keene, for the Term of Three Years.

The whole of the said Lots, with indisputable Titles, will be sold together, or separate, as may suit the Purchaser or Purchasers.

(3<sup>rd</sup>) CHRISTOPHER CARNAN

By Order of the Rector and Visitors of King William School, on Wednesday the 10th of June next, at IV o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be Sold at the Door of the Coffee-House, in Annapolis, to the best Bidder,

A LEASE for Part of a LOT in the said City, belonging to the said School, lying on Francis Street, and the Public Circle, whereon stands the Brick Dwelling-House, called The Kentish-House. The Land to be leased, is about Feet in length, and 50 in depth; the Lease to be for 21 Years, renewable at the End of that Term, on the Payment of One Year's Rent, and renewable again at the End of the Second Term, on the same Condition: The Purchaser must engage to keep the Kentish-House in good Repair, and to build on the Lot, within Two Years, another Stone or Brick-House, at least 30 Feet long, and 18 Feet wide, the Walls thereof to be at least 14 Inches thick, and 12 Feet high above the Surface of the Ground.

TAKEN up by John Page, of Kent County, and secured in Swan-Creek, in the said County, a BATTOE, about 17 1/2 Feet long, and 3 1/2 wide, rows with 6 Oars, had 2 new ones in her, and had to her an Iron Chain of 6 or 7 Inches long.

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

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Monday the 15th Day of June next, at the Dwelling Plantation of the Subscriber, in Prince-George's County,

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, on which is a Dwelling-House, 36 Feet by 26 Feet, almost new; a Fifty Foot Tobacco-House, with several other Out-Houses; an Orchard of excellent Fruit. About 28 Acres of the Land is rich Marsh, easily turned into Meadow; and about 240 Acres more is quite level. Any Person intending to purchase, may view the Land before the Day of Sale, it being already laid off.

JAMES BECK.

King-George County, Virginia, May 8, 1767.

WHERBAS Aaron Grigsby, of King-George County, in Virginia, passed his Bond to certain Boles Baltrip, of Maryland, for One Hundred and Fifteen Pounds, Virginia Currency, on or about the Year 1762: Grigsby paid on Account of the said Bond £. 106: 19: 2, at sundry Payments, and died. I have, since his Death, as his Executor, paid the Balance, with Interest, and Baltrip refuses to give up the Bond. This is to forewarn all Persons from taking any Assignment on the said Bond, as no Part will be paid: and as soon as Baltrip is to be spoke with in Virginia, I shall take proper Steps to compel him to deliver it up.

DAVID JONES.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

May 26, 1767.

RAN away from Dorsey's Forge, a Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS JAMES, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has yellow Hair and Beard, and whitish Eye-Brows, grey Eyes, with an unusual Degree of White in them; down-look; had on his Working Clothes, but may probably change them.

Whoever takes up the said Fellow, shall have, if taken above Ten Miles, Thirty Shillings; if above Thirty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(1<sup>st</sup>) CALEB DORSEY.

May 18, 1767.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM KNELLER, near 6 Feet high, of a white Complexion, wears his own brown Hair, tied behind, is a pert saucy Fellow, and speaks pretty much in the West-Country Dialect, and has a remarkable large Knot on the Joint of one of his great Toes: He had on a blue broad Cloth Coat, and a Jacket, the Front of which is of Callico, and the Hind Parts of white Linen; Russia Drab Breeches, a white Linen Shirt, ruffled at the Bosom and Slits; grey Worsted Stockings, a Pair of Turn'd Pumps, which are rather too large, and yellow Metal Buckles: He took with him a kind of dapple, or blue dun Horse, about 13 1/2 Hands high, branded on the near Side thus, G. R.

Whoever brings home the Servant and Horse, shall have a Reward of THREE POUNDS Current Money, paid by

GREENBURY RIDGELY.

St. Mary's County, May 16, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, sometime last June, a stout lusty yellow Slave, named Will, though often calls himself Will Butler, between 35 and 40 Years of Age, or thereabouts. He is a good House Carpenter, a tight Cooper, understands Plantation-Business well, and is a very handy Fellow. He is acquainted in Baltimore, and Calvert County, and has many Relations in St. Mary's and Charles Counties. Whoever will take up, and secures said Slave, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward.

EDWARD MATTINGLY.

N. B. It is reported he travels with a Pass from John Baptist Mattingly, of whom I purchased him, if so, it must be obtained from his former Master on some Occasion or other, before he became my Property.

E. M.

TAKEN from a Runaway Negro, and supposed to be Stole (by Walter Wade, on the Head of Severn, the 21st Inst.) a small Strawberry Roan Horse, shod before, branded on the near Buttock, P, with some Mark beside, but not perceivable.

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

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