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THURSDAY, December 1, 1763.

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By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.
Nov. 22, 1763.

ORDERED, That Mr. JONAS GREEN do Print in the *Maryland Gazette*, the Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace, which was Passed this Session. Signed per Order,
M. MACHEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace.

WHEREAS the Recovery of small Debts before one Justice of the Peace, out of Court, has been found a great Satisfaction and Ease to the good People of this Province, and

that the Jurisdiction of one Justice of the Peace, by the Law heretofore made is not sufficiently extended to suit their Convenience and Benefit: It is therefore humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That in all Cases where the real Debt, or Damage, doth not exceed Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Fifty Shillings Current Money, it shall and may be lawful for any one Justice of the Peace, of each respective County wherein the Debtor doth reside, to try, hear, and determine the Matter of Controversy, between the Creditor and Debtor, and upon full Hearing of the Allegations and Evidences of both Parties, shall give Judgment according to the Equity and Right of the Matter, and if Need be, charge the Constable with the Body of the Debtor in Execution, who is hereby obliged and impowered to carry the Person so committed, to the Sheriff of the County, together with a Certificate or Mittimus from such Justice, wherein shall be certified the Debt and Cost whereof such Person shall be convicted, by him to be safely kept, until Satisfaction, or other End thereof, or otherwise; that such Justice, or any other Justice of the Peace for the same County, shall, within Twelve Months from the Time of the Rendition of said Judgment, award Execution thereon (directed to the Sheriff of the County) by Warrant or Mittimus, in the Nature of a *Capias satisfactionem, Fieri facias*, or otherwise, and in Case upon the Return of any Warrant, or any Complaint issued by any such Justice, it shall appear that the Person against whom the same shall be is not to be found, it shall and may be lawful for the Creditor to proceed, in the several and respective County Courts, for obtaining an Attachment, according to the Directions of the Act relating to Attachments in this Province, and waiting the Extent of them, against the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of such Persons, for any sum exceeding One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Ten Shillings in Current Money; any Act, or Acts, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And whereas many Times Witnesses may be wanting, or the Parties not prepared, to make good their Allegations immediately on the Appearance of a Defendant, so that a farther Time may be necessary to examine into the Matter of Controversy: Be it therefore Enacted, That when any Defendant shall be brought on a Warrant, before one Justice of the Peace, such Justice may, if he in his Discretion shall think fit, give and allow to such Defendant a future certain Day, not exceeding Ten Days, to appear before such Justice, or any other Justice of the same County, at a certain Place to be appointed, to answer unto such Warrant, such Defendant giving good and sufficient Security, if such Justice shall award it necessary, by Way of Recognizance, in the Nature of Bail, for the Defendant's Appearance at the Time and Place appointed, and paying what he shall be condemned upon the said Warrant, or surrendering his Person in Prison in Satisfaction thereof, or in Default of such Defendant's giving such Security, to commit such Defendant to the Sheriff's Custody, till he give such Bail; and if the Defendant shall not appear at the Time and Place appointed, Judgment may be rendered against him, on such Default,

or on an *ex Parte* Hearing, if the Justice does not see Cause to the contrary, and if Judgment shall be in any Manner rendered against the principal Debtor, and he does not pay such Condemnation, or render himself on Execution, to be issued returnable at the End of Thirty Days from the issuing thereof, a Warrant shall and may be issued, and Recovery and Execution had against such Bail, in the same Manner as against principal Debtors: Saying to such Bail all Manner of Defence that Special Bail in Courts of Law are intitled to on the Return of the first or second *Scire facias*, and the Liberty of delivering up the principal Debtor, on the Return of such Warrant, on Payment of Costs on the same Warrant.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That the Constable shall give Notice to the Plaintiff, or his Agent, where either of them lives in the same Hundred, of the Time and Place he intends to carry the Defendant before a Justice; and in Case neither the Plaintiff, having Notice as aforesaid, nor any Person for him, nor the Plaintiff, nor any Person for him, when such Plaintiff lives out of the same Hundred and hath not appointed any Agent in that Business, with or without Notice, shall appear on the Return of the Warrant, or shall make Default in not appearing at the Time and Place appointed, when there shall be an Appointment by the Justice of a future Day for an Hearing, the Justice before whom any Defendant shall be brought on a Warrant as aforesaid, or before whom he shall appear on an Appointment as aforesaid, shall and may hear and determine the Matter of Controversy *ex Parte*.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, it shall and may be lawful for the Justice before whom any such Judgment is had, or any other Justice of the Peace of that County, to take a *Supersedeas* of such Judgment, in the same Manner, and for the same Time, as is by Law directed for any Two Justices to take of any Judgments, or Executions on Judgments, rendered in the several County Courts of Law of this Province.

And be it likewise Enacted, That the Justices of the several County Courts within this Province, shall not hold Plea in the said Courts, of any Debt or Damage which shall not exceed Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Fifty Shillings in Current Money; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And be it likewise Enacted, That an Act of Assembly, made at a Session of Assembly, held at the City of Annapolis, on the Twenty-sixth Day of April, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Fifteen, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before a single Justice of the Peace*, be, and is hereby abrogated, repealed, and made void.

Provided always, That in Case either Plaintiff or Defendant shall think him or herself aggrieved, by the Determination of any Magistrate, where the Sum shall exceed Thirty-three Shillings and Four pence, or Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, he or she shall be at Liberty to appeal to the next County Court, before the Justices thereof, who are hereby, upon the Petition of the Appellant, in a summary Way, to hear the Allegations and Proofs of both Parties, and determine upon the same, according to the Equity and Right of the Matter, the same Court in which the said Petition shall be exhibited, without any further Continuance or Delay, unless it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the said Court, that further Time ought to be given to the Party applying for the same, to enable the said Court to determine the Cause, according to the Equity and Right of the Matter.

Provided also, and be it further Enacted, That no Execution upon any Judgment, to be rendered by any Justice, shall be stayed or delayed, or any *Supersedeas* upon such Judgment granted upon any Appeal, unless the Person appealing, or some other on his or her Behalf, shall immediately upon making such Appeal, enter into Bond with sufficient Sureties, such as the Justice by whom Judgment shall be given, shall approve of, in double the Sum recovered, with Condition, that if the Par-

ty appealing, shall not prosecute his Appeal at the next County Court, with Effect, according to the Directions of the Act, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace*, and also pay and satisfy the Party in whose Behalf the Judgment of the Justice shall be given, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, in Case the said Judgment shall be affirmed, as well the Debt, Damage, and Cost, adjudged by the Justice from whose Judgment such Appeal shall be made, as also all Cost and Damage that shall be awarded by the Court before whom such Appeal shall be heard, tried, and determined, then the said Bond to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, otherwise to be of none Effect.

This Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

B E R L I N, August 16.

THE fatal Consequences of the great Bankruptcies which have happened at Amsterdam, have been felt here. The Eyes of every Body are now fixed upon the Sieur Godskoffsky, who, on Account of his very extensive Commerce, must, if he fails, draw many along with him. The King is taking the utmost Pains to save him, and on this Account his Majesty has directed Messrs. Schikler and Schutz, two eminent Bankers of this City, to inspect his Books, which they have been three Days about, and made their Report Yesterday; the Event of which the Public is very impatient to know. What adds to the Calamity of the present Crisis is, that many private People, in order to secure their Money, used to lodge it in the Hands of the eminent Merchants, many of whom are now on the Brink of Ruin: But it is the general Opinion, that if the Sieur Godskoffsky stands his Ground, many others will be enabled to do the same.

We learn from Magdebourg, that Mr. Bachman, an eminent Merchant there, for whom every Body was under great Apprehensions, has made up his Affairs in a very satisfactory Manner. Some of our Bankers have determined to send Sums of Money into Holland, in order to have a Fund there to support their Credit.

The Fate of the Hamburgers is still more deplorable. Mess. Ephraim and Izig, very eminent Jew Merchants here, in order to support some of them, sent the Day before Yesterday, under a strong Guard, 3,000,000 of Crowns.

Hamburg, August 19. Most of the Merchants who have declared themselves insolvent, have petitioned the Senate to spare them the mortifying Circumstance of having Assignees appointed for the Management of their Affairs, as is usual on such Occasions; but it is not yet known whether this will be agreed to. It is to be feared that some Merchants must have concealed considerable Sums, with a View of Living in Opulence hereafter, as without something of this Kind the Bankruptcies could not have been so general, nor so important.

Paris, Aug. 26. It is said that a Resolution has been taken to send all the Negroes out of the Kingdom, since they increase in such a Manner, that there are at this Time upwards of a thousand Negroes and Mulattoes in the Foundling Hospital in this Capital. The Nobility have Orders to give in an Account of those which are in their Service.

L O N D O N, August 4.

A new Plan has appeared at Paris for paying off the Debts of the State. It is a Lottery of 600,000 Tickets at 100 Louis each; wherein there is to be one Prize of 20,000,000 Livres, two of 10,000,000, &c. &c. This Projector supposes that there are in the Kingdom 600,000 Persons able to bear, even for their Pleasure, a Loss of 1000 Livres.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburg, July 10. We have just received here from a good Hand, an astonishing Piece of News. It is, that the Sultan of Constantinople has nominated an Ambassador to the King of Prussia. It is well known that

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that the Porte has not been used to send Ambassadors, excepting to Emperors and the Kings of France. It will be therefore a very singular Phenomenon, tho' agreeable and pleasing to his Prussian Majesty, to see at his Court an Ottoman Minister."

According to Letters from Constantinople, Achmet Effendi receiver of the Clergy's Revenues, is the Person appointed for the Embassy to the Court of Berlin. In 1758 he was sent to Vienna, to notify the Death of the Sultan Osman, and the Accession of his Brother Mustapha, now reigning, to the Ottoman Throne.

CHARLES-TOWN, (South-Carolina) October 12.

On the 24th past, a Head-man from the Lower Creeks, accompanied by a British Trader, arrived at Augusta with a long Talk, containing the strongest Professions of Friendship, and importing, "That they, the Lower Creeks, were preparing to come to the Congress, when they were informed by one of their own People, who had been down near Augusta, That there was to be no Congress, but that the Indians, were, as soon as they arrived at the Place of Meeting, to be secured till Satisfaction was given by the Upper Creeks, for the Murders they have lately committed, and that in Consequence of the said Information, they had given over providing for their Journey, and sent down the present Talk by one they could depend upon, in order to be fully informed about the Matter; and that an Answer brought by him would determine them about coming down." A proper Reply was prepared and sent off, which the Indians said would remove their Suspicions, and that most of the Headmen of the Lower Creek Towns might be expected. The Gentleman who sends this Account from Augusta, complains of a "Number of worthless People that Way, who are continually telling Falshoods to the Indians with a mischievous Design."

On the 4th Inst. a white Man arrived from the Upper Creek Country, in six Days at Augusta, and brings Accounts that Messrs. Brown and Struthers, who had set off from the Place last named, on hearing their Goods had been taken and secured to prevent their falling into the Hands of the Mortar, arrived at Oakesuskee, where the Indians delivered their Horses and Goods, with which Mr. Brown set off for the Chickesaws, escorted by sixteen Creek Indians, and was met on the Road by a Party of Chickesaw Indians, who conducted him to the Breed Camp free from any Disturbance from the Mortar or his Gang. Since that Time the Mortar has not been seen in the Nation, and is said to be gone to the Northward; or among the Cherokees. When he took Leave of the French, who were still at Halbama and gave him some Guns, he told them he should not return for some Months. The Wolf King of Moulassee, and about 30 other Upper Creeks with Mr. Germany and two other Traders, are gone to Pensacola with Intent to find out what is designed to be done in the Settlement of the Lands there. The Infolence of the Upper Creeks is said to be almost intolerable, and that few or none of them will come to the Congress, yet the Wolf-King has ever showed himself strongly attached to the British Nation and Interest. On the 25th past, being about Three Days before the Person abovementioned left the Upper Creek Country, he was informed that several Hundreds of Choctaws, and about one Hundred Chickesaws were on their Way to the Congress. About one Hundred Lower Creeks were likewise coming, but it was thought could not reach Augusta before the 20th or perhaps 25th Inst. which would be much about the Time that the Cherokee Deputies were expected to be down.

BOSTON, October 24.

Saturday last arrived here Capt. Wheelwright from Halifax, which Place he left last Monday: By a Gentleman who came Passenger we learn, that the Right Hon. Lord COLVILLE, Rear Admiral of the White, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in North-America, was arrived here in the Romney Man of War in 40 Days from England:—That it was reported at Halifax that three large French Store-ships were gone up the River St. Lawrence, supposed to supply the Indians, &c. with Necessaries for carrying on another War, which it was feared would soon break out; the French pretending great Difficulties, and using many subtle Arts to avoid complying with all the Terms of the late Treaty of Peace: 'Tis also said that the Misunderstanding between the English and Dutch, was greatly increased, and that Dr. Hay, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, was going over to Holland in order, if possible, to

accommodate Affairs with them: It is also said that some Difficulties have arisen between us and the King of Prussia, which it was thought would be attended with bad Consequences.

PROVIDENCE, October 29.

Extract of a Letter from a Correspondent in Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, dated October 4.

"There is one Mr. Samuel Miller, who lives about seven Miles from this Place, who has an Orchard, which I went to see a few Days ago, that covers fifty Acres of Land, on which he has Seven Thousand Peach Trees, and One Thousand Apple Trees, from which Peach Trees he makes this Year (it being the first of their Bearing) Eleven Hundred Barrels of Juice; in the manufacturing of which he has at Work, Thirty Women and Fifteen Men, One large Stone Mill drawn by two Horses, Ten Presses, and One hundred and Forty-five Baskets, besides Sleds and other Implements. It is thought Mr. Miller will make this Year, only by this Branch of Business, Eight Hundred Pounds New-York Currency."

ANNAPOLIS, December 1.

Thursday last an Account was brought to Frederick-Town by Mr. James Patten, That on the 8th of November the Indians had done some Damage in the Great Cove, where they stay'd about two Hours: They kill'd Christopher Fidler, Charles Stewart, and Thomas Query; and burnt Wm. Nor's House, and took himself and Family, eight in Number, Prisoners. The Indians were about 20 in Number, and were pursued by a Party of 28 the Evening after they had done the Mischief, and follow'd until the Monday Evening, when it began to snow and cover'd their Tracks. In the pursuit they discovered a Child (one of the Eight) which they had murder'd on their Retreat.

Saturday last his Excellency Prorogued the General Assembly of this Province to the First of May next.

A LIST of LAWS Passed this Session.

1. An ACT for the Adjournment of Baltimore County Court.
2. An ACT for giving a Bounty for taking Indian Prisoners, and other Purposes therein mentioned.
3. An ACT for prohibiting all Trade with the Indians, for the Time therein mentioned.
4. An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.
5. An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for increasing the Allowance of Grand and Petit Jurors, who shall attend the Provincial Court, to limit Costs with respect to Witnesses, and granting them an Allowance for itinerant Charges.
6. An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in England against Bankrupts, who have imported Goods into this Province, not accounted for.
7. An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for preventing Indians, disaffected to the British Interest in America, from coming into this Province as Spies, or on any other evil Design.
8. An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Strefs of Weather, or otherwise, from Landings and Moorings.
9. An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.
10. An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons Indebted, out of this Province.
11. An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Pencees, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province, and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.
12. An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels, for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour, or Bread.
13. A Supplementary Act to the ACT for the Relief of Creditors, and to prevent Frauds and Deceits, occasioned by secret Sales and Mortgagees, and Gifts of Goods and Chattels.
14. An ACT to aid the Proceedings of the Vestry of St. Stephen's Parish, in Cecil County.
15. An ACT to empower John Pace, Robert Adair, Moses Hill, and Margaret his Wife, to sell and dispose of the Lands therein mentioned, late the Lands of William Hammond of Baltimore Coun-

ty, Decesed, for the Payment of the Debts of the said William Hammond.

16. A Supplementary ACT to an Act, entitled, An Act for erecting a County School in Worcester County, and appointing Visitors for the same.

17. An ACT for the Adjournment and Continuance of Frederick County Court.

18. An ACT for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.

19. An ACT for the Adjournment of Prince George's County Court.

20. An ACT to enable the Rector, Vestrymen, and Church-Wardens of the Parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, in Anne-Arundel County, in the Time being, to sell a Tract of Land therein mentioned; and to apply the Produce Money arising by such Sale, towards the Purchase of another Piece of Land to be made a Glebe for the Use of the Incumbent of that Parish, and his Successors.

21. An ACT for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace.

22. A Supplementary ACT to the Act, entitled, An Act for emitting and making Current Nine Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit.

23. An ACT for the Advancement of Justice.

24. An ACT for the more effectual securing of Orphans Estates.

25. An ACT to confirm the Sale of certain Land, lying in Eastern-Neck Island in Kent County, by Drajer Luffy, and Frances his Wife, Executors of John Hymon, Decesed, to Matthew Bryan.

26. An ACT to prohibit raising of Swine and Geese in Charles-Town, in Charles County.

27. An ACT empowering the Justices of Prince George's and Charles Counties, to Levy on the taxable Persons of Saint John's (commonly called King George's) Parish, in the said Counties, the Sum of Fifty-six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the necessary Enlargement of their Parish Church.

28. An ACT for imposing an additional Duty of Two Pounds per Poll, on all Negroes imported into this Province.

29. An ACT to continue the Power of Sheriffs and Collectors, under the Act, entitled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereon in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, in Collecting and Accounting for the several Sums due in Virtue of that Act.

30. An ACT empowering Richard Richardson of Frederick County, to sell and dispose of the Land which belonged to his deceased Father Richard Richardson, and to apply the Money arising therefrom, to the Uses of his said Father's Will.

31. An ACT to empower the Justices of Charles County, to Levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Part-Tobacco Parish, in said County, an additional Sum, not exceeding Two Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, annually, for the further Support of an Organist in the said Parish.

32. An ACT for erecting a Public School in Frederick County.

33. A Supplementary ACT to an Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.

34. An ACT to revive Kent County New Court, and to continue the Process therein.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDU for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange, on Premises, the 21st Day of this Instant December at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon,

PART of a LOT of GROUND lying Church-Street, near the Dock in ANNAPOLIS whereon is a large Brick Dwelling-House (in which the Subscriber lately lived) with a Kitchen, Stair, &c. also one Wooden Dwelling-House, with Kitchen, and other convenient Out-houses. A good Billiard Table. At the same Time will likewise Sold, 342 Acres of good, well Timbered Land, lying in Dorchester County, between Land call'd Peter's Neck, about 2 Miles from navigable Water. And a Negro Man.

Due Attendants will be given.

JAMES CHALWELL

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber desired to make immediate Payment, or will prevent Trouble to Their Creditors.

JAMES CHALWELL

is SOLD by the Subscriber, near Cambridge.

LARGE Brewster's PAN, with a Copper Bottom, and Lead Top, which will contain 50 Gallons; also a very good Assortment of ALLICO PRINTS.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may have them at the most reasonable Rates, by applying to RALPH GREEN.

is SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Monday the 19th of this Instant December, (if Fair, if not the next fair Day after) by the Subscriber, for Sterling Cash, Current Money, such as the Passing, or London Bills.

THE Land and Improvements where he now lives, about three Miles from Pig-Point, to Six Negroes, viz. Two Men, one Boy, one woman, and Child, and one Woman big with Child. Likewise, Thirteen Horses and Mares. SAMUEL LANE, Son of Richard.

is SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, on Wednesday the 14th of this Instant December.

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called Wall's Invention, lying near Mr. Fielder Gantt's Iron Mine, in Frederick County, containing 517 Acres. For Title and Terms apply to BENJAMIN HALL, of Francis, in Prince-George's County.

GOOD Encouragement for a SADDLE-TREE MAKER, will be given in Annapolis. CHARLES WILSON PEALE.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, a New NEGRO who Answers to the Name Jack, but as he cannot speak English, it is not known to whom he belongs: he is about 5 Feet high; and nearly the Colour of a Mulatto: he is on a brown Jacket of Country made Cloth, no Breeches, Shoes, nor Stockings. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

TWO PISTOLES REWARD.

AN away from on board a Schooner in Chesapeake, on the 13th of October last, viz. a thick well set Fellow, about 50 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away a light colour'd fearnought Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt, wide Osnabrigs Trowsers, and appears like a Sailor.

any, about 50 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, he hath lost some of the Toes of his Right Foot, and goes lame, is in the same Dress as the other, and neither of them can speak good English.

Whoever will secure them so that the Owner may have them again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, or a Pistol for either, and reasonable Charges paid, if brought to the Ship-Yard on the River. SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

B. They appear like Sailors. All Masters of Vessels are forbid taking them on board.

November 30, 1763.

AN away a Week ago from the Subscriber, living in Patuxent Neck in Baltimore County, a Mulatto Man, named Jafus, about five Feet six Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, Country Linnen Shirt and Trowsers, new Shoes and Stockings. It is supposed he will endeavour to pass for a Sailor, as he has been for some Time by Water. Whoever apprehends the said Slave, and secures him in any Manner so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Pennsylvania Currency, if brought home Five Pounds like Money, Reward, paid by LUKE TROTTER.

AN away on the 22d of October last, from the Subscriber, living in Tuckahoe Neck, in Anne's County, a Mulatto Man named Jafus, about 25 Years of Age, a well made Fellow, 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, he has Wool on his Head, is much freckled, so that they appear like Marks of the Small Pox: Had on a black Saggathy Coat, blue Jacket and Breeches, brown Thread Stockings, and sundry other old Cloths. He rode away a young Grey Horse 5 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder G. Whoever takes up and secures the said Mulatto, so that the Subscriber gets them again, shall have Three Pounds for the Man, and Thirty Shillings for the Horse, beside what the Law directs, paid by THOMAS HARDCASTLE.

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TAKEN by James Greenleaf's-Pair and Kent-land, a Males Built BOAT about 9 or 9 Feet Keel. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, by applying to Jacob Brownell at Oxford.

STRAYED from Annapolis, on Saturday last, a Dark Bay Mare about 12 Hands high. Branded on the near Buttock with a C, Shod Before, her Tail is scraped into a long Bob, and she is marked with the Collar, occasioned by Drawing. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and secures her so that the Owner gets her again, shall receive Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by JOSHUA YATES.

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Parrott, in Talbot County, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Colt, about two Years old, with a black Mane and Tail, neither dock'd nor branded, and has no remarkable Spot about him, but a few white Hairs on the near hind Foot. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1/2 5/2

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To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living on Britain-Ridge, in Baltimore County.

TRACT of Parcel of LAND, containing One Hundred and Eighty ACRES, being Part of his Lordship's Reserve in the said County, and lying on a Branch of the Western Run, called Black Rock Run. A Stream extremely convenient for Water-Mills, the Soil good, and well Timber'd; to be Sold very cheap, for Current Money, by WILLIAM PEARCE.

TO BE SOLD, On Tuesday the Sixth Day of December Inst.

TRACT of LAND, lying near Pig-Point, in Anne-Arundel County, called Harrison's Enlargement, (late the Dwelling Plantation of Mr. Hopewell Keene), containing about 100 ACRES, about 15 Acres of which is extremely well adapted for Meadow; the Fences and Hoofes, useful and convenient for a Farm, are in good Repair. The Title indisputable.

The Sale to be on the Premises, about 1 o'Clock the same Day, or the first fair Day afterwards, should the Day appointed be bad.

For further Particulars enquire of WILLIAM KEENE.

Charles County, November 8, 1763.

JUST IMPORTED from GLASGOW, in the Ship Fair Lilly, Robert Morrison, Master, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his STORE near Port-Tobacco, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

THREE Distinct and very Sortable Parcels of GOODS, Value £. 186 : 12 : 6 £. 231 : 3 : 4, and £. 256 : 0 : 4

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may have the Whole, or either of the Parcels, upon reasonable Terms, by applying to WALTER HANSON.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise he shall make Use of compulsive Measures, he being determin'd to leave off the Business of a Public House Keeper, and willing, before he does it, to pay off all Claims against him, which he cannot do without Payments being first made to him. IGNATIUS SAMMIS.

Prince-George's County, October 8, 1763.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Calmar Beanes, upon Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to Pay them without further Delay.

TO BE SOLD, A TRACT of LAND called Beanes's Pasture, containing 220 Acres, adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, on Patuxent River in Prince-George's County, whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a neat and very convenient Manner, with a Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, under which is a Stone Cellar. A good Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage; the other Part is very Level, and of a kind Soil.

For Title and Terms apply to WILLIAM BEANES, JUNR. Executor.

Frederick County, November 8, 1763.

THE Subscriber, who was educated at the Grammar School in the City of Aberdeen, in Scotland, and afterwards studied several Years under an eminent Tutor; hereby informs those Gentlemen, who are desirous to have their Sons taught the Latin Tongue, and will please to Favour him with their Encouragement; that they may depend upon the full Exertion of his utmost Care and Abilities, which he humbly Hopes will be found equal to the Task. He Teaches School near Capt. Crabb's, about 16 Miles above George-Town, a Neighbourhood, wherein are several genteel Houses, fit to accomodate Gentlemen's Sons. He likewise learn'd the French Language Grammatically, and having spent several Years in France, thereby acquir'd the true Accent, and Teaches that likewise. ALEXANDER IRVINE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 17th of December Inst. at the House of Mr. Ignatius Semmes in Port-Tobacco Town, in Charles County, for Sterling Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

FOUR valuable LOTS, lying near the Center of the said Town, well situated for Store or Tavern-keeping, whereon are two large Dwelling-Houses, Kitchen, Stable, Store-house, and other convenient Out-houses, somewhat out of Repair. The Title is indisputable.

Any Person inclinable to make a private Purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living near said Town. FRANCIS WARE.

Alexandria, November 16, 1763.

NOW in the Jail of this County, a likely young Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to one Edward Dyer, near Piscataway. His Master is desired to take him out and pay the Charges, otherwise he will be sent to the Public Jail in Williamsburg. WILLIAM RAMSAY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the 15th of December, on the Premises.

FOUR Hundred ACRES of good LAND, Part of a Tract called Coal Spring, lying on Coaptank River, near Bridge-Town, where is an Inspecting Houls, and it is conveniently situated for Trade. The Title and Terms of Sale will be explained the Day of Sale, by WILLIAM HARRIS.

Upper



THE SHIP SARAH, John Wadham, Master, now lying at Annapolis, having Part of her Cargo engaged, and will sail by Christmas. For Freight or Passage, agree with Mr. HENRY WARD, or the said Master.

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 8, 1763.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Peggy, Capt. Craig, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS. Likewise, Madeira WINE, Barbados RUM, Loaf Sugar, Molasses, Spermuceti, Myrtle Wax, and Tallow Candles, Bohea and Hyson TEA, &c.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

JUST ARRIVED,

From BARBADOS and ST. CHRISTOPHERS,

A PARCEL of choice RUM and SUGAR; also some Fine Barbados CANE SPIRIT, and RUM four Years old; to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores on Patowmack and Patuxent: Where also may be had, Great Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, fine Green and Bohea TEA, Cables and small CORDAGE, Sail Duck and Ship Chandlery; for Bills, Cash, Tobacco, or Country Produce.

ALL Persons Indebted to me, Twelve Months or more, are desired to Pay and prevent Trouble to themselves and me; if they cannot at present Pay, let them come and give Security, and they shall be indulged with longer Time.

My late Store-keeper, Mr. George Hardy, at Piscataway, finding it inconvenient with his other Business, to continue to collect the Debts due to me, contracted at my Piscataway Store; I have taken them Books, &c. to my own House at Upper-Marlborough, where I hereby desire every Person Indebted to me on them Books, will call and do the Needful without Loss of Time. I shall give them no other Notice than this Advertisement, but bring Suits against them that have neglected Payment immediately, November Court.

Nov. 8, 1763. STEPHEN WEST.

THE Managers of the BALTIMORE FIRE-ENGINE and WHARF LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, that they will positively begin Drawing the same, in the MARKET-HOUSE in Baltimore-Town, on the 26th of December, most of the Tickets being Sold, and a number of Gentlemen having engag'd to take all that shall be then left on Hand.

A STOCKING MANUFACTORY,

LATELY set up in Annapolis, near the Church, where any Gentlemen or Ladies may be furnished with STOCKINGS of any Kind, done in the neatest Manner, and at the most reasonable Prices. Likewise with Patterns for Jackets and Breeches, or any Thing in that Way of Business.

The Subscribers will give Ready Money, and the best Prices, for THREAD, as it comes off the Reel.

JOHN BAIL, BENJAMIN BEALL.

N. B. Any Persons may have their own Thread or Worsted Wrought up, agreeable to Directions, at the lowest Rates.

Charles County, November 2, 1763.

NEGROES to be Sold for Cash or Tobacco, one Half payable next August, the other Half the August following, on very reasonable Terms. LAND to Lease for Fifteen Years, the two First Rent-free. TOBACCO to Sell, or Let out on Interest, payable the First of August next,

per SAMUEL HANSON.

TO BE SOLD,

LIKELY, healthy NEGRO GIRL, aged about 17 Years, who has been brought up to Household Work, such as Washing, Ironing, Cooking, &c.

For Terms, enquire of William Wilkins at Pig-Point, or George Newman in Annapolis.

TO BE SOLD, very Cheap, For Ready Money, or short Credit,

Quantity of Molasses, Barbados Rum and Sugar, by the Hoghead or Barrel; fine Madeira Wine, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter Cask; Claret Wine, by the Hoghead; and Barrel'd Pork, by

THOMAS RICHARDSON and Comp.

To be LET, by the SUBSCRIBER, THE TAVERN, and every Thing thereunto belonging, at Bread-Creek Ferry, on Kent-Island, lately kept by Mr. Thomas Raynor, Deceased.

EMORY JUDITH.

Charles County, October 10, 1763.

To be SOLD or LET for a Term of Years, by the Subscriber, for Sterling, good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

ABOUT a Hundred Acres of well Timber'd Land, lying on Allen's Fresh, near the Head of Wicomico River, in the County aforesaid; on which is Three very valuable WATER-MILLS on one Dam, Two of them in one House; the Stones are large, and of the best Cullen Grit; one of the Mills was built last Fall, and the other has been standing some Years, and is now thoroughly repaired: A Bake-House 30 Feet long, and 16 Feet wide, built with Brick; the Hearth of the Oven is laid with fine Stone from Britain, and draws 150 wt. of Ship Bread at a Draft, and bakes extremely well: A small Dwelling-House, with a Brick Chimney: Adjoining to it is a Kiln for drying Malt, completely fitted, with a Hair Cloth, &c. Two small Dwelling-Houses for a Baker and Miller, a Grainery not quite finished, 30 Feet long, and 12 Feet wide, Two Stories high: A convenient Store House; and a Blacksmith's Shop. The Whole will be delivered in good Repair. There is also on the said Land about 20 Acres of good Meadow Ground. The Mills, &c. are well situated for carrying on the Baking Business, being very near the Naval-Office, where the Shipping are obliged to stop; and is the most convenient Place for them to take in their Bread. The Title is indisputable. BENJAMIN FENDALL.

Alexandria, Sept. 8, 1763.

To be SOLD, in Frederick County, lying on Shannandoah River, about 3 Miles from Keys's Ferry, and 2 Miles from the Ford at Vestal's Gap,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 200 Acres, 60 of which is good Bottom and Meadow Ground, the Upland very good. It hath a good Dwelling-House, shedded, and 4 Rooms below; a new Barn, a Tobacco-House, an Orchard of good bearing Apple Trees, some Peach Trees, and the whole Plantation in good Order; it is watered by a fine Stream, on which is a very good double geared Overshot Merchant Mill (the House of Stone) two good Bolts, Cloths and Chests, and an Engine to hoist up the Meal, all which go by Water, and are in good Order. Also a Saw Mill, newly repaired; a Store House, Ware House, Cooper's Shop, Miller's House, a House for Workmen, and Garden paled in, a Stable, and other necessary Houses. The said Mills adjoin Col. Fairfax's Bloomery, and within 8 Miles of Semple's Iron-works on Patowmack, about 50 Miles from the Lower Falls, and 60 from Alexandria; the Road to navigable Water being very good, and the Gap over the Mountain the best on the whole Ridge.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be shew'd the Premises by John Hayton, on the Spot, and the Terms by applying to Messrs. Carlyle and Dalton, Merchants, in Alexandria, or the Subscriber.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

ROBERT WILSON, Merchant of Dorchester County, intending to leave this Province early in the Spring, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring them in, that they may be Paid: And all those who are Indebted to him must settle and pay their Accounts before that Time, or else they must expect Trouble.

ROBERT WILSON.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Messrs. William Chapman, senior, and William Chapman, junior, are requested to make immediate Payment to my Brother Thomas Gaffarway: And all those who have any Claims against the Estate of the said William Chapman, junior, are desired to send in their Accounts, legally proved, to the said Thomas Gaffarway, who is fully empowered to manage and settle all my Affairs; and I do hereby declare, that all Business which shall be transacted by him, on my Account, shall be as good and as firm as if done by myself.

ANNE CHAPMAN, Administratrix of Wm. Chapman, senr. & junr.

Nantuxet, November 1, 1763.

TO BE SOLD,

LABOOR, a Negro, the Property of a Gentleman gone to Scotland. He is about 30 or 35 Years of Age, a strong, well-made Fellow, handles a Broad Axe well, is a pretty good House Carpenter, and Caulker, and can Hand, Rise and Steer as well as most Sailors. The Price is 80 l. Sterling, under which he will not be disposed of.

CHARLES MUIR.

Pursuant to an Order of Fairfax County Court, To be LET to the LOWEST BIDDER on Monday the Twelfth Day of December last in Alexandria, in Virginia, by the Subscribers,

THE BUILDING a BRICK HOUSE for a PRISON, 36 Feet long and Twenty two Stories high: A Plan of which will be shown that Day, and Articles entered into with the Undertaker; to be paid for in Tobacco at two equal Payments, the one Half the ensuing Summer, the other Half in the Summer of 1765.

Alexandria, October 15, 1763.

JOHN WEST, JOHN CARLYLE, WILLIAM RAMSAY, ROBERT ADAM.

RAN away from the subscriber on the Fourth of October last, from Tacomico River, in Cumberland County, Virginia, a Servant Man named John Payne, born in Maryland, about Feet 7 Inches high, a thin spare Man, of a fair Complexion, and about 25 Years of Age. He had on and with him, a Claret or Pompadour coloured Cloth Coat, black Worsted figured Waist Jacket, fine Castor Hat, blue Cloth and Buckram Breeches, mix'd Yarn and black Worsted Stockings, new Check Trowsers, a new Check Shirt, a remarkable Halfthick Jacket and Breeches of different Colours, one Part blue, and the other red. It is thought he will make for North-Carolina or Pennsylvania.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have One Pistole Reward besides what the Law allows, if taken 10 Miles off; Two Pistoles, if 15 Miles; Three Pistoles, if 30 Miles; Five Pistoles, if 50 Miles; or 10 Pistoles, if out of the Province, paid by

RICHARD BOWEN.

WILLIAM LOGAN, Barber, Peruke-Maker, Hair-Cutter and Dresser, who served his time with Mr. Andrew Buchanan,

BEING now out of his Service, has set up his Business, at the Barber's Pole, near Nathaniel Hammond's on the Dock in Annapolis, where any Gentlemen or Ladies, may depend on being as well suited as in London, with the greatest Dispatch, and at the cheapest Rates: He has a Quantity of the best Hairs, and the newest fashions as late as March last.

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THURSDAY, December 8, 1763.

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from the UNIVERSAL MUSEUM, for July 1763.
Copy of a real Will.

The last Will and Testament of Mr. Daniel Martinett, of Calcutta, in the East-Indies.

IN the Name of GOD. I DANIEL MARTINETT, of the Town of Calcutta, being in perfect Mind and Memory, though weak in Body, make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, appointing my truly beloved Friend, Mr. Edward Gullson, in the Service of the Hon. united East-India Company, of the aforesaid Town, to be my Executor, Revoking all my former Wills. To avoid Latin Phrases, as it is a Tongue I am not well versed in, I shall speak in plain English.

First, In the most submissive Manner, I recommend my Soul to Almighty GOD, hoping for Pardon for all my past Iniquities, through the Merits of his only Son my blessed Lord, Saviour, and Mediator, JESUS CHRIST.

Secondly, Now as to worldly Concerns, in the Manner following: As to this fulsome Carcase, having seen enough of the worldly Pomp, I desire nothing relative to it to be done, only it's being rowed away in my old-green Chest, to avoid Expense; for as I Lived profusely I Die frugally.

Thirdly, The Undertaker's Fees come to Nothing, as I won them from him at a Game of Billiards, in the Presence of Mr. Thomas Morrice, and William Perkes, at the said William Perkes's House, in February last. I furthermore Request, not only as it is customary, but as I sincerely believe the Prayers of the Good availed and are only consistent with Decency, that the Reverend Mr. Henry Butler read the Prayers which are customary at Burials, and preach a Funeral Sermon the Sunday next after my decease, taking his Text from Solomon, *all is Vanity*. In Consideration of which, over and above his Fees, I bestow him all my Hypocrisy, which he wants as a Modern good Man; but as my Finances are low and cannot conveniently discharge his Fees, I hope he will please to accept *the Will for the Deed*.

Fourthly, To Henry Vanfittart, Esq; as an opulent Man, I leave the Discharge of all such Sum of Money (the Whole not exceeding 300 Rupees) that I shall stand indebted to indigent persons in the Town of Calcutta.

Fifthly, To Mr. George Gray, Secretary to the Presidency, I bequeath all my Sincerity.

Sixthly, To Mr. Simon Droze, Writer to the Secretary's Office, all my Modesty.

Seventhly, To Mr. Henry Higgenfon, also of the Secretary's Office, *all the Thoughts I hope I shall die possessed of*.

Eighthly, To Mr. Thomas Forbes, all the *worldly Assurance* which I had when I had taken a *careful Glass*, though in fact a *dulciful Cap*.

Ninthly, My Wearing-Apparel, Furniture, Books, and every Thing else I die possessed of, I bequeath to them who stand most in Need of them, leaving it to the Discretion of my Executor, Mr. Edward Gullson, excepting the Things after mentioned: Unto Capt. Edward Meazies, late Commander of the Ship *Hibernia*, I give my Sea Quarrant, invented by Hadley, and Made by Howel, in the Strand; likewise my two feet Gunter's scales. These I give him, because I believe he *values the Use of them better than any Commodity out of this Port*.

My Silver Watch and Buckles I give Mr. Edward Gullson, in lieu of his *secret Friendship* to me during our Acquaintance; and these I hope he will not part with, unless his Necessities require it, which I sincerely hope will never be the Case.

Also, to Mr. Thomas Forbes, I give a Gold Ring with a blue Stone set therein, *which may change for a Mourning Out if he pleases*.

I give my Bible and Prayer-Book to the Rev. Mr. Henry Butler.

My Sword with a Cut and Thrust Blade, I give to Capt. Ranfalle Knox, *as I verily believe he will never have, but has Courage to use it, and I hope, only in a good Cause*.

As I have lived the *Mak-gant of a Modern Gen-*

leman, being a Butt for Envy and a Mark for Malice, by *asking a little out of the common Road*, though thank GOD never in a *safe Way*, I hope I may die with sincere Love and Charity to all Men, forgiving all my Persecutors, as I hope for Forgiveness from my Creator.

As it lies not in my Power to bequeath any Thing to my Relations at Home, I shall say nothing concerning them, as they have not for these six Years past concerned themselves about me; excepting that I heartily wish them all well, and that my Brothers and Sisters may make a more prosperous Voyage thro' this Life than I have done.

DANIEL MARTINETT.

[N. B. We hear that Governor Vanfittart was so well pleased with the Bequest which was made him, that he generously discharged the Testator's Debts abovementioned.]

L O N D O N, September 26.

THE French Ministry are beginning their old Squabbles, by refusing to pay us for the Maintenance of their Prisoners.

Sept. 27. We are assured by a Gentleman who left Dunkirk a few Days ago, that there was then in that Harbour a 90 Gun French Ship of War, and that the trifling Demolition done there was of no Consequence, nor will the French, it is thought, any Thing like comply with the Treaty with regard to that Place.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York went on board the Centurion, Commodore Harrison, the 23d Inst. when the Royal Standard was hoisted at the Main-top-mast-head, and the same Day sailed with a fair Wind for Portugal.

Several Transports are gone to Southampton, to take on board Troops for North-America.

Sept. 29. We hear his Royal Highness the Duke of York will spend only one Week in Lisbon, from whence he will proceed up the Streights, touch at Minorca, view the State of the Fortifications there, particularly of St. Philip's Castle, and immediately make the best of his Way to Leghorn, where, it is said, he will Land with a grand Retinue, in order to make the Tour of that Part of Italy.

Yesterday Morning their Majesties viewed the young Elephant in that Part of the Garden, at the Queen's Palace, lately enclosed from the Green Park, at which they expressed great Satisfaction.—The Animal goes down on his Knees for the Riders to get up on his Back, is very tame and gentle, and easily governed.

We hear that the Insurrection at the Manillas was owing to the Inhabitants refusing to pay the Subsidy agreed on, to the English; which brought on an Engagement, in which the Spaniards and Natives lost 2500 Men before it was entirely quelled.

They write from Paris of the 16th, that M. Bigot, late Commandant of Canada, was on the Tuesday before, removed at Midnight from the Chatelet to the Conciergerie. The Chatelet condemned him to be Beheaded; but his definitive Sentence is postponed on Account of the Adjournment of the Parliament.

We hear from Scotland, that a large Quantity of good Tar, equal to that from North-Carolina, having been extracted from Fir and Pine Trees in the Shire of Lothian, the Proprietors intend to erect a Manufacture of that Kind, which cannot fail to prove vastly beneficial, by lessening our East Country Trade for that Commodity very considerably.

As the Earl of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was passing through Part of Wales, on his Way to that Kingdom, a Rock that hung over the Road, fell down, which stopped his Lordship half a Day.—Tho' he was very near, he received no hurt.

Sept. 30. Wednesday Morning the Earl of Bute was two Hours with his Majesty at Buckingham-House.

The following Changes are confidently talked of soon to take place; Lord Holland, Privy Seal. Right Hon. Charles Townshend, Paymaster of the Forces. Duke of Rutland to retire. Duke

of Marlborough, Master of the Horse. Marquis of Granby to be Captain-General of his Majesty's Forces.

Yesterday came on at Guildhall the Election of a Lord Mayor, when William Bridges, Esq; Senior Alderman, was duly elected for this City the Year ensuing.

It is said the Sovereignty of a certain Island in the Mediterranean has been offered to one of our Princes of the Blood; be that as it will, many People are of Opinion that the Fleet lately put to Sea will touch there, in its Way up the Streights.

A Gentleman just arrived in the West-India Fleet, takes notice of the vast unbusiness of our Planters, at finding so great a Trade carried on to the French Islands by the several Colonies in North-America, and it was thought a proper Tax would be laid on both Exports and Imports, if no other method could be found to prevent our Enemies being enriched at our Expense in so unnatural a Manner.

We are glad to inform the Public, that the Exportation of Bullion, which of late has been almost incredibly great, is now ceased, owing to the Difference of Exchange.

Last Week a large Quantity of Powder and Shot was shipped for South-Carolina, where, it is thought, it may be wanted sooner than it was apprehended.

We hear a List of the several Sums that have been expended in what is called *Secret Services Money*, during a late Administration, will be demanded to be laid before the Parliament at the ensuing Sessions.

The independent Company which has lately been reduced at Bermuda, is, we hear, to be replaced from one of General Amherst's Regiments in New-York.—A Thing absolutely necessary, as the Number of Blacks on that Island exceed the White Inhabitants, in Proportion as Three to One, and there have been formerly dangerous Insurrections.

There has been a most dreadful Fire in the opulent City of Smyrna, in which above 400 Houses were entirely destroyed.

October 4. According to some Advices from Naples, they have lately finished four Galliot's at Castelmare, for the service of Spain: They are to be navigated thither by Neapolitan Sailors, but not armed till they arrive in some Spanish Port.—Such good Turns for the Court of Madrid, we suppose, may be done by Virtue of the Family Compact.

From Petersburg we hear, that the Empress has declared she will make use of the two new 60 Gun ships lately launched, for a Voyage next Year to Revel and Livonia.

October 5. By Letters from Madrid we learn, that frequent Couriers arrive there from the Courts of Vienna and Versailles. Some Differences have arisen between those Courts, relative to the Treaty of Alliance concluded between them at the Beginning of the late War. France, it is said, Claims to be reimbursed the Subsidies which she paid to Russia, Sweden, and other Allies of the Empress Queen. The Catholic King wishes well both to France and Austria, and endeavours to mediate between them; and will succeed, it is thought, unless France rigidly insists on having certain Places in the Netherlands, as the Indemnification stipulated.

On Monday Night, a Peruke-Maker of Highgate, having some Words [not very good humour'd Ones, we may imagine] with his Wife, while in Bed, could not be Revenged on her any other Way, than by Biting out a Piece of her Flesh, from a certain Part which we omit to mention. He was taken before a Magistrate but upon the Wife's refusing to show his Worship her Marks, he was Discharged. [A Jury of Women would at least have sentenced this Hair-brained Fellow to have all his Teeth drawn.]

They write from Vienna, that Councils were scarce ever held more frequently than at present, and that their Imperial Majesties, for the most Part, assist at them. That there was lately a Report of reviving the old System of the Balance of Power, and renewing the Alliance with England; but

but it gained little Credit, though many were of Opinion, that that Step would be much for the Advantage of the House of Austria, especially if the should not be able to renew the Truce with the Turks, of which there is some doubt, as the new Vizir insists on several Changes being made from the former Truce, to which the Empress Queen is not disposed to agree. Mean while, the Court of Vienna continues to take the necessary Steps to cover Hungary. The last Advices say, that the Turkish Troops have drawn somewhat nearer to the Frontiers of that Kingdom, and that their Number has been reinforced; that, however, they have not, hitherto, committed any Hostility; but that several Inhabitants of the Frontiers had removed with their best Effects towards the Heart of the Kingdom.

London, Sept. 10. Yesterday the Baggage of the new French Ambassador, and also several of his Domestic, was brought to Burlington-House in Piccadilly, which House is taken for his Reception.

The Letters to day from Amsterdam, Hamburg, Stockholm, &c. all agree, that Affairs are much better, and that it is hoped they will still mend, and that public Credit will be soon re-established. The Stocks in Holland have risen One per Cent.

Sept. 15. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Samuel Smith, and John Ladd, Esqrs. to be Gentlemen of the Council for New-Jersey.

To give Employment to the many Thousands of Soldiers lately reduced, and for the better settling and improving our new Conquests in America, a Scheme has been drawn up by the Board of Trade, which we hear will speedily take Place, and be made public by royal Proclamation. Among the Advantages offered to these New Settlers by this Plan, the following is Part, to wit, that every Field Officer, who settles in these Countries, shall have a Grant from the Crown of 5000 Acres, every Captain a Grant of 3000, every Subaltern and Staff-Officer a Grant of 2500, every Serjeant 100, and every private Man 50.

A large Ship, full of Palatines, to the Number of 200, some of whom are of good Property, set sail from Helvoetsluyt the 4th Instant for Florida.

Yesterday, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and his Royal Highness the Prince his Brother, who is Duke of Gloucester, were brought from the Queen's Palace in the Park to St. James's Palace, and there shewn to the Public thro' the Windows. At Twelve her Majesty came to St. James's Palace. At a Quarter after Seven in the Evening the Procession, which preceded the Baptism of the young Prince, began, and was as follows: Lady Augusta led by Prince William; Princess Louisa led by Prince Henry; Princess Matilda led by Prince Frederick; and Princess Amelia led by the Duke of Cumberland; then followed a great Number of the Nobility, &c. who all went to the Great Council Chamber, where a very rich and grand Canopy and Bed were prepared. The Ceremony of Baptism was performed by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, who christened his Royal Highness by the Name of FREDERICK. The Sponsors were the Duke of York, who was represented by the Earl of Huntingdon, the Duke of Saxe Gotha (Brother to the Princess of Wales) represented by the Lord Chamberlain, and the Princess Amelia.

After the Ceremony was over, the Company, which was extremely brilliant, went into the Queen's Apartments, and were entertained with Candle and Cake. It was observed that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was placed all the while at her Majesty's right Hand.

Letters by the Holland Mail, Yesterday, seem to give some favourable Hopes of the Mercantile Part, both in Holland and Germany; so that we hope soon to see Trade flourish in its usual Track.

Sept. 17. Yesterday her Majesty made her Appearance in the Drawing room at St. James's for the first Time since her Lying-in, and received the Compliments of the Nobility, Gentry, and Foreign Ministers, on the Occasion.

PHILADELPHIA, November 24.

The following Account we had from a young Man, a Baker, of this Town, viz. That on Saturday last being at a Tavern in Chester, on his Way home from a Journey, a Man, dressed in a blue Coat, came into the Room where he was, who pretended likewise to be coming to Philadelphia, but had no Horse: That after some Time the Baker set off for Town, when this Person immediately jumped on behind him, and rid with him in that Manner for some Distance, whistling and hallooing sometimes, as if he wanted some Body to come to him, and endeavouring to get a

Gen from the young Man, which he luckily happened to have with him; but finding he could not get it, he dismounted, and walked some Time by the Side of the Horse, holding the Man by the Leg, and at last left him, and went into the Woods: That then the Man put on, but had not rid far before he was stopp'd by three Men from the Woods, one of whom took his Horse by the Bridle (all the 3 being about the Horse's Head) upon which he fired his Gun, and wounded the Fellow that had hold of the Horse, as he imagines, in the Arm, as he then let go his Hold, reeled back, and cried out, O Jesus: That after this he put on again, but had not come a great Way, before he was stopp'd by one Man, who desired him to stand; but he gave him a Blow with the Butt End of his Gun, which broke it, and the Fellow quitting his Hold, the Man came off, and got safe to Town.

ANNAPOLIS, December 8.

His Excellency Sir Jeffery Amherst, sailed for England from New-York, the latter End of last Month, in the *Wesel* Snow of War: And General Gage, who is now Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces in North-America, is arrived at New-York, from Montreal.

Last Week as one John Paul, was removing from Prince-George's County into this, and Crossing Patuxent, about 15 Miles from Town, with a Cart load of Goods, he by some Accident fell off the Cart into the River, and was Drowned.

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Sewell's History of the Quakers.

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All which they propose selling by Wholesale and Retail, at the most reasonable Prices.

JAMES GEDDIS,

POST-RIDER from Philadelphia to Annapolis hereby gives Notice to those Persons who News-Papers are carried by him, that unless they leave the Arrears for Postage at the several Stations where their Papers are left, they will not be forwarded by him after the First of January next.

WHEREAS Mrs. Anne Chapman hath appointed and appointed me her lawful Attorney, to transact and settle all her Affairs, particularly the Estate of Messrs. William Chapman senior, and junior, I therefore give this public notice to all Persons Indebted to either of the Estates, that if they do not come and discharge their several Balances by the First Day of February next, they may be assured of being dealt with according to Law, which will be very disagreeable to me, and expensive to themselves.

THOMAS GAZARD

TWO PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from on board a Schooner in the Chesapeake, on the 13th of October last, viz. Baptif, a thick well set Fellow, about 50 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away a light colour'd sear-nought Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt, wide Osnabrigs Trowsers, and appears like a Sailor.

2 Toney, about 50 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, he hath lost some of the Toes of his Right Foot and goes Lame, is in the same Dress as the above, and neither of them can speak good English.

Whoever will secure them so that the Owner may have them again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, or a Pistole for either, and reasonable Charges paid, if brought to the Ship-Yard on West-River. SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

N. B. They appear like Sailors. All Masters of Vessels are forbid taking them on board.

A BAR-KEEPER is WANTED.

A SINGLE MAN, that comes well Recommended, may meet with great Encouragement, on Application to HENRY GASSAWAY in Annapolis.

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For Freight or Passage, agree with Mr. HENRY WARD, or the said Master.

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BEST Muscovado SUGARS, and white Clay'd Ditto, in Hogheads and Barrels; a Chest of best Bohea TEA; and Green Ditto; very Fine Turks-Island SALT; and sundry other GOODS. Also, to be Let on Freight, or Charter, a New Bermuda Built SLOOP. Apply to said Ward.

Hungry-River, Nov. 14, 1763.

3 THE SCHOONER, lately advertised in this Paper by the Subscriber, now lies in the Creek at the Back of the Printing-Office.

For Terms of Sale, &c. enquire of Mr. THOMAS RICHARDSON, Merchant, in Annapolis, or JOHN BENNETT.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 17th of December Inst. at the House of Mr. Ignatius Semmes in Port-Tobacco Town, in Charles County, for Sterling Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

4 FOUR valuable LOTS, lying near the Center of the said Town, well situated for Store or Tavern-keeping, whereon are two large Dwelling-Houses, Kitchen, Stable, Store-house, and other convenient Out-houses, somewhat out of Repair. The Title is indisputable.

Any Person inclining to make a private Purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living near said Town. FRANCIS WARE.

Alexandria, November 16, 1763.

3 NOW in the Jail of this County, a likely young Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to one Edward Dyer, near Piscataway. His Master is desired to take him out and pay the Charges, otherwise he will be sent to the Public Jail in Williamsburg.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, Sheriff.

Charles County, November 8, 1763.

JUST IMPORTED from GLASGOW, in the Ship Fair Lilly, Robert Morrison, Master, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his STORE near Port-Tobacco, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

4 THREE Distinct and very Sortable Parcels of GOODS, Value £. 186 : 12 : 6

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JOHN PITT.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise he shall make Use of compulsive Measures, he being determin'd to leave off the Business of a Public House Keeper, and willing, before he does it, to pay off all Claims against him, which he cannot do without Payments being first made to him.

4 IGNATIUS SEMMES.

Frederick County, November 8, 1763.

THE Subscriber, who was educated at the Grammar School in the City of Aberdeen, in Scotland, and afterwards studied several Years under an eminent Tutor; hereby informs those Gentlemen, who are desirous to have their Sons Taught the Latin Tongue, and will please to Favour him with their Encouragement; that they may depend upon the full Exertion of his utmost Care and Abilities, which he humbly Hopes will be found equal to the Task. He Teaches School near Capt. Crabbs's, about 16 Miles above George-Town, a Neighbourhood, where there are several genteel Houses, fit to accomodate Gentlemens Sons. He likewise learn'd the French Language Grammatically, and having spent several Years in France, thereby acquir'd the true Accent, and Teaches that likewise.

ALEXANDER IRVINE,

Prince-George's County, October 8, 1763.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Colmore Beanes, upon Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to Pay them without further Delay.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called Beanes's Pasture, containing 220 Acres, adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, on Patuxent River in Prince-George's County, whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a neat and very convenient Manner, with a Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, under which is a Stone Cellar. A good Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage; the other Part is very Level, and of a kind Soil.

For Title and Terms apply to WILLIAM BEANES, junr. Executor.

THE Managers of the BALTIMORE FIRE-ENGINE and WHARF LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, that they will positively begin Drawing the same, in the MARKET-HOUSE in Baltimore-Town, on the 26th of December, most of the Tickets being Sold, and a number of Gentlemen having engag'd to take all that shall be then left on Hand.

To be LET, by the SUBSCRIBER,

THE TAVERN, and every Thing thereunto belonging, at Broad-Creek Ferry, on Kent-Island, lately kept by Mr. Thomas Raymer, Deceased.

EMORY SUDLER.

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 8, 1763.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Peggy, Capt. Craig, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS. Likewise, Madeira WINE, Barbados RUM, Loaf Sugar, Molasses, Spermaceti, Myrtle Wax, and Tallow Candles, Bohea and Hyson TEA, &c.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

Charles County, November 2, 1763.

NEGROES to be Sold for Cash or Tobacco, one Half payable next August, the other Half the August following, on very reasonable Terms. LAND to Lease for Fifteen Years, the two First Rent-free. TOBACCO to Sell, or Let out on Interest, payable the First of August next,

per SAMUEL HANSON.

IMPORTED the last Shipping, from London, a Cask containing Four Seines, which cannot be found. They are in a Cask mark'd M. H. (with a figure 4 and Crow-Foot between) No. 1. Whoever has received it, is desired to give Notice to Mr. John Winter of Charles County, to whom they belong.

A STOCKING MANUFACTORY,

LATELY set up in Annapolis, near the Church, where any Gentlemen or Ladies may be furnished with STOCKINGS of any Kind, done in the neatest Manner, and at the most reasonable Prices. Likewise with Patterns for Jackets and Breeches, or any Thing in that Way of Business.

The Subscribers will give Ready Money, and the best Prices, for THREAD, as it comes off the Reel.

JOHN BAIL,

BENJAMIN BEALL,

N. B. Any Persons may have their own Thread or Worsted Wrought up, agreeable to Directions, at the lowest Rates.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY, healthy NEGRO GIRL, about 17 Years, who has been brought up to Household Work, such as Washing, Ironing, Cooking, &c.

For Terms, enquire of William Wilkins at Point, or George Newman in Annapolis.

TO BE SOLD, very Cheap,

For Ready Money, or short Credit,

A Quantity of Molasses, Barbados Rum and Sugar, by the Hoghead or Barrel; Madeira Wine, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter Cask; Claret Wine, by the Hoghead; and the best rel'd Pork, by

THOMAS RICHARDSON and Company.

Nanticoke, November 1, 1763.

TO BE SOLD,

GLASGOW, a Negro, the Property of a Gentleman gone to Scotland. He is about 30 or 35 Years of Age, a strong, well-made Fellow, handles a Broad Axe well, is a pretty good House Carpenter, and Caulker, and can Hand, Steer and Steer as well as most Sailors. The Price 80 l. Sterling, under which he will not be disposed of.

CHARLES M...

WILLIAM LOGAN, Barber, Peruke-Maker, Hair-Cutter and Dresser, who served his Apprenticeship with Mr. Andrew Buchanan,

BEING now out of his Servitude, has set up his Business, at the Barber's Pole, near the Natban Hammonds's on the Dock in Annapolis, where any Gentlemen or Ladies, may depend being as well suited as in London, with the greatest Dispatch, and at the cheapest Rates. He has a Quantity of the best Hairs, and the newest fashions as late as March last.

WANTED in VIRGINIA,

A MILLER that understands keeping a Mill in Order, and understands grinding Wheat in the best Manner for making Flour, for the West-India Market.

Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called The Plain Perras, commonly called Hammonds's, containing 1580 ACRES, lying on the Road leading from Baltimore-Town to Frederick-Town, about 14 Miles from the former. Soil well adapted to Farming, and convenient for a Merchant Mill. The whole will be sold together in Lots of 300 Acres, as may suit the Purchaser.

For Terms apply to

ALEXANDER L...

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money, ABOUT Five Hundred ACRES of Land, Part of a Tract of Land (where New lives) called Hard to Get and Dear paid for, in Anne-Arundel County, near Elk-Ridge, on the main Road from Annapolis to Frederick-Town.

For Title and Terms apply to

THOMAS, SAMUEL, & JOHN SNOW.

[XIXth Year.]

THURSDAY, December 15, 1763.

[N^o. 971.]

BURLINGTON, November 16, 1763.

THE SPEECH of his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain General, Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Jersey, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same.

Delivered in the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly.

By the Papers which I shall order to be laid before you, you will find that, since your last Sessions, the Indians have commenced fresh Hostilities against the English, and even extended their Incursions to the Borders of this Province. Soon after the first Intelligence of their Depredations in the Frontiers of the neighbouring Governments, I directed the Commanding Officer of the Militia in Sussex, being the County most exposed, to have his Regiment fitted for service, so that he might either march the whole, or send detachments, to any Part that should be attacked, or in danger: He was likewise ordered, in case of Necessity, to call upon the Militia of the other Counties for Assistance. Accordingly, when the Indians had begun to ravage the Western Part of Pennsylvania, he sent a Detachment to occupy the several Posts which had been fortified on our Frontier during the late War. But as a Party of the Enemy notwithstanding came over; and destroy some of the Settlements within the Limits of this Province; and as the rest of the Inhabitants of that County were thereby greatly alarmed, and apprehensive of Danger, I ordered Ninety Men from the Militia of Morris County to their Relief: And soon after, on the Advice of the Council, I reinforced them with Forty Men from the Regiment of Somerset, and directed the Militia at the several Posts to be repaired. Had not this Assistance been granted, there is great Reason to believe the Inhabitants would have abandoned their Settlements, and that Part of the Country become entirely depopulated, in Consequence of which are too obvious to need mentioning.—I have also empowered Jonathan Hampton, Esq; to raise the Militia which are now, or may hereafter be sent to the Frontier, with Provisions, and other Necessaries, and he, and they, place great Confidence in the Honour and Justice of the Legislature of this Province, and expect to meet with a proper Compensation for their Services.

After all, Gentlemen, I am far from thinking that even the whole Militia of the Province were sent to our Borders, they would be sufficient to secure Effectually to extend a Frontier against the Incursions of Savages. A skulking Party of them will always have it in their Power, notwithstanding all our Care, to steal in unperceived, commit their Depredations, and retire with Impunity. Would you keep them from your own Country, there is no Way so effectual as to carry it into that of the Enemy. By acting on the Defensive only, you give them almost every Advantage they desire. They may uninterrupted assemble together in distant Quarters, settle their Plans of Operation, and on their own Time for carrying them into Execution. If we were to send Parties of Rangers into their Country, to cut off the Communication between their several Places of Residence, surprise them in their Hunting and Fishing, destroy their Corn Fields, bring off their Women and Children, and burn their Habitations, we should, in a little Time, be able to oblige them to accept whatever Terms we might think proper to dictate. In short, if we would fight in their own Way, we should find that an Indian War could soon be stripped of all its Terrors: And this, were the Colonies united in their Measures, would be a Matter of Difficulty, as we could then with Ease furnish ten Parties more that could be furnished by the Enemy.

These having been long my Sentiments with regard to the Method of conducting a War against Indians, it affords me singular Pleasure to have it now in my Power to lay before you a Plan of Sir Jeffery Amherst's, for "putting an End to such Offensive Operations as may be most effectual for reducing the Savages, and securing Peace and Quiet to the English Settlements hereafter." For this desirable Purpose, the General makes a Requisition of 600 Men, to be raised, clothed, and paid by this Province: Arms, Ammunition, and Provisions, he undertakes to supply on the Part of the Crown. They, with the Troops that are to be raised in New-York, and such Regulars as can be collected, are to be employed in pushing the Savages to the Northward, till the Forces raised in the Southern Colonies are carrying their Operations against the Enemy in that Quarter.—The Plan proposed, Gentlemen, appears extremely judicious, and will probably, if well executed, be productive of most salutary Effects. It will too, I am convinced, be considerably saving to the Province: For the frequent taking of the Inhabitants from their several Employments, marching to the Frontiers, and maintaining them while there, attended not only with a great Expence to the Public, but with great Loss to Individuals, who being many of them Masters of Families, their private Affairs must suffer greatly in their Absence.

Although the People of this Province have had but very little Commerce with Indians, yet I think it advisable, on the present Occasion, that a Law should be passed, for making it highly penal to supply them with any military Stores whatever. I have but little more, Gentlemen, to add on this Head. You must be as fully convinced as myself that, unless during this War we make these Barbarians feel very sensibly the Weight of our Retribution, any Peace we may hereafter conclude with them, will be but of short Duration: Their Cruelty upon the Effects, and massacring the Persons of the Colonies who came among them, upon their own Invitation; and murdering in cold Blood, the Garrison who had sur-

rendered on Promises of Safety and Protection; and their butchering Women and Children, and even Persons who had done them signal Favours, are such strong Instances of their Breach of Faith, Treachery, and Inhumanity, that they no longer deserve to be considered as in the Scale of human Beings, or indeed upon a Level with the ravenous Beasts of the Wilderness.

The Company in the Pay of this Province, which has been long stationed at Niagara, is, as you will see by the Papers communicated to you, greatly reduced. Part of them are now on their Return to the Province, and the General has promised to discharge the Remainder as soon as the Service will admit of it. Some additional Provision there will be a Necessity of making on their Account.

The Re-enslaving (and amending, if requisite) the Law for regulating the Militia, is another Matter that I must recommend to you as absolutely necessary.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly. As I form my Expectations of your future from your past Conduct, I cannot admit of a Doubt that you will most cheerfully raise the Supplies now required.—It would, I assure you, be with Reluctance that I should consent to lay any additional Taxes on a People, who have borne so large a Share of the Burthen of the late War, did I not know that their immediate Preservation made it a Matter of Necessity.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly. You will, perhaps, when you have gone through the several Matters I have now recommended to you, think it a convenient Season for engaging in the other Business of the Province. If this should be the Case, you may depend on finding me ready to co-operate with you in whatever may be necessary for the Public Service.

LONDON, September 17.

ALL the old Twenty-gun Ships in the Navy are to be sold or laid up, as fast as they arrive in Port, being mostly of the old built, clumsy and heavy Sailers, and not at all calculated for the Purpose of cruising or stationed Ships, which the new ones are principally constructed for, on Account of their Swiftmess, and Length of Keel.

A Gentleman of Bristol, who has lately fixed a House at Granada, writes, that it is near twice as large as Barbados; the Soil exceeding rich, produces as fine Sugar as any of our Islands; that our new Settlers have begun building a Town on a most excellent Spot, and that it bids fair for being a very flourishing Colony in a short Time.

They write from Stockholm, that from the Beginning to the End of the Failures of the Merchants in Holland and Hamburg, above 2500 Bills of Exchange were returned Protested to several Trading Towns in Sweden, for want of Payment or Non-acceptance, amounting to a very large Sum of Money.

We hear Orders were given last Week for preparing, with the utmost Expedition, a Number of small Vessels of a particular Construction, which are to be shipped off in Frames, in order to occupy the Rivers St. Lawrence, Ohio, and the Great Lakes on the Back of our Settlements in North America.

Monday a Messenger arrived with some Dispatches from the Court of France. It is rumoured our Court has demanded the Money due for the Maintenance of the French Prisoners; and that an Answer has been given of a very extraordinary Nature.

It is said every Ship in the Royal Navy is to undergo a thorough Examination as to the State of her Bottom, as well cruising Ships as those laid up; which, as it will be a lasting Work, and furnish Employment for a great many Hands, may, perhaps, be a Means to stop so many of our Ship Carpenters from seeking their Bread elsewhere.

Thursday Night about 9 o'Clock a most dreadful Fire broke out at the House of Mr. Rogers, Ship-builder, near Coles Stairs by Shadwell Dock, and burnt till Two next Morning; upwards of 40 Houses, Shops, &c. close to the Water-side, and several Boats, were burnt.

In order to assist the Currency and Circulation of North America, occasioned by the late Increase of Trade since the Peace, vast Quantities of Half-pence have been ordered in Commission from thence, among which it is to be feared, no small Number of Birmingham's, will unavoidably be introduced.

BOSTON, November 14.

Yesterday Afternoon arrived here Capt. Dean, in a Brig in 7 Weeks from Bristol, who informs, that last Friday Night, at 11 o'Clock, on George's

Banks, he discovered a Comet in the South-east Board, about 45 Degrees from the Horizon, with a Tail about two Fathoms long, which extended towards the North-east. The Curious are desired to observe it with their Telescopes.

By a Letter from London, we are informed, that it was reported there, that the Government will require 10,000 Troops to be kept in Pay by the Northern Colonies, and at their sole Expence.

NEW-YORK, November 24.

We hear several Vessels are ashore at Barnegat. We hear from Jamaica, Long Island, that last Week died there one John Cockefer, who was born so long ago, that for many Years he had forgot his Age. He often said he was a Soldier in the Fort in Governor Leyfner's Time (who was here during a Civil War) and had been a Man grown several Years before he enlisted, and that, when a young Man, he had often shot Squirrels, &c. on or near Pot Baker's Hill, in this City, which was then a Wilderness.

PHILADELPHIA, November 24.

Last Saturday about 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, one Henry Hamilton was stopped on Wissahiccon Road, three Miles from this City by a Foot Pad, who clapped a Pistol to him, and ordered him to deliver, when Hamilton took out his Pocket Book, and gave him all the Money he had; the Highwayman asked him for his Dollars, and being told by Hamilton that he had none, the Villain immediately shot him in the Breast, and then made off into the Woods, of which Wound he languished till two o'Clock next Morning, and then died. The Villain is described by Hamilton to be a middle sized Man, with a light colour'd Coat, and dark Hair or Wig. The next Day several Persons were taken up on Suspicion, and committed to Goal. One of which if a Runaway Convict from Maryland.

Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, November 8.

"Again our savage Enemy have begun to infest our Borders. Yesterday Morning, about or before Sun-rise, as one James Williamson was going from his House to his Barn, he was fired on by three Indians, who killed and scalped him, and his two youngest Children, taking the eldest (a Girl about ten Years old) Prisoner; the Wife happily made her Escape.—Said Williamson lived about 16 Miles up the County, near the Foot of the North Mountain. The Settlement being alarmed, a Party of near Forty immediately turned out, and went in Pursuit of the Enemy; and unless by this Means the Indians be intimidated to a hasty Flight, we shall most probably here of more Mischiefs being done, as the Inhabitants on this Side of the Hill were in general gone home to their Places, and many also of those over the Hill."

P. S. "An Account is just now arrived of Indians having been seen Yesterday, in the Upper Part of Shearman's Valley; and that the People are hastening from that Side of the Hill.—The Party that went out after the three Indians, is returned without finding them."

Extract of another Letter from Carlisle, Nov. 14.

"By a Gentleman arrived this Evening from Bedford, we have the following Account, viz. That the Convoy of Provisions for Pittsburgh left that Place on Thursday last, under an Escort of about 60 Men: That on Friday Morning several Indians were seen about, or near, the Road: That one Man, who had been out hunting Horses, was dangerously wounded, but made his Escape, and was brought back to Bedford: That William Reed, and David Glas, were found killed and scalped the same Day at Dunning's Creek, about three Miles beyond Bedford; and a Third was missing, supposed to be made Prisoner: And that it was thought there was a large Party of the Enemy in those Parts, as many Tracks had been discovered."

"By the same Gentleman we are further informed, That Yesterday, in the Afternoon, soon after he got to Fort Loudoun, two young Men came in there, having fled from the Great Cove, and brought Advice, that on their hearing several Guns fired in the Forenoon, and imagining it to be a Party of Indians, they, and two others, went to make a Discovery, and soon came up with

about 20 of them, as near as they could guess: That the Enemy discovering them, fired at and wounded one; upon which these two fled; and when they had got on the Hills, looking back, they saw two Houses in Flames, the Families of which, it is feared, are all killed, except one Lad, who has made his Escape.—This is all we have yet heard, but expect a Day or two more will bring us a great deal of melancholy News."

Nov. 15. "Accounts of this Morning say, that four Houses were seen on Fire in the Cove, and the Families supposed to be murdered."

Dec. 1. From Suffex County in New-Jersey, we have Intelligence, that on the 17th Instant Capt. Westbrook, with 11 more of the Militia, went over to the Pennsylvania Side, in order to bring off some Cattle and Effects which were left there by Persons who had deserted their Habitations: That about three Miles from the River they were attacked by a Body of Indians, who killed Capt. Westbrook, William Cartwright, Andreas Decker, Nathaniel Carter, and one Duncan: That six others escaped to Nominae, and a Person of the Name of Wheeland is missing, supposed to be carried off, to give an Account of the Situation of the Forces on the River: That a Party of 150 Militia, immediately on receiving the News of this Disaster, went over to Pennsylvania, to bury the Dead, who found the Bodies of five of our Men most inhumanly butchered, and an Indian shaved and dressed in the Mohawk Manner, who was killed in the Engagement; the white Men they brought off and buried, and scalped the Indian; That the Party of Indians were thought, by the Persons engaged, to be upwards of 40 in Number, and 'tis imagined they were apprehensive of the Alarm spreading, and therefore made a precipitate Retreat, as they did not carry off the Indian that was killed, and left the following Things behind them, near the Place of Action, viz. about the Quantity of a Waggon Load of smoked Beef and Pork, 12 lb. of Tallow, 2 French Guns, a Mohawk Indian Cap, 1 Blanket, 2 Belts of Wampum, a Scalping-knife, Looking-glass, Leggings, Moccasins, &c. And that it is the Opinion of the Inhabitants on the New-Jersey Frontier in general, that this Party were on their Way to that Province, and that if they had not been met, as they were, by Captain Westbrook's Party, they would have committed great Damage that Evening among the Inhabitants on that Frontier, which it would have been out of the Power of the Guard stationed there to have prevented.

Extract of a Letter from Bedford, Nov. 13, 1763.

"The Convoy is returned back here from the Foot of the Allegheny Mountain, having discovered several Parties of Indians that were skulking about on the Road, which the Commanding Officer of the Escort judged were designed to take the Advantage of some of the difficult Passes, and attack him; by which, as he had not Men enough to protect the Whole, he feared a great Part of the Convoy might fall into their Hands. And it appears, from the Return of several Expresses, who had been sent with Design to go to Ligonier, that the Officer judged right, as they found on the Allegheny Hill several large Parties of Indians, which prevented their proceeding on the Road."

In another Letter it is said, that it is feared some of the Horse Drivers are killed, as they had been out hunting their Horses, and were not returned.

On Saturday Morning last, between the Hours of One and Two, the House of Mr. Jonathan Zane, in Second street, was attempted to be broke open; they had got in the Back Way, from Lætitia Court, and lifted up the Sash of the Room where Mr. Zane slept; but the Noise wakening him and Wife, they called out several times, who was there, and what they wanted; the Rogues, however, made no Answer, but still seemed to persist in getting in, till Mr. Zane's Sons, hearing the Noise, came down Stairs, and one of them calling to the other for the Gun that was loaded, one of the Thieves, who they imagined had got into the Room, made hastily off, and in the going out, broke a Pane of Glass, which fell on the Outside of the Window, and got away.

Extract of a Letter from Bethlehem, November 19.

"Yesterday in the Afternoon we received Advice from Fort-Allen, that Job Chillaway arrived there the Night before, and brought Word that Papunchang, and many more, were coming down as Friends, from Wyaloosing, having determined to separate themselves from the Enemy Indians; and that he had run as fast as he could two Days before them, because he apprehended that some Enemy Indians would fall on the Inhabitants about the same Time his Company would arrive, which might be laid to their Charge.—He there-

fore desired that timely Notice might be sent to the People on the Frontiers, that he had certain Intelligence that three Parties of Enemy Indians were coming down to fall on this County; Forty of them on the Minisinks; Fifteen towards Al-lemingle; and Twelve on our Parts. Mr. Erwin is gone out to meet Papunchang and his Company.

ANNAPOLIS, December 15.

By a Person lately come up from Virginia, we are informed, That on Monday or Tuesday last Week, he saw a Ship going into Norfolk, and was told, that it was a Tobacco Ship from up the Bay, which had sprung a Leak, and was going thither to Refit; but did not learn what Ship it was.

[Some of our Gazettes, of the 24th of November, were by Mistake published with a wrong Number: That Paper ought to have been N^o. 968.]

MY deplorable Situation, occasioned by my Good-Nature, obliges me to call on all my good Friends and Customers, to pay what they owe me: And as I never Sued any Person in my Life for Debt, I hope they will pay off their respective Dues, immediately, to extricate me from the Place where I now am confin'd from my Wife, Family and Business. And all those who have any Claims against me, are desired to bring them, that they may be paid. All Persons whom this Advertisement concerns, by observing the same, will lay the greatest Obligation on

Their humble Servant,
Annapolis, Dec. 14, 1763. JOHN DECKER.

Piscataway, December 13, 1763.

AS a House of good ENTERTAINMENT is always desired by Gentlemen Travellers, as well as Others, and as I have taken the House in this Place where the Widow *Plafay* formerly Lived and kept Tavern, and have made a Beginning in that Way of Business; I take this Method of acquainting the Public, That all Gentlemen who may please to favour me with their Custom, shall meet with good Entertainment for Themselves and their Horses, together with every Thing that may oblige, in the Power of

Their humble Servant,
FRANCIS KING.

FOUND by a Servant belonging to the Subscriber, about Ten Days ago, A GOLD RING. Whoever will describe the same, and prove his Property, may have it again, on paying the Expence of this Advertisement.

JONATHAN PINKNEY.

STOLEN or Strayed from Upper-Marlborough, on the 19th of October last, Two Waggon Horses, viz.

A Bright Sorrel, with a Blaze down his Face, bob Tail, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B C. And

A Strawberry Roan, about 15 Hands high, his Tail not above 4 Inches long, and a Blaze down his Face.

They are both shod all round.

Whoever will give Information of the said Horses, so that they may be had again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each; or if brought to Annapolis, not only the above Reward, but what reasonable Charges they may be at, besides being paid for their Trouble.

JONATHAN PINKNEY.

RAN away this Morning from the Subscriber, Two Country-born Negro Men; the one named *Juba*, about 38 Years old, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and well proportion'd; the other named *Jack*, a short thick well-set Fellow, about 30 Years old. They are extreme artful sensible Fellows, and can give as ready and pertinent Answers to Questions ask'd them as most of their Colour. They were clothed with good Country Cloth Jackets and Breeches, Osnabrigs and Tow Linen Shirts, good Country made Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and Felt Hats. What other Cloaths they took with them [except an old Musket] the Subscriber cannot describe.

Whoever shall take them up, and deliver them to the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, William Orin in Patapsco Neck, or Francis Phillips at Kingsbury Furnace, shall have Ten Shillings Pennsylvania Money for each, if apprehended in Patapsco Neck; Fifteen Shillings, if in the lower Part of Back River Neck; Twenty Shillings, if in any other Place 15 Miles from home; Forty Shillings, if 30 Miles from home; and Three Pounds, if 50 Miles from home and out of the County, paid by

December 8, 1763. THOMAS JONES.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the 13th Day of January 1764, at the House where the Subscriber Lives, near West-RIVER,

A PARCEL of very likely Country-born NEGROES. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock.

ELIZABETH SMITH.

Virginia, Hanover Court-House, Nov. 29, 1763.

RAN away from the Subscriber, betwixt the 23d and 24th Instant, from Mr. *William Dudley's* in Caroline County, brought from on board the *Beverly*, Capt. *Allen*, now lying at *Port Royal*, Rappahannock River, Two Convict Servant Men, one named *Edward Eagle*, about 6 Feet high, dark Complexion, wearing his own short Hair, very black. Had on when he went away, two red Jackets, a Pair of black Breeches, and grey Stockings. He is a Man of a robust, tho' to Appearance, a slender Body. The other named *William English*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, dark Complexion, wearing a black Wig, brown Coat, red Hair Shag Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, and black Stockings, with either Silver or Plated Buckles in his Shoes. He is a thick stait well-made Fellow, and was formerly Servant to a Recruiting Officer at *Winchester*. Whoever secures the said Runaways in any of the County Goals in Maryland, on giving Information, so as they may be had again, to Capt. *Allen* on board the Ship, or to me at Hanover Court-House, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

ROBERT HARRIS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Luke Merwin* in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, between 12 and 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock something like Hq, has a hanging Mane and bob Tail and is a natural Pacer.

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

THERE is in the Possession of *Edward Dwyer* living in the Fork of the Falls, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse about 13 Hands high, with a Star and Snip, two white Feet, branded on the near Shoulder A, and the near Buttock M.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Christopher Cunningham*, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh B, has thick Mane and Foretop, and some Saddle Spots.

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

THERE is at the Subscriber's Plantation, in Calvert County, at the *Cliffs*, a Red BULL about three Years old, mark'd with a Crop in the right Ear, and a small Slit in the Left.

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

BASIL MACRUDEN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Ignatius Babin* in St. Mary's County, a Black Yearling BULL, mark'd with a Crop in the right Ear, and an under and over Bit in the Left.

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

NEW BOOKS,

STATIONARY WARES, and a very large, valuable, curious, and elegant Assortment of other GOODS, Imported in the last Vessels from London, by RIVINGTON and BROWN, at the Corner of Market and Front Streets, Philadelphia:

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Judge *Foster's* Reports.

Home Lord *Kaim's* Elements of Criticism, a new Edition.

The Annual Register; or a View of the History, Politicks, and Literature of the present Age, commencing in the Year 1768.

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A L S O,

GOLD and Silver laced and plain Hats, made and cocked by his Majesty's Hatter; the finest London made Boots, Shoes, Pumps, and Garters; Swords and Cut-throats de Chape, and Foils for Fencing; Sword Blades and Scabbards, with Lockets of divers Sorts; the neatest and Buff Sword Belts, with Buckles and Locks; Silk Sashes and Gorgets for Officers on Duty; Silver and Steel-mounted Fuzes and Bayonets for Officers; fine Silver-mounted Guns for Fowling; Silver Spurs; Ditto Silver plated; Ditto Steel; and some Etwee Cases with many Instruments, Silver, Gilt, Enamelled, and Tortoise-shell; Silver and Steel Cases; beautiful Smelling Bottles and Tooth-brush Cases; the newest fashion'd Paste Shoe Buckles, Necklaces, Pompoons, &c. Ladies Gold Chains for Watches; Gold Seals; plain Gold Buttons; Bracelets, and French Beeds for the Neck; Paste and Garnet Shirt Buckles; and plain Gold Ditto; Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles, the best Patterns, both large and small; elegant buckles Buckles, such as are now worn by Persons of the first Distinction; Keys and Seals of various Sorts for Watches; Steel Buckles for Knee and Waistband; Mahogany Shaving Equipages; Ivory-shell Snuff Boxes; Ditto with Gold; Ditto of Paper Machee; Leather Snuff Boxes; Ditto of Cribbage Boards and Pegs; Quail and Dog Cases for Fowling; Partridge and Quail Nets for the Field; Cock Spurs, or Galls, for the royal Pastime of Cock Fighting; neat Nail Nippers; Cork and Ivory; the finest London made Ivory Handle Cane; Fashion Table Knives and Forks, with swelled and plain Forks; Sets of Ditto in Cases, very handsome; Scales for weighing Gold; Backgammon Boards, compleat; Battledores and Shuttlecocks; Pocket Knives with two and four Blades; Violins and German Flutes with Tutors for Ditto, and a large Collection of New Musick, consisting in Sonatas, Concertos, Duets, Oratorios, Canons, Dances, Minuets, and a vast Variety of single Pieces set to Musick; the finest white Silk knit Stockings; ribbed and plain Ditto, marbled and plain; fine strong Silk Purfes for Money; the best Worsted Stockings and Caps of different Colours; and a Variety of other Articles, too numerous to be contain'd in an Advertisement.

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L I K E W I S E,

A fresh Importation of the famous Dr. Hill's Balsam of Honey, for curing Asthmas, Consumptions, Colds, &c. Ditto, Tincture of Valerian, good against all Nervous Disorders; Ditto, Tincture of Golden Rod, for curing the Gravel and Stone; Ditto, Essence of Water Dock for the Scurvy; Elixir of Bardana, for the Gout and Rheumatism; and the eminent Dr. Ward's white Drops for the Scurvy; Red Pills and Sweating Powder for Obstructions in the Passages; Dropsy Powder; Fistula Paste; the incomparable Essence for removing the Headach; Hooper's Female Pills; Lavender and Hungary Waters; Essence of Lavender and Lemons; Eau de Luce, &c. &c. &c.

All which they propose selling by Wholesale and Retail, at the most reasonable Prices.

GENUINE DRUGS and MEDICINES, Sold by NATHANIEL TWEEDY, Druggist, at the Golden-Eagle, near Franklin and Hall's Printing-Office, in Market-Street, PHILADELPHIA.

A FRESH and Universal ASSORTMENT, just arrived in the Britannia, Capt. Fillett, and the Hannover-Packet, Capt. Falconer, with a large and neat Assortment of Shop Furniture of all Kinds, Surgeons Instruments, Medicine-Chests for Families, with full Directions, of all Prices, and for Masters of Vessels who do not carry a Doctor:

- Perfumery of all kinds, Urinals, Cupping-Glasses, Nipple Shells, Gauze and Lawn Sieves with Tops & Bottoms, White & colour'd Skins, Lint, Ointment & Syrup Pots, Pill Pots and Glasses, Double Flint Bottles, with ground Stoppers, from one Gallon to one eighth of a Jill, Spice Double Flint Bottles, with Brass Caps, from one Gallon to half a Jill, Green Gallon Bottles, with ground Stoppers, Jug, Bottle and Phial Corks, White and green Phials, Gallipots, Pill Boxes, Brown Stone Bottles and Butter Pots, all Sizes, Clyster and small Syringes, Ivory Syringes, Brown Paper of all Sizes, Neat engraved Labels, White Lead, Spanish Brown, Yellow Oker, Prussian Blue, Vermillion, Carmine, Allom, Copperas, Brimstone, Ground Redwood, Spices, Ether for the Head-ach, Anderson's, Hooper's and Lockyer's Pills, Batsman's Drops, British Oil, Boslock's Cordial, Daffy's Elixir, Eau de Luce, Godfrey's Cordial, Hungary, Lavender and Honey Waters, Jamis's Fever Powders, Taints Drops, Stoughton's Elixir, Squire's Elixir, Genuine Turlington's Balsam, Golden and plain Spirits of Scurvy-Grass, Ransister's Drops, Balsam of Health,
- Antimony, Quick Silver, Juniper Berries, Borax, Crucibles, White Wax, English Saffron, Gold, Silver, and Dutch Leaf, Shavings of Hartshorn, Ingingals, Salop, Sago, Red Sanders, Oil of Lavender, Essence of Lemons, Essence of Bergamot, Pure Oil Rhodium, Best perfum'd Pomatum, Finest Lip Salve, Palm Oil, Annis, Carraway, and Coriander Seeds, Court Plaster, Capillair, Spa, Pyrmont, and fine Damask Rose Waters, Orange Flower Water, Surgeons Capital Instruments, Pocket Instruments, Cases of crooked Needles, Best Crown Lancets in Shagreen Cases, Best common Lancets, Neat spring Lancets, with or without Cases, Teeth Instruments of the newest Fashion, with three Claws to each, Smellie's Midwifery, Forceps, Steel Trusses, Scarificators in Cases of 16 Lancets each, Gum Lancets, Catheters, Silver Probes, Probe Scissors, Bolus Knives, Boxes, Scales and Weight, Brass Weights, Drachm, Scruple and Grain Weights, Brass, Marble and Glass Mortars and Pestles, Glass Funnel, Separating Funnel,

The above are imported in large Quantities; and as said Tweedy makes it his Business to import every Drug at the first Hand, it enables him to deal on the very best of Terms; as he intends to sell at a small Profit, he hopes it will be an Encouragement to the Doctors, both in Town and Country, to make Trial; and as he proposes to import fresh Medicines by every Opportunity, his Business will be well attended to, and hopes to merit the Favour of the Public. He takes this Opportunity to return his sincere Thanks to his Friends, that have been so Kind as to Favour him with their Custom, and begs a Continuance of their Favours, as they may assure themselves their Orders shall be punctually attended to, and executed with Care and Dispatch.

PECTORAL BALSAM OF HONEY,

The best Remedy yet invented for Coughs, Disorders of the Breast, and Consumptions.—Elixir Bardana, a Cure for the Gout and Rheumatism.—Tincture of Golden Rod, for the Stone and Gravel.—Essence of Water-Dock, for the Scurvy.—Tincture Valerian, for nervous Disorders, Headachs, &c. by the famous Dr. Hill, of London. Also Ward's Fistula Paste, being a certain Cure for that dangerous Disorder, with all his other advertised Medicines. Likewise best eating and common Oil.

JAMES GEDDIS,

POST-RIDER from Philadelphia to Annapolis, hereby gives Notice to those Persons whose News-Papers are brought by him, that unless they leave the Arrears for Postage at the several Stages where their Papers are left, they will not be forwarded by him after the First of January next.

WHEREAS Mrs. Anne Chapman hath constituted and appointed me her lawful Attorney, to transact and settle all her Affairs, particularly the Estate of Messrs. William Chapman, senior, and junior, I therefore give this public Notice to all Persons Indebted to either of the said Estates, that if they do not come and discharge their several Ballances by the First Day of February next, they may be assured of being dealt with according to Law, which will be very disagreeable to me, and expensive to themselves.

THOMAS GASSAWAY,

Elk-Ridge, December 1, 1763.

AS the Subscriber has declined Trade, he desires all Persons that have any Claims against him to bring them in, and they shall be paid: He also desires all Persons that are Indebted to him, either by Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Protested Bill, Note, or open Account, to come and discharge the same, or settle to his Satisfaction, by the First Day of February next ensuing; all such as neglect, and do not comply with his Request, may depend on being sued, and warranted, immediately after that Day, without further Notice, or Distinction being made of any Person.

WILLIAM HALL, of Elk-Ridge.

THE Subscriber once more desires all Persons who are Indebted to him, for Dealings at his Store at Indian-Landing, to discharge the same before the last Day of January next: Those who do not comply with this reasonable Request, will oblige him, contrary to his Inclination, to take Measures to compel them: He will attend every Monday and Tuesday, at the House of Mr. Augustine Gambrill, for that Purpose.

RALPH FORSTER.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, by the Subscriber, at his Dwelling-House, on Monday the 19th of this Instant December, (if Fair, if not the next fair Day after) for Sterling Cash, Current Money, such as is passing, or London Bills,

THE Land and Improvements where he now lives, about three Miles from Pig-Point. Also Six Negroes, viz. Two Men, one Boy, one Woman, and Child, and one Woman big with Child. Likewise, Thirteen Horses and Mares, and some Hogs and Cattle.

SAMUEL LANE, Son of Richard.

TAKEN up between Greenberry's-Point and Kent-Island, a Moses Built BOAT about 8 or 9 Feet Keel. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, by applying to Jacob Brownell at Oxford.

THERE is at the Plantation of Pbitman Dorsey, and has been Five Years past, a Black STERR with a large White in his Face, and is mark'd with a Swallow Forke in each Ear.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange, on the Premises, the 23^d Day of this Instant December, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon,

PART of a LOT of GROUND lying on Church-Street, near the Dock in ANNAPOLIS, whereon is a large Brick Dwelling-House (in which the Subscriber lately lived) with a Kitchen, Stable, &c. also one Wooden Dwelling House, with a Kitchen, and other convenient Out-houses. And a good Billiard Table. At the same Time will be likewise Sold, 342 Acres of good, well Timbered Land, lying in Dorchester County, between Little-Choptank and Black-Water-River, in a Neck of Land call'd Peter's-Neck, about 2 Miles from navigable Water. And a Negro Man. Due Attendance will be given.

JAMES CHALMERS.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber are desired to make immediate Payment, which will prevent Trouble to Their humble Servant,

JAMES CHALMERS.

November 30, 1763.

RAN away a Week ago from the Subscriber, living in Patapsco Neck in Baltimore County, a Mulatto Man, named Jason, about five Feet six Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, Country Linen Shirt and Trowsers, new Shoes and Stockings. It is supposed he will endeavour to pass for a Sailor, as he has been for some Time by Water. Whoever apprehends the said Slave, and secures him in any Jail so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Pennsylvania Currency, and if brought home Five Pounds like Money, Reward, paid by

LUKE TROTTON.

RAN away on the 22d of October last, from the Subscriber, living in Tuckahoe Neck, in Queen-Anne's County, a Mulatto Man named George, about 25 Years of Age, a well made Fellow, 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, he has Wool on his Head, is much freckled, so that they appear very like Marks of the Small-Pox: Had on a brown Saggathy Coat, blue Jacket and Breeches, brown Thread Stockings, and sundry other old Cloaths. He rode away a young Grey Horse 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder G. Whoever takes up and secures the said Mulatto, or Horse, so that the Subscriber gets them again, shall have Three Pounds for the Man, and Thirty Shillings for the Horse, beside what the Law allows, paid by

THOMAS HARCADISTLE.

TWO PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from on board a Schooner in Choptank, on the 13th of October last, viz. Baptist, a thick well set Fellow, about 50 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away a light colour'd fearnought Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt, wide Osnabrigs Trowsers, and appears like a Sailor. Whoever will secure them so that the Owner may have them again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, or a Pistole for either, and reasonable Charges paid, if brought to the Ship-Yard on West-River.

SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

N. B. They appear like Sailors. All Masters of Vessels are forbid taking them on board.

A BAR-KEEPER is WANTED.

A SINGLE MAN, that comes well Recommended, may meet with great Encouragement, on Application to HENRY GASSAWAY in Annapolis.

Hungry-River, Nov. 14, 1763.

THE SCHOONER, lately advertised in this Paper by the Subscriber, now lies in the Creek at the Back of the Printing-Office. For Terms of Sale, &c. enquire of Mt. THOMAS RICHARDSON, Merchant, in Annapolis, or JOHN BENNETT.

GOOD Encouragement for a SADDLE-TREE MAKER, will be given in Annapolis. CHARLES WILSON PEALE.

For LONDON, directly, with Liberty,



THE Ship SARAH, JOHN WADHAM, MASTER, Now lying at Annapolis, having Part of her CARGO engaged, and will sail by Christmas. For Freight or Passage, agree with Mr. HENRY WARD, or the said Master.

To be SOLD by HENRY WARD, at his STORE in Annapolis,

BEST Muscovado SUGARS, and white Clay'd Ditto, in Hogheads and Barrels; a Chest of best Bohea TEA, and Green Ditto; very Fine Turks-Island SALT; and sundry other GOODS. Also, to be Let on Freight, or Charter, a New Bermuda Built SLOOP. Apply to said Ward.

Alexandria, November 16, 1763.

NOW in the Jail of this County, a likely young Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to one Edward Dyer, near Piscataway. His Master is desired to take him out and pay the Charges, otherwise he will be sent to the Public Jail in Williamsburg.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, At Mr. Adams's in Annapolis,

BARBADOS Muscovado SUGAR, by the Barrel or Hundred Weight; extraordinary good CLARET; by the Dozen; best Cheshire CHEESE; Castile SOAP, by the Box or Pound; Check LINEN, by the Piece; and Pickled HERRINGS, by the Barrel.

JOHN PITT.

Charles County, November 8, 1763.

JUST IMPORTED from GLASGOW, in the Ship Fair Lilly, Robert Morrison, Master, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his STORE near Port-Tobacco, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

THREE Distinct and very Sortable Parcels of GOODS, Value £. 186 : 12 : 6 £. 231 : 3 : 4, and £. 256 : 0 : 4.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may have the Whole, or either of the Parcels, upon reasonable Terms, by applying to

WALTER HANSON.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise he shall make Use of compulsive Measures, he being determin'd to leave off the Business of a Public House Keeper, and willing, before he does it, to pay off all Claims against him, which he cannot do without Payments being first made to him.

IGNATIUS SEMMES.

Prince-George's County, October 8, 1763.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Colmore Beanes, upon Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to Pay them without further Delay.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called Beanes's Pasture, containing 220 Acres, adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, on Patuxent River in Prince-George's County, whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a neat and very convenient Manner, with a Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, under which is a Stone Cellar. A good Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage; the other Part is very Level, and of a kind Soil.

For Title and Terms apply to

WILLIAM BEANES, junr. Executor.

THE Managers of the BALTIMORE FIRE-ENGINE and WHARF LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, that they will positively begin Drawing the same, in the MARKET-HOUSE in Baltimore-Town, on the 26th of December, most of the Tickets being Sold, and a number of Gentlemen having engag'd to take all that shall be then left on Hand.

To be LET, by the SUBSCRIBER, THE TAVERN, and every Thing thereon, belonging, at Broad-Creek Ferry, on Kent-Island, lately kept by Mr. Thomas Royner, Deceased. EMDRY SUDLER.

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 8, 1763.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Peggy, Capt. Craig, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS. Likewise, Madeira WINE, Barbados RUM, Loaf Sugar, Molasses, Spermaceti, Myrtle Wax, and Tallow Candles, Bohea and Hylon TEA, &c.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMEL.

A STOCKING MANUFACTORY,

LATELY set up in Annapolis, near the Church, where any Gentlemen or Ladies may be furnished with STOCKINGS of any Kind, done in the neatest Manner, and at the most reasonable Prices. Likewise with Patterns for Jackets and Breeches, or any Thing in that Way of Business.

The Subscribers will give Ready Money, and the best Prices, for THREAD, as it comes off the Reel.

JOHN BAIL,

BENJAMIN BRALL.

N. B. Any Persons may have their own Thread or Worsted Wrought up, agreeable to Direction, at the lowest Rates.

TO BE SOLD,

ALIKELY, healthy NEGRO GIRL, aged about 17 Years, who has been brought up to Household Work, such as Washing, Ironing, Cooking, &c.

For Terms, enquire of William Wilkins at Point, or George Newman in Annapolis.

TO BE SOLD, very Cheap,

For Ready Money, or short Credit,

A Quantity of Molasses, Barbados Rum Sugar, by the Hoghead or Barrel; Madeira Wine, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter Cask; Claret Wine, by the Hoghead; and Bell'd Pork, by

THOMAS RICHARDSON and Company.

WILLIAM LOGAN, Barber, Peruke-Maker,

Hair-Cutter and Dresser, who served his

with Mr. Andrew Buchanan,

BEING now out of his Servitude, has set up his Business, at the Barber's Pole, near Nathaniel Hammond's on the Dock in Annapolis, where any Gentlemen or Ladies, may depend being as well suited as in London, with the greatest Dispatch, and at the cheapest Rates: He has a Quantity of the best Hairs, and the newest fashions as late as March last.

WANTED in VIRGINIA,

A MILLER that understands keeping a good Mill in Order, and understands grinding Wheat in the best Manner for making Flour, for the West-India Market.

Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called The Plain Parras, commonly called Hammond's, containing 1580 ACRES, lying on the main Road leading from Baltimore-Town to Frederick-Town, about 14 Miles from the former. The Soil well adapted to Farming, and convenient for Merchant Mill. The whole will be sold together or in Lots of 300 Acres, as may suit the Purchaser. For Terms apply to

ALEXANDER LAWSON.

TO BE SOLD,

FOR Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money, ABOUT Five Hundred ACRES of LAND, Part of a Tract of Land (where Neel lives) called Hard to Get and Dear paid for, in Anne-Brundel County, near Elk-Ridge, and the main Road from Annapolis to Frederick-Town. For Title and Terms apply to

THOMAS, SAMUEL, & JOHN SNOWDEN.

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XIXth Year.]

THURSDAY, December 22, 1763.

[N^o. 972.]

D R E S D E N, September 10.

WE learn from Poland, that a Detachment of Russian Troops had entered that City, and carried off all the Russian Deserters who had taken refuge in it.

Warsaw, Sept. 3. On the 24th past, at a Conference with the Primate and the Treasurer of the Crown, the Russian Ambassador acquainted them, that he was empowered by the Empress his Sovereign to order the Russian Troops to evacuate Lithuania; which Orders he, four Days after, sent them accordingly.

Hague, Sept. 30. It is reported that the King of Prussia proposes to march 20 or 24,000 Men into Mecklenburgh; but no Reason is assigned for this step. It is certain that his Prussian Majesty is calling off a great many Men towards the Dutchy of Mecklenbourg, and the Neighbourhood of the Dutchy of Holstein: But they are still on his own Territory.

Sept. 27. It is reported that the King of Prussia has sent a Minister extraordinary to Dantzick, to signify to that Government that his Prussian Majesty cannot see with Pleasure, that the Dantzickers should sell, or suffer to be carried out of their Town, the Powder that is made there, nor any other Sort of Ammunition, whether it be for Poland, or the Russians, or for any other Power whatsoever, and that he required the Government to pay Attention to it. The Answer returned to his Requisition was, that the City being independent of Prussia, and acknowledging moreover no other Sovereign than the King of Poland, they could not see by what Right he expected to restrict their Commerce; to which the Envoy's Reply was, that his Commission being ended, he was going to set out directly for Berlin, in order to give Account of it to the King his Master, adding, that the Monarch would write on the Subject to the Agency. And we are assured, that the King has since writ a Letter to them, with his own Hand, which we know not the Contents.

L O N D O N, September 8.

Saturday Evening last, the Right Hon. the Marquis of Granby, John Wilkes, Esq; and the Rev. Mr. C. Churchill, seated themselves in the same Box at Drury Lane Theatre, and received on the occasion such loud Shouts of Applause from the Spectators, as for some Time interrupted the Performance.

As the Demolition of the Fortifications at Dunkirk seem not to take place, we are informed, that the French, according to their usual Finesse in Politics, have found out, that by the Articles of Peace it is not clearly expressed at whose Expence the Demolition shall be made; and that, say they, if Great Britain will have the Works destroyed, and the Cunette filled up, let them be at Expence.

Oct. 9. It is said, that an eminent Ship-Building South-Carolina, is now engaging a great many Ship-Wrights, Carpenters, &c. to go over to that Province, in order to carry on the Business of Ship-Building in all its Branches; which, from the Nature of the Materials, it is thought will answer better than that of New-England; the Carolina Oak being found to be of a more durable Texture than any to the Northward.

There is now finished the most magnificent and superb Piece of Plate, and of the most curious Workmanship ever yet made in England, or perhaps in any Part of the World, being a Toilet of Silver, double gilt; which is to be sent as a Present to the Empress of Russia, from the Russian Merchants.

We hear Orders are gone over for all the old Cannon in the Province of New-England and the Jerseys to be melted down, and run into Field-Pieces of Four-Pounders; and great Quantities of all-Hand-Granades are preparing to be shipped for North-America.

By a private Letter from Paris, we learn, that Nadau (Son to the Governor of Guadaloupe) who was tried and degraded by a Court-Martial, being embarked for the West-Indies, with his three Sisters, who were to be married there, the Ship they were on board of, was taken by a Sallee

Rover. M. Nadau writes, that he had agreed for his own Ransom, and desired the Money to be remitted to him; but that it was in vain to think of ransoming his Sisters, since they were already sold, and carried to different Seraglios, he did not know where. These three young Ladies kept House in Paris, and lived in a very genteel Way, with unblemished Characters.

Extract of a Letter from Ratisbon, Sept. 23.

"For some Days past a Coolness has been observed between the Ministers of Austria, Bavaria, and Holland, on one Part, and those of France, Sweden, and Palatine, on the other. Not but these Ministers see one another sometimes; but they observe a much greater Reserve than formerly. It is pretended that the Differences which have arisen between the Republic of Holland and the Palatine Court, have a Connection with this Coolness; and that if the Negotiation which was begun so long ago, in order to terminate this Affair, should be protracted much longer, it may possibly degenerate into an open Rupture, through the Instigation of a certain Power, which, it is said, urges the Elector Palatine to assert his Claims.

"Some Austrian Officers, who have been here for some Time on Furloughs, have just received Orders to join their Regiments as soon as possible, and to provide themselves with all Necessaries for taking the Field. Several Subalterns of that Nation are also come here to recruit. This, joined to the Preparations for War that are making in the Austrian Dominions, and elsewhere, occasions much Speculation."

Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, Sept. 26, from Capt. Philip Miller, of the Ship Betty.

"I sailed from Jamaica the 26th of July, a full Ship, and all well, till the first of September, off the Western Islands, at Four in the Afternoon, the Ship was set on Fire below, and in Ten Minutes was all over in Flames; so that we had just Time to throw overboard two small Boats to save ourselves from perishing in the Flames, and were in the Boats five Days, till taken up by a Ship from Bristol for Philadelphia, and the same Day met with the present Ship I am on board, the Dispatch, Capt. White, for London. I have saved nothing but what is on my back, not a Paper."

St. James's, Oct. 8. The King has been pleased to appoint Montague Wilmot, Esq; to be his Majesty's Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia in America, in the Room of Henry Ellis, Esq; who has requested Leave to resign that Government.

Also, To appoint the Hon. James Murray, Esq; to be his Majesty's Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Quebec in America.

To appoint the Hon. James Grant, Esq; to be his Majesty's Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of East Florida in America.

Also, To appoint George Johnstone, Esq; to be his Majesty's Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of West Florida in America. Also

To appoint Robert Melvell, Esq; to be his Majesty's Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Dominico, St. Vincent and Tobago, in America; and all other Islands and Territories adjacent thereto, and which now are, or heretofore have been, dependent thereupon.

October 11. The French King has established nine Packet Boats between Rochfort and the West-Indies, one to go about the 10th of every Month. The Captains will take on board the disorderly Youths who shall be delivered over to them by the Commandant of the Marine at Rochfort; and go first to Cayenne, from thence to Martinico, then to St. Domingo, and from this last return directly to Rochfort. At all these three Settlements they will take on board the Officers and Soldiers who have Leave to return to France.

October 13. By Letters from Lisbon, they have received an Account there, that the Spaniards had made themselves Masters of the Portuguese Settlement, called Rio Granda, to the Southward of Rio de Janeiro. This is looked on as a very valuable Acquisition, and was taken in March last;

and Hostilities were not to cease in those Parts till May.

As the Price of Foreign Gold and Silver Coin are reduced to their intrinsic Value, we hear a great Quantity of Gold and Silver Money will be soon coined.

Monday a Duel was fought in the King's Mews, between a North and South Briton, on Account of some Reflections made use of by the latter against a North British Peer, in which the latter received a Wound on his Right Side, which put an End to the Combat.

We hear, that last Saturday Night at Twelve o' Clock, an Order went from the War-Office to the Commanding Officer of the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards in the Tower, immediately to send a Party to Spitalfields, to quell the Riot among the Journeymen Weavers; and accordingly early on Sunday Morning, a Captain with 100 Men, marched thither, where they remain; which has entirely put a Stop to the Disturbance.

A Correspondent laments the unhappy Situation of the poor Weavers in Spitalfields at this Time, and says, "That it is rather to be wished than expected, that some proper Persons should be appointed by Authority, no Way interested, but Judges of the proportionable Value of Labour, in the different Branches of our Manufactures, in order to settle their Prices. Ribbons, which were 10 or 12 Years ago, sold for 4s and 5d. per Yard, were equal in Goodness to those now sold for 7d. per Yard; and the few good Ribbons now made, fetch 9d. and 10d. per Yard, which about the same time were sold for 6d. and 7d. The Duty of Five per Cent, on all Dry Goods, which the Dealers always throw in your Teeth, on asking the Reason of the Advance, cannot be the Cause, as the Difference above mentioned is near 40 per Cent. Surely some Medium ought to be observed; and if the great Dealers would be contented with Villas something smaller; and keeping only one Equipage each, they might allow the poor People such Prices as would enable them to eat, clothe and warm themselves at this Time, when Provisions are, by Combinations, kept up at very extravagant Prices, though the War is over."

On the first Instant it blew so hard in the Harbour of Dublin, the like was never known there, and continued till Monday Evening, in which Time several Ships drove ashore, among which was the St. Anthony, bound for Cadiz; and, as far as may be judged, has started a Plank, and the Cargo under Water, and the said Vessel incapable of proceeding on her Voyage.

S A V A N N A H, in Georgia, November 3.

By an Express which arrived Yesterday from Augusta, which Place he left on Saturday last, we learn, that his Excellency our Governor, with his Attendants, arrived there on Tuesday Morning the 25th ult. the other Governors were expected the Day the Express came away, and it was thought they would proceed to Business as on Monday. About 200 Cherokees, together with the Chickasaws, Catawbas, two Choctaws, and 60 of the Upper and Lower Creeks, had been there some Days, and near 100 more of the latter daily looked for. A good Understanding subsists between the Cherokees and Chickasaws, but the Creeks and Cherokees seem not to be upon the best of Terms.

November 10. Our Accounts from Augusta are, That on Wednesday the 2d the three Governors from Charlestown, with their Attendants, arrived there; on Saturday the Congress was opened at Fort Augusta, when the Indians, in Number between 7 and 800, received a Talk, to which they were to return an Answer on the Monday following. It is thought that the whole Business will be finished, and that the four Governors will set out on their Return in the Georgia and South-Carolina Scout-Boats the End of this Week, or Beginning of next. A bad Understanding still subsists between the Creeks and Cherokees.

We hear that the Boundaries of this Province are extended to St. John's River.

Nov. 17. On Monday the 7th Instant, the different Nations of Indians that were present at the Congress at Augusta, returned their Answer to the Talk delivered by the Governor, in his Majesty's Name, the Saturday before; on Wednesday

the 9th their Excellencies made their Reply; and next Day a Treaty of Peace and Friendship was signed by the Governors and the Chiefs of the Indians; after which the Congress broke up. The Indians seemed all well disposed; the Creeks, sensible of his Majesty's Beneficence, and his Clemency towards them, in forgiving all past Offences, of their own accord extended the Boundaries between their Lands and the English considerably to the Westward.

NEW-YORK, December 5.

Last Monday Capt. Gardiner, of the 55th, and Lieut. Stoughton, came to Town from Albany. They belonged to a Detachment of 600 Men, under the Command of Major Wilkins, destined for Detroit, from Niagara; but on the 19th of October, at the East End of Lake Erie, 160 of our People, being in their Boats, were fired upon from the Beech by about 80 Indians, which killed and wounded 13 Men, (and among them Lieut. Johnson, late of Gorham's, killed) in the two sternmost Boats, the Remainder of the Detachment being a-head about Half a Mile. Capt. Gardiner, who was in the Boats adjoining, immediately ordered the Men (50) under his Command ashore, and took Possession of the Ground from which the Enemy had fired, and as soon as he observed our People landing, he, with Lieut. Stoughton, and 28 Men, pursued the Indians, and in a few Minutes a smart Skirmish ensued, which lasted near an Hour, and in which three Men were killed on the Spot, and Capt. Gardiner, with Lieut. Stoughton, and 10 others, very badly wounded. During the Skirmish, the Troops that did not follow the Indians, formed on the Bank, and covered the Boats.

PHILADELPHIA, December 8.
Extra of a Letter from Reading, in Berks County, November 25.

"The Indians murdered three Men on Tuesday, the 15th Instant, about 22 Miles from this Place, on the North Side the Mountains, in the Forks of Schuylkill. These unhappy Persons were returning to a Plantation which they had deserted. Capt. Kern immediately, upon hearing of this Murder, marched after the Enemy, whom he pursued for two Days, but a very heavy Snow having fallen, and the Indians having fled a considerable Time before Kern came up to the Place where the Murder was committed, he desisted from the Pursuit."

ANNAPOLIS, December 22.

The beginning of this Month, Capt. EVAN SHELBY of Frederick County, near Fort Frederick, had the Misfortune of having his House Burnt, by Accident, whereby he has suffer'd great Loss, not only of his House, but a great Part of his Furniture, and Provisions.

Last Week Died at George-Town, on Patowmack, in the 21st Year of his Age, Master FRANCIS MAGRUDER, a very hopeful and promising young Man. It is imagined that his Death was occasion'd by too violent Exercise at FIVES. This ought to be a Caution to others.

His Majesty's Packet-Boat, the Pitt, Capt. Brigstock, arrived at New-York on the First Instant. The Harriot Snow Packet, Capt. Robinson, was the next which was to Sail from Falmouth, and will bring the November Mail.

There has been mention made very lately in some of the Northern Papers, of the Appearance of a COMET, and many Persons have since look'd for it, but could not discover it. A Person in this Town, Thinks, that he saw it, a little after VI last Night, nearly East, about 25 or 28 Degrees from the Horizon, but the brightness of the Moon prevented his seeing it afterwards.

To be SOLD by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Mrs. Orrick's in Baltimore-Town, on Thursday the Twenty-second of March next, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money, the following Lots and Lands, being the Estate of the late Col. William Hammond, as follows, viz.

TWO LOTS in Baltimore-Town, with Improvements thereon, known by the Name of Number I, and Number V. A Tract of Land near the Town, called Cole's Addition, containing Sixty-seven Acres. And one Moiety of a Tract of Land, called Cromwell's Chance.

JOHN PACA,
ROBERT ADAIR,
MARGARET PACA.

LOST, on Monday Evening last, between Annapolis and the Finyard, Twelve Yards of Irish LINEN. Whoever has found it, and will bring it to the PRINTING-OFFICE, shall receive a Dollar for their Trouble.

PATAPSCO, December 19, 1763.

HAVING lately been applied to by a Number of Gentlemen residing at Elk-Ridge, and Others, to lay out Part of a Tract of Land called Howard's Range, lying on Patapsco River, very near Elk-Ridge Warehouse, in LOTS, whereon to build a Town, as the Situation and Soil is well adapted for that Purpose; THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to all who are desirous of taking up a Lot, or Lots, That I am willing and ready to comply with their Requests; and will lay out and Sell on the most reasonable and moderate Terms, any Number of Lots, for the erecting a Town at the Place desired, [To be called NORFOLK,] and all those who are inclinable to have LOTS there, may meet with me at Elk-Ridge Landing, on Wednesday the 18th Day of January next, where and when I shall be ready to treat with them, on the most easy and equitable Terms, that they can wish or desire, and give a Fee-Simple for any Number of Lots for which there shall appear Takers-up. A Plan of the propos'd Town of NORFOLK, may at any Time be seen at Mr. Henry Griffith's Store at Elk-Ridge Landing.

JOHN HOWARD.

MARYLAND, Patowmack River, George-Town, Dec. 10, 1763.

AS I am fully determined on going Home in the Spring 1765, if then alive, in order to make a Settlement with my Employers, Messieurs JOHN GLASSFORD and Company, Merchants in GLASGOW, which I cannot accomplish without making Settlements with my Customers; I take this Method of informing them, That from this Date I have given up the Management of the Store to Mr. Robert Ferguson, (who is well known to most of them) that I may have it in my Power to attend properly on settling all my former Transactions, and which I hope I shall not be difficulted to get done against the Spring 1765, having now all my Accounts ready for that Purpose, and I flatter myself that none concerned will delay it on their Part, for however much I am inclined to be indulgent to those who really have it not in their Power to make Payment soon, yet I am under a Necessity of requiring that every Person who have open Accounts with me, shall make a Settlement of such Account, and their doing it soon will prevent them from being put to Expences, as well as Trouble to me. The Store at George-Town, on Patowmack River, now under the Management of Mr. Robert Ferguson, will be supplied with Goods, &c. as usual, and I have not the least doubt of his giving Satisfaction to all who are Kind enough to favour him with their Custom, as well to my good old Customers, as to others who may incline to open a Correspondence with him. My Intention is to return to George-Town as early in the Spring 1766, as I can finish the Business on which I am going Home. All just Claims against me, whether on Account of the Store, or properly on my own Account, shall be settled before I depart the Province.

ROBERT PETER, Attorney for John Glassford and Comp.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his STORE at Elk-Ridge Landing, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail. Any Gentleman purchasing by Wholesale shall have them at a very reasonable Advance, and Credit if required.

PATRICK MACGILL.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 28th of October last, a Convict Servant Woman, named Nancy Partinton, about 19 Years of Age, a round Face, small black Eyes, light Eye-brows, sandy colour'd Hair, of a short Stature, very round shoulder'd, talks very brisk, has a down Look, keeps a Handkerchief tied under her Jaws, and wears a Bonnet set round with Sticks. Had on a red and white checqu'd Holland Bed Gown, a large Woman's new Chintz Gown, with yellowish green Sprigs, a white Cotton Petticoat, black Serge Denim Shoes, old black Stockings, 2 large blue and white spotted Silk Handkerchiefs, a Cotton long Bed Gown, and a red Cloak with a Cap to it. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers her to the Subscriber, living at Choptico in St. Mary's County, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

RICHARD COOKE.

'Tis supposed she travels under the Name of Jane McGee, having such a Pass granted her by Richard Ward Key.

MY deplorable Situation, occasioned by my Good Nature, obliges me to call on my good Friends and Customers, to pay what I owe me: And as I never Sold any Person in my Life for Debt, I hope they will pay off their positive Dues, immediately, to extricate me from the Place where I now am confin'd from my Wife, Family and Business. And all those who have any Claims against me, are desired to bring them that they may be paid. All Persons whom the Advertisement concerns, by observing the same will lay the greatest Obligation on

Their humble Servant,

Annapolis, Dec. 14, 1763. JOHN DUCKER.

Piscataway, December 13, 1763.

AS a House of good ENTERTAINMENT is always desired by Gentlemen Travellers as well as Others, and as I have taken the House in this Place where the Widow Plafay formerly Lived and kept Tavern, and have made a Beginning in that Way of Business; I take this Method of acquainting the Public, That all Gentlemen who may please to favour me with their Cattle, shall meet with good Entertainment for Themselves and their Horses, together with every Thing they may oblige, in the Power of

Their humble Servant,

FRANCIS KING.

FOUND by a Servant belonging to the Subscriber, about Ten Days ago, A GOLD RING. Whoever will describe the same, and prove his Property, may have it again, on paying the Expence of this Advertisement.

December 15. JONATHAN PINKERTON.

STOLEN or Strayed from Upper-Marlbrown on the 19th of October last, Two Waggon Horses, viz.

A Bright Sorrel, with a Blaze down his Face, bob Tail, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B C. And,

A Strawberry Roan, about 15 Hands high, Tail not above 4 Inches long, and a Blaze down his Face.

They are both shod all round. Whoever will give Information of the said Horses, so that they may be had again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each; or if brought to Annapolis, not only the above Reward, but what reasonable Charges they may be at, before being paid for their Trouble.

JONATHAN PINKERTON.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE on Friday the 13th Day of January 1764, at the House where the Subscriber Lives, near WYOMING RIVER,

A PARCEL of very likely Country-born NEGROES. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock.

ELIZABETH SMITH.

JAMES GEDDIS, POST-RIDER from Philadelphia to Annapolis hereby gives Notice to those Persons who News-Papers are brought by him, that unless they leave the Arrears for Postage at the several Stations where their Papers are left, they will not be forwarded by him after the First of January next.

THERE is at the Plantation of Luke Mearns in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray Sorrel Mare, between 12 and 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock with thing like Hq, has a hanging Mane and bob Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

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

THERE is in the Possession of Edward Deane living in the Fork of the Falls, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse about 13 Hands high, with a Star and Snip, two white Feet, branded on the near Shoulder A, and the near Buttock M.

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

THERE is at the Subscriber's Plantation in Calvert County, at the Cliffs, a Red Bull about three Years old, mark'd with a Cup in the right Ear, and a small Silt in the Left.

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Virginia, Hanover Court-House, Nov. 29, 1763.

AN away from the Subscriber, betwixt the 23d and 24th Instant, from Mr. William Dudley's in Caroline County, bought from on board the *Beverly*, Capt. Allen, now lying at *Port-Royal*, Rappahannock River, Two Convict Servant Men; one named *Edward Eagle*, about 6 Feet high, dark Complexion, wearing his own short Hair, very black. Had on when he went away, two red jackets, a Pair of black Breeches, and grey Stockings. He is a Man of a robust, tho' to Appearance, a slender Body. The other named *William English*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, dark Complexion, wearing a black Wig, brown Coat, Hair Shag-Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, and black Stockings, with either Silver or Plated Buckles in his Shoes. He is a thick strait well-made Fellow, and was formerly Servant to a Recruiting Officer at *Winchester*. Whoever secures the said Runaways in any of the County Goals in *Maryland*, on giving Information, so as they may be had again, to Capt. Allen on board the Ship, or to me at *Hanover Court-House*, shall receive forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

ROBERT HART.

AN away this Morning from the Subscriber, Two Country-born Negro Men; the one named *Juba*, about 38 Years old, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and well proportion'd; the other named *Jack*, a short thick well-set Fellow, about 30 Years old. They are extreme artful sensible Fellows, and can give as ready and pertinent Answers to questions ask'd them as most of their Colour. They were clothed with good Country Cloth jackets and Breeches, Ofnabrigs and Tow Linen shirts, good Country made Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and Felt Hats. What other Cloaths they took with them [except an old Musket] the Subscriber cannot describe. Whoever shall take them up, and deliver them to the Subscriber in *Baltimore-Town*, *William Orin Patapsco Neck*, or *Francis Phillips at Kingsbury Furnace*, shall have Ten Shillings *Pennsylvania Money* for each, if apprehended in *Patapsco Neck*; fifteen Shillings, if in the lower Part of *Backver Neck*; Twenty Shillings, if in any other place 15 Miles from home; Forty Shillings, if 30 Miles from home; and Three Pounds, if 30 Miles from home and out of the County, paid by *December 8, 1763.*

THOMAS JONES.

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GENUINE DRUGS and MEDICINES, Sold by NATHANIEL TWEEDY, Druggist, at the Golden-Eagle, near Franklin and Hall's Printing-Office, in PHILADELPHIA.

A FRESH and Universal ASSORTMENT, just arrived in the *Britannia*, Capt. *Tillett*, and the *Hanover Packet*, Capt. *Falconer*, with a large and neat Assortment of Shop Furniture of all Kinds, Surgeons Instruments, Medicine-Chests for Families, with full Directions, of all Prices, and for Masters of Vessels who do not carry a Doctor:

- Perfumery of all kinds, Urinals, Antimony, Copping-Glasses, Salt Petre, Nipple Shells, Quick Silver, Gauze and Lawn Sieves with Tops & Bottoms, Juniper Berries, White & colour'd Skins, Borax, Lin, Crucibles, Ointment & Syrup Pots, White Wax, Pill Pots and Glasses, English Saffron, Double Flint Bottles, Gold, Silver, and Dutch Leaf, with ground Stoppers, Shavings of Hartshorn, from one Gallon to one eighth of a Jill, Singhals, Salop, Spice Double Flint Bottles, with Brass Caps, Sago, from one Gallon to half a Jill, Red Sanders, Green Gallon Bottles, with ground Stoppers, Oil of Lavender, Essence of Bergamot, Pure Oil Rhodium, Jug, Bottle and Phial Corks, Best perfum'd Pomatum, Finest Lip Salve, White and green Phials, Palm Oil, Gallipots, Annis, Carraway, and Pili Boxes, Coriander Seeds, Brown Stone Bottles and Court Plaster, Butter Pots, all Sizes, Capillair, Clyster and small Syringes, Spa, Pymont, and Ivory Syringes, fine Damask Rose Waters, Brown Paper of all Sizes, Orange Flower Water, Neat engraved Labels, Surgeons Capital Instruments, White Lead, Spanish Brown, Pocket Instruments, Yellow Oker, Cases of crooked Needles, Prussian Blue, Vermillion, Best Crown Lancets in Carmine, Shagreen Cases, Allom, Best common Lancets, Copperas, Neat spring Lancets, Brimstone, with or without Cases, Ground Redwood, Teeth Instruments of the Spices, newest Fashion, with Aether for the Head-ach, three Claws to each, *Anderfson's*, *Hooper's* and *Lockyer's* Pills, *Smellie's* Midwifery, *Bateman's* Drops, Forceps, *British* Oil, Steel Trusses, *Bostock's* Cordial, Scarificators in Cases of 16 Lancets each, *Daffy's* Elixir, *Eau de Luce*, Gum Lancets, *Godfrey's* Cordial, Catheters, *Hungary*, *Lavender* and *Honey Waters*, Silver Probes, *James's* Fever Powders, Probe Scissars, *Jesuite* Drops, Bolus Knives, *Stoughton's* Elixir, Boxes, Scales and Weight, *Squire's* Elixir, Brads Weights, *Genuine Yurlington's* Drachm, Scruple and Grain Weights, Balm, Brads, Marble and Glass Golden and plain Spirits of Scurvy-Grass, Mortars and Pestles, *Bannister's* Drops, Glass Funnel, Balm of Health, Separating Funnel, Balm of Health.

The above are imported in large Quantities; and as said Tweedy makes it his Business to import every Drug at the first Hand, it enables him to deal on the very best of Terms; as he intends to sell at a small Profit, he hopes it will be an Encouragement to the Doctors, both in Town and Country, to make Trial; and as he proposes to import fresh Medicines by every Opportunity, his Business will be well attended to, and hopes to merit the Favour of the Public. He takes this Opportunity to return his sincere Thanks to his Friends, that have been so Kind as to Favour him with their Custom, and begs a Continuance of their Favours, as they may assure themselves their Orders shall be punctually attended to, and executed with Care and Dispatch.

PECTORAL BALSAM OF HONEY,

The best Remedy yet invented for Coughs, Disorders of the Breast, and Consumptions.—Elixir Bardana, a Cure for the Gout and Rheumatism.—Tincture of Golden Rod, for the Stone and Gravel.—Essence of Water-Dock, for the Scurvy.—Tincture Valerian, for nervous Disorders, Head-achs, &c. by the famous Dr. Hill, of London. Also Ward's Fistula Paste, being a certain Cure for that dangerous Disorder, with all his other advertised Medicines. Likewise best eating and common Oil.

WHEREAS Mrs. Ann Chapman hath constituted and appointed me her lawful Attorney, to transact and settle all her Affairs, particularly the Estate of Messrs. William Chapman, senior, and junior, I therefore give this public Notice to all Persons Indebted to either of the said Estates, that if they do not come and discharge their several Ballances by the First Day of February next, they may be assured of being dealt with according to Law, which will be very disagreeable to me, and expensive to themselves.

THOMAS GASSAWAY.

Elk-Ridge, December 1, 1763.

AS the Subscriber has declined Trade, he desires all Persons that have any Claims against him to bring them in, and they shall be paid: He also desires all Persons that are Indebted to him, either by Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Protested Bill, Note, or open Account, to come and discharge the same, or settle to his Satisfaction, by the First Day of February next; all such as neglect, and do not comply with his Request, may depend on being sued, and warranted, immediately after that Day, without further Notice, or Distinction being made of any Person.

WILLIAM HALL, of Elk-Ridge.

THE Subscriber once more desires all Persons who are Indebted to him, for Dealings at his Store at Indian-Landing, to discharge the same before the last Day of January next: Those who do not comply with this reasonable Request, will oblige him, contrary to his Inclination, to take Measures to compel them. He will attend every Monday and Tuesday, at the House of Mr. Augustine Gambrill, for that Purpose.

RALPH FORSTER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Ignatius Bailey, in St. Mary's County, a Black Yearling BULL, mark'd with a Crop in the right Ear, and an under and over Bit in the Left.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Christopher Cunningham, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh B, has a thick Mane and Foretop, and some Saddle Spots.

TAKEN up between Greenberry's-Point and Kent-Island, a Moses Built BOAT about 8 or 9 Feet Keel. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, by applying to Jacob Bromwell at Oxford.

November 30, 1763.

RAN away a Week ago from the Subscriber, living in Patuxet Neck in Baltimore County, a Mulatto Man, named Jason, about five Feet six Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, Country Linen Shirt and Trowsers, new Shoes and Stockings. It is supposed he will endeavour to pass for a Sailor, as he has been for some Time by Water. Whoever apprehends the said Slave, and secures him in any Jail so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Pennsylvania Currency, and if brought home Five Pounds like Money, Reward, paid by

LUKE TROTTER.

RAN away on the 22d of October last, from the Subscriber, living in Tuckahoe Neck, in Queen-Anne's County, a Mulatto Man named George, about 25 Years of Age, a well made Fellow, 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, he has Wool on his Head, is much freckled, so that they appear very like Marks of the Small-Pox: Had on a brown Saggathy Coat, blue Jacket and Breeches, brown Thread Stockings, and sundry other old Cloaths. He rode away a young Grey Horse 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder G.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Mulatto, or Horse, so that the Subscriber gets them again, shall have Three Pounds for the Man, and Thirty Shillings for the Horse, beside what the Law allows, paid by

THOMAS HARCADISTLE.

GOOD Encouragement for a SADDLE-TREE MAKER, will be given in Annapolis.

CHARLES WILSON PEALE.

TWO PISTOLS REWARD.

RAN away from on board a Schooner in Chesapeake, on the 13th of October last, viz. Baptif, a thick well set Fellow, about 50 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away a light colour'd searought Jacket, Osabrigs Shirt, wide Osabrigs Trowsers, and appears like a Sailor.

Toney, about 50 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, he hath lost some of the Toss of his Right Foot and goes Lame, is in the same Dress as the above, and neither of them can speak good English.

Whoever will secure them so that the Owner may have them again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, or a Pistole for either, and reasonable Charges paid, if brought to the Ship-Yard on West-River.

SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

N. B. They appear like Sailors. All Masters of Vessels are forbid taking them on board.

For LONDON directly, with Liberty,



THE Ship SARAH, JOHN WADHAM, MASTER, Now lying at Annapolis, having Part of her CARGO engaged, and will sail by Christmas.

For Freight or Passage, agree with Mr. HENRY WARD, of the said Master.

To be SOLD by HENRY WARD, at his STORE in Annapolis,

BEST Muscovado SUGARS, and white Clay'd Ditto, in Hogheads and Barrels; a Chest of best Bohemian TEA, and Green Ditto; very Fine Turks-Island SALT; and sundry other GOODS. Also, to be Let on Freight, or Charter, a New Bermuda Built SLOOP. Apply to said Ward.

Hungre-River, Nov. 14, 1763.

THE SCHOONER, lately advertised in this Paper by the Subscriber, now lies in the Creek at the Back of the Printing-Office.

For Terms of Sale, &c. enquire of Mr. THOMAS RICHARDSON, Merchant, in Annapolis, or JOHN BENNETT.

Alexandria, November 16, 1763.

NOW in the Jail of this County, a likely young Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to one Edward Dyer, near Piscataway. His Master is desired to take him out and pay the Charges, otherwise he will be sent to the Public Jail in Williamsburg.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, At Mr. Adams's in Annapolis,

BARBADOS Muscovado SUGAR, by the Barrel or Hundred Weight; extraordinary good CLARET, by the Dozen; best Cheshire CHEESE; Castile SOAP, by the Box or Pound; Check LINEN, by the Piece; and Pickled HERRINGS, by the Barrel.

JOHN PITT.

Charles County, November 8, 1763.

JUST IMPORTED from GLASGOW, in the Ship Fair Lilly, Robert Morrison, Master, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his STORE near Port-Tobacco, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

THREE Distinct and very Sortable Parcels of GOODS, Value £. 186 : 12 : 6 £. 231 : 3 : 4, and £. 256 : 0 : 4.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may have the Whole, or either of the Parcels, upon reasonable Terms, by applying to

WALTER HANSON.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise he shall make Use of compulsive Measures, he being determin'd to leave off the Business of a Public House Keeper, and willing, before he does it, to pay off all Claims against him, which he cannot do without Payments being first made to him.

IGNATIUS SEMMES.

A BAR-KEEPER is WANTED.

A SINGLE MAN, that comes well Recommended, may meet with great Encouragement, on Application to HENRY GASSAWAY in Annapolis.

THE Managers of the BALTIMORE FIRE ENGINE and WHARF LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, that they will positively begin Drawing the same, in the MARKET-HOUSE in Baltimore-Town, on the 26th of December, most of the Tickets being Sold, and a number of Gentlemen having engag'd to take all that shall be then on Hand.

Prince-George's County, October 8, 1763.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Colonel Beanes, upon Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to Pay them without further Delay.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called Beanes's Pasture, containing 220 Acres, adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, on Patuxet River in Prince-George's County, whereon is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a neat and very convenient Manner, with a Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, and which is a Stone Cellar. A good Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage; the other Part is very Level, and of a kind Soil.

For Title and Terms apply to WILLIAM BEANES, junr. Executor.

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 8, 1763.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Peggy, Capt. Craig, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS. Likewise, Madeira WINE, Barbados RUM, Loaf Sugar, Molasses, Spermaceti, Myrtle Wax, and Tallow Candles, Bohemian and Hyson TEA, &c.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMES.

A STOCKING MANUFACTORY,

LATELY set up in Annapolis, near the Church, where any Gentlemen or Ladies may be furnished with STOCKINGS of any Kind, done in the neatest Manner, and at the most reasonable Prices. Likewise with Patterns for Jacketts, Breeches, or any Thing in that Way of Business. The Subscribers will give Ready Money, or the best Prices, for THREAD, as it comes off the Reel.

JOHN BAIL,

BENJAMIN BEANES.

N. B. Any Persons may have their own Thread or Worsted Wrought up, agreeable to Direction at the lowest Rates.

TO BE SOLD, very Cheap, For Ready Money, or short Credit.

A Quantity of Melasses, Barbados Rum and Sugar, by the Hoghead or Barrel; Madeira Wine, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter Cask; Claret Wine, by the Hoghead; and Pickled Pork, by

THOMAS RICHARDSON and Company.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called The Plain of a Parton, commonly called Hammond's Quarter, containing 1580 ACRES, lying on the main Road leading from Baltimore-Town to Frederick-Town, about 14 Miles from the former. The Soil well adapted to Farming, and convenient for a Merchant Mill. The whole will be sold together or in Lots of 300 Acres, as may suit the Purchaser. For Terms apply to

ALEXANDER LAWSON.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money. **A**BOUT Five Hundred ACRES of LAND, Part of a Tract of Land (where Neale's lives) called Hard-to-Get and Dear-paid-for, lying in Anne-Arundel County, near Elk-Ridge, and on the main Road from Annapolis to Frederick-Town. For Title and Terms apply to

THOMAS, SAMUEL, & JOHN SNOWDEN.

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XIXth Year.]

THURSDAY, December 29, 1763.

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History of the Situation of AFFAIRS throughout EUROPE, at the Time the last Account came from England.

THE report of a revolution in Russia that was current last month, has lost credit during the course of this. The revolutions that have lately happened in that country have, indeed, been sudden, and accomplished without much bloodshed; but that is not always to be expected. The military power is now in the hands of those who raised her Imperial Majesty to the government, and who will not be contented with the continuance of her reign; it is not probable, therefore, that they will permit quiet spectators of a scene that must at once diminish the Royal Authority of her authority, and themselves of their rank and fortunes. Dangers that are more imminent to threaten Prussia; the Turks, on one hand, threaten attempts to recover their conquered provinces, and the Emperor, on the other, for the preservation of their independence.

The fair appearance of peace which the late treaties proposed to our view, begins already to be clouded. The opposition of the powers in alliance, and the unnatural situation of the contracting parties, afford but a weak foundation for a lasting and cordial friendship. We may trust to see the houses of Brandenburg and Prussia will never be long friends while the scale of power remains equally poised between them. Mutual convenience has given a check to that profusion of expense and splendor by which the subjects of both were brought to the verge of ruin; but the same jealousy, the same animosity, the same desire of revenge possess the two monarchs, as were discernible in them at the beginning of the late war; and as they can both of any decisive advantage over the other, combatantly eager to overcome, who only rest till they recover breath, they will probably soon find an opportunity of renewing their attacks with collected vigour.

That this is more than conjecture, the conduct of the sovereigns seems to make apparent. The Emperor is forming allies in every quarter of her dominions, strengthening herself with new and powerful alliances, preparing with all possible diligence, to make herself formidable to her enemies. The league that is forming among the three great Catholic powers, in which the King of Prussia is to be included, is an alarming stroke, which the infant states cannot see without concern. The policy of Prussia ever since the memorable reign of the great Elector, has been invariably directed to divert this alliance. The positions of the present times affect to be wiser than their fathers; the most solemn engagements are looked upon as no longer binding; their conveniences make necessary; treaties of peace are considered only as truces from war; and the situation of England and her navy are held to be her best and only security; the old and firm alliance between the maritime states is held in no estimation; either party; and while the Catholics are cementing their friendships with all possible wisdom and precaution, Protestants discover an indifference for each other's interests; all friendship between them is languishing away; every generous principle of universal patriotism is confounding daily more and more into narrow views and selfish considerations. A moment's attention to the little affected Dutch, Danish, Swedish, Prussian, and English, not to mention the lesser states of Hannover and Hesse, and many more, near to each other, will justify this short remark.

The Prussian Majesty, on his part, taking the advantage of the Times, is calling men, and recruiting his army, and his own dominions being already too much exhausted by the losses which the exigencies of the war made necessary, the consequence of it. These recruits he takes considerable pains to instruct in the new discipline, of which he is to be both the author and the instructor. Under his eye he has drawn a considerable army together, the ranks of which are all ordered to repair to their respective posts, so that in a moment he is in readiness to take the field, wherever the conduct of his neighbours may give occasion for war. The regency of Hannover has discovered some abundance at little seemingly unnecessary armaments, have come to a resolution of keeping a 20,000 regular army in pay, which, added to 20,000 militia in constant pay, makes no inconsiderable force, notwithstanding that, if the public prints may be believed, the magazines by the English at Minden, have been seized by his Prussian Majesty's orders, to make good, as it is pretended, the loss of his subjects, on the British commissaries; the gold silver, coin and in bars, deposited by his subjects at Hamburg before the late bankruptcies there were declared, have been reclaimed by his Majesty's minister, under pain of very execution; and a sum is demanded from the same to make good deficiencies. Thus his Majesty's spirited conduct is discernible on all occasions. He permits his subjects to do no injury to their peaceable neighbours, and he fully insists in procuring them justice whenever they are illly dealt with by others.

The houses of Brandenburg and Austria are not the only ones who seem to be preparing for war: The French and Spanish are more diligent than ever in refitting their navy, augmenting their shipping. To the numbers of artificers employed in their docks and sea-ports, and already mentioned in our former Gazettes, thousands more have been added, and are adding daily, as they in course return to captivity abroad; neither is the course of London wholly derelict to the measures conducive to the safety of her navy; the ministry are busily equipping a respectable navy, putting some of her best ships into commission, re-employing former, appointing admirals, and bringing ships of war together. The reluctance with which both the

French and Spaniards relinquish their colonies, the eagerness and impetuosity with which they repulse their conquered settlements, the insidious artifice given to the requisitions of subsistence-money for their numerous prisoners during the war; and above all, the treacherous spirit which they have infused into the native savages of America, cannot but excite a jealousy in the British Nation, that the peace will be no longer binding than the enemy is in a condition of making an advantage by the breach of it.

The late war took its rise from the violence committed on our back settlers in America. Those outrages were never carried to so great a height as at present, the incursions to which are already manifest.

The affairs of Italy are now become an object of attention among the Catholic powers, who are cementing their new alliances by regulation for their mutual convenience and advantage. To the provision made for the Arch-duke Leopold, it is to be added, the foreign prints assure us, the island of Corsica, with a view to which, a conference has been held with the Chief of the malecontents, who has already offered conditions of submission, which cannot well be refused by a new sovereign. These people, by their struggle for liberty, have discovered a fortitude of mind that would do honour to any nation good of military glory; and rather than submit to the yoke of their late oppressors, are ready to put themselves under the dominion of any power capable of affording them protection. An exchange for Minorca would have been a desirable project for England, and the brave Corsicans would then have received their reward, the liberty they so well deserve. They demand a regular constitution, a free senate of 24 Corsicans, an exemption from taxes for 21 years, and to be declared natural subjects throughout the dominions of the prince who is to be their king.

The differences between the Dutch and English East-India companies, are far from being accommodated; it has hitherto been the custom of England to give up the point to the Dutch in all contests about trade. But the treachery of their governors in the late disputed affair about Bengal has been too clearly proved, that circumstances will not now admit of so mean a prohibition of the national Honour. It is therefore hoped that the States, for their own credit, will renounce the conduct of their Governors, and punish their presumption agreeable to the law of nations.

The Emperor of Morocco has gained a signal victory over the Sileas, a barbarous but numerous and powerful nation, inhabiting the hilly country beyond Mequinez. The engagement lasted two days, and the Emperor lost 7000 men, tho' at length he came off triumphant, and took 8000 of the enemy prisoners, all of which he has bound in chains, and ordered into divers places of confinement. The revolters are entirely subdued.

L O N D O N, October 6.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer on board the Princess Louisa, Admiral Tryell, dated off Plymouth, September 24, 1763. Several Trials of Mr. Irwin's Marine Chair have been already made on board our Ship. It enabled us to take the Observations of the celestial Phenomena full as readily as if the Observer had been on Land. There are two Marine Chairs on board, differing somewhat in Construction, but contrived on the same Principle; in these the Gentlemen appointed by the Government to try this Invention take corresponding Observations, which answer to the nicest Degree of Exactness. We have also several other curious newly invented mathematical Instruments to make Trials of, all which enable us to pass our Time very agreeably; and were you here, you would imagine the whole Observatory at Greenwich had been transported into our Ship.

The London Merchant, Peck, and the Nottingham Lige, both from Jamaica, arrived on Wednesday at Dover; the London Merchant had, in a Storm off the Western Islands, on the 28th and 29th of August, five Men washed overboard, four of whom were carried on board again by the Waves, and one of them is since dead; the fifth Man was drowned. The same Time five Men were washed overboard out of the Lion, Irwin, which is arrived in the Downs from Jamaica, and all drowned. She also lost one of her Masts, and was otherwise damaged.

Letters from France say, that most of the British Artificers, who were some Time since employed in the different Parts of that Kingdom, have been discharged on Account of some Irregularities.

Since the 1st of March last upwards of Forty Sail of Men of War have been put into Commission, besides Cutters; which, upon an Average, retains in full Pay near Ten Thousand Men, and others are daily fitting out in all our Ports.

Letters from Devonshire bring Advice, that the new Duty on Cyder will not defray a Fifth Part of the extraordinary Expenses attending the Surveying that Branch of the Excise.

The Academy of Sciences and Belles Lettres at Lyons propose for the Prize of Arts, founded by Mr. Christian, the following Subject: "To find out the Means of hardening Leather, and tempering it in such a Manner as to render it impervious to Musket Balls, and the keenest edged Swords."

Newcastle, O. S. Sunday Morning, about 2 o'Clock, we had a violent Storm of Wind and Rain at S. E. which continued till Monday Morning, when it shifted to the N. E. and blew hard till 10 in the Forenoon; in this Storm the Anne, Twizel, and the Fame, Coxon, both from London, with Goods for this Port, were driven ashore, the former on the Herd Sand, near Tynemouth-Bar, but was happily got off without Damage; the latter on the Rocks near Cragwell; her Cargo was not out.

The following Ships are said to be lost, or on Shore between Tynemouth-Bar and Holy-Island; the Nightingale, Broderick, of Whitchy, and the Prince George, Bond, of this

Port, both light: The Dolphin, Cockburn, nine Men lost, and the Liberty, Bailey, both of this Port, the Nicholas, Dunn, of Sunderland, the Father's Good-Will, Back, of Whitchy, nine Men lost; all Coal-Loss: Two other loaded Ships foundered, Names unknown, and three small Ships on Shore at Coquet Island, Names also unknown. And to the Southward, the Providence, Masters, of Yarmouth; Dorothy, Increase, Jackson, and the —, Lilly, both of this Port. Freedom, —, of Whitchy; Good Intent, Watson, with nine others, Names unknown, all light, and on Shore, near Hartlepool; also five others on the Sand, to the Southward of Hartlepool, Names unknown. The Cleveland, of this Port, and the Friendship, of Yarmouth, both light, cut away their Masts, rode it out, and are got in. The Stephen and Mary, Standish, of Lynn, light, lost; and the Charming Beesley, Hunter, above, both to the Southward. The Richard, Canaway, of Shields, lost in Robin Hood's Bay, and —, Burton, of Lynn, ashore: The Prosperer Mary, Parkinson, from this Port, for Hull, is lost.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, December 15.

The following Clause is taken from an Act of Assembly passed in New-Jersey at the last Session, viz. "Whereas from the late frequent Instances of Highway and other Robberies in the neighbouring Governments, and some Attempts in this, it is high Time that some Measures are taken upon for the more speedy Detection of such Villainies, as it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurers of this Colony or either of them, to pay to His Excellency the Governor, or his Order, or to the Commander in Chief for the Time being, or his Order, such Sum or Sums of Money as he shall think necessary to offer as a Reward for apprehending and securing any Person guilty of robbing on the Highway, or of Burglary. Provided always, That not above Fifty Pounds shall be paid for a Robbery on the Highway or Burglary, nor above One Hundred Pounds for such Robbery or Burglary, where dangerous Wounds or Murder is committed."

On Monday last Dennis Kiffey, the Coachman of His Excellency Governor FRANKLIN, who was sentenced to be hanged at Burlington for a Rape committed on a Girl about 15 Years of Age, was reprieved under the Gallows, upon the Recommendation of the Honourable the Chief Justice, and faculty of the principal Inhabitants of that City, who were of Opinion that some Circumstances appeared to be in his Favour.

Extract of a Letter from Winchester, in Virginia, Nov. 26. "It was fortunate that the Convoys returned to Bedford, or they must have perished, at least suffered much in the Mountains, from the deep Snow.—Major Wilson, with 50 Volunteers, has marched to reinforce the Escort at Bedford, and I am sorry to acquaint you, that the Roads are again much infested by the Savages."

We have since learnt that the above mentioned Convoys had a second Time set off for Pittsburgh, having being reinforced with 150 Men, besides the Volunteers under Major Wilson.

A N N A P O L I S, December 29.

We are informed by a Lad just come up from Norfolk, That he sail'd into that Place with the Tobacco Ship, mentioned a Fortnight ago, which sprung a Leak: He says, that about 30 or 40 Leagues without the Capes, they found 6 or 7 Feet Water in the Hold, which occasion'd her Return. He never ask'd the Name of the Master or Ship, but says she Loaded in the River, and one of the Sailors told him he believ'd she would be condemn'd.

Tuesday last, being St. JOHN'S, was observ'd here by the Brethren of the Ancient and Honourable Society of FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, with great Solemnity and Decorum.

We are desired by one of our Correspondents to Publish the following:

Letters from St. Christophers mention, that during a Malignant Fever, which raged there last Summer, and which was brought from Guadalupe, Mrs. Payne, a Lady of that Island, had Seventy-four Negroes seized with that Distemper, to whom she gave Dr. James's Fever Powders, and Seventy-three of them recovered; but this Lady being afterwards seized with the same Disorder, the People who attended her opposed her trying the same Medicine, with which she had Cured so many, and she Died in a very few Days, without being permitted to take it."

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Kenby Jehu, Esq; are desired to pay their Balances to Robert Norris, who will attend every Wednesday and Saturday at Pig-Point for that Purpose. And all Persons having any Claims, or open Accounts with the aforesaid Estate, are desired to bring them in to the said Robert Norris, to be adjusted and paid; who is appointed and authorized by the Subscriber, who has Administered on the said Kenby Jehu's Estate.

SUSANNA JOHNSTON.

