

The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.[XXII<sup>d</sup> Year.]

THURSDAY, September 4, 1766.

[N<sup>o</sup>. 1095.]

An Act for indemnifying Persons who have incurred certain Penalties inflicted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for granting certain Stamp Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America; and for making valid all Instruments executed or inrolled there on unstamped Paper, Vellum, or Parchment.

**W**HEREAS by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, *An Act for granting and applying certain Stamp Duties, and other Duties, in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, towards further defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing, the same; and for amending such Parts of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenues of the said Colonies and Plantations, as direct the Manner of determining and recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned*; certain Stamp Duties were granted throughout the Colonies and Plantations in America, which then were, or thereafter might be, under the Dominion of his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors; which said Stamp Duties were to take Place from and after the First Day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five: And whereas by another Act made in this present Session of Parliament, entitled, *An Act to repeal an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act for granting and applying certain Stamp Duties, and other Duties, in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, towards further defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing, the same; and for amending such Parts of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenues of the said Colonies and Plantations, as direct the Manner of determining and recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned*; the said first mentioned Act was repealed, from and after the First Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Six: And whereas it may have happened, since the passing of the said first mentioned Act, that Persons residing in, or resorting to, the said Colonies or Plantations, may not have been able to procure Paper, Vellum, or Parchment, duly stamped, as required by the said Act; and that such Persons, for want of the same, and other Persons residing elsewhere by reason thereof, may have committed many Offences, contrary to the Directions, and true Intent and Meaning, of the said Act; or may have neglected to do what by the said Act is required; whereby such Persons have incurred several Penalties and Forfeitures by the said Act inflicted: Therefore, for quieting the Minds of His Majesty's Subjects, and for preventing any Inconveniencies that might otherwise happen; be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who have committed any Offence or Offences (not being Felony) contrary to the Directions, and true Intent and Meaning, of the said Act, or have neglected to do any Matter or Thing required by the said Act, shall be, and he, she, and they, is and are indemnified from all Penalties and Forfeitures which he, she, or they, may have incurred for such Offence or Offences, (not being Felony) Neglect or Neglects, where final Judgment shall not have been given.

And whereas it was, by the said first mentioned Act, enacted, That no Matter or Thing whatsoever, by the said Act charged with

the Payment of a Duty, should be pleaded or given in Evidence, or admitted, within the said Colonies and Plantations, to be good, useful, or available, in Law or Equity, unless the same should be marked or stamped, in pursuance of the said Act, with the respective Duty thereby charged, or with an higher Duty: And whereas it may have happened that many Deeds, Instruments, and other Matters and Things, by reason that stamped Paper, Vellum, or Parchment, was not to be procured, may have been signed, sealed, or otherwise executed, entered, or inrolled, in the said Colonies and Plantations, upon unstamped Paper, Vellum, or Parchment, and, by reason thereof, cannot be pleaded or given in Evidence, or admitted to be good, useful, or available, in Law or Equity: And whereas by the said Act being repealed, there remains no Provision for making the said Deeds, Instruments, Matters, and Things, pleadable, or to be given in Evidence, or admissible as good, useful, or available, in Law or Equity, which may be attended with many Inconveniencies; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Deed, Instrument, or other Matter or Thing, signed, sealed, or otherwise executed, entered, or inrolled, in the said Colonies and Plantations, during the Continuance of the said Act, upon unstamped Paper, Vellum, or Parchment, shall and may, from and after the passing of this Act, be admitted and allowed in Evidence in any Court whatsoever; and shall be as valid and effectual as if the proper Stamps had been impressed thereon at the Time of the Signing, Sealing, or other Execution, or Entry or Inrollment thereof; any Thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

S M Y R N A, April 8.

**A**FTER the Bombardment of Trebifonde, a City of Natolia, which lasted from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of the preceding Month, Prince Heraclius of Georgia, whose Army increases still every Day, advanced as it were in Triumph towards Nova-Cæsarea, which opened her Gates to him: He is at present carrying on the Siege of Anafia, one of the strongest Towns in the Province, about 12 Leagues from the Black-Sea. The Ottoman Army, commanded by our Bashaw, encamps under Nicomedia. All our Fortresses swarm with Janisaries. Cannon has just been brought us from Scutari. Gallies filled with Soldiers and Ammunition have likewise been sent to us for the Defence of our Port. Nevertheless, if we may believe some intelligent Persons we now touch on the Moment when we shall re-enter under the Dominion of the Greeks: But others, perhaps not so well informed of the Forces and Skill of Prince Heraclius, as well as of his Connexions with foreign Powers, persuade themselves that the Georgians will soon fall again into the most cruel Servitude, and along with them all the Christians of this Empire.

Paris, May 26. It is reported here, though perhaps without Foundation, that in Spain one Insurrection breaks out after another; that Bread is sold there at 12 Sols a Pound; that no Man is safe there; that the national Troops will not set against the Rebels, and that 20 Squadrons of French Troops have received Orders to march instantly to Madrid. We wait impatiently to hear the dreaded Consequences of this Calamity. We are likewise informed, that in May 1765, a great Revolution happened at Quito, the Capital of Peru, in the West-Indies. What Foundation there is for this News, Time will evince.

May 28. The following are the Circumstances of a Revolution, which is very confidently said to

have happened, on the 22<sup>d</sup> of May 1765, in the City of Quito, the Capital of the Government of Peru.

A Lady of the City writ on that Day a Note to Don Juan Diare Henexa, Director of the Custom-House, newly established there, recommending to him to make his Escape directly, unless he chose to lose his Life in a cruel Manner. Henexa, availing himself of this Notice, took refuge with the Auditor and the President of the Royal Audience, in the Convent of St. Dominica. In Reality, at the coming on of Night, a large Multitude ran and set Fire to the Custom-House, thinking the Director was there still. Sixty Persons perished in the Tumult, and the Fire consumed among other Things, 14,000 Quadruples in Specie. The People assembled also in all the Quarters of the City; and what is incredible is, that at the same Hour all the Inhabitants of that vast Country, composed of upwards of 2800 Cities, Towns and Villages, were in Motion, and assembled in Confusion.

The most illustrious Bishop of Quito, seeing with Horror, a general and premeditated Rebellion, proposed a Capitulation, which was accepted only on the following Conditions.

- I. That all European Foreigners should be obliged to quit the City in Eight Days.
- II. That the Artillery, warlike Stores, and Arms, which were in the King's Magazine, should be delivered up to the Rebels without Delay.
- III. That they should settle, as a fundamental Law, an Exemption from all Manner of Tribute.
- IV. That all the Slaves should be made free by an Indulto General.
- V. That the Criminals, detained in the Prisons, should be set at Liberty.

In Consequence of the first Article, all the Foreigners, that were at Quito, quitted the City under the Disguise of Priests and Monks, and abandoned their Effects.

It is added, that the Conspirators, in order to shake off entirely the Spanish Yoke, have pretended to elect a King in the Person of the Count de Herba Florida, Viceroy, who in Spite of his Protestations, "That he would rather die, than take away the Crown from his lawful Sovereign," was forced, with the Dagger at his Throat, to suffer himself to be proclaimed King of Quito.

The Bishop of Quito, endeavouring to escape, was made Prisoner at Sight.

This News came to the Vice-Roy of Santa-Fe by an extraordinary Courier, dispatched from Santa Martha, on the 3<sup>d</sup> of October, 1765. And since we have been informed, that the Vice-Roy at Santa-Fe, not finding himself in Safety in his own House, had retired at first into a Convent of Monks; but that he afterwards quitted it, in order to go to Houda, having abandoned all the Affairs of his Government.

L O N D O N, May 25.

They write from Leghorn, that in a late Assembly of the Corsicans in Paoli's Interest, it was unanimously agreed to Muster every third Male, from 16 Years upwards, in Case Necessity should require their being summoned into the Field for the Service of their Country.

The Admiral Stevens Packet, lately arrived from the East-Indies, has brought over a little Horse and Mare for his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; the former of which is no more than 30 Inches high. The little Mare is the greater Curiosity, as she is at this Time very Big with Foal. Both the Mare and Horse are at present in a Park belonging to Lady Clive near Blackheath.

They write from Gibraltar, that fresh Disputes have lately broke out between the Dutch and Algerines, on Account of the former having been detected in fraudulently disposing of their Mediterranean Passes to Foreigners.

A Number of Indians, Men, Women and Children, to the Amount of 500 at least, were seen by the Company of the Dolphin Man of War, from the East-Indies; they were at least eight Feet and an Half high, rode on Horses not more than 14 or 15 Hands high, and were Clad in the Skins of a Beast unknown to this Country. These People were seen on the East Side of the

Terra Patagonia, in South-America, at the Entrance of the Straights of Magellan; and till our seeing them, the Accounts given by Voyagers were not believed by us. They were converted with by Signs, and given many Presents by the Honourable Commodore who commanded on this Voyage.

May 25, and 29. Friday in the Afternoon his Grace the Duke of Richmond took Possession of his Office as Secretary of State for the Southern Department; the Right Hon. Mr. Conway being to act in the Northern.

Monday they had violent Gales at Harwich, three Ships were lost, and every Person perished.

They write from Herefordshire, Worcester-shire, Gloucestershire, and other adjacent Counties, that there is a Prospect of the greatest Crops of all Kinds of Grain that have been known for many Years past.

A Letter from the Hague, dated May 13, says, "Our Affairs in the East-Indies give us some Concern; but we hope soon to reinstate them: Our Marine will speedily be augmented, and a respectable Squadron be sent out against the piratical States of Barbary, either to chastise them for their Insults, or to renew the Treaties which some Time since subsisted between us and them."

May 30. Yesterday the Right Hon. Lord Howe resigned his Place of one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

It is supposed that the above Resignation will be attended with many more Changes, not only in that, but likewise in other Departments of the State, but it is not yet known who are to succeed.

Private Letters from Madrid inform, that since the precipitate Departure of the Marquis Squillac, who was known to be no Friend to England, the British Interest appears to be daily advancing at the Catholic Court.

Mr. Pitt's Departure from Town, was owing, it is confidently whispered, to his having made an important Discovery relative to secret Connections of the Ministry, which he did not approve.

June 7. They write from Portugal, that several Spanish Troops had lately made their Appearance on their Frontiers, which occasioned various Conjectures.

Wednesday as the two little Horfes, sent as a Present from Lord Clive to her Majesty, were leading through Pall-Mall to the Queen's Palace, one of them dropt down dead.

On Wednesday last the Company of his Majesty's Ship Dolphin, lately returned from a Voyage round the World, and paid off on Tuesday last at Deptford, went in Procession from Tower Hill, with a Band of Music, a Globe and Colours, to the Queen's Palace, before which the Musicians played "God save the King." On being asked their Business, they answered they came to congratulate his Majesty on his Birth-Day, and to return him Thanks for the additional Pay he had been pleased to grant them; they then gave three Cheers, and proceeded to the Admiralty, where they gave Three more Cheers; and from thence to the Hon. Commodore Byron's, at Mortlake, who met them (at their earnest Request) on the Terras before his House; when they returned him Thanks for his great Tenderness and Humanity to them on their late Voyage.

June 10. During last Session of Parliament his Majesty gave the Royal Assent to Ninety-five public, and One Hundred and One private Bills; in all One Hundred and Ninety-six; from the 19th of February to the 6th of June.

June 12. The Barber who had the Honour to let his Royal Highness Prince Henry Blood last Monday, when the Accident happened, there being no Surgeon on the Spot, has received a handsome Present.

June 14. It is now said, that the Reason why a certain great Man was refused the Privilege of nominating Persons to Offices, which he insisted on as the Condition of his coming into the Ministry, was, lest he should be as blind to the Merits of Scotchmen in disposing of Employments, as the Favourite was to the Merits of the English.

Letters from Hamburgh, of the 21st of last Month mention, that a Convention is nearly concluded between the Court of France, and the Republic of Genoa; by which it is agreed, that the former shall assist the latter with 4000 more additional Troops, for the Recovery of Corsica.

It is said, that one of the Officers belonging to the Hon. Commodore Byron's Squadron, which went out in search of the new discovered Island in the South Sea, brought a Child of two Years and a Half old from the Shore on board their Ship, when, on measuring him, he was found

to be three Feet eight Inches and a Half high. They afterwards dressed him up in a very gay Manner, particularly with a Gold laced Hat, a Number of Beads and Feathers, with which the Inhabitants seemed highly pleased, and brought plenty of Fruit, Fowls, &c. the Produce of their Country.

The National Debt, as it stood the 5th Day of January, being old Christmas-Day, amounts to 130,213,901l. 14s. 6d. and the annual Interest, or other Charges, payable for the same, is 4,698,656l. 15s. 5d.

June 17. A Letter dated Madras, Fort St. George, October 20, 1765, concludes thus:—

"In January next we are to be sent against the King of Tanjour, above 500 Miles up the Country. He is indebted Fifteen Years Tribute to the Company, and refuses Payment, so that our Business is to oblige him to it."

Part of a Letter from Gibraltar, of the First of May last.—"I find, on reading some Newspapers, that the Accounts of our Storm of the 30th of January last, were greatly exaggerated: It was really shocking, and 50 Persons lost their Lives by it; but we entirely got the better of it, as well as of our Neighbour-Governor, who is dismissed from his Command. Our Works, &c. by the Vigilance of our Governor, are not only in a Condition of Defence, but Offence, if Occasion requires."

It is said that the Men, who were upon the Discovery in the Dolphin Man of War, received double Pay, in Consequence of their delivering up such Papers, Plans, &c. as might be in their Hands, it being thought improper that any Thing should be made Public till another Voyage has been made to the above Place; after which, it is supposed, the Public will be gratified with the Account of the Discovery.

We are informed, that the Officers and Men intended to be sent on a fresh Voyage to the South Seas, are furnishing themselves with all Kinds of Toys and Trinkets, to the Amount of several Thousand Pounds, the Inhabitants of the new discovered Island being particularly fond of those Commodities.

Capt. Coffin, in a Schooner from Nantucket, bound to London, foundered on her Passage. The People were taken up by a Brig from Halifax, belonging to Liverpool.

The Charming Nancy, Kent, from Falmouth, to Boston in New-England, foundered on her Passage thither, off the Western Islands, and the Captain was brought to England in a Dutch Vessel.

We hear Accounts have been received by the Way of Holland, that the French East-India Company had establish'd a New Settlement at the Molucca Isles.

They write from Senegal, that the Gentlemen of the several Factories had laid before the Governor, a Plan for restoring the Gum-Trade, by establishing Caravans into the Inland Parts of the Country. A Scheme already attempted by the French at Cape Verd.

It is said that no Ambassador will go to Paris, till after the Return of Count Guerchy from France.

Letters from Petersburg say, that her Imperial Majesty, out of her great Regard for Literary Merit, has lately sent the Order of St. Anne to M. de Voltaire, accompanied with a valuable Present.

Letters from Constantinople advise, that a Body of 60,000 Turkish Troops, drawn from the Garrisons in Lesser Asia, were in Motion against the Malecontents of Georgia.

June 19. It is asserted, that the Jesuits have lodged near a Million Sterling in our Funds since their routing out of Portugal and France; which it is supposed will continue there till they can execute their Plan.

June 21. By a Gentleman arrived from St. Augustine, we are informed, that among the Forests, a few Miles Westward from that Place, have been found a large Quantity of exceeding fine Red Wood, supposed to be equal in goodness to that imported from the Brazils.

A Nobleman of no great Fortune, lost Two Thousand Guineas last Tuesday, on a single Throw at the Hazard Table.

A Duel was Yesterday Morning fought in Hyde-Park, between Two Clergymen, on Account of a Lady to whom both paid their Addresses, in which the Challenger having Three of his Fingers shot off, his Antagonist proposed an Accommodation, and they parted seemingly reconciled.

The Dispatch, Capt. Keith Wray, sent Express by the North-American Merchants, which sailed from Plymouth, the 20th of March, sprung

a Leak, in Lat. 29, Long. 51. W. and was on the 13th of May assisted by the Elizabeth, Capt. Brown, from St. Kitt's, who arrived at Bristol the 21st Instant, which was the Reason they had not received an authenticated Account of the Rupee at New-York, when the Packet sailed from thence the 7th of May.

Gloucester, June 23. On Thursday passed through this City for Scotland, in Two Hearses, from Bath, the Remains of the late Earl and Countess of Sutherland. There is something very affecting in the Fate of these Noble Personages. The Loss of an only Son, who died about a Twelvemonth ago, lay so heavy upon their Spirits, that they determin'd to try whether the Gaiety of Bath, would dispel the Gloom. They had been there only a few Weeks, when the Earl was taken ill with a violent Fever; during which, the Countess devoted herself so entirely to the Care of her Lord, that it is asserted she attended him for 21 Days and Nights without ever leaving him, or going to Bed; and the Apprehensions of his Danger, affected her Spirits and Appetite, that her Stomach refused all Sustainance; and she died about Three Weeks ago, perfectly worn out with Fatigue and Watching; and last Monday Se'night the Fever carried off his Lordship. This most amiable Pair were an Honour to Nobility: Their conjugal Love was even proverbial. It appeared from the Inscriptions on the Coffins, that the Earl was only 31, and the Countess 26.

BOSTON, August 11.

Since our last another Express has come to Town from the Westward, with a Petition to his Excellency the Governor and Council, from a Number of the Inhabitants of Nobletown, who have been drove from their Settlement there; complaining of the cruel Treatment they have again lately met with from the Sheriff of Albany and others, and begging the Interposition of this Province, under whose Encouragement they first settled there.—The Substance of their Complaint we have in the following Letter from Egremont, to which Place many of the Inhabitants were obliged to flee for Protection, &c.

Extract of a Letter from Egremont, in this Province, dated July 30, 1766.

"Saturday, the 26th of July Instant, Hermanus Schyler, Sheriff of the County of Albany, and Robert Van Ranslear, of Cleverack, attended with about 250 of General Gage's Light Infantry, armed with Guns, Swords, Pistols, one Field Piece, and three Swivels, came in a hostile Manner to Nobletown, to the House of Andrew Stalker, which they broke down; from thence they proceeded to the House of William Bever, broke down his House, and robbed him of Three Guns, and sundry other Goods and Tools; from thence they came to the House of Evert Conniekabacker, where they pitched their Camp; from thence said Schyler and others, on Sabbath-Day the 27th, travelled three Miles to the House of Joseph Clarke, and broke it open, and robbed him of all his Books, Arms, Clothes, Provisions, and every Thing they could lay their Hands on; from thence they went to the House of Robert Mecker, and broke down the House, flung out and destroyed, and carried away every Thing that was therein; from whence they returned to their Camp; from whence in the Afternoon the said Schyler and others came to the House of Robert Noble, which House and Furniture they entirely destroyed, and set Fire to the Barns, &c. which were consumed; from thence they proceeded to the Houses of said Clarke and Mecker, and carried off all they left in the Morning, then returning to their Camp, they took as Prisoner Thomas Millard, killing and destroying Swine, Fowls, &c. as they returned: On Monday the 28th the said Schyler and others came to the House of Rubert Warren, which they broke open and plundered, and rifled of every Thing therein, killed four Sheep, three Hogs, one Calf, and abused the Children, &c. thence they proceeded to the House of William Kellog, and a Man who was in the House upon their Approach fled, but was pursued, and had two Guns fired at him, but he escaped; they then returned to the House, which they robbed of every Thing, and much abused a Child there, killed two Hogs, ten Geese, &c. thence said Schyler and others came to the House of Eb. Smith, of Egremont, and rifled it of every Thing valuable, and light to carry away, and then returned to the Camp; and on Tuesday they drew off, threatening they would come again in a few Days, and lay the whole Town in Rubbish, plant three Forts there, and tarry to keep off the Inhabitants.—Thus are the Inhabitants of Nobletown drove

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NEW-YORK, August 14.

The Duke of Cumberland Packet, Captain Goodridge, soon after he left this Coast in May last, sprung a Leak, and bore away for the West-Indies, but having the good Luck to fall in with a Sloop from New-England bound to the Southward, Captain Goodridge, to serve the Crown, engaged with the Capt. for a certain Sum of Money, as well as to take the Cargo at Market Price, to see him safe to Falmouth, where they both arrived safe, after a Passage of 40 Days from this Port.

PHILADELPHIA, August 28.

Extract of a Letter from London, June 14, 1766.

"Commodore Byron is lately returned from a Voyage round the World, but the Intention and Incidents of the Voyage, are kept very Secret; only it is known that they have discovered an Island, near Patagonia, in South-America, the Inhabitants of which are of a Gigantic Size, being, in general, about Nine Feet high, and young Children in Proportion. This is no Romance, but real Matter of Fact, and may be depended on."

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 4.

Last Week arrived from London, the Captains *Montgomery* and *M<sup>c</sup>Lachlan*; but bring no later News than what we had before.

By Capt. *M<sup>c</sup>Lachlan*, the Hon<sup>ble</sup> DANIEL DULANY, Esq; received a Letter [addressed to Him, and the Merchants in *Maryland*,] from the Merchants in *London*, Trading to *North-America*; the Purport of which is the same as that Publish'd last Week, addressed to the Merchants in *Philadelphia*, which renders it quite unnecessary to re-publish it in this Paper. He also received the Act of Parliament, printed at the Beginning of this Paper.

Friday last Died, after a very long and lingering Indisposition, at *Alexandria*, GEORGE JOHNSTON, Esq; an eminent Practitioner of the Law in *Virginia*, and in this Province.

Thursday Evening last, the Roof of the great Building in this Town, which was intended for the Residence of the Governor, fell in, the Tenons being all Rotten in the Mortoises.

Fortune attends the Brave.

### Maryland LOTTERY.

THE Public may depend upon the Drawing to commence on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of this Instant, in the Court-House, in ANNAPOLIS.

The Proprietors hope to be indulged with the Patience of the Adventurers until that Day, when no Cause whatever shall prevent the final Decision.

The Tickets are rolled up and ready for the Wheels. There are a few Tickets remain yet unfold. Those who intend to become Adventurers in this Lottery, are desired to be speedy in their Application.

Those Gentlemen who have not yet made their Returns of the unfold Tickets, are once more desired to do it. Delays of this Kind are attended with bad Consequences, if not done in Time.

MARYLAND, September 1, 1766.

THE Subscribers are authorized to receive all Debts due to the Estate of the late Mr. *John Philipot*, of *LONDON*, Merchant, and take this Method to inform all those who are indebted to the said Estate, that immediate Payment is expected.

CHARLES DIGGES,  
FRANK LEEKE.

N. B. Mr. *Digges* intends for *England* the last of this Month, and will give constant Attendance in *Upper-Marlborough*, from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant, to settle with all with whom he has had Dealings, as well as to receive any Payments his Customers may please to make him.

If a certain JOHN ROSE, who sometime ago lived with Mr. *John Semple*, will apply to *Charles Digges* in *Upper-Marlborough*, he will hear of something much to his Advantage.

Upper-Marlborough, August 26, 1766.

THE Subscriber intending for *England* next Month, desires all those who are indebted to him, to pay off their Accounts immediately; and those to whom he is indebted, to send in their respective Accounts.

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JOHN WELDON.

September 3, 1766.

AS little Regard hath been had to the Subscriber's former Advertisement, relating to Mr. *Henry Gassaway*, he therefore, for the last Time, gives Notice, That he will attend at the House of Mr. *Reynolds* in *Annapolis*, next Tuesday and Wednesday with his Books, in order to receive his said Debts: Those who neglect that Time, may be assured of being immediately dealt with according to Law, without Distinction.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, Attorney  
in Fact for H. Gassaway.

WANTED in *Prince-George's County School*, A MASTER. Any Person qualified, may meet with the Visitors at the said School, the First of *October* next.

Signed per Order,

(3<sup>w</sup>)

JAMES BECK, Register.

Upper-Marlborough, Sept. 2, 1766.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on Saturday Night the 2<sup>d</sup> of *August* last, a large Black Horse, about 15 Hands high, has a long Bob Tail, Ridge Mane, whether Shod all Fours, or only Before, is uncertain, Paces, Trpts, and Gallops, and has been used to draw in a Chair.

Whoever brings him to *Upper-Marlborough*, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

ALEXANDER SYMMER.

TAKEN up by *Sebastian Oley*, in *Patapsco River*, in *April* or *May* past, an old Twelve Hoghead FLAT, seal'd Fore and Aft, had a Handspike in her, but no Oar, nor any Rope at her Head. She is rotten at her Stem.

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

August 24, 1766.

COMMITTED to *Calvert County Jail*, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himself *Equire Benjamin*, says he was born in *Maryland*, near *Annapolis*, the proper Slave of Mr. *John Haile*, who moved to *Carolina*, and there set him free. He is branded on the right Cheek P, and on the Left S, and he appears to be about 40 Years of Age.

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

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JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

TO BE SOLD,

A WELL Improved LOT in the Town of *Leesburg*, *Loudoun County, Virginia*, with all Conveniences for keeping a good Tavern, with about 5 Acres of extraordinary good Meadow, adjoining the said Town. Also, another Lot in the said Town, with a good Dwelling-House, two Rooms, and two Brick Chimnies, Cellar, and good Stable, in a very convenient Part of the Town, and suitable for a Store. Also, a Tract of Land, commonly called *Locust Thicket*, containing 429 Acres, lying within 4 Miles of the said Town, on the Road that leads from *Pennsylvania* to *Carolina*, has on it a good new Dwelling-House, with two Rooms on a Floor, a Stone Chimney with two Fire Places, a Cellar, well walled, the Bigness of the House, a good Logg'd Kitchen, with a Stone Chimney and Oven, a new Logg'd Barn 24 by 54, with a Threshing Floor in the Middle 24 Feet Square, a Corn-House, Meat-House, Dairy, and Hen-House, all built last Year, there is about eight Acres of Meadow mowed this Year, and suitable Land for making much more, about 70 Acres of Land cleared, and under good Fence, the oldest of which has not been cleared above 4 Years. Also, one other Tract of Land, lying on *Goose-Creek*, in the same County, containing about 300 Acres, well Watered and Timbered, unimproved. The Titles can be shown, and the Terms of Sale known, by applying to the Subscriber, living on the said Tract of Land, called *Locust Thicket*.

CRAVEN PEYTON.

N. B. The said Lot, whereon the Tavern stands, was formerly sold to Mr. *John Wilkinjon*, but he not complying with his Agreement, the Bonds are cancelled.

THE Subscribers, being Prisoners in *Anne-Arundel County Jail* for Debt, hereby give Notice, that they intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province for Relief.

THOMAS MOBBERLY, junr.  
HENRY WARMAN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN STILLING, a slim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, short brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Fearnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master shall get him again, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

RAN away from the Subscribers, of *Prince-George's County*, on the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Evans* (alias *Harvis*), by Trade a Taylor, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made, has an Impediment in his Speech, a round smooth Face, down Look, short black Hair, and a thin black Beard. Had on, and carried with him, an old light coloured Sagathy Coat, white Linen Waistcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of light Cloth Breeches, and a Pair of Linen Ditto, two old white Shirts, a Pair of brown Thread Stockings, a Pair of Cotton Ditto, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

BASIL WARING,  
JOHN WARING.

(1<sup>1</sup>)

Dorchester County, *Vienna*, August 16, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Schooner *Vigilance*, about forty Tons Burthen, one Year old, well Fitted, and a prime Sailer.

Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Wetwork*; and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Addition to Wetwork*, both lying within Two Miles and a Half of the Town of *Vienna*, these two Parcels of Land is chiefly Wood-Land, well Timbered, and contains some good Meadow Ground. Also a Tract of Proprietary LAND, (being Part of his Lordship's Manor of *Nanticoke*), called *Wheeler's Lot*, containing 207 Acres, under a Lease of 21 Years, 16 Years to commence from the 17<sup>th</sup> of next *April*; Part of this Tract lieth within the Town of *Vienna*, whereon is a Dwelling-House, lately built 30 Feet by 20, with a Shed 14 Feet on one Side, which forms 3 Rooms on a Floor, and 3 Fire Places, also some Out-Houses and a Garden, about 80 Acres under a good new Fence, and about 30 Acres cleared, some of which may easily be improved into good Meadow, is well situate either for a Store or Tavern. For Terms apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

(6<sup>w</sup>)

JOHN WHEELER.

August 11, 1766.

COMMITTED to *Frederick County Jail*, on the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant, an Irish Man, who says he belongs to Mr. *Henry Hallingworth*, Tavern-keeper, at the Head of *Elk River*, *Cecil County*, and confesses his Name to be *John Armstrong*.

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

GEORGE SCOTT, Sheriff.

WHEREAS *Martha*, Wife of the Subscriber, in *Anne-Arundel County*, has eloped from him, (and taken with her his two Children, *Richard* and *Nancy*), and endeavours, all she can, to run him in Debt:—These are therefore to warn all Persons not to entertain or trust her on his Account, for he will pay no Debt of her contracting after the Date hereof. August 22, 1766.

JASPER WOMLEY.

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**R**AN away from the Subscriber, the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, a Mulatto Fellow called *Jack*, he formerly waited on Col. *Tesker*, and has for some Years attended on the Subscriber, he is well known in *Annapolis*, and many other Parts of this Province. Whoever will apprehend and secure him in any Jail, so that he may be had again, shall receive one Guinea Reward, and if brought to my House in *Charles County*, two Guineas will be paid, by

(2<sup>v</sup>) RICHARD LEE.

N. B. 'Tis needless to describe his Apparel, as his Person is so well known.

**C**OMMITTED as a Runaway, to the Jail of *Alexandria*, in *Fairfax County*, *Virginia*, a likely young Negro Man, who calls himself by the Name of *James Mitchell*, says that he is a Convict, and that he belongs to Mr. *Abraham Ayres*, in *Kent County*, *Maryland*.

His Master is desired to come and pay the Prison Charges, and take him away.

Aug. 9. 1766. (3)

August 16, 1766.

**A** GOOD FORGE-CARPENTER, and Good WORKMEN, who will undertake the Management of One FINERY FIRE, to Work Double-Handed, will meet with Good Encouragement, if they apply to the Subscriber at *Frederick Forge*, on the Mouth of *Anti-Etam*.

(4) SAMUEL BEALL, junr.

August 9, 1766.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

**R**AN away last Night, from the *Patapsco Furnace*, near *Elk-Ridge Landing*, two English Convict Servant Men, viz.

*William Lewis*, aged about 27 Years, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, spare made, of a fair Complexion, thin Visage, light brown Hair, and grey Eyes; he has been under a Doctor for some Time, with a fore Leg, which causes him to go Lame. Had with him, an old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Matchcoat Jacket, Rolls Trowsers, and Country made Shoes.

*John Wright*, aged about 25 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a bluff faced Fellow, of a fair Complexion, light brown Hair, grey Eyes, and is much Pock-mark'd, has a swelling in his right Knee, which causes him to go Lame. Had with him, a new Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, a grey Fearnought Jacket, and a blue Cloth under Ditto, Rolls Trowsers, and Country made Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so as they may be had again, shall receive for each, if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought home to the Furnace, of *Thomas Harrison*, and Company.

(6) per JAMES WALKER.

ANNAPOLIS, August 6, 1766.

**T**HE little Regard which has been paid to the Subscriber's Advertisement heretofore published, requesting all Persons, without Exception, who were indebted for Dealings in his Store before Mr. *Clarke's* Death, or on any other Account, to pay off, or otherwise finally settle their respective Balances, induces him ONCE MORE to acquaint them, that his determin'd Resolution is, soon to depart hence for *England*, and that every Person neglecting to pay off, or by delay refusing to settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, may depend, very shortly, upon being Sued without Distinction, as it is his Intention, absolutely to settle every Matter respecting his Property before his Departure, the Time of which will not admit of any further Requisition, so that this must be deemed a legal Demand, preceding Actions being commenced without further Notice by,

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. He has a few Remnants of a Cargo still to dispose of, which he will sell very Cheap for ready Money: And a Brigantine to Charter, of 160 Tons Burthen, well found, and Strong, with good Accommodations for Passengers. C. W.

August 16, 1766.  
**W**HEREAS I have good Room to suspect, that some Villainous Person or Persons, wilfully Burnt a Tobacco-House of mine, on the Evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant. I hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any Person who shall or may discover the Person or Persons that perpetrated the same, so that they may be convicted thereof and brought to Justice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

N. B. His Excellency the Governor being now absent from *Lown*, prevents my Application to him for a Pardon for any one who shall turn Evidence (the Principal excepted) but I shall apply for the same as soon as he returns, and doubt not of Success.

R. H.

Just Imported from *Barbados*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the House of *Capt. James Reith* in *Annapolis*,

**C**HOICE CANE SPIRIT by the Hoghead or Keg, RUM by the Hoghead, *Muscovado SUGAR*, and LIMES, by the Barrel, and *Tamarins* by the Pot, at the most reasonable Rates.

RICHARD BUTTON.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living near *Patapsco Ferry*, on the 3<sup>d</sup> of August last, two Convict Servant Men, viz.

*Edward Jenkins*, a short well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, and has a remarkable wide Mouth: Had on and took with him, a good Hat, with a white Metal Button to it, two Check Shirts much wore, one Osnabrig ditto, a striped Flannel lappell'd Jacket, lined with white, Leather Breeches, Crocus Trowsers, Osnabrig Petticoat ditto, three Pair of Yarn or Worsted Hose, some of them ribb'd, and Country made Pumps. As he has been in the Country before, it's probable he will give a good Account of himself, and pass for a Sailor, as he may dress in a Sailor's Habit.

*Richard Harbett*, a young Fellow, about 20 or 21 Years of Age, smooth Face, and wears his own Hair: Had on and took with him, an old Felt Hat, red Kersey Jacket, old white Shirt, two Osnabrig ditto, short *Ruffia* Drab Breeches, Crocus Trowsers, and no Shoes that are known of.

Whoever takes up the said Servants so that their Master may get them again, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds for *Jenkins*, if taken Twenty Miles from Home, and if taken from on board of any Vessel, outward Bound, Six Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought Home: And for the other Forty Shillings, paid by

JOSEPH JACOBS.

**C**OMMITTED to *Worcester County Jail*, the 15<sup>th</sup> of July, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Negro by the Name of *John Dankin*, he says that he came across the Bay from *Rappahannock*, is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a thin Visage, of a yellow Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, and has a small Scar upon his left Hand which he says was burnt, and that he served his Time with one *Thomas Golden*.

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

(6) ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

ANNAPOLIS, July 31, 1766.

**T**HE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September next, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell about Eight Hundred Acres of LAND, being Part of a Tract called *White's Plains*; also One Hundred ACRES, Part of another Tract called *Abington*, both lying in *Anne-Arundel County*; and that on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of the same Month, they will meet at Mrs. *Flowers's* Ordinary, near *St. Luke's Church*, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in *Queen-Anne's County*. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

**S**TRAYED or Stolen from *Kingsbury Furnace*, in *Baltimore County*, on Saturday Evening the Nineteenth of July last, a Grey Horse, about 15 Hands high, well made, with a Snip down his Nose, Hog Mane, short Switch Tail, Shod all round, is very sharp on the Back, and low in Flesh, has been in the Geers, and is mark'd with the Collar, and he is very apt to rear when any Person looks in his Mouth.

Whoever will give Information of the said Horse to the Subscriber, so that he may be had again, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought to the Furnace.

FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

July 17, 1766.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in *Northumberland County*, *Virginia*, a Servant Man, named *Samuel Homes*, by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Coat lined, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, coarse Shoes, dark mill'd Stockings, much mended, an old Hat bound round with black Ferret; his Hair tied behind, rocks much in his Walk, is Bow legged, has a Scar on his right Cheek, and a small Mole close by it, has a large Flesh Mark on the Outside of his left Knee, resembling the Skin of raw Pork, also a large Scar on the Instep of his right Foot, by a great Sore. Whoever takes up said Runaway, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM TAITE.

N. B. If he is taken up in *Maryland*, I will give Five Pounds Reward; it is supposed he will go into *St. Mary's* and *Calvert Counties*, as he was in both a few Days ago, from

W. T.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at *Charles Carroll's, Esq;* in *Annapolis*,

**A** PARCEL of Fine JESUITS BARK, either by the single Bottle or in larger Quantities, the same being packed in Bottles containing from between 1 and 2, to 3 and 4 Pounds each; it will be sold at a very reasonable Rate, by

BERNARD O NEILL.

**B**ROKE out of *Anne-Arundel County Jail*, on the First of July last, at Night, the following Persons, viz.

*John Kent*, a young Fellow, Country Born, his Dress is uncertain, as he has different Suits.

*Thomas Woods*, an Irishman, wears his own Hair, had on a brown Cloth Coat with yellow Metal Buttons—he is Lame in one Leg, it being lately cut, and much swell'd, a Cabinet-maker by Trade. Its supposed he will make to *Philadelphia*.

*Thomas Malvoil*, and *Thomas Winwood*, the one a Weaver and the other a Gardener, both lately imported in the Country.—As they can all Write, its probable they may Forge Passes.

Whoever delivers them to the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(1) JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

ANNAPOLIS, June 26, 1766.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, about a Fortnight ago, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Morgan*, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been seen on *Elk-Ridge*.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

WILLIAM PACA.

**W**ANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

(1) JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

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# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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THURSDAY, September 11, 1766.

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The following VERY EXTRAORDINARY Pieces, Publish'd in a SUPPLEMENT to Messieurs BRADFORD's Pennsylvania Journal, will show the Readers what Sort of a Man JOHN HUGHES is, and Others of his Stamp.

Messrs. W. and T. Bradford,

The following Copies of Letters lately received from London, being very interesting to the Public, we beg the Favour, that they may be made public through your free and impartial Paper, which will oblige no small Number of your Readers.

A Letter from John Hughes, Esq; to the Commissioners of the Stamp-Office in London.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1765.

GENTLEMEN,

**H**AVING been confined to my Bed 25 Days past, with a violent Disorder, that was expected would have proved mortal, but thank GOD am now able to sit up in Bed, I shall attempt to give you a Sketch of not only my own Conduct, but also that of the Presbyterians and Proprietary Party here, relative to the Stamp-Office.

In May last I received Information, by a Letter from Dr. Franklin, that he had recommended me for Chief Distributor of Stamps in this Province, and thus the Matter rested until some Gentlemen to the Eastward received their Commissions; whereupon Mobs arose in several of the Eastern Provinces, and the Officers were obliged to resign. But as a Prelude to the Destruction and Disorder made by those Mobs, the Printers in each Colony, almost without Exception, stuffed their Papers Weekly for some Time before with the most inflammatory Pieces they could procure, and excluded every Thing that tended to cool the Minds of the People, these Measures they pursued until the Presbyterians in particular in every Colony began to threaten the Stamp-Officers. And those Gentry in this Province, about the Beginning of September, began to be very Noisy, and some of them said I ought to resign, I gave them for Answer, I had as yet no Commission, and therefore could not resign what I had not. However about the Middle of September it was reported that the Stamps would arrive in Captain Friend, who was then expected, and these riotous Gentry began to threaten they would destroy the Stamps as soon as they arrived. I therefore being desirous, as far as in me lay, to procure the Stamps, wrote, on the 17<sup>th</sup>, the Letter (N<sup>o</sup>. 1) to his Honour the Governor, but received no Answer, and as the Stamps did not arrive in Captain Friend, Matters rested until October 2<sup>d</sup>, when I received the Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 2) being a Note from Captain William Dowel, a Tool of the Party, and therefore I wrote my Answer (N<sup>o</sup>. 3) to Mr. Dickenson, the Owner of the Ship, and on the next Day I wrote my Letter (N<sup>o</sup>. 4) to his Honour the Governor, but received no Answer, and here Matters rested until Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, when I received Information that the Ship with the Stamps was to come up to Town that Day, and that a Mob would be collected by beating muffled Drums through the Streets, and ringing the State-House and Church Bells muffled, which was accordingly done all the Afternoon, but at Two o'Clock the Post arrived with the Mail and Packet, and among other Things my Commission, this the Party ventured to allege, because there was a large Packet for me: Accordingly the Mob collected, chiefly Presbyterians and Proprietary Emisseries, with the Chief Justice's, Mr. William Allen's Son at their Head, animating and encouraging the Lower Class.

About 3 o'Clock the following Persons, viz. James Tilghman, Esq; Attorney at Law, Messrs. Robert Morris, Charles Thompson, Archibald McCall, John Cox, and William Richards, Merchants, and Mr. William Bradford, Printer, came to me on a Deputation from a great Number collected at the State-House, to request my Resignation. I answered, it is true I now have my Commission, but as two Gentlemen are bound for my Perfor-

mance in the Sum of £. 5000, I could not resign unless they would indemnify my Bail. Altercations on this Head took up near an Hour (LOW as I was) and at last they said, all that was expected of me was, that I would not put the Act in Execution in this Province, until his Majesty's further Pleasure was known, or until the Act should be put in Execution in the neighbouring Colonies; to this I thought proper to signify some Disposition to comply, BECAUSE I had many Informations by my Friends, that the MOB intended to proceed to the last Extremities if I did not resign: Upon this the Deputation withdrew to consult their Associates, and at 6 o'Clock I received the Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 5) being a peremptory Demand. Thus the Matter rested until Sunday Morning, when having recovered my Spirits a little from the Fatigue of that long Altercation aforesaid, I looked over the Paper, and found it more positive than what had been mentioned the Day before, and therefore sent for Mr. Charles Thompson, one of the Deputation, and asked him if they were sincere the Day before, or whether they came to Wire draw what they could first, and then force the Rest, because I observed the Paper sent me, did not agree with the Proposition made to me, he said he was sincere, and could only answer for himself. I replied, Well Gentlemen, you must look to yourselves, for this is a high Affair; he made Answer thus, I do not know, but hope it will not be deemed Rebellion. Indeed, Sir, I KNOW NO OTHER NAME FOR IT. —Well, says he, I know not how it may end, for we have not yet determined whether we will ever suffer the Act to take Place here or not, and took his Leave. On Monday Morning, at 10 o'Clock the whole Deputation came, and I offered them the Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 6) and after some Consultation among themselves, they objected to their Names being inserted: I said, Why sure, Gentlemen, you have not done a Thing you are ashamed to own. Not in the least they said, but there was no Necessity for their Names being inserted, nor would they receive that Resignation, whereupon I said to Mr. Tilghman, Come Sir, take the Pen and please yourself, for I see you are determined to be arbitrary; he then took the Pen and formed the Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 7) and when it was transcribing, I asked them what they intended to do with the Stamps, as they had assumed the supreme Power in the Province. They then looked at one another for a while, and seemed somewhat confounded, but at last Mr. Tilghman replied, We did not come prepared to speak to that Head; then another replied, Let Mr. Hughes take Care of them, I answered, Gentlemen, that cannot be, as you have now fixed Matters, for was I to take the Stamps into my Care, I should have your Party come about my House and pull it down, and destroy both me and them. Well, says another, let the Governor take Care of them. Another then said, Perhaps, the Governor will call upon Mr. Hughes to put the Act in Execution; and when he declines, the Governor perhaps will appoint an Officer, and the Act may take Place. —Here a general Pause ensued, but at last one and all cried out, Let us see who will dare put the Act in Execution upon the Governor's Appointment, we will take Care of that. By this Time the Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 7) was transcribed, and after I had signed it they went away to proclaim it to their Friends, and the next Day I wrote the Letter (N<sup>o</sup>. 8) to the Governor, and received the underwritten verbal Answer by my Son.

My Health at this Time will not permit me to be more copious on this very extraordinary Transaction, what I have said is sufficient to inform you, Gentlemen, and the Lords Commissioners, that, UNLESS MY HANDS ARE STRENGTHENED it will never be in my Power to put the Act in Execution.

Perhaps their Lordships and you, Gentlemen, may expect that the Governor will exert himself on the Occasion, and strengthen my Hands, but this will not happen, for on the Day that the Mob were collecting, and after the Drums began to beat, I am informed his Honour left the City, and presently after the Attorney General, who is Recorder of the City left it also; whether the Mayor and Chief Justice were out of the City I cannot say, but this is certain, that no one Magistrate or

public Officer appeared abroad the whole Day to discourage the Mob, or to give the least Aid or Protection. All therefore that I shall add on this Head, is, THAT IF EVER MY HANDS ARE STRENGTHENED SO AS IT WILL BE IN MY POWER TO DO MY DUTY AS CHIEF DISTRIBUTOR OF THE STAMPS, I SHALL NOT FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE DUTIES OF MY OFFICE IN THE STRICTEST MANNER, and this I hope will sufficiently save my Securities in their Lordships and your Opinions, as it is now out of my Power to discharge my Duty until the Face of Affairs are changed.

In Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 7) you will observe the three Counties upon Delaware included in my Resignation; the Reason of which was, that on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October, a Friend of mine privately sent up a little Boy to inform me, that he had reason to believe a Mob was uniting in those Counties, and would soon be up at Philadelphia; this I knew would raise a second Mob here, and therefore I did that to prevent it, and it has had the desired Effect.

I am now to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Secretary of the Stamp-Office, and also a Bill of Lading for 3 Cases and 7 Packs of Stamps for this Province, exclusive of those for New-Jersey and Maryland; but there is neither Invoice nor Bill of Parcels, nor any Account of the Prices the Stamped Paper or Parchment is to be sold at. I have seen a printed Paper, said to be the Prices of the Stamps, &c. but as the Bill of Lading makes me liable to the Freight, I should be glad to know whether the Freight is included in those printed Papers, or not. If I had received the Stamps, I should have been at a Loss on the First of November how to proceed; but as Things now stand, there is Time for my being fully informed, and especially with respect to the Invoice, or Bills of Parcels, without which it is impossible for me to know what I am charged with at the Stamp-Office, and how far the Goods received agree with the Charge.

I am further to inform you, that I received in the Packet sent me by your Secretary, a Bond, which in his Letter he directed I should execute before the Governor, or some other Person of Note, and send it back to the Stamp-Office by the first Conveyance; which I should have punctually complied with had I been in Health, and had not our over-ruling Gentry, the Mob, thought fit to direct otherwise. However, I have the Bond in my Custody, and WHENEVER THERE IS A PROSPECT OF CARRYING THE ACT INTO EXECUTION, shall not fail to execute the Bond, and transmit it to the Stamp-Office by the first Opportunity, and ALSO DO EVERY THING IN MY POWER, faithfully to discharge my Duty.

I am further to inform you, Gentlemen, that I am extremely obnoxious to the Governor and Men in Power, and that for no other Reason, than that I have constantly, while I have been in the Assembly, endeavoured to promote the King's Interest, and given Opposition to some favourite Schemes that tended to retard his Majesty's Service.

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(2\*) RICHARD LEE.

N. B. 'Tis needless to describe his Apparel, as his Person is so well known.

**C**OMMITTED as a Runaway, to the Jail of Alexandria, in Fairfax County, Virginia, a likely young Negro Man, who calls himself by the Name of James Mitchell, says that he is a Convict, and that he belongs to Mr. Abraham Ayres, in Kent County, Maryland.

His Master is desired to come and pay the Prison Charges, and take him away.  
Aug 9, 1766. (w3)

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**A** GOOD FORGE-CARPENTER, and Good WORKMEN, who will undertake the Management of One FINERY FIRE, to Work Double-Handed, will meet with Good Encouragement, if they apply to the Subscriber at Frederick Forge, on the Mouth of Anti-Etam.  
(w4) SAMUEL BEALL, junr.

August 9, 1766.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

**R**AN away last Night, from the Patapsco Furnace, near Elk-Ridge Landing, two English Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Lewis, aged about 27 Years, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, spare made, of a fair Complexion, thin Visage, light brown Hair, and grey Eyes; he has been under a Doctor for some Time, with a sore Leg, which causes him to go lame. Had with him, an old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Matchcoat Jacket, Rolls Trowsers, and Country made Shoes.

John Wright, aged about 25 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a bluff faced Fellow, of a fair Complexion, light brown Hair, grey Eyes, and is much Pock-mark'd, has a swelling in his right Knee, which causes him to go lame. Had with him, a new Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, a grey Fearnought Jacket, and a blue Cloth under Ditto, Rolls Trowsers, and Country made Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so as they may be had again, shall receive for each, if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought home to the Furnace, of Thomas Harrison, and Company.  
(w6) per JAMES WALKER.

ANNAPOLIS, August 6, 1766.

**T**HE little Regard which has been paid to the Subscriber's Advertisement heretofore published, requesting all Persons, without Exception, who were indebted for Dealings in his Store before Mr. Clarke's Death, or on any other Account, to pay off, or otherwise finally settle their respective Balances, induces him ONCE MORE to acquaint them, that his determin'd Resolution is, soon to depart hence for England, and that every Person neglecting to pay off, or by delay refusing to settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, may depend, very shortly, upon being Sued without Distinction, as it is his Intention, absolutely to settle every Matter respecting his Property before his Departure, the Time of which will not admit of any further Requisition, so that this must be deemed a legal Demand, preceding Actions being commenced without further Notice by.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. He has a few Remnants of a Cargo still to dispose of, which he will sell very Cheap for ready Money: And a Brigantine to Charter, of 160 Tons Burthen, well found, and Strong, with good Accommodations for Passengers. C. W.

August 16, 1766.  
**W**HEREAS I have good Room to suspect, that some Villainous Person or Persons, willfully Burnt a Tobacco-House of mine, on the Evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant. I hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any Person who shall or may discover the Person or Persons that perpetrated the same, so that they may be convicted thereof and brought to Justice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.  
N. B. His Excellency the Governor being now absent from Town, prevents my Application to him for a Pardon for any one who shall turn Evidence (the Principal excepted) but I shall apply for the same as soon as he returns, and doubt not of Success.  
R. H.

Just Imported from Barbados, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the House of Capt. James Reith in Annapolis,

**C**HOICE CANE SPIRIT by the Hoghead or Keg, RUM by the Hoghead, Muscovado SUGAR, and LIMES, by the Barrel, and Tamarins by the Pot, at the most reasonable Rates.  
RICHARD BUTTON.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living near Patapsco Ferry, on the 3<sup>d</sup> of August last, two convict Servant Men, viz.

Edward Jenkins, a short well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, and has a remarkable wide Mouth: Had on and took with him, a good Hat, with a white Metal Button to it, two Check Shirts much wore, one Osnabrig ditto, a striped Flannel lappel'd Jacket, lined with white, Leather Breeches, Crocus Trowsers, Osnabrig Petticoat ditto, three Pair of Yarn or Worsted Hose, some of them ribb'd, and Country made Pumps. As he has been in the Country before, it's probable he will give a good Account of himself, and pass for a sailor, as he may dress in a Sailor's Habit.

Richard Harbett, a young Fellow, about 20 or 21 Years of Age, smooth Face, and wears his own Hair: Had on and took with him, an old Felt Hat, red Kersey Jacket, old white Shirt, two Osnabrig ditto, short Russia Drab Breeches, Crocus Trowsers, and no Shoes that are known of.

Whoever takes up the said Servants so that their Master may get them again, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds for Jenkins, if taken Twenty Miles from Home, and if taken from on board of any Vessel, outward Bound, Six Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought Home: And for the other Forty Shillings, paid by

JOSEPH JACOBS.

**C**OMMITTED to Worcester County Jail, the 15<sup>th</sup> of July, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Negro by the Name of John Dunkin, he says that he came across the Bay from Rappahannock, is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a thin Visage, of a yellow Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, and has a small Scar upon his left Hand which he says was burnt, and that he served his Time with one Thomas Golden.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.  
(w6) ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

ANNAPOLIS, July 31, 1766.

**T**HE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September next, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell about Eight Hundred Acres of LAND, being Part of a Tract called White's Plains; also One Hundred ACRES, Part of another Tract called Abington, both lying in Anne-Arundel County; and that on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of the same Month, they will meet at Mrs. Flowers's Ordinary, near St. Luke's Church, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in Queen-Anne's County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber.  
Signed per Order,  
JOHN CLAPHAM.

**S**TRAYED or Stolen from Kingsbury Furnace, in Baltimore County, on Saturday Evening the Nineteenth of July last, a Grey Horse, about 15 Hands high, well made, with a Snip down his Nose, Hog Mane, short Switch Tail, Shod all round, is very sharp on the Back, and low in Flesh, has been in the Geers, and is mark'd with the Collar, and he is very apt to rear when any Person looks in his Mouth.

Whoever will give Information of the said Horse to the Subscriber, so that he may be had again, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought to the Furnace.  
FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

July 17, 1766.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Northumberland County, Virginia, a Servant Man, named Samuel Homes, by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Coat lined, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, coarse Shoes, dark mill'd Stockings, much mended, an old Hat bound round with black Ferret; his Hair tied behind, rocks much in his Walk, is Bow legged, has a Scar on his right Cheek, and a small Mole close by it, has a large Flesh Mark on the Outside of his left Knee, resembling the Skin of raw Pork, also a large Scar on the Instep of his right Foot, by a great Sore. Whoever takes up said Runaway, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM TAITE.

N. B. If he is taken up in Maryland, I will give Five Pounds Reward; it is supposed he will go into St. Mary's and Calvert Counties, as he was in both a few Days ago, from  
W. T.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at Charles Carroll's, Esq; in Annapolis,

**A** PARCEL of Fine JESUITS BARK, either by the single Bottle or in larger Quantities, the same being packed in Bottles containing from between 1 and 2, to 3 and 4 Pounds each; it will be sold at a very reasonable Rate, by  
(w) BERNARD O NEILL.

**B**ROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Jail, on the First of July last, at Night, the following Persons, viz.

John Kent, a young Fellow, Country Born, his Dress is uncertain, as he has different Suits.

Thomas Woods, an Irishman, wears his own Hair; had on a brown Cloth Coat with yellow Metal Buttons; he is lame in one Leg, it being lately cut, and much swell'd, a Cabinet-maker by Trade. Its supposed he will make to Philadelphia.

Thomas Malwill, and Thomas Winwood, the one a Weaver and the other a Gardener, both lately imported in the Country.—As they can all Write, its probable they may Forge Passes.

Whoever delivers them to the Subscriber in Annapolis, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by  
(w) JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

Annapolis, June 26, 1766.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, about a Fort-night ago, a Convict Servant Man, named John Morgan, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener; about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been seen on Elk-Ridge.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

WILLIAM PACA.

**W**ANTED for the Free-School, in the City of Annapolis, an USHER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to  
(w) JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

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THURSDAY, September 11, 1766.

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The following VERY EXTRAORDINARY Pieces, Publish'd in a SUPPLEMENT to Messieurs BRADFORD's Pennsylvania Journal, will show the Readers what Sort of a Man JOHN HUGHES is, and Others of his Stamp.

Messrs. W. and T. Bradford,

The following Copies of Letters lately received from London, being very interesting to the Public, we beg the Favour, that they may be made public through your free and impartial Paper, which will oblige no small Number of your Readers.

A Letter from John Hughes, Esq; to the Commissioners of the Stamp-Office in London.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1765.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING been confined to my Bed 25 Days past, with a violent Disorder, that was expected would have proved mortal, but thank GOD am now able to sit up in Bed, I shall attempt to give you a Sketch of not only my own Conduct but also that of the Presbyterians and Proprietary Party here, relative to the Stamp-Office.

In May last I received Information, by a Letter from Dr. Franklin, that he had recommended me for Chief Distributor of Stamps in this Province, and thus the Matter rested until some Gentlemen to the Eastward received their Commissions; whereupon Mobs arose in several of the Eastern Provinces, and the Officers were obliged to resign. But as a Prelude to the Destruction and Disorder made by those Mobs, the Printers in each Colony, almost without Exception, stuffed their Papers Weekly for some Time before with the most inflammatory Pieces they could procure, and excluded every Thing that tended to cool the Minds of the People, these Measures they pursued until the Presbyterians in particular in every Colony began to threaten the Stamp-Officers. And those Gentry in this Province, about the Beginning of September, began to be very noisy, and some of them said I ought to resign, I gave them for Answer, I had as yet no Commission, and therefore could not resign what I had not. However about the Middle of September it was reported that the Stamps would arrive in Captain Friend, who was then expected, and these riotous Gentry began to threaten they would destroy the Stamps as soon as they arrived. I therefore being desirous, as far as in me lay, to preserve the Stamps, wrote, on the 17<sup>th</sup>, the Letter (N<sup>o</sup>. 1) to his Honour the Governor, but received no Answer, and as the Stamps did not arrive in Captain Friend, Matters rested until October 2<sup>d</sup>, when I received the Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 2) being a Note from Captain William Dowel, a Tool of the Party, and therefore I wrote my Answer (N<sup>o</sup>. 3) to Mr. Dickenson, the Owner of the Ship, and on the next Day I wrote my Letter (N<sup>o</sup>. 4) to his Honour the Governor, but received no Answer, and here Matters rested until Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, when I received Information that the Ship with the Stamps was to come up to Town that Day, and that a Mob would be collected by beating muffled Drums through the Streets, and ringing the State-House and Church Bells muffled, which was accordingly done all the Afternoon, but at Two o'Clock the Post arrived with the Mail and Packet, and among other Things my Commission, this the Party ventured to allege, because there was a large Packet for me: Accordingly the Mob collected, chiefly Presbyterians and Proprietary Emiffaries, with the Chief Justice's, Mr. William Allen's Son at their Head, animating and encouraging the Lower Class,

About 3 o'Clock the following Persons, viz. James Tilghman, Esq; Attorney at Law, Messrs. Robert Morris, Charles Thompson, Archibald McCall, John Cox, and William Richards, Merchants, and Mr. William Bradford, Printer, came to me on a Deputation from a great Number collected at the State-House, to request my Resignation. I answered, It is true I now have my Commission, but as two Gentlemen are bound for my Perfor-

mance in the Sum of £. 5000, I could not resign unless they would indemnify my Bail. Altercations on this Head took up near an Hour (LOW as I was) and at last they said, all that was expected of me was, that I would not put the Act in Execution in this Province, until his Majesty's further Pleasure was known, or until the Act should be put in Execution in the neighbouring Colonies; to this I thought proper to signify some Disposition to comply, BECAUSE I had many Informations by my Friends, that the Mob intended to proceed to the last Extremities if I did not resign: Upon this the Deputation withdrew to consult their Associates, and at 6 o'Clock I received the Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 5) being a peremptory Demand. Thus the Matter rested until Sunday Morning, when having recovered my Spirits a little from the Fatigue of that long Altercation aforesaid, I looked over the Paper, and found it more positive than what had been mentioned the Day before, and therefore sent for Mr. Charles Thompson, one of the Deputation, and asked him if they were sincere the Day before, or whether they came to Wire draw what they could first, and then force the Rest, because I observed the Paper sent me, did not agree with the Proposition made to me, he said he was sincere, and could only answer for himself. I replied, Well Gentlemen, you must look to yourselves, for this is a high Affair; he made Answer thus, I do not know, but hope it will not be deemed Rebellion. Indeed, Sir, I KNOW NO OTHER NAME FOR IT. —Well, says he, I know not how it may end, for we have not yet determined whether we will ever suffer the Act to take Place here or not, and took his Leave. On Monday Morning, at 10 o'Clock the whole Deputation came, and I offered them the Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 6) and after some Consultation among themselves, they objected to their Names being inserted: I said, Why sure, Gentlemen, you have not done a Thing you are ashamed to own. Not in the least they said, but there was no Necessity for their Names being inserted, nor would they receive that Resignation, whereupon I said to Mr. Tilghman, Come Sir, take the Pen and please yourself, for I see you are determined to be arbitrary; he then took the Pen and formed the Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 7) and when it was transcribing, I asked them what they intended to do with the Stamps, as they had assumed the supreme Power in the Province. They then looked at one another for a while, and seemed somewhat confounded, but at last Mr. Tilghman replied, We did not come prepared to speak to that Head; then another replied, Let Mr. Hughes take Care of them, I answered, Gentlemen, that cannot be, as you have now fixed Matters, for was I to take the Stamps into my Care, I should have your Party come about my House and pull it down, and destroy both me and them. Well, says another, let the Governor take Care of them. Another then said, Perhaps, the Governor will call upon Mr. Hughes to put the Act in Execution; and when he declines, the Governor perhaps will appoint an Officer, and the Act may take Place. —Here a general Pause ensued, but at last one and all cried out, Let us see who will dare put the Act in Execution upon the Governor's Appointment, we will take Care of that. By this Time the Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 7) was transcribed, and after I had signed it they went away to proclaim it to their Friends, and the next Day I wrote the Letter (N<sup>o</sup>. 8) to the Governor, and received the underwritten verbal Answer by my Son.

My Health at this Time will not permit me to be more copious on this very extraordinary Transaction, what I have said is sufficient to inform you, Gentlemen, and the Lords Commissioners, that, UNLESS MY HANDS ARE STRENGTHENED it will never be in my Power to put the Act in Execution.

Perhaps their Lordships and you, Gentlemen, may expect that the Governor will exert himself on the Occasion, and strengthen my Hands, but this will not happen, for on the Day that the Mob were collecting, and after the Drums began to beat, I am informed his Honour left the City, and presently after the Attorney General, who is Recorder of the City left it also; whether the Mayor and Chief Justice were out of the City I cannot say, but this is certain, that no one Magistrate or

public Officer appeared abroad the whole Day to discourage the Mob, or to give the least Aid or Protection. All therefore that I shall add on this Head, is, THAT IF EVER MY HANDS ARE STRENGTHENED SO AS IT WILL BE IN MY POWER TO DO MY DUTY AS CHIEF DISTRIBUTOR OF THE STAMPS, I SHALL NOT FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE DUTIES OF MY OFFICE IN THE STRICTEST MANNER, and this I hope will sufficiently save my Securities in their Lordships and your Opinions, as it is now out of my Power to discharge my Duty until the Face of Affairs are changed.

In Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 7) you will observe the three Counties upon Delaware included in my Resignation; the Reason of which was, that on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October, a Friend of mine privately sent up a little Boy to inform me, that he had reason to believe a Mob was uniting in those Counties, and would soon be up at Philadelphia; this I knew would raise a second Mob here, and therefore I did that to prevent it, and it has had the desired Effect.

I am now to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Secretary of the Stamp-Office, and also a Bill of Lading for 3 Cales and 7 Packs of Stamps for this Province, exclusive of those for New-Jersey and Maryland; but there is neither Invoice nor Bill of Parcels, nor any Account of the Prices the Stamped Paper or Parchment is to be sold at. I have seen a printed Paper, said to be the Prices of the Stamps, &c. but as the Bill of Lading makes me liable to the Freight, I should be glad to know whether the Freight is included in those printed Papers, or not. If I had received the Stamps, I should have been at a Loss on the First of November how to proceed; but as Things now stand, there is Time for my being fully informed, and especially with respect to the Invoice, or Bills of Parcels, without which it is impossible for me to know what I am charged with at the Stamp-Office, and how far the Goods received agree with the Charge.

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quiring to know by what Authority they were Endeavouring to raise a Mob? They answered, if he would go to the State-House, he might know. He then asked who ordered them to beat about the Streets? They said they had their Orders from the Coffee-House. [N. B. Kept by the before-mentioned Mr. Bradford.] Mr. Shoemaker then forbid them to proceed any further, and said he would go immediately to the Mayor and have them Committed; they answered, they could get the Mayor's Orders when they pleased. But Mr. Shoemaker could not find the Mayor, nor any Officer to assist him, and therefore was obliged to desist, lest he should draw the Mob upon himself and Family, and so have his House pulled down.

If some Rule and Order does not take Place in America, I am very sure that every Person who has been named to the Stamp-Office must leave North-America shortly, or they and their Families and Fortunes will fall a Sacrifice to the DELUDED POPULACE.

COMMON JUSTICE CALLS UPON ME TO SAY, THE BODY OF PEOPLE CALLED QUAKERS, SEEMED DISPOSED TO PAY Obedience TO THE STAMP ACT, and so do that Part of the Church of England and Baptists that are not some Way under Proprietary Influence. But Presbyterians and Proprietary Ministers spare no Pains to engage the DUTCH and LOWER CLASS of People, and render the Royal Government odious, but at the same Time profess great Loyalty to the best of Kings, and yet insinuate, that his immediate Government is intolerable. If his Majesty and his Ministers knew the Pains taken by the Proprietary Partizans, to give a wrong Bias to the Minds of his Majesty's Subjects, I am confident they would not suffer the Powers of Government to remain Six Months in the Hands of any Proprietor on the Continent. Neither ought the Powers of Government to be lodged in any private Person, it being Disadvantageous to both his Majesty and Subjects.

I shall conclude with the following Observation, viz. That if Great Britain can or will suffer such Kind of CONDUCT in her Colonists TO PASS UNPUNISHED, a Man need not be a Prophet, nor the Son of a Prophet, to see clearly, that her Empire in North-America is at an End, for I dare say these Mobbing, Gentry will immediately proceed to other Extravagancies, as they will then begin to think their united Power irresistible.

That God of his infinite Goodness may direct the Councils and Measures of his Majesty and his Ministers, to that which may be best for Great-Britain and North-America, is, and shall be the constant Prayer of,

Gentlemen,  
Your most obedient,  
And most humble Servant,  
JOHN HUGHES.

(No. 1.) Philadelphia, Sept. 17, 1765.

"As great Riots and Disturbances has happened in some of the Neighbouring Colonies, occasioned by a dislike the People have to the Stamp Act, and it being reported that the Stamped Papers, &c. for the Province, may be expected in a little Time, and as his Majesty's Revenue is deeply interested in the Preservation thereof, I think it my Duty to acquaint you, that notwithstanding of any Reports spread of my being named the Officer for this Province, that I have not received either Bond, Commission, nor any other Information whatever, of my Appointment from the Stamp Office or the Lords of the Treasury, and therefore I can have no Pretension whatever to take Charge of the Papers, should they Arrive. This Information I have thought necessary to give you, that you may take such Measures in the Premises, as you shall think consistent with your Duty and Judgment."

To the Honourable } I am, Sir,  
JOHN PENN, Esq; } Your most obedient,  
Lieut. Governor } Humble Servant,  
of Pennsylvania. } JOHN HUGHES.

SIR, (No. 2.)

"Mr. Dickenon is in Town, from London, and the Ship Charlotte is at New-Castle, and do not chuse to bring her up, till you give Orders about the Stamp-Papers, as she is a valuable Ship."

WILLIAM DOWELL.

I pray send an Answer per Bearer.

To Mr. John Hughes.

Philadelphia, 5 o'Clock, 2 Oct. 1765.

Mr. Dickenon,

(No. 3.) "I received your kind Notice by Mr. Bradford, and for Answer am to inform you, that I have not received from the Lords of the Treasury, nor from any other Person appointed by his Majesty, any Commission or Public Infor-

mation of my being the Stamp-Officer for the Province of Pennsylvania; and therefore cannot pretend to any Right to take Charge of these Papers, nor should I, were they now at the Wharf. The Governor is the Officer of the Crown, whose Duty it is to preserve and secure those Papers, to him I refer you for Directions how to proceed in the Premises; and I make no Doubt but his Honour the Governor will take Care to see that the Papers are landed in a Place of Security, and there kept safe until some Person, properly Commissioned, shall appear to demand them.

Signed by Order of my Father,  
To Mr. Dickenon. Copy } JOHN HUGHES, junr.  
of a Letter sent by Mr. }  
Bradford's Son. }

SIR, (No. 4.)

"I inclose you a Letter I received last Evening from Mr. William Dowell, by which I understand, that the Stamped Papers are arrived at New-Castle, in the Ship Charlotte; that the Owner of the Vessel does not Care to order his Ship into the Port while these Papers are on board, lest some Violence should be done to her; and as I have not the least Power from the Lords of his Majesty's Treasury, or any other Public Board, authorizing me to receive them, and as his Majesty's Revenue is intimately concerned in their Preservation, I thought it my Duty to give you this Information, that you might take such Measures therein as your Prudence should suggest."

I am, Sir, yours,

To JOHN PENN, Esq; JOHN HUGHES.

(No. 5.)

"A great Number of the Citizens of Philadelphia, assembled at the State house, do demand of Mr. John Hughes, Distributor of Stamps for Pennsylvania, that he will give them Assurance under his Hand, that he will not execute that Office, and expect that he will give them a fair candid and direct Answer by Monday next, 10 o'Clock, when he will be waited on for that Purpose."

Saturday, October 5, 1765;

(No. 6.) Philadelphia, Monday Morning, October 7th, 1765.

"Whereas I was applied to on Saturday last, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, by the following Gentlemen, viz. James Tilghman, Esq; Attorney at Law, Messrs. Robert Morris, Charles Thompson, Archibald M'Call, John Cox, and William Richards, Merchants, Mr. William Bradford, Printer, who assured me they were sent by a great Number of People then assembled at the State-house, in order to request me to resign the Stamp Office; and, after some Conversation on the Subject, Mr. Robert Morris, and some others, declared, that it was not expected nor desired that my Resignation should be any other than, the not accepting the Office, and declining every Step or Measure that should tend to put the late Stamp-Act into Execution, until his Majesty's further Pleasure should be known, or until the Act should be generally carried into Execution in the Neighbouring Colonies; and if that should happen, I was then at Liberty to do as I thought proper; and whereas, about 6 o'Clock the same Evening, a Paper was sent me by some of the same Gentlemen, in Behalf, as I understand, of all those collected at the State-house, as aforesaid, declaring, that a great Number of the Citizens of Philadelphia, assembled at the State-house, do demand of Mr. John Hughes, Distributor of Stamps for Pennsylvania, that he will give them Assurance, under his Hand, that he will not execute that Office, and expect that he will give them a fair, candid, and direct Answer by Monday next, at Ten o'Clock, when he will be waited on for that Purpose."

Saturday, October 5th, 1765.

"I do therefore return for Answer, to those Gentlemen, and all their Associates, that I have not hitherto taken any Step tending to put the late Act of Parliament in Execution in this Province, and that I will not, either by Myself or Deputies, do any Act or Thing that shall have the least Tendency to put the said Act into Execution in this Province, until his Majesty's future Pleasure shall be known, or until the said Act shall be put into Execution in the Neighbouring Colonies; and this I am determined to abide by, unless either the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, shall call upon me to execute the said Act.

"And whereas my Commission includes the Three Counties of New-Castle, Kent, and Suffex, upon Delaware, I do therefore hereby voluntarily inform the good People of these Counties, that no Act of mine shall, either directly or indirectly, involve them into any Difficulties with respect to the Stamp-Act, before the same shall take Place in the

Neighbouring Colonies, or until his Majesty's future Pleasure shall be known, or until the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, of those Counties, shall call upon me as aforesaid to execute the said Act."

(Copy.) JOHN HUGHES,  
(No. 7.) Philad. Monday Morning, 7th Oct. 1765.

"Whereas about 6 o'Clock on Saturday Evening last, a Paper was sent to me, expressing that a great Number of the Citizens of Philadelphia, &c. [This Paper of Resignation was published verbatim, in the Pennsylvania Gazette, and Journal, of the 10th of October last; and in the Supplement to the Maryland Gazette, of the 17th of same Month.]

(No. 8.) Philad. Tuesday Morning, Oct. 8th, 1765.

SIR,

"I make no Doubt but you have heard that a great Number of People were collected at the State-House, on Saturday last, by causing muffled Drums to beat through the Streets of the City, and by ringing the State-house Bell muffled, and by directing all Enquirers to repair to the State-house for Information, and that after the People were collected, a Deputation was sent to me, demanding my Resignation of the Office of Chief Distributor of Stamps for this Province; and I am well informed, that great Numbers of the Ringleaders and Promoters of this Meeting, declared and vowed Destruction to my Person and Property, if I refused to gratify them in their Demands.

My Resignation is accordingly made, and I beg you will be so kind as inform me where the Stamps are deposited, that I may, by this Day's Post, inform the Lords of the Treasury, what Situation they are in; this you must know is my Duty to do, as the Stamps were assigned to me by their Lordships, and I have the Bill of Lading. But, as I am confined to my Bed, and also restrained by the People from executing my Office, it is not in my Power to know what is to be done in the Premises, I therefore pray your Answer by the Bearer, my Son, which will oblige, Sir,

Your humble Servant,

JOHN HUGHES.

To the Hon. John Penn, Esq;

The Governor returned the following verbal Answer,

"Let Mr. Hughes know that the Stamps are on board the Man of War."

[Another Letter from this same GREAT JOHN HUGHES, together with some Pieces referred to by him, &c. we are obliged to postpone till next Week.]

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ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 11.

LAST Tuesday Died at his Plantation in Queen-Anne's County, Col. RICHARD TILGHMAN, the eldest Brother of a very respectable Family; for many Years Clerk of that County, and one of the Judges of the Provincial Court: A Gentleman deservedly rever'd and respected; and whose Character as a kind and good Husband, Parent, Master, and Neighbour, was excell'd by few.

The same Day Died at his Plantation in Talbot County, Mr. JACOB HINDMAN, another worthy honest Gentleman, formerly a Representative for his County, and in other public Stations.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant a Reprieve for Henry Gregory, sentenced to Death for Burglary last Provincial Court.

At the Affizes in Baltimore County last Week, a Man was convicted of Horse-stealing, and received Sentence of Death.

Some very remarkable Causes, about 20, have been determined this Week, at our Affize Court. The Actions were brought by some Seamen, against the Master of a Guiney Ship, for Ill-usage, and Wages; and the Sailors got so much the Weather-gage of their Captain, and lay so far to windward of him, that they run him down, by Recovering very considerable Damages, their Wages, and Costs of Suit, which amount to many Guineas, the Actions being first brought in the County Court, from thence remov'd to the Provincial, and from thence to the Affizes. [This was A GUINEA VOYAGE indeed.]

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To be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE, (Price Five-Shillings,)

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the last SESSION of ASSEMBLY of this Province. To which is added, the Proceedings of the CONGRESS at NEW-YORK; and the Clerk of the Council's CLAIM for Ten Years past.

ANNAPOLIS, August 9, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Friday the 19th Day of September next, they will meet at Mrs. Flowers's Ordinary, near St. Luke's Church, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in Queen-Anne's County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber.

Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 11, 1766.

THE Commissioners appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 22d of October next, being the 2d Day of the Provincial Court, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor of Collington, lying in Prince-George's County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to JOHN CLAPHAM.

ANNAPOLIS, September 9, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his House next Door to Mrs. Wilkins's,

CHOICE BOHEA-TEA, at 7/6 per Pound by the Dozen, or 8s. the single Pound. THOMAS B. HODCKIN.

THE Subscriber, having just supplied himself with a new and fresh Assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he still continues to carry on the SADDLER'S BUSINESS in all its Branches, at the House where Cornelius Garretson formerly lived, almost opposite to John Ball's, in Annapolis, where all his good old Customers, and Others, may depend on being supplied with any Articles in his Way, as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be imported, or had any where on the Continent: Those who please to indulge him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Care and Dispatch, by Their most humble Servant, HENRY CATON.

He hopes those Gentlemen whose Accounts are above one Year standing, will assist him with their Balances, to enable him to carry on his Business.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Plantations, &c. viz. Cubb Hills, lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, containing about 900 Acres.

Tibbi's United Inheritance, lying on Middle River, containing 640 Acres.

The above Lands are well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business. There is on both the Plantations, a Dwelling, and other convenient Houses, with Orchards, &c. and plenty of Timber; and on the former two or three Streams fit for Mills.

About 90 Acres of Land, lying at the Point in Baltimore.

Also, Three Houses and Lots in Baltimore-Town, all in good Repair, one of which is a noted Tavern, and now kept by Mr. Henry James.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Premises, in Baltimore County.

(6\*) THOMAS SLIGH.

Baltimore-Town, September 1, 1766.

HEREBY give Notice to all my Creditors, That I intend to apply to the next General Assembly, for an Act to be passed in my Favour, that on giving up all the Estate which I have in the World, to the Use of my Creditors, I may be relieved from Prison.

WILLIAM ASKEW.

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, and to be Entered on the last of November next ensuing, on the Premises, by the Subscriber, for Sterling Money, or good London Bills of Exchange, on Monday the 22d of this Instant,

ABOUT 150 Acres of choice LAND for a Farmer or Planter, lying in Prince-George's County, three Miles above Queen-Anne, adjoining Patuxent River, has 10 or 12 Acres of Meadow Ground, Part of which is Down in Timothy Grass, and the Rest chiefly cleared; the greatest Part of the Land under good Fence, and improv'd with a good Dwelling-House, with 3 Rooms and a Passage on the first Floor, with two Fire-Places; and 3 Rooms with one Fire-Place on the upper Floor; likewise a good Cellar beneath the House, that is well Wall'd in with Stone; also a Stone Kitchen and paled Garden, a good Well of Water, that is Wall'd from Bottom to Top with Stone, a Barn and Hen-House under one Roof, two Tobacco-Houses, a Negro Quarter, Meat-House, Hen-House, good Apple and Peach Orchards, and many other Conveniencies too tedious to mention.

Any Gentlemen that have a Desire to purchase, may be acquainted with the Title, and Situation of the Land, by applying to

THOMAS BOYD.

Patuxent Iron-Works, Sept. 5, 1766.

To be LEASED for FIVE or SIX YEARS,

THE Plantation whereon Henry Wright Crabb, Deceased, lately liv'd. It lies in Frederick County, about 12 or 14 Miles from George-Town. It has a very good Dwelling-House on it, with Three Rooms on the Lower-Floor, and Three Above, together with a very good Kitchen, and all other Out-Houses, a Paled Garden and Yards; very fine Apple, Peach, and Cherry Orchards, and a large Timothy Grass Meadow. The Plantation is all in very good Repair, and is an exceeding fine one, either for Farming or Planting. Any Person inclinable to take a Lease of the same, may know the Terms by applying to

(11) THO. SAML. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

VIRGINIA, August 13, 1766.

RAN away from the Neabco Furnace, on or about the 25th of July last, a Convict Servant, named Arundale Carnes, the Property of the Hon. John Taylor, Esq; and was imported into this Country, last April, in the Tryall, from London. He is a Lad about 17 Years of Age, 5 Feet, 6 Inches high, very slim made, smooth faced, wears his own brown Hair, tied behind, and very short on the Forehead, has grey Eyes, and very large dark Eye-brows; had on, or with him, when he went away, a new blue Fearnought Pea-Jacket, an Osnabrig, and strip'd Cotton Shirt, Osnabrig Sailor's Trowsers, a large half worn Castor Hat, a Pair of Country-made Shoes, large yellow Buckles, and, if dress'd, would make a genteel enough Appearance. Though he pretends to be somewhat of a Doctor, besides knowing how to wait on a Gentleman, yet it is more than presumable he will endeavour to pass as a Sailor, and get on board some Ship or Vessel, which all Masters of such are hereby forewarned, at their Peril, from indulging him in. He went from hence in a large Canoe, and would probably make for the Maryland Shore. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Neabco Furnace, shall receive, if taken in this Colony, Forty Shillings, if in any other Province, Four Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

(4\*) THOMAS LAWSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jane Hungerford, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, by Robert Warren, a SORREL MAYOR, about 13 Hands high, has a small Blaze in her Face, her two hind Feet white, shod before, has a small Piece cut from the under Part of her left Ear, and branded on the near Buttock thus, U.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of the late Joseph Harris, on Patuxent, in Prince-George's County, now in Possession of John Dorsett, and came there about 15 Months ago, Two STEERS, about 6 or 7 Years old; one is a Brindle Py'd, the other of a blackish brown Colour. Their Ear Marks are unknown.

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

Baltimore-Town, Sept. 1, 1766.

RAN away from the Ship Baltimore, in Patuxent River, William Hamilton Master, the Three following Sailors, viz.

Alexander Taylor, born in Scotland, but says he served his Apprenticeship in Norfolk, Virginia; about 30 Years of Age, Five Feet Five Inches high, much Pitted with the Small Pox; has very sore Eyes, and much given to Swearing and Drinking, of a swarthy Complexion, and a diminutive Appearance.

Andrew Burt, a Scotsman, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, about 24 Years of Age, a likely fresh complexion'd young Fellow.

Thomas Snell, a North-Country Englishman, and speaks in that Dialect, as if his Mouth was full, of a brown Complexion, and about 22 Years of Age.

Whoever secures the said Seamen, and sends them on board the said Ship, in Patuxent River, shall receive One Pistole Reward for Taylor, and Two Pistoles for each of the other Two, from

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

N. B. It is suppos'd they were decoy'd away, and went with a Ship that lately failed from this River to complete her Loadings in Patuxent. They all Three wore either Caps or Wigs.

August 13, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Lyon's-Creek in Anne-Arundel County, a spare Negro Lad named Sam; about 18 or 19 Years of Age, with scaly Hands and Feet: Had on, a Fearnothing Jacket, new Osnabrig Shirt, new Roll Trowsers, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; and Three Pounds if brought home, paid by

(\*) WILLIAM CRANDAL.

N. B. It is imagined he has stole, since the above Date, the following Things, viz. 1 striped Shirt, 1 Check Ditto, 1 blue Sailor's Jacket, lined with white Flannel, with Horn Buttons, 1 Pair of black Hose, 1 Cotton Handkerchief, and 1 Silk Ditto.

COMMITTED on the 4th Instant to Calvert County Jail, as a Runaway, one John Crawford, born in Ireland, says he is a Shoemaker, and belongs to Henry Osburn of Philadelphia.

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

(6\*) JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pocket, at the House of Thomas Trueman, in Benedict-Town, a middle siz'd SILVER WATCH, made by Samuel Broughton, Liverpool, N<sup>o</sup>. 1915, with a Steel Chain, with only Part of the Key belonging thereto, made of Brass. There were Three other Keys at the Chain, the Two smallest of which belong to Saddle-bag Locks.

Whoever brings the said Watch, or gives Notice, so that the Subscriber, living at Wilb's Ferry, Prince-George's County, may get her again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, from

(\*) WILLIAM WILSON.

MARYLAND, September 1, 1766.

THE Subscribers are authorized to receive all Debts due to the Estate of the late Mr. John Philpot, of LONDON, Merchant, and take this Method to inform all those who are Indebted to the said Estate, that immediate Payment is expected.

CHARLES DIGGES, FRANK LEEKE.

N. B. Mr. Digges intends for England the last of this Month, and will give constant Attendance in Upper-Marlborough, from the 15th to the 25th Instant, to settle with all with whom he has had Dealings, as well as to receive any Payments his Customers may please to make him.

WANTED in Prince-George's County School, A MASTER. Any Person qualified, may meet with the Visitors at the said School, the First of October next.

Signed per Order,

(3\*) JAMES BECK, Register.

August 24, 1766.

COMMITTED to Calvert County Jail, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himself Esquire Benjamin, says he was born in Maryland, near Annapolis, the proper Slave of Mr. John Haile, who moved to Carolina, and there set him free. He is branded on the right Cheek P; and on the Left S, and he appears to be about 40 Years of Age. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(6\*) JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

Upper-Marlborough, August 26, 1766.

**T**HE Subscriber intending for England next Month, desires all those who are Indebted to him, to pay off their Accounts immediately; and those to whom he is Indebted, to send in their respective Accounts.

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JOHN WELDON.

## TO BE SOLD,

**A** WELL Improved LOT in the Town of *Lesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia*, with all Conveniences for keeping a good Tavern with about 5 Acres of extraordinary good Meadow adjoining the said Town. Also, another Lot in the said Town, with a good Dwelling-House, two Rooms, and two Brick Chimnies, Cellar, and good Stable, in a very convenient Part of the Town, and suitable for a Store. Also, a Tract of Land, commonly called *Locust Thicket*, containing 429 Acres, lying within 4 Miles of the said Town, on the Road that leads from *Pennsylvania* to *Carolina* has on it a good new Dwelling-House, with two Rooms on a Floor, a Stone Chimney with two Fire Places, a Cellar, well walled, the Bigness of the House, a good Logg'd Kitchen with a Stone Chimney and Oven, a new Logg'd Barn 24 by 54, with a Threshing Floor in the Middle 24 Feet Square, a Corn-House, Meat-House, Dairy, and Hen House, all built last Year, there is about eight Acres of Meadow mowed this Year, and suitable Land for making much more about 70 Acres of Land cleared, and under good Fence, the oldest of which has not been cleared above 4 Years. Also, one other Tract of Land, lying on *Goose-Creek*, in the same County, containing about 300 Acres, well Watered and Timbered, unimproved. The Titles can be shown, and the Terms of Sale known, by applying to the Subscriber, living on the said Tract of Land, called *Locust Thicket*. CRAVEN PLYTON.

N. B. The said Lot, whereon the Tavern stands, was formerly sold to Mr. *John Wilkinson*, but he not complying with his Agreement, the Bonds are cancelled.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named *JOHN STILLING*, a slim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, short brown Hair, is pitted with the Small Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Fearnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master shall get him again, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

Dorchester County, Vienna, August 16, 1766.

## TO BE SOLD,

**T**HE Schooner *Vigilance*, about forty Tons Burthen, one Year old, well Fitted, and a prime Sailer.

Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Wetwork*; and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Additon to Wetwork*, both lying within Two Miles and a Half of the Town of *Vienna*, these two Parcels of Land is chiefly Wood-Land, well Timbered, and contains some good Meadow Ground. Also a Tract of Proprietary LAND, (being Part of his Lordship's Manor of *Nanticoke*), called *Wheeler's Lot*, containing 207 Acres, under a Lease of 21 Years, 16 Years to commence from the 17<sup>th</sup> of next April; Part of this Tract lieth within the Town of *Vienna*, whereon is a Dwelling-House, lately built 30 Feet by 20, with a Shed 14 Feet on one Side, which forms 3 Rooms on a Floor, and 3 Fire Places, also some Out-Houses and a Garden, about 80 Acres under a good new Fence, and about 30 Acres cleared, some of which may easily be improved into good Meadow, is well situate either for a Store or Tavern. For Terms apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

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JOHN WHEELER.

**I**F a certain *JOHN ROSE*, who sometime ago lived with Mr. *John Semple*, will apply to *Charles Digges* in *Upper-Marlborough*, he will hear of something much to his Advantage.

**R**AN away from the Subscribers, of *Prince George's County*, on the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Evans* (alias *Harris*), by Trade a Taylor, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made, has an Impediment in his Speech, a round smooth Face, down Look, short black Hair, and a thin black Beard. Had on, and carried with him, an old light coloured Sagathy Coat, white Linen Waitcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of light Cloth Breeches, and a Pair of linen Ditto, two old white Shirts, a Pair of brown Thread Stockings, a Pair of Cotton Ditto, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

BASIL WARING,  
JOHN WARING.(1<sup>f</sup>)

**C**OMMITTED as a Runaway, to the Jail of *Alexandria*, in *Fairfax County, Virginia*, a likely young Negro Man, who calls himself by the Name of *James Mitchell*, says that he is a Convict, and that he belongs to Mr. *Abraham Ayres*, in *Kent County, Maryland*.

His Master is desired to come and pay the Prison Charges, and take him away.

Aug. 9, 1766.

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August 16, 1766.

**A** GOOD FORGE-CARPENTER, and Good WORKMEN, who will undertake the Management of One FINERY FIRE, to Work Double-Handed, will meet with Good Encouragement, if they apply to the Subscriber at *Frederick Forge*, on the Mouth of *Anti-Etam*.

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SAMUEL BEALL, junr.

August 9, 1766.

## SIX POUNDS REWARD.

**R**AN away last Night, from the *Patapsco Furnace*, near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, two English Convict Servant Men, viz.

*William Lewis*, aged about 27 Years, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, spare made, of a fair Complexion, thin Visage, light brown Hair, and grey Eyes; he has been under a Doctor for some Time, with a sore Leg, which causes him to go Lame. Had with him, an old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Matchcoat Jacket, Rolls Trowsers, and Country made Shoes.

*John Wright*, aged about 25 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a bluff faced Fellow, of a fair Complexion, light brown Hair, grey Eyes, and is much Pock-mark'd, has a swelling in his right Knee, which causes him to go Lame. Had with him, a new Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, a grey Fearnought Jacket, and a blue Cloth under Ditto, Rolls Trowsers, and Country made Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so as they may be had again, shall receive for each, if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought home to the Furnace, of *Thomas Harrison*, and Company.

(6)

per JAMES WALKER.

August 16, 1766.

**W**HEREAS I have good Room to suspect, that some Villainous Person or Persons, wilfully Burnt a Tobacco-House of mine, on the Evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant. I hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any Person who shall or may discover the Person or Persons that perpetrated the same, so that they may be convicted thereof and brought to Justice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

N. B. His Excellency the Governor, being now absent from Town, prevents my Application to him for a Pardon for any one who shall turn Evidence (the Principal excepted) but I shall apply for the same as soon as he returns, and doubt not of Success.

R. H.

Just Imported from Barbados, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the House of Capt. James Reith in Annapolis,

**C**HOICE CANE SPIRIT by the Hoghead or Keg, RUM by the Hoghead, Muscovado SUGAR, and LIMES, by the Barrel, and Tamarins by the Pot, at the most reasonable Rates.

RICHARD BUTTON.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living near *Patapsco Ferry*, on the 3<sup>d</sup> of August last, two Convict Servant Men, viz.

*Edward Jenkins*, a short well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, and has a remarkable wide Mouth; Had on and took with him, a good Hat, with a white Metal Button to it; two Check Shirts much wore, one Osnabrig ditto, a striped Flannel lapel'd Jacket, lined with white, Leather Breeches, Crocus Trowsers, Osnabrig Petticoat ditto, three Pair of Yarn or Worsted Hose, some of them ribb'd, and Country made Pumps. As he has been in the Country before, it's probable he will give a good Account of himself, and pass for a Sailor, as he may dress in a Sailor's Habit.

*Richard Harbett*, a young Fellow, about 20 or 21 Years of Age, smooth Face, and wears his own Hair: Had on and took with him, an old Felt Hat, red Kersey Jacket, old white Shirt, two Osnabrig ditto, short *Ruffia* Drab Breeches, Crocus Trowsers, and no Shoes that are known of.

Whoever takes up the said Servants so that their Master may get them again, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds for *Jenkins*, if taken Twenty Miles from Home, and if taken from on board of any Vessel, outward Bound, Six Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought Home: And for the other Forty Shillings, paid by

JOSEPH JACOB.

ANAPOLIS, August 6, 1766.

**T**HE little Regard which has been paid to the Subscriber's Advertisement heretofore publish'd, requesting all Persons, without Exception, who were indebted for Dealings in his Store before Mr. *Clarke's* Death, or on any other Account, to pay off, or otherwise finally settle their respective Balances, induces him ONCE MORE to acquaint them, that his determin'd Resolution is soon to depart hence for *England*, and that every Person neglecting to pay off, or by delay refusing to settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, may depend, very shortly, upon being Sued without Distinction, as it is his Intention, absolutely to settle every Matter respecting his Property before his Departure, the Time of which will not admit of any further Requisition, so that this must be deemed a legal Demand, preceding Actions being commenced without further Notice by.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. He has a few Remnants of a Cargo still to dispose of, which he will sell very Cheap for ready Money: And a Brigantine to Charter, of 160 Tons Burthen, well found, and Strong, with good Accommodations for Passengers. C. W.

Annapolis, June 26, 1766.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, about a Fort-night ago, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Morgan*, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been seen on *Elk-Ridge*.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

WILLIAM PACA.

**W**ANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

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JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

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

THURSDAY, September 18, 1766.

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[The Remainder of what we begun last Week, relating to JOHN HUGHES.]

Another Letter from John Hughes, Esq; to the Commissioners of the Stamp-Office in London.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1765.

GENTLEMEN,

SINCE my last, a Copy whereof is herewith sent, nothing very extraordinary has been attempted by the Mob, as the great Men here would fain have it termed and believed on your Side of the Water, and I make no Doubt, but it will be so represented by the Proprietary Governor and his Friends; but the Truth is, that if the Governor, or any Half Dozen of the Magistrates, had called the Sheriff and Constables to their Assistance, it would have been very easy for them, with the Assistance of MY FRIENDS then collected about my House, the Amount of not less than 7 or 800 Men of Reputation, who would have assisted the Civil Officers at the Risk of their Lives, as THEY, AND I did to suppress the Paxton Riot, that intended to destroy the Indians at the Barracks.

I am now informed the Governor has taken the Oath prescribed by the Stamp-Act, but his Friends keep it a Secret, and say, Who knows that he has? But it will soon appear here, for that will alter his Conduct. The Commissioners and Government may depend that I will communicate things as they happen, though it is at the Risk of my Life, for the Party by their Tools frequently give out, that if they knew the Man that would so far visit Britain, as to INFORM against any Man in this or any other Province, he should not live many Hours; and I do assure the Government and Commissioners, that all positive Charges made by me, can be proved by reputable Witnesses. But whether his Majesty, or his Ministry, can or will wink at and over look these Insults and Outrages, and permit their Colonists to refuse Obedience to AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT, and also declare it ILLEGAL and UNCONSTITUTIONAL; and also permit the Printers here to publish weekly the most violent and inflammatory Pieces that ever were wrote; and I am of Opinion, that if the Continental Papers for these two or three Months past were examined, many of them would be found rather to exceed the North-Briton, N<sup>o</sup>. 45, in alienating the Affections of the People from his Majesty, and animating them to REBELLION, and yet at the same Time call themselves Englishmen, and profess the highest Degree of Loyalty to his Majesty. I sometimes tell some of our WARM BLADES, that it is a Piece of Inconsistency in them to call themselves Englishmen, because, Gentlemen, say I, if you are Englishmen, you must be bound by Acts of Parliament, until that Parliament releases you from that Obedience, which has not yet been done, as I know of; to this they reply, Our Charters have done it absolutely. No, Gentlemen, your Charters are but the Declarations of the Kings that granted them, and they can't be tortured to mean no more than that the Kings of Great-Britain would not arbitrarily, and without Law raise Money on the Subject in America, and this is all our Forefathers seemed to have asked when they left Britain, and indeed it is all the Kings of Britain can legally promise, for the King cannot bar the Rights of the Lords and Commons any more than they can his Prerogatives. The Answer then is, YOU ARE AN ENEMY TO AMERICA, AND OUGHT TO HAVE YOUR BRAINS BEAT OUT, &c. and indeed there is nothing has saved me, but the great Number of Friends and Relations I have in this Country, and had it not been for their Numbers, I must have resigned my Office absolutely, or else not only me, but my Family and Fortune, would have fallen a Sacrifice. I believe I am, the ONLY STAMP DISTRIBUTOR that has not either resigned absolutely, or left the Province, between Virginia and Halifax; and if the Virginia Officer had been there, I think he must have resigned also, for there the Fire began. It is my private Opinion, that if the Province of Pennsylvania was changed from Proprietary to a Royal Government, and SOME PERSON

appointed to govern it that had both Interest among the People, and a PERFECT KNOWLEDGE OF THEM, so as to be ABLE TO DISPLACE THE DISLOYAL, and put in Power and Commission such only as could be depended on, and have demonstrated their Loyalty to their King, SUCH A PERSON, after the Changes aforesaid, might easily Govern this Province, and preserve the Peace of it, and KEEP IT IN SUBJECTION to his Majesty, which I think we hardly are at this Time. One Reason assigned for not paying Obedience to this Act of Parliament, is, that we have no Representative in Parliament. I then say, let us petition for Representatives. O no, we will not agree to that, because we have Representatives of our own, and have always given Money when we have been called upon by the King or his Ministers, and if that will not do, let us have a House of Commons in America, to settle what shall be the Quota of each Colony when Money is wanted, &c. No, Gentlemen, you have fore-closed yourselves of that, for you have demonstrated YOUR PROPENSITY to REBELLION to that Degree that it is MY OPINION the Ministry never can advise his Majesty to unite you more than you now are, but if they KNOW'D our Circumstances rightly, they'd divide us yet more by forming new Colonies out of Virginia, and perhaps SOME OTHERS, that are already but too large; but these Things are at a Distance, for Great-Britain must first determine whether she is to govern us or not, and whether she will permit us to put ourselves under the Protection of France or Spain, as many upon the Continent declare they will ward off the Stamp-Act until they can get France or Spain to protect them, and some few have gone so far in this Province. I must now contradict your Allegation of our giving Money when called upon. Pray has MARYLAND given [\*] ONE SHILLING all the last War, and did not most of the Colonies, except Pennsylvania, refuse both Men and Money for Col. Bouquet's last Expedition against the Indians to the Westward, and when Col. Bouquet, by his Friends, got some Volunteers raised for that Purpose in Virginia, was he not obliged to apply to the Commissioners of this Province to pay them, or else he must have paid them out of his private Fortune, although the War was on the Virginia Frontier, and their People frequently murdered at that Time.

Nov. 3<sup>d</sup>, Being Sunday Evening, I was called upon by the Collector to let me know that he and the other Custom-House Officers would call upon me next Day, but they afterwards changed their Plan, and on

Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>, I received the Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 1) and that Afternoon returned for Answer the Paper (N<sup>o</sup>. 2) and I now understand that the Party are much dissatisfied with my Answer, and say I had no Need to say more than three Words, viz. "I have none," this they could have protested upon, and sent home to the Custom-House, but I believe they have no great Inclination to send home this Letter, however I think it my Duty to send it to you, with a Copy of theirs also, I wish I knew

[\*] As Printer to MARYLAND, I cannot avoid taking Notice of this vile and false Insinuation, relating to the Province. This great Advocate for the STAMP ACT, not Content with abusing, vilifying, and misrepresenting the good People of the Province wherein he Lives, must needs too throw out his base Calumniation against MARYLAND, by implicitly telling the World, That they had not given One Shilling all the last War. Surely this Stickler must have "KNOW'D" better, or else, to use his own Expression, he must have been [unacquainted with the Things that have come to Pass in our DAYS.] Had he Read that excellent Pamphlet, entitled CONSIDERATIONS ON THE PROPRIETY OF IMPOSING TAXES, &c. Page 21, he would there have found the LIE flurly given him, and "that Maryland contributed near 50,000*l*. and incurred besides a considerable Expence, which is now a Debt upon the Public Journal of the Colony, by putting her Militia into actual Service; and that an unhappy Dispute, attended with a very heavy Provincial Charge, on some Topic of Privilege, was the real Cause why the Giants of Maryland were not more liberal." It will be but a Piece of Justice to this Province in such of my Brethren of the Type as shall publish this noisble Correspondence of Mr. Hughes after seeing this Note, to insert it in their Gazettes, or so much of it at least as to clear this Colony from the vile Misrepresentation above-mention'd. J. C.

whether the Act would be enforced or not, for if it is to be repealed I might resign voluntarily in Time, and thereby escape the Violence of the Party, for if the Act is not enforced, nor I do not resign in Time, I shall not be able to go into some of the neighbouring Colonies, and look after my Interest during my Life Time, for they threaten me already in Maryland and Virginia, that if they ever catch me there they will make a Sacrifice of me, but if they should be made subject to Great-Britain, I shall then be in no Danger, FOR THE ISSUE OF THIS ACT WILL ABSOLUTELY DETERMINE BRITAIN'S SOVEREIGNTY IN AMERICA, for if by THESE REBELLIOUS ACTIONS WE CAN GET THIS ACT REPEALED, I have no Doubt but some of my Children may live to see a Duty laid by Americans on some Things imported from Britain, for I do not know an Instance of a MOB'S SITTING DOWN CONTENTED WITH ONE THING, UNLESS THEY HAVE A FORCE ABLE TO QUÉLL THEM.

I presume when the Remonstrances from the grand Committee (who meet at New-York) come home, it will be easy to judge what we would be at, for even in this Province, some few say, if we stick by one another it is not in the Power of Britain to enforce it, and say, that Ireland did the same formerly, and by that Means have escaped the Burthen as THEY CALL IT. I am unable at this Time to give a more full Account of the Proceedings in America, being not recovered from my late Illness.

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1765. } I am, Gentlemen, with Respect, Your most obedient, Humble Servant, JOHN HUGHES. (N<sup>o</sup>. 1.)

Mr. JOHN HUGHES.

SIR, "We have heard from Public Report, that you are the Officer appointed to distribute Stamp Papers and Parchment in the Province, pursuant to an Act of Parliament lately published in England, and we now apply to you to know, whether you can supply us with Stamp Papers proper for Cockets and Clearances, on which a Duty of 4d. Sterling is imposed: (if the Copy we have seen of the Act be genuine,) We apprehend it is our Duty to apply to you for them, as we cannot proceed regularly in the Business of our Office without them. Please to let us have your Answer in Writing as soon as possible, in order to prevent any Mistake or Misunderstanding that may happen from a verbal Conference between us. We beg you will be pleased to have a direct Answer, whether you will or not let us have the Stamp-Papers for the Purposes above-mentioned.

We are, Sir, Your most humble Servants, J. SWIFT, D. Collector, ALEX. BARCLAY, Compt. THO. GRAME, Naval-Officer. (N<sup>o</sup>. 2.)

GENTLEMEN, "I received yours of the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant, and cannot but infer from the Contents that you are Strangers in Pennsylvania, since by the Tenor of your Letter you seem to be unacquainted with the Things that are come to Pass in these OUR DAYS. Therefore I think it necessary, before I proceed in Answer to it, to give you a brief detail of what has happened. First then, I am to inform you, that on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October last, the State-House and Christ-Church Bells were rung muffled, and two Negro Drummers, one of whom belonged to Alderman Samuel Mifflin, beat through all Parts of the City with muffled Drums, thereby alarming the Inhabitants, in consequence whereof a large Number of People was raised and assembled at the State-house, where it was publickly declared, as I am informed, that if I did not immediately resign my Office, my House should be pulled down, and my Substance destroyed; but, before the Convention broke up, the Gentlemen assembled there, in Part, changed their Resolution, and, by a Note they at Night sent me, indulged me till Ten o'Clock the Monday Morning following, to satisfy them whether I would or not resign my Office as Stamp Distributor for this Province. Secondly, Altho' it was

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currently reported through the City on the 4th of October last, that Capt. Holland, with the Stamp Papers, &c. would be up the next Day, and that a Mob would be raised to destroy them, yet neither the Governor, the Supreme Judges, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, nor any other Justiciary Officers, (Benjamin Shoemaker excepted,) took the least Notice thereof, nor used any Means to preserve the Peace of the City. Thirdly, Altho' on Monday the 7th of October, when the People collected at the Free Mason's Lodge, and their Delegates, who need not here be named, came to my House, and demanded of me my Answer, Whether I would, or would not Resign my Office as a Stamp Distributor of this Province? yet, neither the Governor, the Judges of the Supreme Court, altho' then sitting, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, nor any of the Peace Officers of the City, testified the least Disapprobation thereof, but permitted those Gentlemen, and their Associates, to compel me to make the Declaration which you may see printed in the Gazette and Pennsylvania Journal of the 10th of October last. Fourthly, These Gentlemen Delegates, and their Associates, have therefore prevented any Stamps from coming into my Possession, of consequence, it is not in my Power to supply you; but, as you may be unacquainted with the Situation of the Stamp Papers, I do myself the Pleasure of informing you, that his Honour the Governor has committed them to the Care of Captain Hawker, Commander of his Majesty's Ship Sardoine; and I would likewise, Gentlemen, beg Leave to acquaint you, that he has taken, as I am informed, a solemn Oath, "to do, to his utmost, that all "Act, shall be, *bonâ fide*, observed;" wherefore I must refer you to him, as I am, for the Reasons already assigned, at present incapacitated to supply you with Stamp Papers, &c. for a more full Answer, if necessary, to your Letter. Fifthly, If any Inconveniency or Damages therefore, should happen to any Person or Persons for want of the Stamped Papers, the Blame neither can, nor does lye at my Door, whatever it may of those of the Gentlemen Delegates, and their Associates, &c. I am sorry, Gentlemen, that you suffered an Insinuation to escape your Pen, as if I would not afford you a direct Answer to your Letter, for I am persuaded no Part of my Conduct has given you, or any other Person, Cause to suspect either my Candour or Integrity; therefore permit me to say, that I must look upon this Insinuation as both ungenerous and unfriendly."

Philad. Nov. 5.  
To John Swift,  
Alex. Barclay  
and Thomas  
Grame, Esq's.

I am, Sirs,  
Your humble Servant,  
JOHN HUGHES.

EXTRACT of Letters from John Hughes, Esq; appointed Distributor of Stamps for Pennsylvania, to Benjamin Franklin, Esq; Agent for said Province, and by him laid before the Parliament.

Philadelphia, September 1765.

YOU are now, from Letter to Letter, to suppose each may be the last that you will receive from your old Friend, as the Spirit or Flame of REBELLION IS GOT TO A HIGH PITCH AMONGST THE NORTH-AMERICANS; and it seems to me, that a Sort of Frenzy or Madness has got such hold of the People of all Ranks, that I fancy some Lives will be lost before this Fire is put out. I am at present much perplexed what Course to steer; for as I have given you Reason to expect I would ENDEAVOUR TO PUT THE ACT IN EXECUTION, and you no Doubt have informed the Commissioners, I cannot in Point of Honour go back, until something or other is done by the People to render it impossible for me to proceed. But, perhaps, when a Mob is on Foot, my Interest may fall a Sacrifice to an insatuated Multitude; and I know of no Way to prevent it, but absolutely declaring off, as all the rest have done to the Eastward; but, as yet, I cannot prevail upon myself, notwithstanding the Threats of some, and the Persuasions of others, to do an Act that appears to me neither Loyal nor Reputable.

I have hitherto kept Matters easy, by saying, I had Nothing to resign, for I have neither received any Commission, or any other kind of Writing from the Stamp-Office; but when it is known I have received my Commission, I fancy I shall not escape the Storm of Presbyterian Rage, and as Capt. Friend is expected every Day, my Doom will soon be known; but whether I may live to inform you, is yet in the Womb of Futurity.

By Governor Franklin's Letters, and by my last, you will see that Mr. Cox has Resigned the Stamp-Office

for New-Jersey; and there is scarce a Day goes over my Head, but many People call upon me to Resign, and say I am an Enemy to North-America, if I do not; but since I am now DIPT, and must abide by Consequences, BE THEY WHAT THEY WILL, I shall be exceedingly obliged to you, if it is consistent with your Judgment, to recommend my Son Hugh for Mr. Cox's Successor. My Son is married, and settled in New-Jersey, has a good Estate, both Real and Personal, and can give any Security that may be required. I am the more induced to ask this Favour, as I think there will be no Difficulty in putting the Act in Execution in that Province; and if my Property, and perhaps my Life, may be lost in this Province, my Son, I hope, will be the better for the Office in that Province, which may be some Compensation for what Property may be lost out of the Family.

Sept. 10. Our Assembly met Yesterday; and this Day a Majority of 15 against 14, were for sending a Committee to New-York, to meet the Committee of Boston, on the First of October, where they insinuate there will be Men sent from every Colony, in order to unite, and become, as they express it, like a Bundle of Rods, alluding to the Fable of the Old Man and his Sons. This Scheme, or Plan of Union, is not only begun, but is indefatigably pushed forward by the PRESBYTERIANS principally.

Sept. 11. This Afternoon Capt. Friend arrived, and, as he says he has no Stamp Papers on board, all seems pretty quiet at present. The Assembly have named Joseph Fox, George Bryan, John Morton, and John Dickenson, as a Committee to go to the Congress at New York.

Sept. 12. Our Clamours run very high, and I am told my House shall be pulled down, and the Stamps burnt; to which I give no other Answer, than that I will defend my House at the Risque of my Life. I must say, that all the sensible Quakers behave PRUDENTLY.

Sept. 16, in the Evening. Common Report threatens my House this Night, as there are Bonfires and Rejoicings for the Change of Ministry. The sober and sensible Part of the People are doing every Thing towards being in Readiness to suppress a Mob, if there should be any Intention of Rising. I for my Part am well arm'd with Fire-Arms, and am determin'd to stand a Siege. If I live till To-Morrow Morning I shall give you a further Account; but, as it is now about 8 o'Clock, I am on my Guard, and only write this between whiles, as every Noise or Bustle of the People calls me off.

9 o'Clock. Several Friends that patrolle between my House and the Coffee-House, came in just now, and say the Collection of Rabble begins to decrease visibly in the Streets, and the Appearance of Danger seems a good Deal less than it did.

12 o'Clock. There are now several Hundreds of our Friends about the Street, ready to suppress any Mob, if it should attempt to rise, and the Rabble are dispersing.

Sept. 17, 5 in the Morning. We are all yet in the Land of the Living, and our Properties safe, thank God.

Extract of a Letter from Joseph Galloway, Esq; dated Philadelphia, September 20, 1765, to Benjamin Franklin, Esq; Agent.

THE Public Papers will inform you of the present distracted State of the Colonies, and the many Outrages and Riots that have been OCCASIONED BY A DISLIKE TO THE STAMP ACT; all which have been incited by the Principal Men of the Colonies where they have been committed. Measures have not been wanting to create the SAME TEMPER in the People here, in which some have been very active. In Hopes to prevent their ILL EFFECTS, I wrote a moderate Piece, signed Americanus, published here, and at New-York, and since in Virginia, wherein you will see my Sentiments on the Subject. I am told it had a good Effect in those Places, as well as here, being much approved by the moderate Part of the People. Yet we should not have been free from Riots here, if another Method had not been taken to prevent them, VIZ. By assembling quietly, at the Instance of Mr. Hughes's Friends, (and not by an Order from the Government of the City) near 800 of the Sober Inhabitants, posted in different Parts, ready to prevent any Mischief that should be attempted by the Mob, which effectually intimidated them, and kept all tolerably quiet; only they burnt a Figure they called a Stamp Man, and, about Midnight, dispersed. Great Pains have been taken to PERSUADE and frighten Mr. Hughes into a RESIGNATION OF HIS OFFICE; but he continues FIRM, and will not Resign in any Manner that

shall do Dishonour to his Appointment; and, I THINK, WILL BE ABLE to put his Commission in Execution, NOTWITHSTANDING THE EXAMPLE SET BY OTHER COLONIES.

L O N D O N, July 10.

PRIVATE Letters from Constantinople advise, that near all the Stone Buildings, in particular the Grand Mosque, the Old Seraglio, and the Palace of the Grand Vizir, have been entirely overthrown; and some Accounts make the Number of People who perished amount to upwards of 40,000. The Suburb of Pera, where the foreign Ministers, and in general all the Christians reside, suffered the least. The Grand Signior, at the Time of the first Earthquake, was at one of his Summer Palaces on the Banks of the Black Sea, about 18 Leagues from Constantinople.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 18.

Saturday last (Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> by the present Style, but Sept. 2<sup>d</sup> by the Old,) was just a CENTURY since that dreadful Fire begun in London, which continued Burning for Six Days, and in that Time destroy'd 400 Streets, 89 Churches, 13,200 Dwelling-Houses, and laid in Ruins 436 Acres of that great City.

Monday last a Tobacco-House, full of Tobacco, belonging to Mr. Alexander Warfield near Town, was burnt to Ashes, by the Carelessness of his Negroes, who made a Fire therein, in order to cure the Tobacco.

We have an Account by the last Virginia Papers, that the Warehouses of Col. Tucker at Norfolk, were lately Fired by Lightning and Burnt down, with 100 Hogheads of Rum, and a great Quantity of Sugar, Molasses, &c.

By the last Philadelphia Papers, we have a Letter address'd "to the Printers of the Pennsylvania Gazette" sign'd "John Hughes," wherein he "assures the Public, that the "said Copies (the same as in my Last and This) "are by no Means Genuine": And that he had commenced an Action against the Printers of the Pennsylvania Journal, &c. He laid his Damages at Twelve Hundred Pounds. They have likewise Publish'd a Letter address'd "to the Public" wherein they offer to prove that they are true and genuine Copies: And in all Probability Mr. Hughes will never recover Twelve Farthings Damages, or at most not above 13d.

Just Imported, in the Ship Planter's Friend, Capt. Robinson, from Barbados,

A PARCEL of the best Barbados Rum, Spirit, and Sugar, in Hogheads and Barrels, very good Limes, Salt, old Sherry and Madeira Wine, Castile Soap, Oil, Capers, &c.—to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores on Patuxent and Patowmack, for Bills, Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and other Country Produce.—The above Ship will immediately load for London, and will take in Tobacco to Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Grove, or any other Merchant in London;—her whole Load, to a few Hogheads, is provided, so that she will be very soon ready to sail.

STEPHEN WEST.

I have got a little fine Sicily and Spanish Wheat for Seed; if such can be raised here, it will always sell well Abroad. I want a large Quantity of small white Beans, and Hommony Beans, for Exportation, and will give Four Shillings a Bushel for them for Seven Years. (13)

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in the Premises, on the 27th of September,

PART of a Tract of LAND, called Brett's Good Chance, containing 174 Acres, through which runs a fine Stream, fit for an Over-shot Mill, has on it a good Orchard, and is well Timbered. The Title is indisputable, having Dock'd the last Fall. The Land, and Papers relative to the Title, may be seen any Time before the Sale. Charles County. HENRY BARTT.

COMMITTED to Charles County Jail as a Runaway, a Servant Lad about 17 or 18 Years of Age, of a middle Size, who says his Name is William Newman, and belongs to John Burgess, at Elk-Ridge.

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

CHARLES S. SMITH, Sheriff.

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ON Monday will be Run in Frederick-Town will allow, A Purse for any Horse trying 10 Stone Stone Ground, and up Run for, A Purse by any Number the Winning Horse excepted.

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FREDERICK-TOWN RACES.

ON Monday the 20th Day of October next, will be Run for, on the usual Race-Ground in Frederick-Town, the Best of Three Heats, to be made Three Mile Heats, as near as the Ground will allow, A PURSE OF THIRTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, each carrying 10 Stone Saddle and Bridle included.

And, on the Day following, upon the same Ground, and upon the same Conditions, will be Run for, A PURSE OF FIFTEEN PISTOLES, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings; the Winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for said Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. George Stricker, on the Wednesday preceding the Race; and, for the second Day, on the Saturday; at the same Time shall pay One Guinea Entrance for the first Day, and Seventeen Shillings for the second Day; and if Entered after the aforesaid Time, shall, for the first Day, pay One and a Half Guineas Entrance; and for the second Day, Twenty-five Shillings.

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

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

Three reputed Running Horses to Start for the Purse, or no Race.

September 16, 1766

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation at Mount-Care, near Baltimore-Town, a Convict Servant Man called Richard Green, a lusty swarthy Fellow, about 50 Years of Age: Had on and with him, a grey Fearnought Jacket, a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a black Cloth Waistcoat, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, brown Worsted Stockings, and old Country-made Shoes; but it is probable he will get other Cloathes, and a Forged Discharge.

Whoever secures him, and brings him to the Subscriber, or gives Notice, so that he may get him again, shall have the above Reward.

CHARLES CARROLL.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, the 22d of August last, a Negro Man named Cuffee, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Brown Rolls Shirt, two Country Cloth Waistcoats, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, old Shoes, and white Yarn Leggings.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

BENJAMIN SEXTON.

COMMITTED to Talbot County Jail, the 15th of July last, as a Runaway, a Man who says his Name is John Mackey, and that he belongs to Levi Stephen, Surveyor of Land in York Town, in Pennsylvania. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

JOHN BOZMAN, Sheriff.

Baltimore-Town, September 1, 1766.

DO hereby give Notice to all my Creditors, That I intend to apply to the next General Assembly, for an Act to be passed in my Favour, that on giving up all the Estate I have in the World, to the Use of my Creditors, I may be relieved out of Custody; and this my Request I hope will be approved of by my Creditors, who must reasonably think that my Family relies on me only for their daily Bread.

MAYBURY HELMS, JUNR.

Patuxent Iron-Works, Sept. 5, 1766.

TO BE LEASED FOR FIVE OR SIX YEARS,

THE Plantation whereon Henry Wright Crabb, Deceased, lately liv'd. It lies in Frederick County, about 12 or 14 Miles from George Town. It has a very good Dwelling-House on it, with Three Rooms on the Lower Floor, and Three Above, together with a very good Kitchen, and all other Out-Houses, a Paled Garden and Yards; very fine Apple, Peach, and Cherry Orchards, and a large Timothy Grass Meadow. The Plantation is all in very good Repair, and is an exceeding fine one, either for Farming or Planting. Any Person inclinable to take a Lease of the same, may know the Terms by applying to

THO. SAML. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

THE Subscribers, being Prisoners in Anne-Arundel County Jail for Debt, hereby give Notice, that they intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province for Relief.

JOHN SECLEW, JOHN ADAMS.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 11, 1766.

THE Commissioners appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 22d of October next, being the 2d Day of the Provincial Court, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor of Collington, lying in Prince-George's County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to

JOHN CLAPHAM.

ANNAPOLIS, September 9, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his House next Door to Mrs. Wilkins's,

CHOICE BOHEA TEA, at 7/6 per Pound by the Dozen, or 8s. the single Pound.

THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

THE Subscriber, having just supplied himself with a new and fresh Assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he still continues to carry on the SADDLER'S BUSINESS in all its Branches, at the House where Cornelius Garretson formerly lived, almost opposite to John Ball's, in Annapolis, where all his good old Customers, and Others, may depend on being supplied with any Articles in his Way, as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be imported, or had any where on the Continent: Those who please to indulge him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Care and Dispatch, by Their most humble Servant.

HENRY CATON.

He hopes those Gentlemen whose Accounts are above one Year standing, will assist him with their Balances, to enable him to carry on his Business.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Plantations, &c. viz. Cubb Hills, lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, containing about 900 Acres.

Tibbs's United Inheritance, lying on Middle River, containing 640 Acres.

The above Lands are well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business. There is on both the Plantations, a Dwelling, and other convenient Houses, with Orchards, &c. and plenty of Timber; and on the former two or three Streams fit for Mills.

About 90 Acres of Land, lying at the Point in Baltimore.

Also, Three Houses and Lots in Baltimore-Town, all in good Repair, one of which is a noted Tavern, and now kept by Mr. Henry James.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Premises, in Baltimore County.

(6\*) THOMAS SLIGR.

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, and to be Entered on the 1st of November next ensuing, on the Premises, by the Subscriber, for Sterling Money, or good London Bills of Exchange, on Monday the 22d of this Instant,

ABOUT 150 Acres of choice LAND for a Farmer or Planter, lying in Prince-George's County, three Miles above Queen-Anne, adjoining Patuxent River, has 10 or 12 Acres of Meadow Ground, Part of which is Down in Timothy Grass, and the Rest chiefly cleared; the greatest Part of the Land under good Fence, and improv'd with a good Dwelling-House, with 3 Rooms and a Passage on the first Floor, with two Fire-Places; and 3 Rooms with one Fire-Place on the upper Floor; likewise a good Cellar beneath the House, that is well Wall'd in with Stone; also a Stone Kitchen and paled Garden, a good Well of Water, that is Wall'd from Bottom to Top with Stone, a Barn and Hen-House under one Roof, two Tobacco-Houses, a Negro Quarter, Meat-House, Hen-House, good Apple and Peach Orchards, and many other Conveniencies too tedious to mention.

Any Gentlemen that have a Desire to purchase, may be acquainted with the Title, and situation of the Land, by applying to

THOMAS BOYD.

Fortune attends the Brave.

Maryland LOTTERY.

THE Public may depend upon the Drawing to commence on Monday the 29th of this Instant, in the Court-House, in ANNAPOLIS.

The Proprietors hope to be indulged with the Patience of the Adventurers until that Day, when no Cause whatever shall prevent the final Decision.

The Tickets are rolled up and ready for the Wheels. There are a few Tickets remain yet unfold. Those who intend to become Adventurers in this Lottery, are desired to be speedy in their Application.

Those Gentlemen who have not yet made their Returns of the unfold Tickets, are once more desired to do it. Delays of this Kind are attended with bad Consequences, if not done in Time.

VIRGINIA, August 13, 1766.

RAN away from the Neabsco Furnace, on or about the 25th of July last, a Convict Servant, named Arundate Carnes, the Property of the Hon. John Tayloe, Esq; and was imported into this Country, last April, in the Tryall, from London.

He is a Lad about 17 Years of Age, 5 Feet, 6 Inches high, very slim made, smooth faced, wears his own brown Hair, tied behind, and very short on the Forehead, has grey Eyes, and very large dark Eye-brows; had on, or with him, when he went away, a new blue Fearnought Pea-Jacket, an Osnabrig, and strip'd Cotton Shirt, Osnabrig Sailor's Trowsers, a large half worn Castor Hat, a Pair of Country-made Shoes, large yellow Buckles, and, if dress'd, would make a genteel enough Appearance. Though he pretends to be somewhat of a Doctor, besides knowing how to wait on a Gentleman, yet it is more than presumable he will endeavour to pass as a Sailor, and get on board some Ship or Vessel, which all Masters of such are hereby forewarned, at their Peril, from indulging him in. He went from hence in a large Canoe, and would probably make for the Maryland Shore. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Neabsco Furnace, shall receive, if taken in this Colony, Forty Shillings, if in any other Province, Four Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

(4\*) THOMAS LAWSON.

Baltimore-Town, Sept. 1, 1766.

RAN away from the Ship Baltimore, in Patapsco River, William Hamilton Master, the Three following Sailors, viz.

Alexander Taylor, born in Scotland, but says he served his Apprenticeship in Norfolk, Virginia; about 30 Years of Age, Five Feet Five Inches high, much Pitted with the Small Pox; has very sore Eyes, and much given to Swearing and Drinking, of a swarthy Complexion, and a diminutive Appearance.

Andrew Burt, a Scotfman, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, about 24 Years of Age, a likely fresh complexion'd young Fellow.

Thomas Snell, a North-Country Englishman, and speaks in that Dialect, as if his Mouth was full, of a brown Complexion, and about 22 Years of Age.

Whoever secures the said Seamen, and sends them on board the said Ship, in Patapsco River, shall receive One Pistole Reward for Taylor, and Two Pistoles for each of the other Two, from

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

N. B. It is suppos'd they were decoyed away, and went with a Ship that lately failed from this River to complete her Loading in Patuxent. They all Three wore either Caps or Wigs.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pocket, at the House of Thomas Trueman, in Benedict-Town, a middle siz'd SILVER WATCH, made by Samuel Broughton, Liverpool, N<sup>o</sup>. 1915, with a Steel Chain, with only Part of the Key belonging thereto, made of Brafs. There were Three other Keys at the Chain, the Two smallest of which belong to Saddle-bag Locks.

Whoever brings the said Watch, or gives Notice, so that the Subscriber, living at Welsh's Ferry, Prince-George's County, may get her again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, from

(6\*) WILLIAM WILSON.

WANTED in Prince-George's County School, A MASTER. Any Person qualified, may meet with the Visitors at the said School, the First of October next.

Signed per Order, JAMES BECK, Register.

(3\*)

August 13, 1766.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, at *Lyon's-Creek* in *Anne-Arundel* County, a spare Negro Lad named *Sam*, about 18 or 19 Years of Age, with scaly Hands and Feet: Had on, a Fearnought Jacket, new Osnabrig Shirt, new Roll Trowlers, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; and Three Pounds if brought home, paid by

(\*) WILLIAM CRANDAL.

*N. B.* It is imagined he has stole, since the above Date, the following Things, *viz.* 1 striped Shirt, 1 Check Ditto, 1 blue Sailor's Jacket, lined with white Flannel, with Horn Buttons, 1 Pair of black Hose, 1 Cotton Handkerchief, and 1 Silk Ditto.

MARYLAND, September 1, 1766.

**T**HE Subscribers are authorized to receive all Debts due to the Estate of the late *Mr. John Philpot*, of *LONDON*, Merchant, and take this Method to inform all those who are indebted to the said Estate, that immediate Payment is expected.

CHARLES DIGGES,  
FRANK LEEKE.

*N. B.* *Mr. Digges* intends for *England* the last of this Month, and will give constant Attendance in *Upper-Marlborough*, from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant, to settle with all with whom he has had Dealings, as well as to receive any Payments his Customers may please to make him.

August 24, 1766.

**C**OMMITTED to *Calvert* County Jail, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himself *Esquire Benjamin*, says he was born in *Maryland*, near *Annapolis*, the proper Slave of *Mr. John Haile*, who moved to *Carolina*, and there set him free. He is branded on the right Cheek P, and on the Left S, and he appears to be about 40 Years of Age. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(6\*) JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

Upper-Marlborough, August 26, 1766.

**T**HE Subscriber intending for *England* next Month, desires all those who are indebted to him, to pay off their Accounts immediately; and those to whom he is indebted, to send in their respective Accounts.

(3\*) JOHN WELDON.

## TO BE SOLD,

**A** WELL Improved LOT in the Town of *Leesburg*, *Loudoun* County, *Virginia*, with all Conveniences for keeping a good Tavern, with about 5 Acres of extraordinary good Meadow, adjoining the said Town. Also, another Lot in the said Town, with a good Dwelling-House, two Rooms, and two Brick Chimnies, Cellar, and good Stable, in a very convenient Part of the Town, and suitable for a Store. Also, a Tract of Land, commonly called *Locust Thicket*, containing 429 Acres, lying within 4 Miles of the said Town, on the Road that leads from *Pennsylvania* to *Carolina*, has on it a good new Dwelling-House, with two Rooms on a Floor, a Stone Chimney with two Fire Places, a Cellar, well walled, the Bigness of the House, a good Logg'd Kitchen, with a Stone Chimney and Oven, a new Logg'd Barn 24 by 54, with a Threshing Floor in the Middle 24 Feet Square, a Corn-House, Meat-House, Dairy, and Hen-House, all built last Year, there is about eight Acres of Meadow mowed this Year, and suitable Land for making much more, about 70 Acres of Land cleared, and under good Fence, the oldest of which has not been cleared above 4 Years. Also, one other Tract of Land, lying on *Goose-Creek*, in the same County, containing about 300 Acres, well Watered and Timbered, unimproved. The Titles can be shown, and the Terms of Sale known, by applying to the Subscriber, living on the said Tract of Land, called *Locust Thicket*.

CRAVEN PEYTON.

*N. B.* The said Lot, whereon the Tavern stands, was formerly sold to *Mr. John Wilkinson*, but he not complying with his Agreement, the Bonds are cancelled.

## TO BE SOLD,

**T**HREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of *Alexandria*, lately belonging to *George Johnson*, Esq; deceased, whereon stands a good Dwelling-House, upwards of 100 Feet long, with Six Fire Places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with Two Fire Places, a Stable, Milk-House, Meat-House, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden; the whole inclosed with Pales and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River, of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other small Vessels may come at a moderate Tide. Time will be given for Payment.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named *JOHN STILLING*, a slim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, short brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Fearnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowlers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master shall get him again, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

Dorchester County, Vienna, August 16, 1766.

## TO BE SOLD,

**T**HE Schooner *Vigilance*, about forty Tons Burthen, one Year old, well Fitted, and a prime Sailer.

Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Wetwork*; and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Addition to Wetwork*, both lying within Two Miles and a Half of the Town of *Vienna*, these two Parcels of Land is chiefly Wood-Land, well Timbered, and contains some good Meadow Ground. Also a Tract of Proprietary LAND, (being Part of his Lordship's Manor of *Nanticoke*;) called *Wheeler's Lot*, containing 207 Acres, under a Lease of 21 Years, 16 Years to commence from the 17<sup>th</sup> of next April; Part of this Tract lieth within the Town of *Vienna*, whereon is a Dwelling-House, lately built 30 Feet by 20, with a Shed 14 Feet on one Side, which forms 3 Rooms on a Floor, and 3 Fire Places, also some Out-Houses and a Garden, about 80 Acres under a good new Fence, and about 30 Acres cleared, some of which may easily be improved into good Meadow, is well situate either for a Store or Tavern. For Terms apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

(\*) JOHN WHEELER.

August 9, 1766.

## SIX POUNDS REWARD.

**R**AN away last Night, from the *Patapsco* Furnace, near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, two English Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

*William Lewis*, aged about 27 Years, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, spare made, of a fair Complexion, thin Visage, light brown Hair, and grey Eyes; he has been under a Doctor for some Time, with a sore Leg, which causes him to go Lame. Had with him, an old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Matchcoat Jacket, Rolls Trowlers, and Country made Shoes.

*John Wright*, aged about 25 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a bluff faced Fellow, of a fair Complexion, light brown Hair, grey Eyes, and is much Pock-mark'd, has a swelling in his right Knee, which causes him to go Lame. Had with him, a new Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, a grey Fearnought Jacket, and a blue Cloth under Ditto, Rolls Trowlers, and Country made Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so as they may be had again, shall receive for each, if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought home to the Furnace, of *Thomas Harris*, and Company.

(\*) per JAMES WALKER.

**I**F a certain *JOHN ROSE*, who some time ago lived with *Mr. John Semple*, will apply to *Charles Digges* in *Upper-Marlborough*, he will hear of something much to his Advantage.

**R**AN away from the Subscribers, of *Prince-George's* County, on the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Evans* (alias *Harris*), by Trade a Taylor, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made, has an Impediment in his Speech, a round smooth Face, down Look, short black Hair, and a thin black Beard. Had on, and carried with him, an old light coloured Sagathy Coat, white Linen Waistcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of light Cloth Breeches, and a Pair of Linen Ditto, two old white Shirts, a Pair of brown Thread Stockings, a Pair of Cotton Ditto, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

BASIL WARING,  
JOHN WARING.

August 16, 1766.

**W**HEREAS I have good Room to suspect, that some Villainous Person or Persons, wilfully Burnt a Tobacco-House of mine, on the Evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant. I hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any Person who shall or may discover the Person or Persons that perpetrated the same, so that they may be convicted thereof and brought to Justice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

*N. B.* His Excellency the Governor being now absent from Town, prevents my Application to him for a Pardon for any one who shall turn Evidence (the Principal excepted) but I shall apply for the same as soon as he returns, and doubt not of Success.

R. H.

ANNAPOLIS, August 6, 1766.

**T**HE little Regard which has been paid to the Subscriber's Advertisement heretofore published, requesting all Persons, without Exception, who were indebted for Dealings in his Store before *Mr. Clarke's* Death, or on any other Account, to pay off, or otherwise finally settle their respective Balances, induces him ONCE MORE to acquaint them, that his determin'd Resolution is, soon to depart hence for *England*, and that every Person neglecting to pay off, or by delay refusing to settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, may depend, very shortly, upon being Sued without Distinction, as it is his Intention, absolutely to settle every Matter respecting his Property before his Departure, the Time of which will not admit of any further Requisition, so that this must be deemed a legal Demand, preceding Actions being commenced without further Notice by

CHARLES WALLACE.

*N. B.* He has a few Remnants of a Cargo still to dispose of, which he will sell very Cheap for ready Money: And a Brigantine to Charter, of 160 Tons Burthen, well found, and Strong, with good Accommodations for Passengers.

C. W.

Annapolis, June 26, 1766.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, about a Fort-night ago, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Morgan*, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been seen on *Elk-Ridge*.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

WILLIAM FACA.

**W**ANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

(\*) JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

Annapolis: Printed by JONAS GREEN, at his PRINTING-OFFICE, in *Charles-Street*: 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.

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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

THURSDAY, September 25, 1766.

[N<sup>o</sup>. 1098.]

At a Meeting of the COUNCIL, on Tuesday the Ninth of September, 1766.

ORDERED, That Mr. JONAS GREEN be directed to Print a sufficient Number of Copies of the following Acts of Parliament, viz.

“ An ACT for allowing the Importation of Corn and Grain, from His Majesty's Colonies in America, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

“ An ACT to amend and render more effectual, in His Majesty's Dominions in America, an Act past in this present Session of Parliament, entitled, *An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.*

“ An ACT to continue several Laws therein mentioned relating to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties upon the Exportation of Copper Bars imported; to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures; and for taking off several Duties on Merchandize exported, and reducing other Duties; to the Premium upon Masts, Yards, and Bowsprits, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine; to the encouraging the Growth of Coffee in His Majesty's Plantations in America; to the securing the Duties upon Foreign made Sail Cloth, and charging Foreign made Sails with a Duty; and for enlarging the Times limited for executing and performing several Provisions, Powers, and Directions, in Acts of this Session of Parliament.

“ An ACT for opening and establishing certain Ports in the Islands of Jamaica and Dominica, for the more free Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandizes; for granting certain Duties to defray the Expences of opening, maintaining, securing, and improving, such Ports; for ascertaining the Duties to be paid upon the Importation of Goods from the said Island of Dominica into this Kingdom; and for securing the Duties upon Goods imported from the said Island into any other British Colony.

“ An ACT for indemnifying Persons who have incurred certain Penalties inflicted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for granting certain Stamp Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America; and for making valid all Instruments executed or inrolled there on unstamped Paper, Vellum, or Parchment.

“ An ACT for repealing certain Duties, in the British Colonies and Plantations, granted by several Acts of Parliament; and also the Duties imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament upon certain East-India Goods exported from Great-Britain; and for granting other Duties instead thereof; and for further encouraging, regulating, and securing, several Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom, and the British Dominions in America.”

To be annexed to the Proclamations this Day issued, and transmitted to the Sheriffs of the several Counties.

ORDERED ALSO, That he be directed to publish in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, the Act, entitled, *Act for altering the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance; and for amending much of an Act of the Seventh Year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, entitled, An Act for the Improvement of the Union of the Two Kingdoms, as, after the Time therein limited, requires the Delivery of certain Lists and Copies therein mentioned to Persons indicted of High Treason, or Misprision of Treason.*

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

[Pursuant to the foregoing Order, the following Act of Parliament, from a Copy Printed by his Majesty's Printer, is here Published.]

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*An Act for altering the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance; and for amending so much of an Act of the Seventh Year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, entitled, An Act for the Improvement of the Union of the Two Kingdoms, as, after the Time therein limited, requires the Delivery of certain Lists and Copies therein mentioned to Persons indicted of High Treason, or Misprision of Treason.*

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, entitled, *An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia, being Protestants; and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret Abettors;* it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That all and every Person and Persons therein mentioned, within Great-Britain, and the several Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, should take and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration therein mentioned; and all and every Person and Persons therein mentioned within Scotland, should also subscribe the Assurance therein mentioned; in the Manner, at the Times and Places, and under the Pains and Penalties, in the said Act expressed: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, entitled, *An Act for making more effectual the Laws appointing the Oaths, for Security of the Government, to be taken by the Ministers and Preachers in Churches and Meeting-houses in Scotland,* it is enacted, That all and every Person and Persons therein mentioned, in Scotland, should subscribe the Assurance in the above mentioned Act contained, and also take and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration therein directed to be taken, in lieu of the Oath of Abjuration formerly required by Law, in the Manner, at the Times and Places, and under the Penalties and Disabilities, in the said Act provided: And whereas by the Death of the Person who pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James, and, since his Decease, pretended to be, and took upon himself the Stile and Title of, King of England, by the Name of James the Third, or of Scotland, by the Name of James the Eighth, or the Stile and Title of King of Great-Britain, it is become necessary to make some Alteration in the Oath of Abjuration, and the Assurance, contained in the said Acts above mentioned: Be it therefore declared and enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Fourth Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six, the Oath of Abjuration in the said Act above mentioned, be administered in such Manner and Form as is herein after set down and prescribed; (that is to say)

I A. B. do truly and sincerely acknowledge, I profess, testify, and declare, in my Conscience, before GOD and the World, That our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE is lawful and rightful King of this Realm, and all other His Majesty's Dominions and Countries therunto belonging. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare, That I do believe, in my Conscience, That not any of the Descendants

of the Person who pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James the Second, and, since his Decease, pretended to be, and took upon himself the Stile and Title of, King of England, by the Name of James the Third, or of Scotland, by the Name of James the Eighth, or the Stile and Title of King of Great-Britain, hath any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm, or any other the Dominions therunto belonging: And I do renounce, refuse, and abjure, any Allegiance or Obedience to any of them. And I do swear, That I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to His Majesty King GEORGE, and Him will defend to the utmost of my Power, against all traitorous Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever, which shall be made against His Person, Crown, or Dignity. And I will do my utmost Endeavour to disclose and make known to His Majesty, and His Successors, all Treasons and traitorous Conspiracies which I shall know to be against him, or any of Them. And I do faithfully promise, to the utmost of my Power, to support, maintain, and defend, the Succession of the Crown, against the Descendants of the said James, and against all other Persons whatsoever, which Succession, by an Act, entitled, *An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, is and stands limited to the Princess Sophia, Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Heirs of her Body, being Protestants.* And all these Things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear, according to these express Words by me spoken, and according to the plain common Sense and Understanding of the same Words, without any Equivocation, mental Evasion, or secret Reservation whatsoever. And I do make this Recognition, Acknowledgment, Abjuration, Renunciation, and Promise, heartily, willingly, and truly, upon the true Faith of a Christian.

And that from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six, the Assurance, in the said first-mentioned Act contained, be administered in such Manner and Form as is herein after set down and prescribed; that is to say,

I A. B. do, in the Sincerity of my Heart, assert, acknowledge, and declare, That His Majesty King GEORGE is the only lawful and undoubted Sovereign of this Realm, as well de Jure, that is, of Right King, as de Facto, that is, in the Possession and Exercise of the Government. And therefore I do promise, and swear, That I will with Heart and Hand, Life and Goods, maintain and defend his Right, Title, and Government, against the Descendants of the Person who pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James, and, since his Decease, pretended to be, and took upon himself the Stile and Title of, King of England, by the Name of James the Third, or, of Scotland, by the Name of James the Eighth, or the Stile and Title of King of Great-Britain, and their Adherents, and all other Enemies who, either by open or secret Attempts, shall disturb or disquiet His Majesty in the Possession and Exercise thereof.

And that all and every Person and Persons who are enjoined and required to administer, take, or subscribe, the Oath of Abjuration, and the Assurance, in the said above mentioned Acts contained, shall respectively administer, take, and subscribe, the Oath of Abjuration, and subscribe the Assurance, according to the Form herein set down and prescribed, in such Courts, within such Time limited, in such Manner, and with due Observance of the same Requisites, and with Benefit of the same Savings, Provisoos, and Indemnities, as by the said Acts above

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mentioned, or by any other Acts, or any Part of them, now subsisting, are directed and enacted; and in case of Neglect or Refusal, he or they shall be subject and liable to the same Penalties and Disabilities as, by the Laws and Statutes aforesaid, are enacted.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that from and after the First Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six, the same Oath of Abjuration by this Act appointed to be taken in Great-Britain, shall be the Oath of Abjuration to be taken in the Kingdom of Ireland, and the rest of His Majesty's Dominions, and no other; and that the Benefit of the Indemnities given by the said first mentioned Act of the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, shall continue and be in Force, as to the said Kingdom of Ireland, in like Manner as if this Act had never been made; any Thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, entitled, *An Act for improving the Union of the Two Kingdoms*, it is enacted, That from and after the Decease of the Person who pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James, and, since his Decease, pretended to be King of Great-Britain, and at the End of the Term of Three Years after the immediate Succession to the Crown upon the Demise of Her said late Majesty should take Effect, when any Person is indicted for High Treason, or Misprision of Treason, a List of the Witnesses that shall be produced on the Trial for proving the said Indictment, and of the Jury, mentioning the Names, Profession, and Place of Abode, of the said Witnesses and Jurors, be also given, at the same Time that the Copy of the Indictment is delivered, to the Party indicted; and that Copies of all Indictments for the Offences aforesaid, with such Lists, shall be delivered to the Party indicted Ten Days before the Trial, and in Presence of Two or more credible Witnesses; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing contained in the said recited Act, shall in any way extend to any Indictment of High Treason for counterfeiting His Majesty's Coin, the Great Seal or Privy Seal, His Sign Manual, or Privy Signet, or to any Indictment of High Treason, or to any Proceedings thereupon against any Offender or Offenders who, by any Act or Acts now in Force, is and are to be indicted, arraigned, tried, and convicted, by such like Evidence, and in such Manner, as is used and allowed against Offenders for counterfeiting His Majesty's Coin.

From the VOTES of the IRISH House of Commons, June 5.

THE Right Hon. Lord Beauchamp informed the House, that he was commanded by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint them, that his Majesty has been pleased to return a most Gracious Answer to the Address of this House, which was Read, and is as followeth:

GEORGE R.

His Majesty has received the Address of the House of Commons, on the Subject of a Bill some Time since transmitted, for Limiting the Duration of Parliaments.

The Sentiments of his Faithful Commons were already known to his Majesty, by their passing the Heads of that Bill; nor can any Solicitation add Weight to that Ancient and Constitutional Way of signifying their Desires on the like Occasions.

His Majesty will always have the highest Satisfaction in complying with the Wishes of his Faithful Commons; but no Consideration can prevail with his Majesty to swerve from that indispensable Duty which the Constitution prescribes to him, of concurring in such Provisions only, as, on mature Deliberation, and Advice of his Council, appear to him, at the Time, calculated to promote the true Interest and Happiness of his People. G. R.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, to return his Majesty our most humble Thanks for his most Gracious Answer to the Address of this House; and to lay before his Majesty the strongest Assurances of the Duty and Loyalty of his Faithful Commons of Ireland, of our intire Reliance on his Majesty's Goodness, and of our constant Regards to the Constitutional Rights of the Crown.

Resolved, Nem. Con. That an humble Address of Thanks be presented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for his prudent, just, and wise Administration; and humbly to express the high Sense we retain of the many excellent Laws returned to us, during his Excellency's Administration; and earnestly to beseech him, upon his Return into the Royal Presence, to represent us as a faithful and loyal People.

Dublin, May 20. The Merchants, Traders, Freeholders, and Citizens of Dublin, have presented the following Address to their Representatives in Parliament:

"GENTLEMEN,

"Having authentic Intelligence, that the Bill, upon which the Protestant Interest and Freedom of this Kingdom greatly depends, is dropped in Great Britain; and finding that every Attempt made by the Commons of Ireland, strengthened by the united and general Voice of all Ranks and Denominations of Protestants, to obtain a Law for limiting the Duration of Parliaments, has hitherto proved ineffectual; we cannot but think that the Commons of this Kingdom will stand justified, in following the Example given them by the Commons of England, on a similar Occasion, at the late Glorious Revolution, THE GRAND ERA OF BRITISH LIBERTY. We, therefore, as Citizens and Freeholders of this Metropolis, thinking ourselves bound to stand foremost in all National Measures, have taken the earliest Opportunity to declare our Sentiments upon this most interesting Event, and to intreat that you will never give your Assent to any Money-Bill of longer Duration than Three Months, until a Law passes in this Kingdom for a Septennial Limitation of Parliament."

[Signed by W. Rutledge, and Richard French, Esqrs. High-Sheriffs, and upwards of 600 Merchants and Traders.]

LONDON, May 15.

General Paoli, Chief of the Corsicans, has wrote a genteel Letter to Mr. Wilkes, inviting him to Corsica, and offering him a Regiment, merely from his Regard to the Friends of Liberty.

June 8. Last Tuesday a Motion was made in the House of Commons, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, to express the earnest Wish and Desire of this House, that his Majesty would suspend any Prorogation of his Parliament, until positive Assurances shall be received from the several Governors of the respective Provinces of North-America, that the People are returned to a due Sense of their Duty and Obedience to the Laws: That this House is the more earnest in their pressing Solicitations to his Majesty, to grant this their humble Request, as they may apprehend many of the fatal Consequences of the rebellious Disposition of his Majesty's Subjects in those Parts might have been prevented, if the Parliament had been called last Year, as soon as the Accounts of the disorderly and tumultuous Conduct of the Americans came to the Knowledge of his Majesty's Ministers: To assure his Majesty that this House is determined to support the legal Authority of the Crown, and the just Rights of the British Legislature, over all Parts of his Majesty's Dominions; and when permitted to offer their Advice, to guard the Honour of his Crown and Government, from any Insult whatsoever.

It passed in the Negative.

June 24. Her Majesty is so far happily advanced in her Pregnancy, that it is expected she will Lie-in in September or October.

It is reported that the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness will be appointed to Conduct his Majesty's Sister to the King of Denmark.

We hear that her Royal Highness has particularly desired that her Wedding-Clothes, and her Royal Highness's other Dress, shall be made of the Manufacture of England.

It is said that Commodore Byron, in his late Expedition, settled a Colony at the Isles of Malonines, or Falkland-Island, almost opposite to the Mouth of the Strait of Magellan, in the Atlantic, about Five Degrees from the Continent. This Island was first discovered Anno 1706, and may be of great Use to Britain, in any future Rupture with Spain; as Ships may Sail from that Island to the South Sea in a few Days.

The gigantic Inhabitants of the Island discovered by Commodore Byron, had not, it is said, a single offensive Weapon amongst them, but (tho' dressed in Skins) had, almost generally, Bracelets of Gold upon their Arms; and were attended each with a Dog of an uncommon large Size.

July 1. Yesterday a Cause, which took up Five Hours in hearing, that greatly affects Mankind in general, was tried at Guildhall, before Lord Camden, against a late Commodore of a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships of War, for impressing from a Merchantman, a Free-born Englishman, on board his Ship, and turning him before the Mast for Fifteen Months; when the Jury, which was a Special one, brought in a Verdict for the Sailor of 400 l. it appearing in the Course of the Trial, that the honest Mariner was kept from his own Ship, an East-Indiaman, and left at Batavia, in the East-Indies, in 1763, from which Island, it is well known (since its being in Possession of the Dutch) it is very difficult for an Englishman to escape.

Same Day, between Six and Seven in the Evening, there was a most violent Storm of Thunder and Lightning, attended with such incessant Rain, as to render many of the Roads about London for some Time impassable. Highgate Hill, quite down to Halloway, appeared as if it had never been a High-Road; and great Damage was done in several Parts of London, by the Water running into Houses, Cellars, &c.

July 5. A few Days since died at Worcester, Mr. Baker, by Trade a Baker; supposed to be a larger and more corpulent Man than the late Mr. Edward Bright. His Coffin measured Seven Feet over at the broadest Part, was bigger than an ordinary Hearse, and was so large that Part of the Wall of the House was obliged to be pulled down in order to get it out: It is supposed to be able to contain Twenty Bushels Measure, and was carried to the Grave by Twenty stout Men.

July 15. Last Thursday the following odd Adventure was discovered at Poplar. Two Persons had cohobited together as Man and Wife for upwards of Thirty-six Years, and kept a Publick-House in that Parish; but a short Time ago, the Wife being in a Decline, went to her Brother's in Essex for the Benefit of the Air, and, after some Stay, finding herself near her End, told her Brother, that the Person she cohobited with, was not her Husband, but a Woman; that they were Partners in the Business, by which they had acquired between 3 and 4000 l. Part of which was in Bank-Stock: As soon as the supposed Wife was dead and buried, her Relations set out for Poplar, to claim her Share of the Effects; but the pretended Husband refused to account with them; however, being hard pressed, owned that what the Deceased had declared was true; but early on Saturday Morning, having obtained Women's Apparel, absconded. The supposed Husband had served most of the Parish Offices, &c. The Cause of their living together in the above Manner, was owing to a Disappointment each had met with when young, in Affairs of Courtship.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 25.

Thursday Evening last, Departed this Life at his House in Town, JOHN ROSS, Esq; a Gentleman who had served the Public with unblemish'd Reputation, in numerous Stations. At the Time of his Death he was one of the Aldermen of this City, and Lord Baltimore's Deputy Agent, having given up his other Public Employments some Years ago, on an Attack of the Apoplectic kind, a Renewal of which now carried him off, in the LXXI<sup>st</sup> Year of his Age. Mr. Ross had been a Widower above Twenty Years, was a tender Parent, indulgent Master, and kind Neighbour.

We have just now received the melancholly News of the Death of JOHN BRICE, Esq; of this City, at the House of Mr. Samuel Hanson, in Charles County, Yesterday Forenoon. He was Chief Justice of the Province, an Alderman of the City, and one of the Judges of Assize for the Western Shore, and Died on the Circuit. By his Death his Family has lost a good Head, as Husband, Father, and Master. His Body is expected in Town this Evening.

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To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at her Dwelling House on Patuxent River, about 4 Miles below Lower-Marlborough, on Tuesday the Second of December next.

A CHOICE Parcel of NEGROES, amongst which are two very valuable Blacksmiths, with their Smiths Tools, also Household Furniture, Plate, and Cattle, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange. If the Day appointed should prove to be foul Weather, the Sale will be on the next fair Day, and continue 'til all are sold. ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix of William Holland.

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, on Wednesday the Eighth of October next, for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco.

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable LAND, lying in Charles County, near Allen's Fresh; the Soil is remarkably Rich, and a large Quantity of Meadow Ground may be had with clearing; there is on the Premises, several Improvements, viz. one new Dwelling-House 20 by 28 Feet, a double Brick Chimney, and Under-pinned with Brick, three Rooms below Stairs, and two above, all completely finished, a good Kitchen, Smoke-House, three 40 Feet Tobacco-Houses, and sundry other Out-Houses, all in good Repair. Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money, the other Half to be paid upon Acknowledgment of the Land. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, on the Premises, by JAMES KEECH, junr.

WANTED, a MILLER, and BAKER, that understands baking Ship Bread. Any Person that comes recommended as qualified for either Business, may get Employment, by applying to Mr. James Swann, at Allen's Fresh Mills, in Charles County; or, to the Subscriber, at Port-Tobacco. THOMAS CONTEE.

WILLIAM PRUE, having furnished himself with the best of Liquors, hereby acquaints the Public, that he has Open'd TAVERN at his House near Mr. Jacques's Store in Annapolis, where all Gentlemen, Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the best of Entertainment, and the kindest Usage. He also carries on the Hat-making Business as usual, where Gentlemen may be supplied with all Sorts of Hats, made in the newest Fashion.

Baltimore County, September 15, 1766. RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, near the Northampton Furnace, in Baltimore County, Maryland, two Convict Servant Men, viz.

Stephen Pant, an Englishman, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, about 24 Years of Age, swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, short straight black Hair, has grey Eyes and looks very bold, much Knock-Kneed, one of his Great Toes has lately been cut with an Ax, and is now sore: Had on and took with him, an old Cotton Jacket, two Osna-brig-Shirts, Country Linen Trowsers, Felt Hat, old Shoes, with a Piece cut out against his fore Toe, a red Calf-Skin Knapsack, with the Hair outside, and has some Shoemaker's Tools in it.

John Garraughty, an Irishman, and has much of the Brogue, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, 24 Years of Age, swarthy Complexion, short straight black Hair, black Eyes, looks very fierce, and has a large Scar across his Throat where he has attempted to cut it: Had on and took with him, an old Bearskin Coat, full trimm'd, with yellow Gilt Buttons, lined with green Tammy, and has Lappels to it, with a Pocket in the left Inside, Osna-brig Shirt, Country Linen Trowsers, an old Castor Hat, and old single Channel Pumps.

Whosoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Goal, so that their Masters may get them again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken Ten Miles from Home, Four Pounds if Twenty Miles, and Six Pounds if out of the County, and Ten Pounds if out of the Province, or Half as much for either, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

CHARLES RIDGELY, senior. N. B. The above Fellows had Iron Collars on when they went away: All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd harbouring them at their Peril.

THE Subscribers, being Prisoners in Charles County Jail for Debt, hereby give Notice, that they intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province for Relief.

IGNATIUS GREEN, JOHN PUMERY, JAMES ALEXANDER, JOHN DONCASTLE, JOHN FULLFORD, THOMAS ROBERTS.

PISCATAWAY RACES.

ON Tuesday the Twenty-first of October next, will be Run for, about Half a Mile on the North Side of the Town, the Best of Three Heats, four Times round the Poles, which will be between 2 and 3 Miles to a Heat, A PURSE OF TWENTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry, for 14 Hands, 126 Pounds Weight, and to rise and fall according to the Rules of Racing, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, if belonging to a Subscriber, if not, or Entered at the Pole, to pay Thirty Shillings. A three Years old Horse to carry a Catch Rider, and to be Entered on the Monday before, with Messrs. Francis King, and Alexander Burrell, in Piscataway.

On the Day following will be Run for, three Times round the Poles to a Heat, A PURSE OF FIVE POUNDS, and the Entrance of both Days, free for any Horse, &c. as above, the Winning Horse the first Day only excepted, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance, and Fifteen if not a Subscriber, to carry Weight as above. Proper Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

Just Imported, in the Ship Planter's Friend, Capt. Robinson, from Barbados,

A PARCEL of the best Barbados Rum, Spirit, and Sugar, in Hogheads and Barrels, very good Limes, Salt, old Sherry and Madeira Wine, Castile Soap, Oil, Capers, &c.—to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores on Patuxent and Patowmack, for Bills, Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and other Country Produce.—The above Ship will immediately load for London, and will take in Tobacco to Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Greve, or any other Merchant in London; her whole Load, to a few Hogheads, is provided, so that she will be very soon ready to sail.

STEPHEN WEST.

I have got a little fine Sicily and Spanish Wheat for Seed; if such can be raised here, it will always sell well Abroad. I want a large Quantity of small white Beans, and Hommony Beans, for Exportation, and will give Four Shillings a Bushel for them for Seven Years.

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COMMITTED to Charles County Jail as a Runaway, a Servant Lad about 17 or 18 Years of Age, of a middle Size, who says his Name is William Newman, and belongs to John Burgess, at Elk-Ridge. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Sheriff.

FREDERICK-TOWN RACES.

ON Monday the 20th Day of October next, will be Run for, on the usual Race-Ground in Frederick-Town, the Best of Three Heats, to be made Three Mile Heats, as near as the Ground will allow, A PURSE OF THIRTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, each carrying 10 Stone Saddle and Bridle included.

And, on the Day following, upon the same Ground, and upon the same Conditions, will be Run for, A PURSE OF FIFTEEN PISTOLES, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings; the Winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for said Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. George Stricker, on the Wednesday preceding the Race; and, for the second Day, on the Saturday; at the same Time shall pay One Guinea Entrance for the first Day, and Seventeen Shillings for the second Day; and if Entered after the aforesaid Time, shall, for the first Day, pay One and a Half Guinea Entrance; and for the second Day, Twenty-five Shillings.

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

Three reputed Running Horses to Start for the Purse, or no Race.

COMMITTED to Talbot County Jail, the 15th of July last, as a Runaway, a Man who says his Name is John Mackey, and that he belongs to Levi Stephen, Surveyor of Land in York Town, in Pennsylvania. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

JOHN BOZMAN, Sheriff.

Patuxent Iron-Works, Sept. 5, 1766.

To be LEASED for FIVE or SIX YEARS,

THE Plantation whereon Henry Wright Crabb, Deceased, lately liv'd. It lies in Frederick County, about 12 or 14 Miles from George-Town. It has a very good Dwelling-House on it, with Three Rooms on the Lower Floor, and Three Above, together with a very good Kitchen, and all other Out-Houses, a Paled Garden and Yards; very fine Apple, Peach, and Cherry Orchards, and a large Timothy Grass Meadow. The Plantation is all in very good Repair, and is an exceeding fine one, either for Farming or Planting. Any Person inclinable to take a Lease of the same, may know the Terms by applying to

THO. SAML. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 11, 1766.

THE Commissioners appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 22d of October next, being the 2d Day of the Provincial Court, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor of Collington, lying in Prince-George's County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to

JOHN CLAPHAM.

ANNAPOLIS, September 9, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his House next Door to Mrs. Wilkins's,

CHOICE BOHEA TEA, at 7/6 per Pound by the Dozen, or 8s. the single Pound. THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

THE Subscriber, having just supplied himself with a new and fresh Assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he still continues to carry on the SADDLER'S BUSINESS in all its Branches, at the House where Cornelius Garretson formerly lived, almost opposite to John Ball's, in Annapolis, where all his good old Customers, and Others, may depend on being supplied with any Articles in his Way, as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be imported, or had any where on the Continent: Those who please to indulge him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Care and Dispatch, by Their most humble Servant,

HENRY CATON.

He hopes those Gentlemen whose Accounts are above one Year standing, will assist him with their Balances, to enable him to carry on his Business.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Plantations, &c. viz. Cubb Hill, lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, containing about 900 Acres. Tibbi's United Inheritance, lying on Middle River, containing 640 Acres.

The above Lands are well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business. There is on both the Plantations, a Dwelling, and other convenient Houses, with Orchards, &c. and plenty of Timber; and on the former two or three Streams fit for Mills.

About 90 Acres of Land, lying at the Point in Baltimore.

Also, Three Houses and Lots in Baltimore-Town, all in good Repair, one of which is a noted Tavern, and now kept by Mr. Henry James.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Premises, in Baltimore County.

(6\*)

THOMAS SLIGH.

Baltimore-Town, September 1, 1766.

I DO hereby give Notice to all my Creditors, That I intend to apply to the next General Assembly, for an ACT to be passed in my Favour, that on giving up all the Estate I have in the World, to the Use of my Creditors, I may be relieved out of Custody; and this my Request I hope will be approved of by my Creditors, who must reasonably think that my Family relies on me only for their daily Bread.

MATHEW HELMS, junr.

VIRGINIA, August 13, 1766.

**R**AN away from the *Neabco* Furnace, on or about the 25th of July last, a Convict Servant, named *Arundale Carnis*, the Property of the Hon. *John Taylor*, Esq; and was imported into this Country, last April, in the *Tryall*, from London. He is a Lad about 17 Years of Age, 5 Feet, 6 Inches high, very slim made, smooth faced, wears his own brown Hair, tied behind, and very short on the Forehead, has grey Eyes, and very large dark Eye-brows; had on, or with him, when he went away, a new blue Fearnought Pea-Jacket, an Osnabrig, and strip'd Cotton Shirt, Osnabrig Sailor's Trowsers, a large half worn Castor Hat, a Pair of Country-made Shoes, large yellow Buckles, and, if dress'd, would make a genteel enough Appearance. Though he pretends to be somewhat of a Doctor, besides knowing how to wait on a Gentleman, yet it is more than presumable he will endeavour to pass as a Sailor, and get on board some Ship or Vessel, which all Masters of such are hereby forewarned, at their Peril, from indulging him in. He went from hence in a large Canoe, and would probably make for the *Maryland* Shore. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the *Neabco* Furnace, shall receive, if taken in this Colony, Forty Shillings, if in any other Province, Four Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

(4\*) THOMAS LAWSON.

Baltimore-Town, Sept. 1, 1766.

**R**AN away from the Ship *Baltimore*, in *Patapsco* River, *William Hamilton* Master, the Three following Sailors, viz.

*Alexander Taylor*, born in *Scotland*, but says he served his Apprenticeship in *Norfolk, Virginia*; about 30 Years of Age, Five Feet Five Inches high, much Pitted with the Small Pox; has very fore Eyes, and much given to Swearing and Drinking, of a swarthy Complexion, and a diminutive Appearance.

*Andrew Burt*, a *Scotsman*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, about 24 Years of Age, a likely fresh complexion'd young Fellow.

*Thomas Snell*, a *North-Country Englishman*, and speaks in that Dialect, as if his Mouth was full, of a brown Complexion, and about 22 Years of Age.

Whoever secures the said Seamen, and sends them on board the said Ship, in *Patapsco* River, shall receive One Pistole Reward for *Taylor*, and Two Pistoles for each of the other Two, from

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

N. B. It is suppos'd they were decoyed away, and went with a Ship that lately failed from this River to complete her Loading in *Patuxent*.— They all Three wore either Caps or Wigs.

**S**TOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pocket, at the House of *Thomas Trueman*, in *Benedict-Town*, a middle siz'd SILVER WATCH, made by *Samuel Broughton*, *Liverpool*, N<sup>o</sup>. 1915, with a Steel Chain, with only Part of the Key belonging thereto, made of Brafs. There were Three other Keys at the Chain, the Two smallest of which belong to Saddle bag Locks.

Whoever brings the said Watch, or gives Notice, so that the Subscriber, living at *Wells's Ferry*, *Prince-George's County*, may get her again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, from

(6\*) WILLIAM WILSON.

August 13, 1766.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, at *Lyon's-Creek* in *Anne-Arundel County*, a spare Negro Lad named *Sam*, about 18 or 19 Years of Age, with scaley Hands and Feet: Had on, a Fearnought Jacket, new Osnabrig Shirt, new Roll Trowsers, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; and Three Pounds if brought home, paid by

(3\*) WILLIAM CRANDAL.

N. B. It is imagined he has stole, since the above Date, the following Things, viz. 1 striped Shirt, 1 Check Ditto, 1 blue Sailor's Jacket, lined with white Flannel, with Horn Buttons, 1 Pair of black Hose, 1 Cotton Handkerchief, and 1 Silk Ditto.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne's County*, the 22<sup>d</sup> of August last, a Negro Man named *Cuffee*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Brown Rolls Shirt, two Country Cloth Waistcoats, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, old Shoes, and white Yarn Leggings.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

(2\*) BENJAMIN SEXTON.

MARYLAND, September 1, 1766.

**T**HE Subscribers are authorized to receive all Debts due to the Estate of the late Mr. *John Philpot*, of *LONDON*, Merchant, and take this Method to inform all those who are Indebted to the said Estate, that immediate Payment is expected.

CHARLES DIGGES, FRANK LEEKE.

N. B. Mr. *Digges* intends for *England* the last of this Month, and will give constant Attendance in *Upper-Marlborough*, from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant, to settle with all with whom he has had Dealings, as well as to receive any Payments his Customers may please to make him.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN STILLING; a slim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, short brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Fearnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master shall get him again, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

**I**F a certain JOHN ROSE, who sometime ago lived with Mr. *John Semple*, will apply to *Charles Digges* in *Upper-Marlborough*, he will hear of something much to his Advantage.

**R**AN away from the Subscribers, of *Prince-George's County*, on the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Evans* (alias *Harris*), by Trade a Taylor, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made, has an Impediment in his Speech, a round smooth Face, down Look, short black Hair, and a thin black Beard. Had on, and carried with him, an old light coloured Sagathy Coat, white Linen Waistcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of light Cloth Breeches, and a Pair of Linen Ditto, two old white Shirts, a Pair of brown Thread Stockings, a Pair of Cotton Ditto, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(11\*) BASIL WARING, JOHN WARING.

TO BE SOLD,

**T**HREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of *Alexandria*, lately belonging to *George Johnston*, Esq; deceased, whereon stands a good Dwelling-House, upwards of 100 Feet long, with Six Fire Places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with Two Fire Places, a Stable, Milk-House, Meat-House, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden; the whole inclosed with Pales and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River, of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other small Vessels may come at a moderate Tide. Time will be given for Payment.

**C**OMMITTED on the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant to *Calvert County Jail*, as a Runaway, one *John Crawford*, born in *Ireland*, says he is a Shoemaker, and belongs to *Henry Osburn* of *Philadelphia*.

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

(6\*) JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

August 24, 1766.

**C**OMMITTED to *Calvert County Jail*, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himself *Esquire Benjamin*, says he was born in *Maryland*, near *Annapolis*, the proper Slave of Mr. *John Hails*, who moved to *Carolina*, and there set him free. He is branded on the right Cheek P, and on the Left S, and he appears to be about 40 Years of Age. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(6\*) JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

Dorchester County, Vienna, August 16, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,

**T**HE Schooner *Vigilance*, about forty Tons Burthen, one Year old, well Fitted, and a prime Sailer.

Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Wetwork*; and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Addition to Wetwork*, both lying within Two Miles and a Half of the Town of *Vienna*, these two Parcels of Land is chiefly Wood-Land, well Timbered, and contains some good Meadow Ground. Also a Tract of Proprietary LAND, (being Part of his Lordship's Manor of *Nanticoke*,) called *Wheeler's Lot*, containing 207 Acres, under a Lease of 21 Years, 16 Years to commence from the 17<sup>th</sup> of next April; Part of this Tract lieth within the Town of *Vienna*, whereon is a Dwelling-House, lately built 30 Feet by 20, with a Shed 14 Feet on one Side, which forms 3 Rooms on a Floor, and 3 Fire Places, also some Out-Houses and a Garden, about 80 Acres under a good new Fence, and about 30 Acres cleared, some of which may easily be improved into good Meadow, is well situate either for a Store or Tavern. For Terms apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

(6\*) JOHN WHEELER.

ANNAPOLIS, August 6, 1766.

**T**HE little Regard which has been paid to the Subscriber's Advertisement heretofore publish'd, requesting all Persons, without Exception, who were indebted for Dealings in his Store before Mr. *Clarke's* Death, or on any other Account, to pay off, or otherwise finally settle their respective Balances, induces him ONCE MORE to acquaint them, that his determin'd Resolution is, soon to depart hence for *England*, and that every Person neglecting to pay off, or by delay refusing to settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, may depend, very shortly, upon being Sued without Distinction, as it is his Intention, absolutely to settle every Matter respecting his Property before his Departure, the Time of which will not admit of any further Requisition, so that this must be deemed a legal Demand, preceding Actions being commenced without further Notice by

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. He has a few Remnants of a Cargo still to dispose of, which he will sell very Cheap for ready Money: And a Brigantine to Charter, of 160 Tons Burthen, well found; and Strong, with good Accommodations for Passengers. C. W.

Annapolis, June 26, 1766.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, about a Fort-night ago, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Morgan*, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been seen on *Elk-Ridge*.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

WILLIAM PACA.

**W**ANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of Teaching the *English Language*, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

(11\*) JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

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