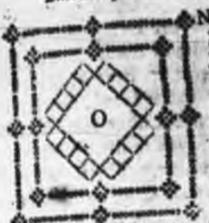


MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1771.

L O N D O N.

Extra of a Letter from Vienna, September 6.



On the 18th of August, about Eight in the Morning, the Lightning fell, at Brescia, upon a Magazine, in which were about Twelve Thousand Rubbi of fine Cannon Powder, which was to have been sent to Venice on the 5th of the same Month. This Powder instantly took Fire, and the Explosion was so great, that it overturned about a sixth Part of the Houses in the Town, and, according to the best Information we have hitherto been able to receive, buried near 3000 Persons under their Ruins. Belonging to the above Magazine was a Tower built of large Stones, which blew up at the same Time, and falling like Hail upon the Churches, Houses, and other Buildings, shattered them from the very Roofs to the Cellars. Several other Fragments of Stones, launched horizontally, unroofed the Houses, pierced the Walls, and beat down the most solid Buildings. One of those Fragments, driven by the Violence of the Shock to the Distance of Half a Mile, there beat to Pieces a House on which it fell, and buried Five Persons under the Ruins. In short, there is not so much as One Edifice, which has not suffered more or less by this terrible Event. All the Streets are covered with Ruins of every Sort, and besides the Houses beat down from Top to Bottom, upwards of 500 more threatening every Moment to fall. The Explosion was so violent, that the strongest Fastenings, at 18 Miles Distance, were forced open: Some Pieces of Stone carried Ten Miles, and a Cannon, of 25 Hundred Weight, driven Two Miles and a Half. The Fields near the Bastion, on which the Lightning fell, are entirely burnt up, and covered with the Ruins of the Houses beat down, which were driven there, Trees torn up by the Roots, and shattered, and with dead Bodies. All the Shops in the Town were forced open by the Violence of the Shock, and many of the Doors belonging to the Houses carried up into the Air and shattered to Pieces. In short, through the whole City, not One Square of Glass remains unbroken. The Damage as yet is estimated at Four Millions of Philippons; and the Government has appointed Two Thousand Men to clear away the Ruins, and save, if possible, Numbers of unfortunate People, who lie almost entirely buried beneath them, making the Air re-echoed with the most horrid Cries.

Dec. 15. It is whispered that the Command of the British Army is intended to be offered to Prince Ferdinand.

It has been proposed to augment the Land Forces in Ireland with the Roman Catholic Subjects of that Kingdom, under certain Restrictions, and which will take Place should our present Negotiations with Spain terminate in a War.

It is said that the Court of Versailles have used every Argument to induce the States General to come into a Treaty with the Court of Madrid; but hitherto without Effect.

Dec. 15. We hear that Lord Chatham will make a Motion in a few Days, in a certain great Assembly, for immediately introducing an American Representation.

We are informed, that Matters respecting the Appointment of Persons to act as Consuls in the different Colonies, will shortly be the Subject of Consideration.

It is said that notwithstanding all Reports to the contrary, the Duke of G—n will go abroad in a short Time in a most important Capacity; his Grace having such implicit Confidence in the Judgment of A—n, that whatever they pronounce him qualified to undertake, he never once suspects to be inadequate to his Abilities, or inconsistent with his Character.

There is a strong Report that most of the P—y C—l are now for a War, and that it is particularly enforced by L—N—.

Dec. 20. It is said the Viceroys of a neighbouring Kingdom is so lucrative in Time of War, that it is impossible to calculate with Precision the Amount of the Perquisites and Profits arising upon the Disposal of Places, Jobs, Contracts, &c. &c. belonging to it, but some estimate them at 50,000l. per Annum at least.

It was the universal Report Yesterday upon Change, that there will be no War, which had a considerable Effect on Insurances.

Last Friday there was the hottest Press at Portsmouth ever known there in the Memory of Man.

Dec. 25. Letters from the Hague advise, that Mr. de Berkenrode, Ambassador from the united Provinces at the Court of France, in his late Dispatches to the States General, assures them, that the King of France, is most sincerely disposed to preserve Peace between Great-Britain and Spain, and will leave nothing untried to prevent a Rupture. He adds likewise, that there is some Reason to hope that the Zeal of his most Christian Majesty upon the Occasion will not be unsuccessful.

Letters from Havre de Grace inform, that Ten Regiments of Infantry had lately arrived there from the interior Provinces, said to be designed for Embarkation, but to what Place was unknown.

The Torbay Man of War at the Nore is ordered to get in her Complement of Men immediately, and sail directly for Jamaica; she is to be joined by the Dartmouth and Firme at Portsmouth.

Wednesday Night there was the hottest Press, at one and almost the same Hour, in every Part of Great-Britain.

Friday Night the Press was as hot on the River Thames as it was on Wednesday Night, 275 Men having been impressed from on board the outward-bound Vessels. They are said to be intended for Admiral How's Squadron at Chatham.

We hear that by the Returns received at the Admiralty, it appears, that 16,000 Men were collected in the different Parts of Great-Britain on Wednesday last, in Consequence of the general Press.

The above Number of Men, we are well informed, exceed by pretty near a Thousand Men, the largest Collection that ever was made at any one Time during the late War.

The Press was so hot on the River, the Ganges took the India Soldiers out of the outward bound Ships.

Some Letters, it is said, have been stopped at one of the general Post-Offices, on an Information that their Contents were of a treasonable Nature.

It is said to be an Agitation to recal Captain Preston from Boston, and to confer Honours on him.

We are assured, that the Ministry are positively determined, that we are now at the Eve of a War.

Notwithstanding what has hitherto been said of the Accommodation of our Dispute with Spain, we are informed, on pretty good Authority, that the Matter still lies open.

An Embargo is expected every Day to be laid on all the outward bound trading Vessels; whence it is concluded a Rupture with a foreign Power is at no great Distance.

Private Letters from France make mention of a prevailing Rumour there, of an intended Invasion; but whether on the English Territories in the East or West is not gathered from the Report.

Extra of a Letter from Yarmouth, Dec. 21.

"Yesterday came an Account, that the Peggy Sloop of War is stranded near Habro, and 40 of the Crew are lost. The Captain was taken up very near dead, and it is doubtful whether he will recover.—A large Collier is lost near the same Place, with about Twenty Hands, and every Soul perished.

"From Lowitoffe we hear, that near Twenty Sail of Ships (supposed to be mostly laden with Coals) drove on the Home Sand, that Eight of them beat over the Sand, and the rest are thought to be lost with great Part of their Crews."

The Blakett, —; the Glory, —; the Thomas, —; the Union, —; the Good Intent, —; the Chace, —; and the Elizabeth and Ann, —; all Colliers, were lost last Wednesday Morning in Yarmouth Roads, with all their Crews.

The Badger, Cooke, Tenby to London, is foundered on the Welch Coast.

The Industry, Ketter, from Yarmouth, to Leghorn, is totally lost in Yarmouth Roads.

The Minister now declares he will preserve Peace, and in order effectually to do so, he will, for the future, keep our Forces by Land and Sea on such a Footing, as to let our Neighbours see we are always prepared for War.

It is now confidently said, that the Kings of England and France, the Two leading Princes in Europe, are determined, as far as possible, to preserve Peace during their mutual Reign, and as Humanity seems to be the Characteristic of both Monarchs, there are great Hopes that they will be able to maintain their benevolent Design.

By the last Expresses the Hon. East-India Company received from Madras by the Way of Holland, Advice is said to be received of a powerful Fleet of Ships of the Line, One Squadron of which left Ferrol some Weeks ago for the Indies, and the rest at this Time preparing to follow.

Dec. 26. The only Circumstance that hinders the Sailing of a Fleet to the West-Indies, is, that a Commander to that Station has not yet been fixed upon. Such an important Command will require a Man of Abilities; and such a Man (as one of the First Ministers expressed it,) "cannot be had every Day."

Dec. 27. They write from Madrid, that the King of Spain has made a great Promotion in his military Establishment, as a War with the English appears inevitable.

A Correspondent justly observes, that the Ministry are at length sensible of the shameful neglect of the maritime Department, for the retrieving of which, they are now using all the Means in their Power for fitting out a formidable Fleet; but notwithstanding the utmost Diligence is made, the same cannot be completed before the Spring of the Year.

On Monday last the Spanish Ambassador gave a grand Entertainment to several of the foreign Ministers, and a great Number of English Nobility, at Powis-House, in Ormond-Street. The right honourable the Earl of Sandwich, Secretary of State was present, and afterwards held a Conference with the Spanish Ambassador in the Evening, on the important Affairs now depending between the Two Nations.

According to recent Letters from Turin, France has failed in her political Endeavours to interest the Court in the present Disputes between Great-Britain and Spain.

A Letter from Paris, says, their last Advices from Spain are, that Don Bucarelli, Governor of Buenos Ayres, the same who constrained the English to evacuate Falkland Island, is arrived at Cadiz.—They also add, that the Spaniards have 100,000 Men on Foot, and in America 25,000 Men, regular Troops, and a Fleet of 34 Ships of the Line.

By an authentic Letter from a Gentleman at Malaga, we are assured that the Preparations at Cadiz are carrying on with the utmost Vigour; a Camp of 25,000 Men is to be formed there before the Spring; and from the great Quantities of Ammunition which have been conveyed thither, and other Circumstances, it is confidently believed in Spain, that as Cadiz is not more than Forty Miles from Gibraltar, the latter Fortress is certainly intended to be attacked the first Time a Rupture breaks out between his Catholic Majesty and the King of G. B.

In Case of a War with France and Spain, many visionary Politicians seem to apprehend that the Colonies will throw off their Dependence on their Mother Country; but even should that be the Case, the Consequence would be, that they might fight their Battles single handed, which would bring upon them such a Yoke, as neither they nor their Children would be able to bear, and reduce the People in America, to the most miserable Condition of all Men. They must then be at the whole Expence of both forming and maintaining an Army and Navy for their own Defence; and not only in Proportion to their own Strength, but in Proportion to the Strength of their potent Enemies; and they would find this Expence a much more galling Yoke than clubbing their Mite with the People of England.

Jan. 1. We hear there is not likely to be any War, at least with France; for the King of France said to the Duke de Choiseul, "Why do you mention War; I told you that I would not hear of War?" His Majesty immediately ordered him from Court into the Country, and sent to the Duke de Noailles to succeed to the Premiership.

Our Correspondent from Paris remarks, that when the King came there to hold a Bed of Justice, all the Members of Parliament went out and left the King alone to enregister his Edict, and the Moment the King went out of one Door, all the Members entered the other, and entered a formal Protest against enregistering the said Edict.

Jan. 2. We are assured that the final Determination from the Court of Madrid is expected by the last Messenger sent there, whose Return is fixed for the ad of February; at which Time the important Point of Peace or War will be finally settled.

It is reported that Lord Townshend has consented to remain another Year in his present Station in Ireland.

Jan. 3. Lord Weymouth, it is asserted, moved in the Privy Council, that our Minister, at the Court of Madrid, might be immediately recalled, and all Negotiations broke off; which not being adopted, his Lordship resigned.

Admiral Knowles is gone to Peterburg.

The Duke of Choiseul is certainly in Disgrace at the Court of France.

Monday there was a full Board of Admiralty, when several more capital Ships were put into Commission.

One Thousand Men have enlisted at Liverpool, for the King's Fleet.

The real Cause of Lord Weymouth's Resignation is now said to be the Apprehension of the approaching Dissolution of the present Ministry.

All the Troops that were ordered to be stationed along the Sea Coast of France, are removed back to the Heart of the Kingdom.

Extra of a Letter from Paris, Dec. 26.

Of all the Ministers whom the King hath banished since his Accession to the Crown, none hath been so much regretted by the Publick, as the Duke de Choiseul.

A Society is forming in the City for extending our Fur Trade with the Labrador Indians.

Orders are given for the Artificers at Chatham Yard, to work Two Days for One, and Sundays, to fit out the Fleet.

While the French tell us, that all their Designs in respect to Great-Britain, are entirely pacific, the Preparations carrying on in every Part of their Kingdom indicate nothing but Hostility and War. If this Conduct is not fair, it is altogether politic, and worthy of the French Cabinet.

A Gentleman who arrived on Tuesday last from Paris, assures us, that there are now 15000 Troops quartered within Six Hours march of the Capital.

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It is said that the French Ambassador is in daily Expectation of being recalled from this Court on account of the Dimission of his Friend, the Duke de Choiseul, from his Post of prime Minister of France.

A Correspondent from Paris advises, that Orders had been sent to Court for Twenty Thousand Troops immediately to surround the City of Paris, in order to quell, if possible, the present Insurgents; and that it was generally thought the Military on this Occasion would not act offensively against the Mutineers, provided they were headed by the Parliament; so that when this Letter came from Paris, all was Anarchy and Confusion there.

A Correspondent gives us the following, as the real Cause of the Duke of Choiseul's Disgrace. When the Family Compact was in the Course of Negotiation, the Duke de Choiseul made it a Point, that if the Bourbon Family should declare War against any European Power, or should be attacked in their respective Kingdoms and Dominions, or War be declared against any one of them, the Enemy should be considered as the common Enemy of the whole Bourbon Family. Choiseul, who never imagined that Spain would be the first to declare War against any Power in Europe, by which general Expression Great-Britain was solely understood; Choiseul insisted upon the Insertion of the above Clause. Being pressed by the Court of Madrid for a definitive Answer, whether France would declare War or not against Great-Britain in Case the Spanish King should first declare War; and Choiseul at the same Time knowing his royal Master's Inclinations to Peace, and the distressful Situation of Affairs throughout the whole Kingdom of France, did, in the last Cabinet Council held at Versailles, declare his Embarrassment, adding at the same Time, that although France was by no Means in a Situation fit to enter into a War, conjunctly with Spain against Great Britain, yet as the Insertion of the above Clause in the Family-Compact was super-added at the particular Request, and pressing Instance, of the Court of Versailles, he thought it concerned the Dignity and Honour of the Crown of France, not to remain any longer neuter, and that he was therefore for War. The King disapproving, not only of the Representation of the distressful Situation of his Country, but being himself totally averse to War, seemed much dissatisfied; and thus the Council broke up, *re infesta*. The Friends of Madam de Barre instantly communicated the Intelligence of the King's Displeasure against Choiseul, and as instantly drew up an Order for the Exile of Choiseul for that Lady to present to his Majesty. The French King, on coming into Madam de Barre's Apartment, was presented with the written Paper; the King signed it with that fatal Word Louis, and in less than Ten Minutes the Duke de Choiseul was sent into Exile; from which, probably, he will never return, at least during this King's Life, it being his Rule never to see any Ministers he has disgraced.

It is confidently said, that Lord Townshend has requested a Reinforcement of 6000 Troops, having received Intelligence that the Spaniards intend to pay a Visit to Ireland.

Jan. 4. On Wednesday a Courier arrived with Dispatches from the Courts of Versailles and Madrid, said to contain Articles of Agreement for an Accommodation of Peace.

It was the universal Report Yesterday upon Change, that there will be no War, which had a considerable Effect on Insurances.

A Report prevailed Yesterday that an Attempt had been made on the Life of the French King, by firing a Musket at him while walking in the Royal Gardens at Versailles.

We are told that the Government has a Design of granting Salaries to all the American Governors to render them independent of the Assemblies. They have already begun with the Governor of Massachusetts-Bay, and will immediately proceed to the same Regulation with Respect to the other Colonies.

The Duke of Grafton, it is said, is at length come into Office, and publicly and avowedly to take upon him the Lead in Affairs.

This Morning Capt. David Ferguson, of the Ship Betty, of Virginia, was hanged at Execution Dock, for the Murder of his Cabin Boy, on his Passage from Antigua.

Havwich, Dec. 21. None of the Ships that were upon the Home Sand are arrived here, and we are informed by the Captain of a Brig, who lost both Anchors off that Sand, that those Ships which beat over sunk in deep Water.

CHARLES-TOWN, (South Carolina) Feb. 5.

In December last, the Agent for Messieurs Willing and Morris, of Philadelphia, Contractors for supplying the Spaniards at Porto Rico with Provisions, was taken into Custody by a Party of Soldiers together with—Maistal, Master of a Vessel in the Contractors Employ, and next Day, by order of the Spanish Governor, they were both sent off the Island in a Danish Schooner for St. Croix, where they arrived and Capt. Maistal in a few Days procured a Flag of Truce which he sent out to look for the Ship Tyger, Capt. Johnson, then daily expected with a Cargo from Philadelphia for Porto Rico, where the whole would have certainly been seized; He was lucky enough to meet with Capt. Johnson, who immediately proceeded to Coracoa. The Agent went to Antigua to represent the Affair to the Admiral.

BOSTON, March 11.

In Capt. Robson from London arrived his Majesty's several Commissions, appointing
The Hon. Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this Province,
The Hon. Andrew Oliver, Esq; Lieut. Governor,
The Hon. Thomas Flucker, Esq; Secretary.
Capt. Whitewood from London left Dover the 6th Day of January, by whom we learn, that nothing had been done in Parliament relative to American Affairs, and that they had adjourned to the 23d of January.—

For all what the great Patriot has said, there are mighty Preparations for War, and the Press as hot as ever, the Protections being no Security, not even to Greenland Men: About 20 Sail of the Line lay at Spithead ready for the sea, some of them it is said are fully manned: But that notwithstanding these great Preparations, it was thought by many that there would be no War, as the Court of France had declared they would take no Part in the Dispute between Great-Britain and Spain: And that an extraordinary Messenger arrived from Madrid the Day before he sailed.

The Captains Luce, White and Stevens, were to leave London for this Place in about a Fortnight after Capt. Whitewood, who about 5 Weeks ago spoke with the Ship Lord Camden, from New-York for London, then out 6 Weeks, all well.

NEW-YORK, March 21.
Extract of a Letter from St. Thomas, dated February 6, 1771.

"The Spaniards at Porto Rico, are making great Preparations for a War; they have 3000 regular Troops, and 1000 Militia, doing Duty; their Fortifications are very strong, and they are transporting Cannon every Day, to the Bays where they think an Enemy will land; This Information I had from a Gentleman who belonged to the Factory, and was ordered to leave that Island about a Month ago: He left this Place 10 Days since for said Place; and on his Arrival there wrote a Letter to the Governor desiring Permission to go on shore to settle his Business, as he had been lately made a Burger of Santa Croix. The Governor ordered him to depart the Port the next Day, by the Advice of the Attorney General. This Gentleman sailed from Porto Rico the first Instant in the Evening. Next Morning he met a Spanish Man of War going in, in which a Lieut. General was expected, and more Troops."

By private Letters we hear that Admiral Saunders is appointed to the Command of a Squadron, and has hoisted his Flag at Spithead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.

Yesterday arrived here Captain Henderson, from Lisbon. The Letters by him, in general, we hear, mention a War as unavoidable. One of the 11th of January says, it is reported that the Duke de Choiseul, and Two of his Sons, or Nephews, are out of the Ministry, and rendered incapable of serving more under the Crown of France, and the Duke d'Aguillon, whom the Parliament of France wanted to have beheaded, is made Secretary at War. And another of January 15, that an Embargo was laid on all Provisions in Ireland.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, dated January 14, 1771.

"This Day arrived here the Duke of York Packet, Capt. John Dickinson, in Seven Days from Falmouth, and brings an Account, that they press hot in England, paying no regard to Protections, of an Embargo in Ireland on all Provisions, except to his Majesty's Dominions, and that Convoys was hourly expected to be appointed for the Protection of Trade."

A Letter of the 19th of January, from Lisbon, says, "By the last Post arrived from Madrid, it seems as if all Matters were settled between England and Spain." The Brig Kitty, Lacey, is arrived at Lisbon from Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, APRIL 4

We are authorized to say, that the House of Commons having voted an Augmentation of the King's Forces, consisting (among other Particulars) of an additional Light Company to every Battalion, and of Twenty Men to every Company on the British Establishment, it being of great Importance, that the several Battalions now serving in America should be completed to the said Augmentation as soon as possible, General Gage, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in North-America, has issued Orders to the Regiments under his Command, to send recruiting Parties into the several Colonies immediately, for the above Purpose.

For the BENEFIT of Mr. SCHNEIDER,

At the ASSEMBLY Room in ANNAPOLIS, Will be a BALL, on Wednesday April 10, 1771. Ticket One Dollar, which admits One Person.

Charles County, March 26, 1771. To be SOLD, at the House of Mr. Timothy Bowes, in Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, on Tuesday the Seventh Day of May next, for Sterling Cash, Current Money, or Bills of Exchange,

THE following Tracts of Land, all lying in St. Mary's County, and very convenient to St. Mary's River, viz.

- Denby, containing 250 Acres
- Maiden's Lot, 100
- Aberdeen, 128½

more or less. Also a Gritts-Mill, lying in said County, convenient to the River Patuxent.

For Title and Terms, apply to Mr. Archibald Campbell, Merchant in Leonard-Town, or to the Subscriber at Benedict.

ROBERT YOUNG.

Baltimore, March 28, 1771.

Just imported, in the Industry, Capt. Carcaud, from London,

A Large and neat Assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, which are to be disposed of by the single Piece, or larger Quantity on reasonable Terms, by

(5w) JAMES CHRISTIE, Jun.

Frederick County, March 20, 1771.

THE Subscriber hereby forewarns all Persons from contracting any Way with Aaron Harris of Frederick County, for a Negro Woman named Esther, or either of her Children, as I look on them to be my Property.

WILLIAM WATERS.

SPARK, a strong dark Bay Country bred Horse, Fifteen Hands high; he was got by Mr. Thomas Sprigg's pacing Horse, and will cover this Season, at Mr. Jonathan Rawlings's, at Twelve Shillings and Six-pence, the Money to be paid when the Mare is covered.

(w1) RICHARD RAWLINGS.

THE Subscriber continues to take in Horses as formerly; my Pasture is as good as the Season of the Year will admit of; I have exceeding good Corn and Fodder, and Gentlemen may have their Horses fed as they please, by sending Orders with their Horses.

(4w) H. GASSAWAY.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, an English indented Servant Lad, named James Hall, 16 Years old, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, smooth faced, and has short brown Hair: Had on an old Castor Hat, Cotton Jacket, old light coloured Sagothly ditto without Sleeves, Cotton Breeches, Osnabrig Shirt, white Yarn Stockings, and good Shoes with Copper Buckles.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master gets him again, shall receive, if taken above Ten Miles from Home, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

BRICE, T. B. WORTHINGTON.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or Stolen the Fourth Day of April last from the Subscriber, living near Hagar's-Town in Conococheague, Two MARES, one a dark Roan, about Fifteen Hands high, marked AH upon the near Shoulder and M upon the near Buttock; she is a natural Pacer, and about 10 or 11 Years old: The other a Bay with a Star in her Forehead, upwards of Fifteen Hands high, marked M upon the near Shoulder and AH upon the near Buttock, a natural Trotter and about Four Years old: Whoever takes up the said Mares, and secures them, so that the Owner may have them again, shall have the above Reward, or Five Pounds for each, and all reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

ANDREW HERSHMAN.

Charles County, March 24, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of the Rev John Macpherson, that the Subscriber have a Sum of Money in their Hands, and have appointed to meet at Port Tobacco, on the First Day of May next, to distribute the same amongst the said Creditors.

(5w) JOSIAS HAWKINS, GEORGE DENT, SAMUEL LOVE, Trustees.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE LAWS, VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS,

of the Two last SESSIONS of ASSEMBLY.

March 20, 1771.

To be SOLD, for Sterling or Current Money,

A Valuable Tract of Land, lying in Frederick County, about Ten Miles from Bladensburg, containing Two Hundred and Seventy-three Acres, through which runs a constant Stream, whereon a Mill may be erected with very little Expence; well timbered, and improved with Dwelling-Houses, Tobacco ditto, Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchards. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises.

(3w) SAMUEL BAKER.

Baltimore Town, March 25, 1771.

Imported, in the Johnson, Captain Thomas Wilson, from Liverpool.

A LARGE and general Assortment of Spring Goods; also Glasses, Earthenware, Salt, refined Sugar, Cheese, &c. which are to be sold, wholesale, by

ASHBURNER and PLACE.

The Johnson is a fine stout Ship, mounts Ten Guns Nine and Six Pounders, can carry about 3000 Barrels of Flour, and wants a Freight to any Part of Europe, Spain excepted. For Terms, apply to said

(4w) ASHBURNER and PLACE.

March 20, 1771.

THE Subscriber can assure the Publick, that notwithstanding the late inclement Weather, upwards of Forty, from the Age of One Year to Forty-eight, have passed through the Small-Pox by Inoculation, under his Direction, the major Part Ladies and Gentlemen, at his House, which Disorder they have all had in the most favourable Manner, with so little Sickness, as not to lay down or be confined in the House, and are now perfectly well.

(4w) H. JERNINGHAM.

March 24, 1771.

THE Partnership of Henry Brown and Co. of Baltimore, being expired, those who are indebted to them, beyond the Time of Payment, are desired immediately to pay, to prevent Trouble; and those who have any Demands, to bring them to be adjusted and paid.

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April 2, 1771. Entry bred Horfe, by Mr. Thomas for this Season, at 5 Shillings and when the Mare is

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March 20, 1771. the Publick, that clemeant Weather, e of One Year to the Small-Pox by s, the major Part oufe, which Disor- favourable Mar- not to lay down or now perfectly well. JERNINGHAM.

March 24, 1771. Brown and Co. of those who are in- of Payment, are went Trouble; and bring them to be (4w)

At Schoolfield, Prince George's County, I G U R E WILL cover this Season, until the 15th of April, at this Place. Mares high bred at Four Guineas; those Half and Three-Fourths at Four Pistoles each; and Country Mares at Three Pistoles each. He will stand the remaining Part of the Season at the Plantation of Charles Ridgely, Esq; known by the Name of Sportsman's Hall, 12 Miles from Baltimore Town, where the Mares will have choice Pasture, and the best care taken, at 2/6 per Week, and Five Shillings the Groom; a Foal will be insured at Five Guineas; the Money to be paid into the Hands of Mr. Ridgely.

N. B. If the Money is not paid before the Mares are carried away, a Pistole more than what is above-mentioned will be demanded for each Mare. R A N G E R Will cover at Schoolfield this Season for Two Guineas; for Three Guineas a Foal will be insured; the Money to be paid at covering.

Queen-Anne's County, Maryland, March 21, 1771. HE Subscribers being empowered, under an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed at the last Session, to sell (for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned) such of the following Tracts of Land, to wit, Adventure, Winfield, Oakentorp, Lowe's Desire, and The Beginning, lying formerly in Talbot County, but now in Queen-Anne's County; Chesterfield, lying in Kent County; Lady's Delight and Timber Ridge, lying in Cecil County; Thurston Neighbour, lying in Baltimore County, and Lowe's Purchase, lying in Dorchester County, as remain unsold by James Murphey and Michael Turbutt, Executors of the Testament of Col. Vincent Lowe, of Talbot County, deceased, pursuant to the said Testament, by Col. William Courfey and Elizabeth his Wife, or the said Elizabeth, who were empowered by an Act of Assembly to sell the same, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Vincent, do give Notice to all Persons having Claims against the said Vincent Lowe, to make the same known to us; and further, that we are ready to treat with any Person inclining to purchase the said Tracts, or any of them, remaining unsold as aforesaid.

E. TILGHMAN, SOL. WRIGHT.

Annapolis, March 27, 1771. RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named Richard Crouch, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Four Inches high, dark Complexion, and much pitted with the Small-Pox; is something low in his Speech: Had on and took with him, a brown Suit of Cloaths, a light coloured Frize Coat and Jacket, with other Things unknown.

Whoever takes up said Servant, so that I may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by me,

ANNE MIDDLETON.

It is supposed he is gone off in my Yawl, along with Two Sailors, belonging to the Brigantine Venus, Moses Rankin Cail Master; One of their Names Benjamin Hays, middle sized, about Thirty Years of Age, brown Complexion, and wears his own black Hair. The other named Edward West, short of Stature, wears his own brown Hair, and is about Twenty-five Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, an old Greego. Whoever takes them up, and brings them to Annapolis, shall have 20 Shillings Reward for each of them, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN CATTELL.

February 19, 1771. To be SOLD on reasonable Terms, HIS Majesty's Patent or Grant for 20,000 Acres of Land, in West Florida. Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase may be informed of the Particulars, by enquiring of Joseph Ogden, at the Sign of the cross Keys, at the Corner of Chesnut and Third-Street, Philadelphia. (3m)

RAN away from the Ship Johnson, Capt. Wilson, on Sunday the 24th of March, a Convict Servant Man, named James Donovan, about 32 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has short curled Hair of a Flaxen Colour, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on a dark brown Coat with plain Metal Buttons, a red or blue flowered Damask Waistcoat, and Cloth Breeches the same as his Coat; he has a Scar over one of his Eyes. He will probably change his Name, and endeavour to get on board some Vessel outward bound, as he has been used to the Sea.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to the Ship Johnson, now lying in Patuxco, shall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken in the Province, and Three Pounds if at a greater Distance, paid by

(4w) JOHN ASHBURNER.

February 10, 1771. THE Subscriber inoculates again at his House on Friday the 22d Instant. He will also inoculate in any Gentleman's Family, on Notice given to him, any Time after Port-Tobacco Court, for 12 Pistoles, if the Family doth not exceed 12 in Number; any above a Pistole per Head for Whites, and 20 Shillings for Negroes.

(6w) H. JERNINGHAM.

February 26, 1771. STRAYED or STOLEN about the beginning of this Month, from the Plantation of the Subscriber, on Port-Tobacco Creek, Charles County, a dark bay Mare, big with Foal; she is branded on the near Buttock thus M R, about 13 Hands high, and has a small Star on her Forehead.

Whoever brings the said Mare to the Subscriber, shall have 20 Shillings Reward, paid by

(3w) GEORGE HUNTER.

Baltimore, February 25, 1771. BY an Order from the Royal Society, for the Encouragement of Arts and Manufactures established in the City of London, for the good of his Majesty's Subjects in general, I the Subscriber having been ordered from the Northern Colonies Eighteen Months ago, by the Society, particularly to this Colony of Maryland, to propagate the making and manufacturing of the alkaline Salts into Pot-Ash, Pearl-Ash, Cassop, and Markof Ashes, of which I have been, since the Year 1763, instructing in all the Provinces to the Northward of the Jerseys with such Success, that this Branch of Business is become a staple Commodity, and is the only sure Remittance they have for most Part of their European Manufactures, which they import from Great-Britain; and as I am now sensible the Ashes that I have seen in this Province are no Ways inferior to the Ashes to the Northward, I can assure the Publick, that the above Manufactory may be carried on to the general good of the Inhabitants of this Province; and for their Encouragement, any Person or Persons inclining to erect and be taught that Business, may have it in their Power at this Time, by applying to me the Subscriber, at the House of Mr. Henry James, in Baltimore-Town, where Letters, &c. will be punctually answered; and for the further Encouragement of this Branch of Business, so that all Materials may be had in this Province, I will undertake to erect Air-Furnaces upon the best and most approved Plan of any in America, for casting Metals, for the erecting of Works, for preparing the alkaline Salts for the European Markets, which Works are by actual Experiments now erected at Fifty per Cent less than at the first propagating them in America, that those Persons inclined to erect such Works in any Part of this Province, will be surpris'd at the small Expence attending them; and the large Return made from them. I purpose teaching the above Business on reasonable Terms, or erecting and finding every Material at a certain Sum, according to the Largeness of the Works and their Situation.

(w4) JAMES STEWART.

Calvert County, March 13, 1771. RAN away from the Subscriber last Night, a Negro Man, named JEM, about 22 Years of Age, middle sized, yellowish Complexion, full Eyes, and is apt to stammer a little in his Speech: Had on, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a blue Cloth under ditto, an Osnabrig Shirt, striped Country Cloth Breeches, Country Shoes and Stockings, an old brown Cut Wig, and Felt Hat, but he has sundry other Cloaths with him unknown to me.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by

(w6) BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY RACES. ON Wednesday the First Day of May next, will be run for, over the Course near Upper-Marlborough, a Subscription PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Heats Four Miles each. Four Years old to carry Eight Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged Ten Stone.

On the Day following will be run for, a PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding (the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted) Heats Two Miles each. Four Years old to carry Seven Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Seven Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Eight Stone Seven Pounds, and aged Nine Stone. Start precisely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with Mr. Benjamin Brookes, on Monday the 29th of April when each Party must name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he proposes to start. A Horse winning Two clear Heats shall not be obliged to Start a Third. Any Jocky detected in unfair Behaviour, shall be deemed distanced. The Entrance Money for the First Days Purse to be Four Pounds, allowing the Sum subscribed by any who shall start a Horse, to be a Part of that Sum, and the Entrance Money for the Second Day's Purse to be Forty Shillings for Non-Subscribers, and Twenty Shillings for Subscribers. Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Disputes.

WALTER OSBURN, Wheel-maker and Turner, TAKES this Method to inform his Customers, that he is moved from Annapolis to London-Town, at the Sign of the Spining-Wheel and Doll at the Ferry, where he carries on all Sorts of Turning, and for the Convenience of his Customers in Annapolis, he will attend on Tuesday and Friday in every Week, at the House of Mr. William Slicer, Cabinet-maker, where all Commands may be left. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work well done, and on the shortest Notice.

N. B. He likewise makes Bench Screws of all Sorts. (6w)

February 20, 1771. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has empowered Mr. Joseph Howard, junr. to adjust all Claims, either by Bond, Note, or open Account; for or against her deceased Husband; for which Purpose Attendance will be given at the Sheriffs-Office, every Friday from the Date hereof, until the Whole are settled. Such Persons as are indebted, are requested to make immediate Payment; and those who have Claims, to bring them in legally proved to

MARY DORSEY, Administratrix of CALEB DORSEY, deceased.

Dorchester County, February 11, 1771. RAN away from the Subscriber between the 26th and 29th of last Month, an indented Servant Man, called John Glanding, aged 26 or 27 Years, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, by Trade a Houfe Carpenter, can make Shoes, and pretends to be a Weaver: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Cloth Coat about half worn, a brown Cloth Waistcoat about half worn, a Pair of Leather Breeches almost new, a Pair of ribbed Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes; he has a Lump on his left Leg below his Knee, occasioned by a Cut with an Ax; he chews Tobacco, and is fond of Liquor; as he can write it's likely he will change his Name and forge a Pass; he ran away in Company with a certain James Dawson.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Glanding in any Jail, shall if taken in the County have Three Pounds, if out of the County Six Pounds, and if out of the Province Twelve Pounds Reward, paid by

(w4) JAMES SHAW.

Baltimore, February 22, 1771. On Saturday the 7th Day of April next, will be exposed to publick Sale, at the House of Mr. John Little, near the Market-House, Baltimore-Town, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Lands and Tenements, by Virtue of sundry Writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed.

TWENTY-THREE Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called Montigny's Neck, lying and being in Baltimore County, and almost adjoining to Baltimore-Town; taken by virtue of a Fieri Facias, at Suit of Charles Grabame, Executor of Thomas Dick, deceased. Also a large well built Brick House, 48 Feet by 30, with 4 Rooms on the Lower Floor, 1 large and 2 very convenient Rooms on the Second Floor, and Garrets above; on an Half Acre Lot, No. 7, with the Addition also of that Part of the Lot, No. 117, which squares with the said Lot, and runs to Jones's Falls, situate, lying and being in Baltimore-Town, on the East side of Jones's Falls, and was formerly a well accustomed Tavern, kept by Amos Fogg, with Garden, Stable, and proper Out-Houfes thereto belonging; taken by Virtue of Fieri Facias, at Suit of William Buchanan, and also at Suit of William Davis, for the Use of John Ord. These Lands and Tenements are the Property of Thomas Sligh, and the Title deemed indisputable.

(ts) JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

Baltimore, February 22, 1771. On Saturday the 15th Day of June next, will be exposed to publick Sale, at the House of Mr. John Little, near the Market-House, Baltimore-Town, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, situate in Baltimore County, and from 6 to 15 Miles Distance from Baltimore-Town, on the great Roads to York and Frederick-Towns, conveniently situated for Church, Meeting, Mill, and Market, and all good Lands fit for farming; such Tracts as have Tenants will be parcelled out, that the Tenants may have an Opportunity of purchasing. To be sold for Sterling Cash, Bills of Credit, at the then Current Exchange, or in good Bills payable in London.

Acres	
945	North-Carolina, containing and laid out for
50	Jones's Farm, adjacent thereto,
646	Carolina Felix,
100	Batsbelors Choice, thereunto adjacent,
308 1/2	Drunkard's Hall,
77	Part of Spicer's Inheritance, within 1 Mile of Baltimore-Town, having some Improvements thereon,
24	Stuartsylvania, on the River Patuxco, opposite to Fell's-Point, which is adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and contains
12	Point Look-out, near to Stuartsylvania, and opposite to Fell's Point,

The Lands were the Property of Mr. JAMES RICHARDS, and by him conveyed to me in Trust, for the Use of himself and Creditors. The Lands may be viewed, and the Title examined, on applying to

(ts) DANIEL CHAMIER.

March 15, 1771. THE Tickets in Carrollburg being engaged, they will be drawn on Monday the 23d of April next, at the House of Mr. Henry Bradford, in Bladenburg, in the Presence of the Trustees, and as many of the Adventurers as will please to attend. Those who have not taken their Tickets, are desired to do it without further Delay.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Inhabitants of Anne Arundel County, that they may settle with the Subscriber for Levies, at the Rate of Twelve Shillings and Six-pence per Cent, provided Payment shall be made by the 10th Day of April next.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

St. Mary's County, March 1, 1771.

AGREEABLE to an Advertisement published in this Paper on Dec. the 5th last, and continued down to Feb. the 14th following, the Subscriber met on the Premises, with design to put up the several Tracts of Land as advertised to publick Sale, but was prevented from so doing by the badness of the Weather, which was such, as would not permit those to come who had a Design of bidding for the same; being therefore desirous that every One may have a fair Opportunity who has Inclination to purchase, have put off the Sale, to Monday May the 13th next, if fair, or otherwise the next fair Day. When will be sold on the Premises, at publick Vendue, all the real Estate of Richard Heard, late of the said County, deceased, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, in that Case provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Richard Heard, that is to say, one Tract called Thompson's Purchase, formerly called Mary Taylor's Plantation, lying in the said County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land, in the same County, being Part of the Cross Manor, containing 100 Acres. Also one other Tract or Parcel of Land, called Cross Manor, lying in the County aforesaid, containing 3 Acres, all adjoining; On the Tract called Thompson's Purchase, formerly called Mary Taylor's Plantation, is a large well built House, almost new, having 4 Rooms on a Floor, with a Fireplace in each Room, with a good Quarter, and several other Improvements thereon. Also Part of a Tract of Land, now called Heard's Lot, formerly called the Cross, lying in the said County, containing 1 Acre, on which is a good Storehouse, and is excellently well situated for Trade. A Copy of the Act of Assembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be shewn by the Subscriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Person inclinable to purchase. (10) JOHN HEARD.

N. B. All the above Lands are extremely good and level, are convenient for fishing and oystering, lying at the Head of a Creek, well known by the Name of Smith's.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

T O B E S O L D;

ONE undivided third Part of the Northampton Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, &c. &c. The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from Baltimore-Town, Baltimore County, in the Province of Maryland, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much Indian Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near Baltimore-Town, in said Province. (15) JOHN RIDGELY.

MADE and SOLD by the Subscriber in Annapolis, for ready Cash, all Sizes of Anchors, from 1500 to 50wt. equal to any imported or made upon the Continent, Anchors 500 or upwards, at Six-pence per Pound, and smaller in Proportion. He likewise repairs broken Anchors at the most reasonable Rate, and will give ready Money for old ones, or take them in Part of Pay. Those Gentlemen who are pleased to favour him with their Orders, may depend on being carefully and immediately served, by their Humble Servant, (16) ISAAC HARRIS.

Published according to Act of Parliament. THE great and learned Doctor SANXAY, of London, First Physician to the Nobility and Gentry, his Medicines, consisting of a Box of alexipharmic Pills, a Bottle of imperial Golden Drops, and a Pot of specific purging Electuary, which together radically cure, without Confinement, the Lues Venerea, in all Stages and Circumstances whatever, the Leprosy, Scurvy, Gleet, and Weaknesses of all Kinds, in the Reins and Loins.

Many Medicines, within this Century, have been made and offered the Publick on Sale, as Specifics for the Cure and Relief of Patients labouring under that loathsome Weight, the venereal Disease: Some Medicine, indeed, which possessed a very little insignificant Portion of Efficacy in them, that scarcely would relieve, not able to cure the least Complaint in the venereal Way, have been pushed into the World, ornamented with a respectable Crowd of Attestations, * and others; † whose Direction Bills were decorated with all possible Flowers of Rhetoric and Language to enforce their Sale, are, with their boasted Virtues, universally condemned, and in perpetual Oblivion, by Men of Sense and Candour, for their Want of Power, Efficacy and Virtue. This Assertion is a well testified known Truth, and all Physicians upon Earth know it.

The Medicine, which is now generously laid before all impartial Judges, will be found exactly agreeable to the best improved and most refined Practice, not in this only, but in future Ages; and, on due Trial, will be confessed by the most able Physicians in Europe and America, to be completely possessed of every Power, Efficacy and Virtue (without Mercury) to subdue, expel the Poison, and effect a Cure in a very little Time; of every the worst and most obstinate Symptoms of the Lues Venerea; besides the Scurvy, Leprosy, Gleet, and all Weaknesses of the Reins and Loins whatever.

In private Practice for more than 30 Years past; no Medicine ever was administered with the same Success; its Superiority over every other known Medicine will astonish the Physician who chooses to make use of it in his Practice: An Alteration for the better will be greatly visible in a few Days Use; and it is peculiar to the Operation of this Medicine, that at the same Time it eradicates the Disease, it acts as a powerful Restorative.

In Operation it is perfectly innocent, safe and mild; very soon will it raise the Patient to Health and Strength, and invigorate a decayed Constitution; so friendly to Nature is this grand Restorative, that every of those Feelings which attack young Men from their Debaucheries, and Persons who have lived regularly and advanced in Years, are removed, and the natural Powers of the vital System are preserved, comforted and prolonged.

A full printed plain Direction is given with the Medicine, that any Person, in his own House, or on a Journey, or at Sea, may cure himself, without the least Inconveniency, or imparting the Secret to a Bed-Fellow.

This is the First Medicine ever offered the Publick on Sale, that speedily, safely and perfectly performs a Cure in all the Stages and Symptoms of the venereal Malady, Gleet, and all Weaknesses in the Reins and Loins, &c. It is therefore hoped, the Gentlemen &c. who may become benefited from the exceeding great Power and Efficacy this Medicine is possessed of, will be a sufficient Inducement to recommend it to their Friends and Acquaintances.

Sold by Thomas Auderton, Bookseller, in Market-Street, opposite the lower End of the Jersey Market, of whom necessary Advice, in all Cases, may be had gratis, and Secrecy depended upon; Letters, Post paid, duly answered.

To be had of William Dibley, Post from Annapolis to Philadelphia. (3w) Orders left with Mr. Ball, at the Sign of the white Horse in Annapolis, will be duly executed.

* Kerley's Pills. † Walker's Jesuits Drops, and Ryan's Drops.

General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771. HIS MAJESTY'S Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great-Britain and America) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between Fal-mouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Fal-mouth. By Command of the D. Post-Master General. (12) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Frederick-Town, Frederick County, Maryland, an Englishman, an indentured Servant Man, calling for an Englishman, named ADAM STANTON, a short thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, so that some People think he is a Mulatto, a Brick-maker by Trade, wears a Cap and his Head shaved, aged about 30 Years, a little pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, and took with him, one old light coloured Cloth or German Serge Coat, one Jacket of a Kind of Cloth, partly of the same colour, double breasted, Two Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and one Pair of old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by WILLIAM HARBETT.

The said Servant has a Wife which is supposed is gone with him, she is tall and slender, and commonly wears a green Stuff Gown, with red and white Flowers, by Trade a Breeches-maker and Tailorist.

Just published, and is now ready to be delivered to the Subscribers, and to all who now chuse to become Subscribers for the other Two Volumes, the First Volume, (sewed in blue Boards, Price One Dollar) of the following celebrated Work—praised—quoted—and recommended in the British House of Lords, by the most illuminated and illuminating of all modern Patriots, WILLIAM PITT, now Earl of Chatham.

THE HISTORY of the REIGN of CHARLES the Fifth, Emperor of Germany; and of all the Kingdoms and States in Europe, during his Age. To which is prefixed, A View of the Progress of Society in Europe, from the Subversion of the Roman Empire to the Beginning of the Sixteenth Century. Confirmed by historical Proofs and Illustrations.

In THREE VOLUMES. By WILLIAM ROBERTSON, D. D. Principal of the University of Edinburgh, and Historiographer to his Majesty for Scotland: Author of the late elegant History of Scotland.

AMERICA: Printed for the SUBSCRIBERS, a Catalogue of whose Names, as Encouragers of this American Edition, will be printed in the Third Volume of this Work.

The Second and Third Volumes of this celebrated Work will be delivered as expeditiously as possible to the Subscribers, at the Stores of Mr. William in Annapolis, and at Mr. James M. Bell's in Baltimore Town.

N. B. Mr. William Dick, well recommended from Philadelphia, has now opened a Grammar School in Gay-Street, Baltimore Town, where those Gentlemen Children, whose Tuition he may be favoured with, shall be carefully and accurately instructed, both in the English and Latin Classics, Arithmetick, &c.

BROKE out of Cecil County Jail, a Man who was committed by the Name of William Johnson, and the Time of his Commitment was advertised in the last Maryland Gazette, since which he had owned his Name to be Samuel Dale, and said he was a Servant to Mr. Mark Alexander, of Baltimore-Town. The same Day was committed to my Custody, a Man who calls himself Philip Laughley, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, black Hair, Beard, and Eyes; Has on, a white Woollen Jacket, white Woollen Trousers, much darned with blue Yarn, good Shoes and Stockings; has in One Shoe, a white Metal carved Buckle, the other tied with a String.

Whoever apprehends the Person that made his Escape, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings and reasonable Charges, and the Maker (if any) of Philip Laughley, is desired to come, pay Charges, and raise him away. (15) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

THE Copartnership of James Christie, junr. and John Boyd of Joppa, Baltimore County, having expired and been dissolved on the First Instant, and the Subscriber and his Agents being solely and fully empowered to settle and finish the Business of that Concern. It is requested of those who have Claims against it, to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid, and those who are indebted to that Copartnership are desired speedily to pay off their respective Balances, or at least to give Bond, with Security, if desired, for them, either to Mr. Thomas Miller at Joppa, or at Baltimore-Town, to JAMES CHRISTIE, junr. (w11)

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1771.

MARSEILLES, November 17.



ACCORDING to Advices received from Mardin, in Mesopotamia, the Ottoman Empire is on the Point of undergoing very great Revolutions by the further Progresses of the Russians. It is pretended that, in Concert with the Georgians, they have passed the Wolga on the Side of Africain, and have pushed as far as Kars, in Armenia, a considerable City dependent on the Beglerbey of Erzerum, and about Twelve Miles distant from the last mentioned Place on the Euphrates, which is the Magazine for all the Merchandizes of the Indies that are intended for Turkey, and where is usually a Garrison of Eighteen Thousand Turks, the greatest Part of whom are Janissaries; but which at present is intirely unprovided with Troops, as well as the whole Country.

WARSAW, Nov. 30. All the Advices we receive relating to the contagious Sickness are very favourable, and nobody has died of it for Four Weeks past. At present we are only incommoded by the Confederates, who ruin all the unguarded Places, where the Defolation and Misery are inexpressible. Those who notwithstanding the Troubles have been able to preferve their Effects till now, are at present happy if they can save their Lives by giving all they have. Many genteel People, and some even of a distinguished Rank, have been hanged because they had nothing to buy themselves off. One of the Chiefs of the Confederates, named Skorzewski, had the Audaciousness lately to attack the Cordon of Prussian Troops on the Netza, who took Forty of his Men Prisoners and cut many to Pieces.

SMYRNA, Oct. 15. The Captain of a French Ship, who arrived here a few Days since from Lemnos, declares, that a Russian Man of War of 80 Guns, commanded by Admiral Elphinstone, has been lost upon a Rock, but that the Crew and Guns were saved.

LEONORN, Dec. 7. An English Vessel is arrived here in 11 Days from Cadix, laden with Salt Provisions; the Captain of which says, that he no sooner entered Cadix, than he went away again, following the Example of the other Ships of his Nation, as he was afraid of being sequestered in Case of a War between Spain and England; adding, that the English Consul had already embarked all his Effects on board a Vessel, with which he will set off on the first Advice of a War.

HAGUES, Dec. 11. They write from Hamburg, that the King of Prussia is making Magazines near the Frontiers of Poland, and it is reported that some Prussian Regiments have received Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march. These Letters likewise observe, that People are extremely impatient to know on what Account the Austrian Troops have advanced into Poland, within Four Leagues of Cracovia, as it is assured they have done.

HAMBURG, Dec. 18. The last Accounts from Berlin advise, that the King had ordered a Regiment of Hussars, and Two Regiments of Dragoons, to march into Poland to keep the Confederates in Awe, who have had the Inference to attack different Detachments of the Prussian Line. It is assured that the Court of Vienna is determined to act in Concert with that of Berlin in this Respect, and to send Troops into Poland on the same Occasion.

PARIS, Dec. 27. The Parliament has received Letters from his Majesty, dated the 19th, in which they are ordered to proceed on Business; but they have refused to obey them.

LEIDEN, Dec. 23. A Letter of good Credit from Paris, dated the 17th Instant, assures us that the Parliament of that City, in their Deliberations on the 14th, on the Subject of the King's Refusal to give Audience to his Parliament before they had resumed their Functions, had resolved that their first President should say to his Majesty, "Your Edict, Sire, is destructive of all Law; your Parliament is charged to maintain Law; and the Law perishing, they should perish with it. These are, Sire, the last Words of your Parliament."

L O N D O N.

Dec. 20. Sir E—H—ke spoke on Monday in the Lower Room of the Robinhood Club, much in Favour of augmenting the Navy to 60,000 Men.

Two Members have followed Lord G— to the Minority Side.

Lord Howe's Squadron is to consist of Six Ships of the Line, Three Frigates, and Two Sloops, as Tenders. A Motion was made by Mr. Serjeant Glynn, on Thursday, Dec. 6, for "A Committee to be appointed to enquire into the Administration of criminal Justice, and the Proceedings of the Judges, especially as relating to the Power of Juries and the Liberty of the Press." In Consequence of this Attack made upon the Proceedings of Lord Mansfield, his Lordship thought proper, on the Monday following, December the 10th, to leave with the Clerk of the House of Commons, the following Paper as his Justification.

An accurate and literal Copy of Lord Mansfield's Paper left with the Clerk of the House of Commons.

Copy of the unanimous Opinion of the Court of King's-Bench in the Case of the King against Woodfall, delivered and read by the Lord-Chief Justice, on the 20th of Nov. 1770.

THIS comes before the Court upon Two Rules. The First obtained by the Defendant to stay the entering up Judgment on the Verdict given in this Cause.

The Second obtained by the Attorney General, that the Verdict may be entered according to the legal Import of the Finding of the Jury.

The last Rule must, from the Nature of it be first discussed, because the Ground of Argument upon the other cannot be settled till this is disposed of.

Upon this Rule it is necessary to report the Trial. This Prosecution is an Information against the Defendant for printing and publishing a Libel in the Publick Advertiser, signed Junius.

The Tenor of which is set out with proper Avertments as to the Meaning of the Libel, the Subject Matter, and the Persons concerning which and of whom it speaks, with Invenidos filling up all the Blanks and the usual Epithets.

In Support of the Prosecution they proved by Nathaniel Crowder, that he bought the Paper produced, and Twelve more, from Colfield, the Defendant's Publisher, in the Defendant's publishing Room, the Corner of Ivy-Lane.

That he goes often there, has occasionally seen the Printing Room, and has had Papers in the Printing-Room.

They read the Paper produced, and the Tenor agreed with the Information.

George Harris, Register of Pamphlets and Newspapers, proved, that the Defendant himself and servants paid the Money for Advertisements in the Publick Advertiser; that Defendant had paid himself, and all the Payments were on his Account.

That Defendant has made the usual Affidavit, and has been allowed the Stamp-Duty for such Papers as were unfold.

That the Duties on Advertisements in the Paper now in Question, were paid by Defendant's servant, and the Receipt given on Defendant's Account.

William Lee, Clerk to Sir John Fielding, proved, that he often carried Advertisements, for the Publick Advertiser, to the Defendant's, the Corner of Ivy-Lane.

That he generally paid ready Money; that he had seen Money paid to the Defendant for Advertisements, and he had a Receipt from the Defendant, signed by him, the 19th of November, for 3s. for printing Advertisements in the Publick Advertiser. On the Part of the Defendant they called no Witnesses.

His Counsel objected to some of the Invenidos, but they principally applied to the Jury to acquit the Defendant from the Paper, being innocent, or not liable, to the Epithets given it by the Information; or that the Defendant's Intent in publishing, did not deserve the Epithets in the Information.

There was no Doubt but that the Evidence, if credited, amounted to Proof of printing and publishing by the Defendant.

There may be Cases where the Fact proved as a Publication, may be justified or excused as lawful or innocent; for no Fact which is not criminal, in Case the Paper be a Libel, can amount to a Publication of which a Defendant ought to be found Guilty.

But no Question of that Kind arose in this Treatise. Therefore I directed the Jury to consider whether all the Invenidos, and all the Applications to Matter and Persons, made by the Information, were in their Judgment the true Meaning of the Paper.

If they thought otherwise, they should acquit the Defendant; but, if they agreed with the Information, and believed the Evidence as to the Publication, they should find him Guilty.

If the Jury were obliged to find whether the Paper was a Libel, or whether it was a Libel to such a Degree as to deserve the Epithets given it by the Information, or to require Proofs of the Express Intent of the Defendant in printing and publishing, and of its being malicious to such a Degree as to deserve the Epithets given by the Information—then this Direction was wrong.

In Support of it, I told them, as I have, from indispensible Duty, been obliged to tell every Jury, upon every Trial of this Kind, to the following Effect:

That whether the Paper (meaning as alleged by the Information) was in Law a Libel, was a Question of Law upon the Face of the Record: For, after Conviction, a Defendant may move in Arrest of Judgment, if the Paper is not a Libel.

That all the Epithets in the Information were formal Inferences of Law from the printing and publishing.

That no Proof of express Malice was ever required, and is in most Cases impossible to be given.

That the Verdict finds only what the Law infers from Fact: Therefore, after Conviction, a Defendant may, by Affidavits, lessen the Degree of his Guilt.

That where an Act, in itself indifferent, is done with a particular Intent, becomes criminal, when the Intent must be proved and found. But where the Act is in itself unlawful, as in this Case, the Proof of Intention, or Malice (as on the Defendant's side) is not necessary, the Law imputes a criminal Intent.

The Jury held out a great while, many Hours, as till they came to my House; (the Collection of my being out of the County being cared by Collier.) I delivered to the said Question put by the Officer, the Foreman gave their Verdict in their Words:

Guilty of printing and publishing, *only*, nothing more passed.

The Officer has entered up the Verdict accordingly, without so much as adding the usual Words of Reference, to connect the Verdict with the Motion to which it is related.

Upon this the Two Rules I have stated were moved for.

Upon that obtained by the Attorney General, an Affidavit of a Juror was offered by the Counsel for the Defendant.

But we are all of Opinion that it cannot be received.

Where there is a Doubt upon the Judges Report, as to what passed at the Time of bringing in the Verdict, there the Affidavits of Jurors or By-standers may be received, upon a Motion for a new Trial, or to rectify a Mistake in the Minutes.

But the Affidavit of a Juror never can be read as to what he then thought or intended.

This Motion consists of Two Parts: First, to fill up the formal Words of Reference; Second, to omit the Word *only*.

We are all of Opinion, that the First is a technical Omission of the Clerk, and ought to be set right.

As to the Second, that the Word *only* must stand in the Verdict.

There is no Ground (from any Thing which passed) to explain the Sense of the Jury, so as that the Officer ought to have entered a general Verdict.

No Argument can be urged for omitting the Word *only*, which does not prove that it can have no Effect, though inserted; and therefore it is a Question of Law upon the Face of the Verdict.

The Defendant's Motion must be considered upon the Ground of the Word *only* standing;—was it omitted there could be no doubt.

Guilty of printing and publishing, where there is no other Charge, is Guilty; for nothing more is to be found by the Jury.

In the Case of the King against Williams, the Jury found the Defendant Guilty of printing and publishing the North-Briton, No. 25; the Clerk entered it up Guilty, and no Objection ever was made.

Where there are more Charges than One, Guilty of some *only* is an Acquittal as to the Rest.

But in this Information there is no Charge except for printing and publishing.

Clearly there can be no Judgment of Acquittal, because the Fact found by the Jury is the very Crime they were to try.

The only Question is, Whether, by any Possibility, the Word *only* can have a Meaning which would affect or contradict the Verdict.

That the Law, as to the Subject-Matter of the Verdict, is as I have stated, has been so often unanimously agreed by the whole Court, upon every Report I have made of a Trial for a Libel, that it would be improper to make it a Question now in this Place.

Among those who have concurred, the Bar will recollect the Dead, and the Living not now here.

And we all again declare our Opinion, that the Direction is right and according to Law.

This Direction, though often given (with an express Request from me, that if there was the least Doubt, they would move the Court) has never been complained of in Court; and yet, if it was wrong, a new Trial would be of Course.

It is not now complained of.

Taking then the Law to be according to this Direction, the Question is, Whether any Meaning can be put upon the Word *only*, as it stands upon the Record, which will affect or contradict the Verdict.

If they meant to say, that they did not find it a Libel, or did not find the Evidence, or did not find any Express malicious Intent, it would not affect the Verdict; because none of these Things were to be proved or found either Way.

If, by *only*, they meant to say that they did not find the Meaning put upon the Paper by the Information, they should have acquitted him.

If they had expressed this to be their Meaning, the Verdict would have been inconsistent and repugnant; for they ought not to find the Defendant Guilty, unless they find the Meaning put upon the Paper in the Information; and Judgment of Acquittal ought to have been entered up.

If they had expressed their Meaning in any of the other Ways, the Verdict would not have been affected, and Judgment ought to be entered upon it.

It is impossible to say with Certainty, what the Jury really did mean; probably they had different Meanings.

If they could possibly mean that which is expressed... It is possible some of them might mean not to find the whole Sense and Explanation put upon the Paper by the Jurors in the Infoculation.

On a Doubt arising from the ambiguous and unusual Word in the Verdict, the Court ought to lean in Favour of a Verdict de facto.

We are under the less Difficulty, because in Favour of a Defendant, though the Verdict be full, the Court may grant a new Trial.

And we are all of Opinion, upon the whole of the Case, that there should be a new Trial.

Dec. 23. Wednesday Sir E—d H—ke, in the Lower Room of the Robin Hood Society, declared 30,000 Seamen and Marines were scarce sufficient to protect our Coasts.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Glattes East-India Man, Capt. Dredman, at Gravesend, Dec. 25.

On Thursday last a Note was received from the Shore, informing us, that in a few Hours an Attempt would be made to press all our Hands; which induced the Ship's Company to demand of the Commanding Officers the Keys of the Arm Chests; and that they would retire to their Cabins, as we were determined to defend ourselves to the last Extremity.

Five Officers from each Regiment of Guards are ordered on the recruiting Service.

L—d G. G. is to take the Lead in Opposition, at the Meeting of a certain Assembly, after the Holydays.

They write from many Places on the Coast of Norfolk, Lincolnshire, and Yorkshire, that Chests, Cloaths, Sails, Masts, Yards, and dead Bodies, are daily thrown in upon the Beaches, and present a very melancholy and affecting Scene.

Dec. 24. It is said that if the Ships fitting out should be ready before Hands sufficient are got together to Man them, all Protections, of every Kind, will be recalled.

Orders are given from the Navy Office, to engage as many young Gentlemen for Surgeons Mates, as are found any Ways capable. This has the Appearance of a speedy Rupture.

Allowing some Truth in the Report of several Ships in the Royal Navy being out of Repair, we have it from one who ought to know the Truth, that there is a sufficient Number to cope with the Spaniards, or any Power that may assist them.

By an Estimate just come to our Hands, we are informed, that the Expences to the Russians, since the Commencement of the War, have amounted to Twenty Millions of Rubles, 4,500,000 l. Sterling.

Some Dutch East-Indiamen have lately destroyed and taken a great Number of armed Grabs, belonging to the Marattas, whose Piracies become every Day more daring and frequent in the East-Indies.

Dec. 28. The City of Dublin, in their Bounty to Landsmen, for entering on board the Royal Navy, exceeds that of London by 10 s. per Man. Upon which a Correspondent asks, if refusing to redress the intolerable Grievances of that City, and the whole Kingdom, is a proper and grateful Return for the Loyalty of his Majesty's Irish Subjects?

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, December 25.

The Portland Man of War, of 50 Guns, Captain Elliot, is ordered to take on board Nine Months Provisions. It is said she is to convoy the East-Indiamen to St. Helena.

Last Night Admiral Geary gave Notice to the Masters of such Ships as were bound to the Mediterranean, not to sail without a Convoy, which would be immediately appointed.

A Train of Artillery is ordered to this Garrison, which is expected every Day.

A Report is current, that his Majesty's Frigate Mercury is taken by a Spanish Man of War, and carried into some Port in Spain.

The Centurion of 74 Guns, is put into Commission at Portsmouth, and the Command given to Captain Wilson.

His Majesty's Ship Egmont, a new Ship of 74 Guns, now at Chatham, is put into Commission, and the Command of her given to Capt. Matthew Whitwell.

Yesterday Sir Charles Knowles, lately appointed Chief President of the Admiralty to the Empress of Russia, set out with his Family and a grand Retinue for Petersburg, by the Way of Calais, to take on him that important Office.

By the Discoveries which the Russians have made, and are continually making, from Kamtschatka, in the North Part of the South Seas, they have opened a Door into the Spanish Dominions in North and South America; and should the Spaniards attempt, in any Shape,

to annoy the Russian Fleet in the Mediterranean, a Blow might soon be struck at the Spanish Territories in America that would astonish all Europe.

Jan. 1. Some Letters from Paris mention the Duke de Choiseul's being exiled, and succeeded by the Duke d'Orleans; and add, that the Duke de Praslin is also banished.

We are well assured that the French are making great Preparations for a War, at all the Sea-Ports in the Kingdom: At Rouen, they are taking all the Merchant Ships for Transports, and sending all their Sailors from the different Towns to the King's Ships.

Jan. 2. Friday last a Prefs-Gang was very busy at Newington-Butts, and having impressed a poor Countryman from his Wife and Children, the distressed Woman followed her Husband with Lamentations, which induced many Women to fall from their Houses; among the Amazons was the famous Hannah Snell, who immediately demanded the Captive from the Lieutenant; he refusing, and bad Words ensuing, she collared and struck him; Two Sailors advanced to rescue their Officer, whom she beat, and challenged to fight any of the Gang with Fists, Sticks, or Quarter-Staff, only let her be permitted to put off her Stays, Gown, and Petticoats, and put on Breaches, declaring that she had sailed more Leagues than any of them, and if they were Seamen, they ought to be on board, and not sneak about as Kidnappers: "But if you are afraid of the Sea, take Brown Bess on your Shoulder, and march through Germany, as I have done: Ye Dogs, I have more Wounds about me than ye have Fingers. By G-d, this is no false Attack; I'll have my Man," and accordingly took the poor Fellow from the Gang, and restored him to his Wife.

Thus did the long Petticoats, headed by a Veteran Virago, overcome the short Trowsers.—Mrs. Snell has a Pension of 50 l. per Ann. left by the late Duke of Cumberland, for her manly Services by Sea and Land.

We are credibly informed, that in a Conference which was held on Monday last, between the French Ambassador and our Ministry, he declared, there was no Change in their Ministry, there would be no Change of Measures; that the King his Matter continued in the same pacific System, and would act to the utmost of his Power to compromise the present Disputes between our Court and Spain.

Tuesday Mr. Arnold, Watch-maker, in St. James's Street, presented to his Majesty a small repeating Watch in a Ring. One of the like Kind, made by him for his Majesty some Years since, had been sent him to clean, a few Months ago, when, on examining, he found the Cylinder worn out: This determined him to make one of an Oriental Ruby, which, to the Astonishment of the mechanical Gentlemen, he has completed, and its Diameter is the 54th Part of an Inch, its Length the 47th Part of an Inch, and its Weight something less than the 200th Part of a Grain.

Jan. 3. A Letter from Paris, dated Dec. 24, mentioning the Exiles of the Dukes de Choiseul and Praslin, says, that the former was ordered to retire to his Seat of Chanclieu; and the latter to his Estate near Fontainebleau. It confirms the Account of the Parliament having ceased its Functions; and adds, it is rumoured that if they persist in their Resolution of not proceeding on Business, several of the Members will be also banished.

Extra of a Letter from Dover, Dec. 30.

"A Vessel arrived Yesterday from Calais, brought the News that the Inhabitants there were making great Preparations to illuminate their Houses, a Courier embarking for England with the News that a Peace, and not a War, was the ultimate Resolution of the Courts of England, France, and Spain."

It is said that several Scotch Peers will appear on the Side of the Minority, at the next Meeting of a Great Assembly.

Jan. 5. Yesterday after breaking up of the Levee, at St. James's, Lord North, Lord Hillsborough, and Lord Barrington, had a long Conference with his Majesty on Affairs of Importance.

It is asserted that the Government has already contracted for 25,000 Barrels of Irish Beef and Pork.

Letters from Florence say that the Earl of Bute has again relapsed into his old Disorder.

A new System of Regulations for the American Colonies, has lately been submitted to the Inspection of a great Number of respectable Merchants; and we are informed will certainly be taken into Consideration of Parliament soon after the Adjournment.

General Paoli has for some Weeks past had very frequent and long Conferences with his Majesty, which has given Rise to a Conjecture, that he will be honoured with an important Command if a War should take Place between Great-Britain and any foreign Power.

April 10, 1770. To be sold at Publick Vendue on Wednesday the 17th Instant, at the House of Mrs. Anne Stewart, near South-River Church, for Current Money,

DUNDRY Goods and Chattels, late the Property of David Stewart, deceased, and desire all Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of the said David Stewart, to bring them in legally authenticated, and those who are indebted to his Estate, are required to make Payment, to

THOMAS GASSAWAY, Executor.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 14th Day of June next, to the highest Bidder, on the Premises,

TWO Tracts of Land, adjoining, situate and lying on Elk-Ridge, within about Five Miles of Elk-Ridge Landing, called and known by the Name of Adam the First, and the Weavers Lot, containing Two Hundred and Seventy-nine Acres; the Soil is good, there are some Improvements, a very good Apple Orchard, and some Meadow Ground ready cleared; the Land is well timbered and watered.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber, (7w) WILLIAM JEAN.

Dorchester County, April 6, 1771. To be sold, or leased for a Term of Years not less than Seven, and to be entered on either next Fall or next Spring.

THE Place whereon the Subscriber now dwells, situated on and near the Head of Huggs River, in the most publick and best Place for a Store and purchasing Lumber in those Parts. It contains 29 Acres, including 7 Acres of Marsh Pasture; it has the following Improvements on it, viz. A dwelling House framed, 48 by 28, Six Rooms below with Five Fire-places, 3 Rooms above, a Kitchen, Quarter, Warehouse, Stable, &c. &c. a Brick Store House 18 by 16 Feet, with a Cellar underneath, a Garden, containing near an Acre, well laid out, paved, siled, &c. an Orchard containing about 160 Fruit-Trees 5 Years planted, a rich Meadow Ground 4 or 5 Acres, silling fast with Clover and other Grasses, and about 4 Acres high Ground, sowed down with Clover last Fall, the whole in good Order and Repair, it being but 6 Years since first settled; for Terms, &c. apply to

(w6) JOHN BENNETT.

N. B. Time will be given for Payment, on paying Interest and giving Security, if required.

ALL Persons having any just Claims against the Estate of Thomas Brown, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all Persons any Ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves.

MARGARET BROWN, } sworn Administrators. JOHN BROWN, }

N. B. I keep publick Houe as formerly, and shall be obliged to all Persons for their Custom. (w3) MARGARET BROWN.

W A N T E D, Diligent, careful young Man, who writes a good Hand, and is a complete Master of Book keeping; such a Person, whose Character for his Honesty and Sobriety will bear the strictest Examination, will be paid at the Rate of £. 100 Current Money per Annum, for his Services. Though constant Attendance will be required, yet his Business will not take up half his Time. Enquire at the Printing Office. (3w)

N. B. If he behaves well, he will meet with further Encouragement.

A Young Man, brought up to a very genteel and profitable Business, is willing to article with any Gentleman or Merchant for a Term of Years, on advancing some Money. Any Person this may suit, may depend on finding a Person perfectly qualified, to their great Advantage. For further Particulars enquire of the Printer.

Patuxent Iron-Works, April 3, 1771. WHITE-FOOT,

A Fine Country bred Road-Horse, just brought from the Northward, Five Years old, Fifteen Hands high, and a fine Bay, will cover this Season at Twenty Shillings.

P E A C O C K STANDS at Mr. Tomas Sprigg's, on West-River, Covers at Forty Shillings a Mare if pressed, otherwise at Thirty the Season; the Money to be sent with the Mares, no one will be taken in without.

Frederick County, January 11, 1771. WHEREAS I find it is not in my Power to satisfy all the Claims that are against me, and I have many Times offered my last Farthing to my Creditors, I hereby give this Publick Notice, that I shall petition the next General Assembly of this Province for my Release from the Sheriff of Frederick County, whose Custody I am now in. W. PARKER.

George-Town, Frederick County, April 3, 1771. RAN away from the Subscriber, Two Convict servants, viz. JOHN KELLY, an Irishman, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a likely rudy Complexion, and an artful deceitful Fellow; His Cloathing is uncertain, as he has many, and some that are very good, and believe he hath Cash. I do not know that he professes any Branch of Trade, and is very handy in or out of Doors. He probably will forge a Pass, in the Name of Andrew Heugh.

The other named ANNE BAILEY, a small likely Huzzy; Her Apparel at home was a check'd stuff Gown, but its supposed she has taken some others.

Whoever takes up and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall receive for the Man Fifty Shillings, and for the Woman Thirty, paid by JOHN ORME.

April 2, 1771. SPARK, a strong dark Bay Country bred Horse, Fifteen Hands high; he was got by Mr. Thomas Sprigg's pacing Horse, and will cover this Season, at Mr. Jonathan Rawlings's, at Twelve Shillings and Six-pence, the Money to be paid when the Mare is covered. (w3) RICHARD RAWLINGS.

April 1, 1771. THE Subscriber continues to take in Horses as formerly; my Pasture is as good as the Season of the Year will admit of; I have exceeding good Corn and Fodder, and Gentlemen may have their Horses fed as they please, by sending Orders with their Horses. (4w) H. GASSAWAY.

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Maiden's Lot, 100
Aberdeen, 128 1/2

more or less. Also a Grits-Mill, lying in said County, convenient to the River Patuxent. For Title and Terms, apply to Mr. Archibald Campbell, Merchant in Leonard-Town, or to the Subscriber at Benedict. ROBERT YOUNG.

Baltimore, March 28, 1771. Just imported, in the Industry, Capt. Carcaud, from London,

A Large and neat Assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, which are to be disposed of by the single Piece, or larger Quantity on reasonable Terms, by JAMES CHRISTIE, Jun.

Charles County, March 24, 1771. NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of the Rev. John Macpherson, that the Subscribers have a Sum of Money in their Hands, and have appointed to meet at Port Tobacco, on the First Day of May next, to distribute the same amongst the said Creditors. JOSIAS HAWKINS, GEORGE DENT, SAMUEL LOVE, Trustees.

March 20, 1771. To be SOLD, for Sterling or Current Money, Valuable Tract of Land, lying in Frederick County, about Ten Miles from Bladensburg, containing Two Hundred and Seventy-three Acres, through which runs a constant Stream, whereon a Mill may be erected with very little Expence; well timbered, and improved with Dwelling-Houses, Tobacco ditto, Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchards. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises. SAMUEL BAKER.

Baltimore Town, March 25, 1771. Imported, in the Johnson, Captain Thomas Wilson, from Liverpool,

A LARGE and general Assortment of Spring Goods; also Glasses, Earthenware, Salt, refined Sugar, Cheese, &c. which are to be sold, wholesale, by ASHBURNER and PLACE. The Johnson is a fine stout Ship, mounts Ten Guns Nine and Six Pounders, can carry about 3000 Barrels of Flour, and wants a Freight to any Part of Europe, Spain excepted. For Terms, apply to said ASHBURNER and PLACE.

Calvert County, March 13, 1771. RAN away from the Subscriber last Night, a Negro Man, named JEM, about 22 Years of Age, middle sized, yellowish Complexion, full Eyes, and is apt to flammer a little in his Speech: Had on, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a blue Cloth under ditto, an Osnabrig Shirt, striped Country Cloth Breeches, Country Shoes and Stockings, an old brown Cut Wig, and Felt Hat, but he has sundry other Cloaths with him unknown to me. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

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THE Subscriber can assure the Publick, that notwithstanding the late inclement Weather, upwards of Forty, from the Age of One Year to Forty-eight, have passed through the Small-Pox by Inoculation, under his Direction, the major Part Ladies and Gentlemen, at his House, which Disorder they have all had in the most favourable Manner, with so little Sickness, as not to lay down or be confined in the House, and are now perfectly well. H. JERNINGHAM.

At Schoolfield, Prince George's County, WILL cover this Season, until the 15th of April at this Place. Mares high bred at Four Guineas; those Half and Three-Fourths at Four Pistoles each; and Country Mares at Three Pistoles each. He will stand the remaining Part of the Season at the Plantation of Charles Ridgely, Esq. known by the Name of Sportsman's Hall, 2 1/2 Miles from Baltimore-Town, where the Mares will have choice Pasture, and the best care taken, at 2/6 per Week, and Five Shillings the Groom; a Foal will be insured at Five Guineas; the Money to be paid into the Hands of Mr. Ridgely.

N.B. If the Money is not paid before the Mares are carried away, a Pistole more than what is above-mentioned will be demanded for each Mare. R A N G E R Will cover at Schoolfield this Season for Two Guineas; for Three Guineas a Foal will be insured; the Money to be paid at covering. Queen-Anne's County, Maryland, March 21, 1771.

THE Subscribers being empowered, under an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed at the last Session, to sell (for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned) such of the following Tracts of Land, to wit, Adventure, Winfield, Oakenburg, Lowe's Desire, and The Beginning, lying formerly in Talbot County, but now in Queen-Anne's County; Chesterfield, lying in Kent County; Lady's Delight and Timber Ridge, lying in Cecil County; Thurston Neighbour, lying in Baltimore County, and Lowe's Purchase, lying in Dorchester County, as remain unsold by James Murphy and Michael Furbitt, Executors of the Testament of Col. Vincent Lowe, of Talbot County, deceased, pursuant to the said Testament, by Col. William Coursey and Elizabeth his Wife, or the said Elizabeth, who were empowered by an Act of Assembly to sell the same, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Vincent, do give Notice to all Persons having Claims against the said Vincent Lowe, to make the same known to us; and further, that we are ready to treat with any Person inclining to purchase the said Tracts, or any of them, remaining unsold as aforesaid. E. TILGHMAN, SOL. WRIGHT.

Annapolis, March 27, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named Richard Crouch, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Four Inches high, dark Complexion, and much pitted with the Small-Pox; is something low in his Speech: Had on and took with him, a brown Suit of Cloaths, a light coloured Frize Coat and Jacket, with other Things unknown. Whoever takes up said Servant, so that I may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by me. ANNE MIDDLETON.

It is supposed he is gone off in my Yawl, along with Two Sailors, belonging to the Brigantine Venus, Moses Rankin Cail Master; One of their Names Benjamin Hays, middle sized, about Thirty Years of Age, brown Complexion, and wears his own black Hair. The other named Edward West, short of Stature, wears his own brown Hair, and is about Twenty-five Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, an old Greego. Whoever takes them up, and brings them to Annapolis, shall have 20 Shillings Reward for each of them, and all reasonable Charges, paid by JOHN CATTELL.

RAN away from the Ship Johnson, Capt. Wilson, on Sunday the 24th of March, a Convict Servant Man, named James Donovan, about 32 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has short curled Hair of a Flaxen Colour, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on a dark brown Coat with plain Metal Buttons, a red or blue flowered Damask Waistcoat, and Cloth Breeches the same as his Coat; he has a Scar over one of his Eyes. He will probably change his Name, and endeavour to get on board some Vessel outward bound, as he has been used to the Sea. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to the Ship Johnson, now lying in Patuxent, shall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken in the Province, and Three Pounds if at a greater Distance, paid by JOHN ASHBURNER.

February 10, 1771. THE Subscriber inoculates again at his House on Friday the 22d Instant. He will also inoculate in any Gentleman's Family, on Notice given to him, any Time after Port-Tobacco Court, for 12 Pistoles, if the Family doth not exceed 12 in Number; any above a Pistole per Head for Whites, and 20 Shillings for Negroes. H. JERNINGHAM.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

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April 6, 1771. I am not left than a Fall or more now dwell, of Huger's... for a Stone... It contains... A dwell... Rooms below... a Kitchen... a Brick Store... underneath, a well laid out... raising about... rich Meadow... Clover and... high Ground... whole in good... ears since first... BENNETT... ment, on pay... quired... im against the... of Ann-Dravid... ing them in le... fuffed; and all... said Estate, are... nt, to prevent... Administrators... nerly, and shall... stom. RET BROWN. D, who writes a... Master of Book... character for his... rictest Exam-na... oo Current Mo... hough constant... is Buiness will... e at the Printing... (3w) I meet with far... very genteel and... to article with... Term of Years... Person this may... a perfectly qua... or further Part... April 3, 1771. O O T, just brought... ears old, Fifteen... cover this Seafon... C K, on West-River... fare if psured, Money to be lent... in without. January 11, 1771, ly Power to satisfy... it me, and I have... to my Creditors, that I shall petition... Province for my... Country, whose Cul... W. PARKER. ty, April 3, 1771. Two Convict ser... an Irishman, about... rudy Complexion, a... Cloathing is un... that are very good, know that he pro... very handy in or... orge a Pass, in the... EY, a small likely... as a check'd stuff... in some others... them to the Subscr... shillings, and for... JOHN ORME. April 2, 1771. Country bred Horle... got by Mr. Themat... ver this Seafon, at... five Shillings and... when the Mare is... RD RAWLINGS. April 1, 1771. take in Horles at... good as the Seafon... ve exceeding good... n may have their... nding Orders with... H. GASSAWAY.

JUST PUBLISHED,
 And to be sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE,
 THE
LAW, VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS,
 of the Two last Sessions of ASSEMBLY.

PRINCE-GEORGE COUNTY RACES.
 ON Wednesday the First Day of May next, will be run for, over the Course near Upper-Marlbrough, a Subscription PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Heats Four Miles each. Four Years old to carry Eight Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged Ten Stone.

On the Day following will be run for, a PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding (the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted) Heats Two Miles each. Four Years old to carry Seven Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Seven Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Eight Stone Seven Pounds, and aged Nine Stone. Start precisely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with Mr. Benjamin Brookes, on Monday the 29th of April when each Party must name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he proposes to start. A Horse winning Two clear Heats shall not be obliged to start a Third. Any Jockey detected in unfair Behaviour, shall be deemed distanced. The Entrance Money for the First Days Purse to be Four Pounds, allowing the Sum subscribed by any who shall start a Horse, to be a Part of that Sum, and the Entrance Money for the Second Day's Purse to be Forty Shillings for Non-Subscribers, and Twenty Shillings for Subscribers. Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Disputes.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or Stolen the Fourth Day of April last from the Subscriber, living near Hagar's-Town in Conococheague, Two MARES, one a dark Roan, about Fifteen Hands high, marked AH upon the near Shoulder and M upon the near Buttock; she is a natural Pacer, and about 10 or 11 Years old: The other a Bay with a Star in her Forehead, upwards of Fifteen Hands high, marked M upon the near Shoulder and AH upon the near Buttock, a natural Trotter and about Four Years old. Whoever takes up the said Mares, and secures them, so that the Owner may have them again, shall have the above Reward, or Five Pounds for each, and all reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

ANDREW HERSHMAN.

Baltimore, February 22, 1771.
 On Saturday the 15th Day of June next, will be exposed to public Sale, at the House of Mr. John Little, near the Market-House, Baltimore-Town, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, situate in Baltimore County, and from 6 to 15 Miles Distance from Baltimore-Town, on the great Roads to York and Frederick-Towns, conveniently situated for Church, Meeting, Mill, and Market, and all good Lands fit for farming; such Tracts as have Tenants will be parcelled out, that the Tenants may have an Opportunity of purchasing. To be sold for Sterling Cash, Bills of Credit, at the then Current Exchange, or in good Bills payable in London.

North-Carolina, containing and laid out for	Acres	945
Jones's Farm, adjacent thereto,		50
Carolina Felix,		646
Batchelors Choice, thereunto adjacent,		100
Drunkard's Hall,		308 1/2
Part of Spicer's Inheritance, within 1 Mile of Baltimore-Town, having some Improvements thereon,		77
Stuartsylvania, on the River Patapsco, opposite to Fell's-Point, which is adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and contains		24
Point Look-out, near to Stuartsylvania, and opposite to Fell's Point,		12

The Lands were the Property of Mr. JAMES RICHARDS, and by him conveyed to me in Trust, for the Use of himself and Creditors. The Lands may be viewed, and the Title examined, on applying to

(to) DANIEL CHAMIER.

MADE and SOLD by the Subscriber in Annapolis, for ready Cash, all Sizes of Anchors, from 1500 to 50wt. equal to any imported or made upon the Continent, Anchors 500 or upwards, at Six-pence per Pound, and smaller in Proportion. He likewise repairs broken Anchors at the most reasonable Rate, and will give ready Money for old ones, or take them in Part of Pay. Those Gentlemen who are pleased to favour him with their Orders, may depend on being carefully and immediately served, by their

(to) ISAAC HARRIS.

Frederick County, March 26, 1771.
 THE Subscriber hereby forewarns all Persons from contracting any Way with Aaron Harris of Frederick County, for a Negro Woman named Esther, or either of her Children, as I look on them to be my Property.
 WILLIAM WATERS.

St. Mary's County, March 1, 1771.

AGREEABLE to an Advertisement published in this Paper on Dec. the 5th last, and continued down to Feb. the 14th following, the Subscriber met on the Premises, with design to put up the several Tracts of Land as advertised to public Sale, but was prevented from so doing by the badness of the Weather, which was such, as would not permit those to come who had a Design of bidding for the same; being therefore desirous that every One may have a fair Opportunity who has Inclination to purchase, have put off the Sale, to Monday May the 13th next, if fair, or otherwise the next fair Day. When will be sold on the Premises, at public Vendue, all the real Estate of Richard Heard, late of the said County, deceased, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, in that Case provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Richard Heard, that is to say, one Tract called Thompson's Purchase, formerly called Mary Taylor's Plantation, lying in the said County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land, in the same County, being Part of the Cross Manor, containing 100 Acres. Also one other Tract or Parcel of Land, called Cross Manor, lying in the County aforesaid, containing 3 Acres, all adjoining; On the Tract called Thompson's Purchase, formerly called Mary Taylor's Plantation, is a large well built House, almost new, having 4 Rooms on a Floor, with a Fireplace in each Room, with a good Quarter, and several other Improvements thereon. Also Part of a Tract of Land, now called Heard's Lot, formerly called the Cross, lying in the said County, containing 1 Acre, on which is a good Storehouse, and is excellently well situated for Trade. A Copy of the Act of Assembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be shewn by the Subscriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Person inclinable to purchase. (10) JOHN HEARD.

N. B. All the above Lands are extremely good and level, are convenient for fishing and oystering, lying at the Head of a Creek, well known by the Name of Smith's.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.
T O B E S O L D,

ONE undivided third Part of the Northampton Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, &c. &c. The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from Baltimore-Town, Baltimore County, in the Province of Maryland, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much Indian Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near Baltimore-Town, in said Province.

(to) JOHN RIDGELY.

General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great-Britain and America) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between Falmouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Falmouth.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

February 20, 1771.
 NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has empowered Mr. Joseph Howard, Junr, to adjust all Claims, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, for or against her deceased Husband; for which Purpose Attendance will be given at the Sheriff's-Office, every Friday from the Date hereof, until the Whole are settled.—Such Persons as are indebted, are requested to make immediate Payment, and those who have Claims, to bring them in legally proved to

MARY DORSEY, Administratrix of
 CALEB DORSEY, deceased.

July 20, 1770.
 RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Frederick-Town, Frederick County, Maryland, on Monday, an indentured Servant Man, passing for an Englishman, named ADAM STANTON, a short thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, so that some People think he is a Mulatto, a Brick-maker by Trade, wears a Cap and his Head shaved, aged about 50 Years, a little pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, and took with him, one old light coloured Cloth or German Serge Coat, one jacket of a Kind of Cloth, partly of the same colour, double breasted, Two Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and one Pair of old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(8w) WILLIAM HARBETT.

The said Servant has a Wife which is supposed is gone with him, she is Tall and slender, and commonly wears, a green Stuff Gown, with red and white Flowers, by Trade a Breches-maker and Tailorist.

Just published, and is now ready to be delivered to the Subscribers, and to all who now chuse to become Subscribers for the other Two Volumes, the First Volume, (bound in blue Boards, Price One Dollar) of the following celebrated Work—praised—quoted—and recommended in the British House of Lords, by the most illuminated and illuminating of all modern Patriots, WILLIAM PITT, now Earl of Chatham,

THE HISTORY OF THE REIGN OF CHARLES the Fifth, Emperor of Germany; and of all the Kingdoms and States in Europe, during his Age. To which is prefixed, A View of the Progress of Society in Europe, from the Subversion of the Roman Empire to the Beginning of the Sixteenth Century. Confirmed by historical Proofs and Illustrations.

In THREE VOLUMES.

By WILLIAM ROBERTSON, D. D. Principal of the University of Edinburgh, and Historiographer to his Majesty for Scotland: Author of the late elegant History of Scotland.

AMERICA: Printed for the SUBSCRIBERS, a Catalogue of whose Names, as Encouragers of this American Edition, will be printed in the Third Volume of this Work.

The Second and Third Volumes of this celebrated Work will be delivered in a few Days to the Subscribers, at the Stores of Messrs. Thomas Williams and Co. in Annapolis, and at Mr. James M'Beib's in Baltimore-Town.

N. B. Mr. William Dick, well recommended from Philadelphia, has now opened a Grammar School in Gay-Street, Baltimore Town, where those Gentlemen's Children, whose Tuition he may be favoured with, shall be carefully and accurately instructed, both in the English and Latin Classics, Arithmetick, &c.

January 15, 1771.

BROKE out of Cecil County Jail, a Man who was committed by the Name of William Johnson, and the Time of his Commitment was advertised in the last Maryland Gazette, since which he has owned his Name to be Samuel Dale, and said he was a Servant to Mr. Mark Alexander, of Baltimore-Town.—The same Day was committed to my Custody, a Man who calls himself Philip Laughley, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, black Hair, Beard, and Eyes: Has on, a white Woollen Jacket, white Woollen Trousers, much darned with blue Yarn, good Shoes and Stockings; has in One Shoe, a white Metal carved Buckle, the other tied with a String.

Whoever apprehends the Person that made his Escape, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings and reasonable Charges, and the Master (if any) of Philip Laughley, is desired to come, pay Charges, and take him away.

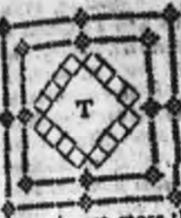
(to) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

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(XXVI. YEAR.) THE MARYLAND GAZETTE. (No. 2336.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1771.

NAPLES, Dec. 11.



THE Eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, and is likely to continue; as the opening from whence the Lava issues is very high up, and not above One Foot in Diameter. The River of liquid Fire runs down the Cone of the Mountain at a great Rate; not less than Five Miles in an Hour: But as this Stream is not more than 12 or 14 Feet wide at the broadest Parts, and spreads itself over former Lavas, as soon as it reaches the great Valley that lies between Vesuvius and the Mountain of Somma, it is not probable that it will reach the fertile and inhabited Parts, unless it should increase greatly. The Mouth of the Volcano smokes much, but neither casts up Stones, nor makes any Noise; so that one may walk upon the Banks of this extraordinary River with the greatest Security. The various Cascades and Arches, formed by the Scorias of the Lava, which run rapidly under them, make a most uncommon Appearance, and very beautiful, particularly in the Night.

LEGNORNI, Jan. 2. Letters from Spain advise, that the King hath resolved to remain sole Master of the Navigation of the South Sea, and to prevent the English and other Nations from forming any Settlements there, as well as in the Straights of Magellan. If the Preservation of the Peace, for the present, should be founded on the Restitution of Falkland's Island to the English, an open War must soon be expected between Spain and Great Britain; since his Catholic Majesty professes against any Claim of the English to those Hands.

L O N D O N.

From the PUBLICK LEGER, of December 21. GREAT Complaints have lately been made in a very high Assembly, relative to the Freedom of parliamentary Debate, which several noble Lords in the Minority insist is destroyed, by the continual Demands which the Friends of Government make for the Question: I send you here the Substance of a Speech delivered by Lord G. on this very Subject, which appears to me no less candid than forcible, and I call upon your Impartiality to lay it before the Publick. I am, Sir, your humble Servant, THEODORE.

My Lords, THE patriotic Concern, which the Three noble Lords who last spoke, express for the Loss of parliamentary Freedom in Debate, is really whimsical enough, when the very Energy with which they deplore it, and the Abuse which they consequently throw upon Government, is the strongest of all possible Proofs that it still exists in the highest Latitude among us. If indeed they were denied a Liberty of expressing their Sentiments; and if they did not express their Sentiments in Terms as gross as they thought proper, then they might have some Foundation for their present Complaints. But if the Privilege of tracing the First Characters in the Community, of villifying every Individual in power, and even of insulting Majesty itself, is not a sufficient Freedom in Debate, I must beg they will tell us what Freedom of Debate really is, and I shall be among the first to move for gratifying them directly to the utmost Extent of their Inclinations.

Possibly, however, the noble Lords will tell us, that Freedom of Debate is a Matter of no Consequence, unless every Question that comes before us is determined agreeable to their own Wishes. In this too, I should be glad if they were obliged, but unlikely the Constitution of this Country, for which they are such inflexible Advocates, in all parliamentary Debates, places the Power of deciding in the Hands of a Majority. Let them once obtain this Majority, and then they will have nothing more to ask for. They will then have the Power of executing all their publick spirited Purposes, though I do not think they will be able to enlarge their present Freedom of Debate; or if they despair of overcoming their Opponents in Numbers, let them only reconcile the Principles either to the Dictates of Reason, or the Principles of Law, and they shall have my Voice for immediately lodging the Right of Decision henceforward with a Minority.

The noble Lords have pathetically informed the House, that though the American Business was particularly recommended to the parliamentary Attention, they are nevertheless precluded from delivering their Sentiments by the call for Adjournment. Yet why, pray, could not their Lordships as well deliver their Opinion upon the Motion before the Chair, as upon the call for Adjournment? It was more pertinent as well as more regular, and would have rendered all those Complaints relative to the prohibited Freedom of Debate utterly unnecessary. It would at least have saved the House from the Fatigue of hearing a great deal of very heavy Declamation, from the Toil of listening to Discretes without an Object, and tolerating Billinggate without an End.

The noble Lords are pleased to be much offended that the American Dispute was not brought before the House earlier in the Session, when by the general Sense of the House it is now brought before us, even more early than we wish. The Lords will however say, that it is only so in the Sense of a venal and corrupt Majority; yet as that Majority has constantly prevailed during the whole Course of the Session, it was of little Importance according to the very Creed of Patriotism to agitate the American Affairs a Moment sooner. The Affairs of America I grant were recommended to our Attention from the Throne, and of very great Consequence I readily acknowledge them to the Kingdom; but the Opposition employed so much Time in harrassing Government, upon the Informalities of the Middlesex Election, that the Period for real Business became materially wasted, and now that their own Perverseness has unnecessarily trifled away the Session to its Close, they are very angry that there is not a sufficient Interval for terminating one of the greatest Objects that ever required the Consideration of an English Parliament.

The noble Lords may probably reply, that Opposition has not trifled with the Session, that the Middlesex Election was an Affair of the last Consequence to the British Empire, and that they have now brought the American Business regularly before the House. I will answer them on this Ground, they have brought the Business regularly before the House, and we are determined for the present Session to dismiss it regularly; we have as much Right to do the one, as they have to do the other; our Conduct is to the full as consistent with Order as theirs can possibly be, and though they may censure the Minister for Adjournment, I nevertheless insist that it is perfectly agreeable to the strictest Practices of Parliament.

To be sure the noble Lords will call us a corrupt, a venal Majority, and generously weep over the Ruins of their miserable Country. Every sensible Man, however, knows that almost all Majorities are branded as corrupt, by the ignorant or the interested. Every sensible Man, moreover, knows that this Kingdom has been many Centuries on the Verge of Destruction, and that national Distress, or expiring Liberty, has been constantly a Subject of Declamation with the dirtiest Faction. Yes, blessed be God, we have incessantly increased both in our Property and our Freedom, notwithstanding all the melancholy Predictions of Patriotism, and I trust the same Remarks will be made in succeeding Ages, when the publick Spirited Worthies of the present Hour, are either consigned to Oblivion, or hung up to the Ridicule of Posterity.

Dec. 29. It is now generally believed that Junius is the joint Production of the Earl of Shelburne, Col. Barre, and Mr. Dunning.

Jan. 2. A Report is circulated at the West-End of the Town, that the Earl of Hillsborough will be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the Room of Lord Viscount Townshend.

It is said, that a Bill is preparing to be laid before an august Assembly, to enable his Majesty to appoint the Council for the Colony of Massachusetts-Bay, in the same Manner as his Majesty appoints the Privy-Council of Great-Britain and Ireland; the Right of choosing the Council for the said Colony is at present vested in its Assembly.

Jan. 10. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, we hear, is to be created Marquis of Baynham, in Norfolk.

It is whispered that a certain Ambassador at the Court of Berlin has desired to be recalled.

We are sorry to inform the Publick, that the Aurora, on board of which the Supervisors embarked for India, is certainly lost in the Straights of Sunda.

A Correspondent observes, that the united Powers of England, Scotland, America, France, and Spain, are at present in force against the British Ministry; and that if they stand this Opposition Six Weeks longer, they must be more than mortal.

Jan. 23. The following Letter was Yesterday sent to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

“ MY LORD, St. James's, Jan. 23, 1771. I take the earliest Opportunity of informing your Lordship, that the Spanish Ambassador hath this Day, at Two o'Clock, signed a Declaration relative to the Expedition against Port Egmont, in Falkland Islands, which his Majesty hath been pleased to accept. I am, my Lord, your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant, ROCHFORD. Lord Mayor of London.”

The Lord Mayor, immediately on receiving the above Letter, sent Copies to the several Coffee-Houses, and also ordered a Copy to be fixed up at the Royal Exchange.

Jan. 24. Yesterday the Committee for giving a Bounty to Seamen met at Guildhall, the Lord Mayor in the Chair, who acquainted them with the Receipt of a Letter from Lord Rochford, relating to a Declaration on the Part of his Catholic Majesty, published in Yesterday's Papers.

On which it was resolved to suspend the Bounty to, and Entry of Seamen, until the further Order of the Committee.

A Letter was sent to the Corporation of the Trinity House, signed by Sir James Hodges, signifying their Suspension of the Bounty for the present, in Consequence of the said Letter.

A Common Council holden on Tuesday, the 19th of Jan. 1771.

(COPY.) It is ordered that the Thanks of this Court be given to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and such of the Aldermen who have refused to back Press Warrants in the City of London, or have discharged pressed Men.

A Common Council holden on Tuesday, the 22d of Jan. 1771.

(COPY.) A Motion was made, and Question put, that if any Person shall be impressed within this City or Liberties into his Majesty's Service, by virtue of any Warrant granted or backed by any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this City, that this Court will immediately direct their Solicitor, at this City's Expence, to prosecute, in the Name of the Person so impressed (if he desires it) not only the Justice of the Peace who granted or backed the said Warrant, but the Constable or Peace Officer who executed the same; the same was declared to be carried in the Affirmative.

The Aldermen who divided for this Question, were Stephenson, Wilkes, and Oliver. The Aldermen who divided against it were Ladbroke, Nash, Alsop, Trecothick, and Turner. Mr. Alderman Townshend was absent.

Jan. 26. A Letter from Paris, dated Jan. 21, says, “ The Dispute between the King and the Parliament of Paris is at length terminated in the Banishment of every one of them; and the King has not only exiled them to different Places, but sent the major Part of them to little Villages, scarcely to be called inhabited.”

Lord Chatham, it is said, has by some Means obtained an authentic Copy of every single Paper that passed between Great Britain and Spain in a late Negotiation, and intends, it is said, to compare what he has to what may be delivered in as the whole of that Correspondence by the Ministry; whence it is apprehended some important Discovery will be made.

If England should always keep 30,000 Seamen in pay, perhaps we might not experience a War in 30 Years.

Jan. 28. About Three o'Clock on Friday Afternoon the Right Hon. Lord North laid before the House of Commons, by his Majesty's Command, the Two following Papers.

Translation of the Declaration signed and delivered by Prince de Maserano, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Catholic Majesty, dated the 22d Day of January, 1771.

His Britannic Majesty having complained of the Violence which was committed on the 10th of June, 1770, at the Island commonly called the Great Malouine, and by the English Falkland's Island, in obliging, by Force, the Commander and Subjects of his Britannic Majesty to evacuate the Port by them called Egmont; a Step offensive to the Honour of his Crown;—the Prince de Maserano, Ambassador Extraordinary of his Catholic Majesty, has received Orders to declare, and declares, that his Catholic Majesty, considering the Desire with which he is animated for Peace, and for the Maintenance of good Harmony with his Britannic Majesty, and reflecting that this Event might interrupt it, has seen with Displeasure this Expedition tending to disturb it; and in the Persuasion in which he is of the Reciprocity of Sentiments of his Britannic Majesty, and of it's being far from his Intention to authorize any Thing that might disturb the good Understanding between the Two Courts; his Catholic Majesty does disavow the said violent Enterprize;—and in Consequence the Prince de Maserano declares, that his Catholic Majesty engages to give immediate Orders, that Things shall be restored to the State in which they were before the 10th of June, 1770; for which Purpose his Catholic Majesty will give Orders to One of his Officers to deliver up to the Officer authorized by his Britannic Majesty, the Port and Fort called Egmont, with all the Artillery, Stores, and Effects of his Britannic Majesty and his Subjects, which were at that Place the Day above-named, agreeable to the Inventory which has been made of them.

The Prince de Maserano declares, at the same Time, in the Name of the King his Master, that the Engagement of his said Catholic Majesty, to restore to his Britannic Majesty the Possession of the Port and Fort called Egmont, cannot nor ought any wise to affect the Question of the prior Right of Sovereignty of the Malouine Islands, otherwise called Falkland's Islands. In Witness whereof, I the undersigned Ambassador Extraordinary, have signed the present Declaration with my usual signature, and caused it to be sealed with our Arms. London, the Twenty-second Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-one.

(L. S.) Signed, Le Prince de Maserano.

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Acceptance of the Earl of Rochford's Acceptance, dated the 22d Day of Jan. 1771, of the Prince de Maferano's Declaration of the same Date.

His Catholic Majesty having authorized the Prince of Maferano, his Ambassador Extraordinary, to offer in his Majesty's Name, to the King of Great Britain, a Satisfaction for the Injury done to his Britannic Majesty, by dispossessing him of the Fort and Port of Egmont, and the said Ambassador having this Day signed a Declaration, which he has just delivered to me, expressing therein, that his Catholic Majesty, being desirous to restore the good Harmony and Friendship which before subsisted between the Two Crowns, does disavow the Expedition against Port Egmont, in which Force has been used against his Britannic Majesty's Possessions, Commander and Subjects, and does also engage, that all Things shall be immediately restored to the precise Situation in which they stood before the 10th of June, 1770. And that his Catholic Majesty shall give Orders, in Consequence, to One of his Officers, to deliver up to the Officer, authorized by his Britannic Majesty, the Port and Fort of Port Egmont, as also, all his Britannic Majesty's Artillery, Stores and Effects, as well as those of his Subjects, according to the Inventory that has been made of them. And the said Ambassador having moreover engaged, in his Catholic Majesty's Name, that what is contained in the said Declaration shall be carried into Effect, by his said Catholic Majesty, and that Duplicates of his Catholic Majesty's Orders to his Officers shall be delivered into the Hands of One of his Britannic Majesty's principal Secretaries of State within Six Weeks. His said Britannic Majesty, in order to shew the same friendly Dispositions on his Part, has authorized me to declare, that he will look upon the said Declaration of Prince de Maferano, together with the full Performance of the said Engagement, on the Part of his Catholic Majesty, as a Satisfaction for the Injury done to the Crown of Great Britain. In Witness whereof, I, underwritten, one of his Britannic Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, have signed these Presents with my usual Signature, and caused them to be sealed with our Arms. London, the 22d Day of January, 1771.

(L. S.) Signed, ROCHFORD. [As the Minister did not favour the House, neither in Writing nor by Speech, with the King of Spain's Instructions to his Ambassador in London, we shall here give what is authentically the Purport of them, though perhaps it may not be exactly the Tenor.

"The King of Spain condescends, out of his Regard for his loving Brother the King of France, to relinquish Falkland's Islands; but at the same Time protests against any Claim the English may set up to the Right."

After the Clerk had read the Papers, Lord North said, when the Merits of the Spanish Declaration came under the Examination of the House, he would avow the Part he had taken in the Negotiation.

Mr. Dowdeswell moved, that all the Papers, Letters, Instructions to our Ministry, &c. &c. relative to the taking of Falkland's Island, and the Negotiation with Spain upon the Subject, might all be laid before the House.

Lord North consented; only he desired the Papers might be moved for in Three distinct Motions, instead of being all included in One.

Mr. Duane made an Objection as to the Idleness of the Distinction, between One Motion and Three, for the same Thing.

Mr. Dowdeswell agreed to Lord North's Request. Mr. Dyson made a foolish Quibble about some Words in the Motion, conveying (as he pretended) a Meaning contrary to a Part in the King's Speech, at the Opening of the present Session.

Col. Barre shewed, that the Words objected to, were copied exactly from the King's Speech. He compared Mr. Dyson to a Snow-Ball, and was very severe against him. He then called the Spanish Declaration, scandalous and infamous, dishonourable to the Crown, and disgraceful to the Nation. He said, when the Merits of the Declaration came under Examination, he should speak fully to it; for he had much to say upon it. But at present he could not help observing, there was not a Man in England who did not condemn that Declaration. What Four Months arming! and Four Months negotiating! and is this all!—The noble Lord (Lord North) said in this House before the Holidays, that Spain should pay a Part of the Expence we have been at, in making Preparations to resent the Insult. But there is not a Word of the Expence in the Declaration. The Enemy was not ignorant of the Weakness and cowardly Disposition of the Ministers. The Enemy know you dare not go to War (to Lord North) and therefore refuse to make us Satisfaction. There is not an honest Man in England who does not abhor the present Set of Ministers. There is not a petty Prince in Europe, who does not laugh at and despise them. Thus it is in the Power of any Individual to put us to an enormous Expence, and our Ministers dare not avenge the Affront. They dare not go to War, because they are afraid they shall lose their Places. Thus the Nation is exposed to Insults abroad; and is left a Prey to Jobbers, and Sharpers, at home. A French Secretary, being in your Secrets, has made near Half a Million of Money by Gaming in your Funds. And some of the highest among yourselves (Lord Hertford, Lord Holland, &c. &c.) have been deeply concerned in the same scandalous Traffic. But a Day of reckoning will come. This Country cannot be in quiet, while every Thing that is dear and valuable to the People, is thus ravished from them.

Lord North denied, that he had ever said Spain should pay a Part of the Expence. He declared that he could not have said so, because he had never entertained the least Idea of making such a Demand.

Mr. Charles Fox said, he did not remember the noble Lord to have ever made use of any such Words.

Mr. Burke said, he remembered the Words. He condemned the Declaration in very severe Terms. He called it scandalous, infamous, and treacherous. He said, the Nation would demand the Blood of those who

made it. Nothing else could—Nothing else would satisfy.—This Declaration, this Wisdom, this Spirit of the Ministry, this Vindication of the Honour of the Crown, this Security of the Rights of the Subject, which all lies in a Nut-Shell, has Cost the Nation above Two Millions of Money! The Land Tax was prematurely voted, or rather, the Country Gentlemen have been duped out of 500,000 l. The Trade of this Country has been greatly distressed and injured; 40,000 Seamen have been voted; an additional Army of 13,000 Men have been voted; and they must all be paid; a great Number of Ships have been put into Commission, at a great Expence to the Public; and all this for what? Why, to procure that scandalous, base, and dishonourable Declaration that lies upon the Table.

Jan 29. A Levee was appointed to meet Yesterday Morning at the Queen's Palace, for the further Consideration of some important Matters relating to the Spanish Declaration.

Sir Fletcher Norton, it is said, has been prevailed on to sit in a certain Place, in his present Capacity, through the Remainder of the Session; but it is also said, that this Acquiescence has been obtained at a very high Rate.

Jan. 30. It may be depended on, that Mr. Bathurst was made Lord Chancellor through the immediate Appointment and Interest of the Princess Dowager of Wales.

Lord Mansfield, we are, however, assured, had the greatest Share in the late Promotions in the Law.

Lord Mansfield, it is said, has declared he will quit a certain Assembly, if Sir Fletcher Norton be brought into it; which has greatly embarrassed the Ministry.

Feb. 1. It is asserted that the Debate on the Spanish Papers, relative to Falkland Islands, will not come on next Tuesday. The Influence of the Premier, it is now said, will occasion the Consideration of that Matter to be postponed *sue Die*.

An Express is sent down from the Admiralty to the Commissioner of his Majesty's Dock-yard at Plymouth, to keep all the Artificers still at work as briskly as possible, Sundays included.

It is asserted, that the present pacific Appearance of Affairs will not be of long Duration, and that the lately signed Declaration will bring on an Altercation, which must end in War.

A Correspondent says, no Measure of Administration was ever so generally condemned, as the new Convention with Spain. The Nation has been put to at least Three Millions Expence: The Landholder, the Merchant, the Stockholder, and the Tradesman, have each individually, and all collectively, suffered; and our Ministers have not obtained from the proud Spaniard One Farthing as a Recompence for this great Loss. Nor is there a Word about the Manilla Ransom; that too lies dormant, for fear it should occasion a War. From all that we have seen of the Conduct of our Ministers, this Observation will naturally be made by every Man, that they act with Pusillanimity towards the Enemy, and with Tyranny to their Fellow-subjects.

An Article in the Dutch Mail arrived Yesterday, dated Madrid, Jan. 3. says, "Every Thing in this Kingdom denotes approaching War; and the continual Preparations for Hostilities confirm us more and more in that Idea."

Among the many People disgusted and disappointed by the strange Termination of the late Dispute with Spain, those who displayed so much Zeal for the Honour of their Country, by giving Bounty Money to Sailors, make a very principal Figure; and indeed it is very provoking, that they who drained their Purse so far for the publick good, should find the whole turn out at last to be a Bubble.

We hear that Matters were at length carried so high between our Ministry and the Spanish Ambassador, that when the last Requisition was made to his Excellency, he was allowed no longer than 48 Hours to give his final Answer.

Yesterday there were full Houses of both Lords and Commons, and Lord Chatham spoke for a considerable Time in the Upper Assembly.

ANNAPOLIS, APRIL 18. TO THE PRINTER.

As the following Verses, lately found pinned to Mrs. Peale's Picture, at once show the exquisite Sensibility of the unknown Author, and do Justice to the Merit of Mrs. Peale, your publishing them will infinitely oblige many of your Readers.

ON A PICTURE of Mrs. PEALE, Drawn by her Husband, August, 1770.

"What find I here? Fair Atrix's Counterfeit? What Demi God Has come so near Creation." Shakespeare.

WHEN PEALE his lovely ARIA drew, Like Rubens erst by Love impell'd, Nature to Love and Genius true, Herself the glowing Pencil held.

Yes! plastic Nature could, alone, These warm and speaking Features give, Or else the taught her genuine Son To bid the breathing Canvas live.

The Rose and Lilly's mingled Dye, And ev'ry mere external Charm, & While may please the vacant Eye, But can no feeling Bosom warm.

Give us, dear Peale, warm from Life, Each soft Emotion of the Mind; Give us the MORN'G and the WIFE, As here in beautiful ARIA join'd.

To be SOLD, by the Subscribers, for current Money, on Saturday the 18th Day of May, by Public Auction.

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, called MANSFIELD, containing 712 Acres, Twenty of which are valuable Meadow Ground, lying on the Little-Falls of Gun-Powder, in Baltimore County, commonly known by the Name of Crockett's lower Quarter, with several Improvements, and fit either for farming or planting. The Title indisputable. The Terms and Time of Sale may be known, by applying to either of the Subscribers.

(w4) ELY DORSEY, BASIL DORSEY, JOHN CROCKETT DORSEY.

PURSUANT to the Last Will and Testament of Robert Gilcresh, late of Baltimore County, deceased, will be sold, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the Fifteenth Day of May next, at the House of John Little, in Baltimore-Town, Eight Hundred Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called Upper Marlborough, situate and lying in Baltimore County, on the Road leading from Baltimore-Town to Frederick-Town, and about Twenty-five Miles distant from Baltimore-Town: This Land will answer well for Tobacco or Farming, as there is good Meadow Ground on it, and an extensive Range. The Title is indisputable.

N. B. All those that purchased Lands of the said Robert Gilcresh, and were not conveyed in his Lifetime, are desired to attend at the aforesaid Time and Place, in order to pay what is due on their Bonds, and have Deeds for their Lands.

JAMES GILCRESH, Heir at Law, HELEN GILCRESH, Executrix.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber is authorized to receive his Lordship's Quit-Rents, payable from 20th last September, therefore I do earnestly request all Persons indebted, to be very punctual in their Payments, otherwise I shall be obliged to act in such a Manner as will be very disagreeable to them. Attendances will be given at Upper-Marlborough every Court, in order to receive the same.

(w3) HENRY BROOKES.

MAHON and CONNOR, STAYMAKERS, BEING encouraged to settle in Upper-Marlborough, have laid in for that Purpose, a large Parcel of the best Goods that can be had, and intend to carry on the Business in the most extensive Manner. They make all Kinds of Stays, plain and turned, Jumps, &c. &c. Any Ladies that are pleased to favour them with their Custom, may depend upon having their Work done in the best Manner and on reasonable Terms. Ladies who live at the Distance of Ten Miles from the Town, upon Notice given, will be waited on, and those living farther off, may take their Measure in the following Manner, with proper Directions on each: The Length of the fore Part; of the Back to the Waist; Half the Width of the Back and Breast; and Half the Width round the Top and Waist. To prevent Ladies from Disappointments, they will have stock of all Sizes ready made, at William Urquhart's, the Sign of the Indian King, Upper-Marlborough.

Nanjemy, March 18, 1771. MR. Meek, at Maryland Point, on Patowmack River, having declined Ferry keeping, the Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Publick, that he has provided a good Boat and Hands, in order to keep a Ferry across the River Patowmack, for all Persons who travel according to Law, where he hopes for the Custom of all Gentlemen Travellers and others, as long as they find good Usage, and when their Business and Convenience suits to make Use of this Ferry. From Charles-Town, (commonly call'd Part-Tobacco) in Charles County, to Mr. Thomas Sanders's Ferry, at the Mouth of Nanjemoy Creek, is reckoned Ten Miles; from the Creek up the River, to my Landing, is a Mile and an Half; and from the Place where I purpose to land my Customers, to Boyd's Hole, in Virginia, is Two Miles; from Boyd's Hole, to Port-Royal, here or Twelve Miles, from Boyd's Hole, to Frederick-Town, Twenty Miles. Gentlemen travelling from the Upper Parts of Maryland, to Nanjemoy, if they do not come the round about Way (as it is call'd) but leave the Right Hand Road a little below Pocomoke, and take the Left by Part-Tobacco, and so cross Nanjemoy Creek, at Sanders's Ferry, will by this gain Two Miles and a Half in riding, for which they must pay Two Shillings per Man and Horse. The River Patowmack, is, I think, as narrow in this Place, as it is any where below Pocomoke, in Virginia. BURDITT HAMILTON.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Man who calls himself Joseph Bennett. Says he was born in the North of Ireland, is a thick well set Fellow, appears to be about 35 or 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has short black curled Hair, double Chin and wrinkled Face. His Master is desired to pay Charges and take him away.

N. B. He is supposed to be the same Person advertised by Mr. William Holmes, in Messieurs Hall and Sellers's Gazette of Feb. 28.

(15) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff of Cecil County.

April 10, 1771. Publick Notice. called Man... Twenty of lying on the... County, Crockett's lower and fit either... indisputable... may be known... ers.

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RD THOMAS, Sheriff

Caecil County.

Monday the 10th Instant, will be sold, to the highest Bidder, at the present Dwelling of Mr. Robert Horner, of Charles County, UPWARDS of Thirty valuable SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls, as also a Variety of Household Furniture and Stock, together with Plantation Utensils, a Set of Blacksmiths Tools, and a Set of Tobacconists Tools, with a Variety of other Articles.

The above to be sold for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or current Money. The Sale to continue till all are sold. The above Articles were the Property of the above-mentioned Robert Horner, and by him conveyed to us, for the Use of himself and Creditors. N. B. The Creditors are requested to attend the Sale. RICHARD BROWN, THOMAS BOND.

Falbot County, April 9, 1771. TO be run for, at Oxford, on Thursday the 9th Day of May, a Purse of TWENTY GUINEAS, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying Weight for Blood and Age, as undermentioned, the best of Three Two Mile Heats.

And on Friday, the Day following, a Purse of TWELVE GUINEAS, on the same Terms as above, the winning Horse, &c. the preceding Day only excepted. The Owners of the Horses, &c. to bring proper Certificates of the Blood and Age, and to be entered with Mr. William Mills, at Oxford, for the first Day's Purse, on Wednesday the 8th of May, paying, if a Non-Subscriber, One Guinea, and if a Subscriber, if a Guinea or more, Half a Guinea; and for the Second Day's Purse, on Thursday the 9th of May, at the Place aforesaid, paying Half a Guinea Entrance. Proper Judges will be appointed to decide all Differences.

Table with 5 columns: Aged, 6 Ys., 5 Ys., 4 Ys., and a column for Full Blood carrying. Rows list various horse types and their corresponding values.

WHEREAS the subscriber is informed, that a Bond passed from Notley Warren to Jane Harjerd, for Fifty-one Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sevenpence, and after the Decence of the said Notley Warren, his Wife, Sarah Warren, gave her Bond to John Warren, for the aforesaid Sum and Interest; and as the Subscriber has been informed, and really believes, that the said John Warren obtained the said Bond in a fraudulent Manner, forewarns all Persons from taking an Assignment of the said Bond. JAMES MADDOX, JOHN NOTLEY, Executors of Notley Warren.

Kent County, April 17, 1771.

WHEREAS a certain John Fanshott, djd, in the Year 1770, make a Journey to Carolina, in Pursuit of Rights of Land, and other Achievements, and on his Return, set forth, among other Things, that he had bought a Right to some Land in my Possession, of which he demanded a Delivery or a Consideration; and by shewing a Power of Attorney, persuading and threatening, obtained a Bond of me for that Purpose, and since, pretending he had other Advantages and Rights in my Possession and adjoining, has induced me to give him another Bond, dated the 20th Day of September 1770, the First of which I have been so unfortunate as to pay a Part; since which I have Reason to believe his Pretensions are notoriously false and deceitful; that his Views were fraudulent, wicked and unjust; that he studied to obtain Advantages by those Means; that he cannot, nor does not intend to comply with his Contracts given me; therefore, in Justice to myself, and to prevent his imposing on others, (as he has been offering to assign over my Bonds) I do hereby forwarn and request all Persons, that they do not take any Assignment on any Bonds or Obligation passed from me to him, of any Date or for any Sum whatsoever, as I do intend to dispute the Payment thereof.

(w2) GEORGE BLACKISTON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, about 10 Miles from Baltimore-Town, near St. Thomas's Church, a Negro Man, named ABE, a thick well set Fellow, about 24 Years old, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, not very black, and has a pleasant Countenance; he has been gone ever since the 1st of September, therefore his Cloaths are uncertain; he formerly belonged to the Widow Eustiss of Talbot County, and was committed some Time ago to that Jail, since which he has broke out, and has been heard of down the Bay, where he pretends to pass for a free Man. Whoever takes up, and secures said Negro, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, and if brought to Baltimore-Town, Four Pounds, and if brought home Four Pounds Ten Shillings, paid by HALE OWINGS.

STRAYED or stolen, from the Subscriber, living in Saear Bladenburg, in Prince-George's County, a bright bay HORSE, Thirteen and an Half Hands high, Five Years old this Spring, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but unknown, and has a remarkable short Tail. Whoever takes up said Horse and brings him home, or gives intelligence of him, so that the Owner may get him again, shall receive, if Ten Miles from home, Five Shillings, and if further, Ten Shillings.

(w3) RICHARD FENLEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Madlock, living in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a bright bay HORSE, upwards of Thirteen Hands high, about Ten Years old, has Four white Legs and Feet, a large Blaze in his Forehead, his under Lip white, a white Spot on his near side, and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him on proving Property and paying Charges. (w1) To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 13th Day of June next, to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, TWO Tracts of Land, adjoining, situate and lying on Elk-Ridge, within about Five Miles of Elk-Ridge Landing, called and known by the Name of Adam the First, and the Weaver's Lot, containing Two Hundred and Seventy-nine Acres; the Soil is good, there are some Improvements, a very good Apple Orchard, and some Meadow Ground ready cleared; the Land is well timbered and watered. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber. (7w) WILLIAM JEAN.

Charles County, March 26, 1771.

To be SOLD, at the House of Mr. Timothy Bowes, in Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, on Tuesday the Seventh Day of May next, for Sterling Cash, Current Money, or Bills of Exchange, THE following Tracts of Land, all lying in St. Mary's County, and very convenient to St. Mary's River, viz. Denby, containing 250 Acres Maiden's Lot, 100 Aberdeen, 128 1/2 more or less. Also a Gritts-Mill, lying in said County, convenient to the River Patuxent. For Title and Terms, apply to Mr. Archibald Campbell, Merchant in Leonard-Town, or to the Subscriber at Bendish. ROBERT YOUNG.

Baltimore, March 28, 1771.

Just imported, in the Indultry, Capt. Carcaud, from London, A Large and neat Assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, which are to be disposed of by the single Piece, or larger Quantity on reasonable Terms, by (5w) JAMES CHRISTIE, Jun.

Charles County, March 24, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of the Rev. John Macpherson, that the Subscribers have a Sum of Money in their Hands, and have appointed to meet at Port Tobacco, on the First Day of May next, to distribute the same amongst the said Creditors. JOSIAS HAWKINS, GEORGE DENT, SAMUEL LOVE, Trustees.

Baltimore Town, March 25, 1771.

Imported, in the Johnson, Captain Thomas Wilson, from Liverpool, A LARGE and general Assortment of Spring Goods; also Glasses, Earthenware, Salt, refined Sugar, Cheese, &c. which are to be sold, wholesale, by ASHBURNER and PLACE.

The Johnson is a fine stout Ship, mounts Ten Guns Nine and Six Pounders, can carry about 3000 Barrels of Flour, and wants a Freight to any Part of Europe, Spain excepted. For Terms, apply to said ASHBURNER and PLACE. (4w)

Calvert County, March 13, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber last Night, a Negro Man, named JEM, about 22 Years of Age, middle sized, yellowish Complexion, full Eyes, and is apt to stammer a little in his Speech; Had on, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a blue Cloth under ditto, an Osnabrig Shirt, striped Country Cloth Breeches, Country Shoes and Stockings, an old brown Cut Wig, and Felt Hat, but he has sundry other Cloaths with him unknown to me. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by BENJAMIN SEDWICK. (w6)

Queen-Anne's County, Maryland, March 21, 1771.

THE Subscribers being empowered, under an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed at the last Session, to sell (for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned) such of the following Tracts of Land, to wit, Adventure, Wisahol, Oatembury, Low's Defers, and The Beginning, lying formerly in Talbot County, but now in Queen-Anne's County; Gbefferfield, lying in Kent County; Lady's Delight and Flower-Ridge, lying in Cecil County; Thorsan Neighbour, lying in Baltimore County, and Low's Purchase, lying in Dorchester County, as remain unsold by James Murphy and Michael Turbutt, Executors of the Testament of Col. Vincent Lewis, of Talbot County, deceased, pursuant to the said Testament, by Col. William Cowley, and Elizabeth his Wife, or the said Elizabeth, who were empowered by an Act of Assembly to sell the same, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Vincent, do give Notice to all Persons having Claims against the said Vincent Lewis, to make the same known to us; and further, that we are ready to treat with any Person inclinable to purchase the said Tracts, or any of them, remaining unsold as aforesaid. E. TILGHMAN, SOL. WRIGHT.

Dorchester County, April 9, 1771. To be sold, or leased for a Term of Years, all the following Lands, and to be entered on either next Fall or next Spring.

THE Place whereon the Subscriber now dwells, situated on and near the Head of Emigre River, in the most publick and best Place for a Store and purchasing Lumber in those Parts. It contains 20 Acres, including 7 Acres of Marsh Pasture; it has the following Improvements on it, viz. A dwelling House framed, 48 by 28, Six Rooms below with Five Fire-places, 3 Rooms above, a Kitchen, Quarter, Warehouse, Stable, &c. &c. a Brick Store House 18 by 16 Feet, with a Cellar underneath, a Garden, containing near an Acre, well laid out, paved, railed, &c. an Orchard containing about 160 Fruit-Trees 5 Years planted, a rich Meadow Ground 4 or 5 Acres, sowing fast with Clover and other Grasses, and about 2 Acres high Ground, sowed down with Clover last Fall, the whole in good Order and Repair, it being but 6 Years since first settled; for Terms, &c. apply to JOHN BENNETT. (w6)

N. B. Time will be given for Payment, on paying Interest and giving Security, if required.

ALL Persons having any just Claims against the Estate of Thomas Brown, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all Persons any Ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves. MARGARET BROWN, JOHN BROWN, sworn Administrators.

N. B. I keep publick Houie as formerly, and shall be obliged to all Persons for their Custom. (w3) MARGARET BROWN.

W A N T E D.

A Diligent, careful young Man, who writes a good Hand, and is a complete Master of Book keeping; such a Person, whose Character for his Honesty and Sobriety will bear the strictest Examination, will be paid at the Rate of £. 100 Current Money per Annum, for his Services. Though constant Attendance will be required, yet his Business will not take up half his Time. Enquire at the Printing Office. (3w) N. B. If he behaves well, he will meet with further Encouragement.

A Young Man, brought up to a very genteel and profitable Business, is willing to article with any Gentleman or Merchant for a Term of Years, on advancing some Money. Any Person this may suit, may depend on finding a Person perfectly qualified, to their great Advantage. For further Particulars enquire of the Printer.

Patuxent Iron-Works, April 3, 1771.

WHITE-FOOT, A Fine Country bred Road-Horse, just brought from the Northward, Five Years old, Fifteen Hands high, and a fine Bay, will cover this Season at Twenty Shillings.

P E A C O C K. STANDS at Mr. Thomas Sprigg's, on West-River, Covers at Forty Shillings a Mare if pastured, otherwise at Thirty the Season; the Money to be sent with the Mares, no one will be taken in without.

Frederick County, January 11, 1771.

WHEREAS I find it is not in my Power to satisfy all the Claims that are against me, and I have many Times offered my last Farthing to my Creditors, I hereby give this Publick Notice, that I shall petition the next General Assembly of this Province for my Release from the Sheriff of Frederick County, whose Custody I am now in. W. PARKER.

George-Town, Frederick County, April 3, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Two Coward Servants, viz. JOHN KELLY, an Irishman, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a likely rudy Complexion, and an artful deceitful Fellow; His Cloathing is uncertain, as he has many, and some that are very good, and believe he hath Cash. I do not know that he professes any Branch of Trade, and is very handy in or out of Doors. He probably will forge a Pass, in the Name of Andrew Hough. The other named ANNE BAILEY, a small likely Hussy; Her Apparel at home was a check'd Stuff Gown, but its supposed she has taken some others. Whoever takes up and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall receive for the Man Fifty Shillings, and for the Woman Thirty, paid by JOHN ORME.

April 2, 1771.

SPARE, a strong dark Bay Country bred Horse, Fifteen Hands high; he was got by Mr. Thomas Sprigg's pacing Horse, and will cover this Season, at Mr. Jonathan Rawlings's, at Twelve Shillings and Six-pence, the Money to be paid when the Mare is covered. (w3) RICHARD RAWLINGS.

April 1, 1771.

THE Subscriber continues to take in Horses as formerly; my Pasture is as good as the Season of the Year will admit of; I have exceeding good Corn and Fodder, and Gentlemen may have their Horses fed as they please, by sending Orders with their Horses. (4w) H. GASSAWAY.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY RACES.
ON Wednesday the First Day of May next, will be run for, over the Course near Upper-Marlborough, a Subscription PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Heats Four Miles each. Four Years old to carry Eight Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged Ten Stone.

On the Day following will be run for, a PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding (the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted) Heats Two Miles each. Four Years old to carry Seven Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Seven Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Eight Stone Seven Pounds, and aged Nine Stone. Start precisely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with Mr. Benjamin Brooks, on Monday the 29th of April when each Party must name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he proposes to start. A Horse winning Two clear Heats shall not be obliged to start a Third. Any Jockey detected in unfair Behaviour, shall be detmed distanced. The Entrance Money for the First Days Purse to be Four Pounds, allowing the Sum subscribed by any who shall start a Horse, to be a Part of that Sum, and the Entrance Money for the Second Day's Purse to be Forty Shillings for Non-Subscribers, and Twenty Shillings for Subscribers. Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Disputes.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
STRAYED or Stolen the Fourth Day of April last from the Subscriber, living near Hagar's-Town in Conococheague, Two MARES, one a dark Roan, about Fifteen Hands high, marked AH upon the near Shoulder and M upon the near Buttock; she is a natural Pacer, and about 10 or 11 Years old: The other a Bay with a Star in her Forehead, upwards of Fifteen Hands high, marked M upon the near Shoulder and AH upon the near Buttock, a natural Trotter and about Four Years old. Whoever takes up the said Mares, and secures them, so that the Owner may have them again, shall have the above Reward, or Five Pounds for each, and all reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

ANDREW HERSHMAN.

Baltimore, February 22, 1771.
On Saturday the 15th Day of June next, will be exposed to publick Sale, at the House of Mr. John Little, near the Market-House, Baltimore-Town, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, situate in Baltimore County, and from 6 to 15 Miles Distance from Baltimore-Town, on the great Roads to York and Frederick-Towns, conveniently situated for Church, Meeting, Mill, and Market, and all good Lands fit for farming; such Tracts as have Tenants will be parcelled out, that the Tenants may have an Opportunity of purchasing. To be sold for Sterling Cash, Bills of Credit, at the then Current Exchange, or in good Bills payable in London.

North-Carolina, containing and laid out for Jones's Farm, adjacent thereto,	945
Carolina Felix,	50
Batchelors Choice, thereunto adjacent,	646
Drunkard's Hall,	100
Part of Spicer's Inheritance; within 1 Mile of Baltimore-Town, having some Improvements thereon,	308
Stuartsylvania, on the River Patapsco, opposite to Fell's-Point, which is adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and contains	77
Point Look-out, near to Stuartsylvania, and opposite to Fell's-Point,	24
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The Lands were the Property of Mr. JAMES RICHARDS, and by him conveyed to me in Trust, for the Use of himself and Creditors. The Lands may be viewed, and the Title examined, on applying to

(ts) DANIEL CHAMIER.

MADE and SOLD by the Subscriber in Annapolis, for ready Cash, all Sizes of Anchors, from 1500 to 50wt. equal to any imported or made upon the Continent, Anchors 500 or upwards, at Six-pence per Pound, and smaller in Proportion. He like wise repairs broken Anchors at the most reasonable Rate, and will give ready Money for old ones, or take them in Part of Pay. Those Gentlemen who are pleased to favour him with their Orders, may depend on being carefully and immediately served, by their

Humble Servant,
(tf) ISAAC HARRIS.

THE Partnership of Henry Brough and Co. of Baltimore, being expired, those who are indebted to them, beyond the Time of Payment, are desired immediately to pay, to prevent Trouble; and those who have any Demands, to bring them to be adjusted and paid. (4w)

St. Mary's County, March 1, 1771.
AGREEABLE to an Advertisement published in this Paper on Dec. the 5th last, and continued down to Feb. the 14th following, the Subscriber met on the Premises, with design to put up the several Tracts of Land as advertised to publick Sale, but was prevented from so doing by the badness of the Weather, which was such, as would not permit those to come who had a Design of bidding for the same; being therefore desirous that every One may have a fair Opportunity who has Inclination to purchase, have put off the Sale, to Monday May the 13th next, if fair, or otherwise the next fair Day. When will be sold on the Premises, at publick Vendue, all the real Estate of Richard Heard, late of the said County, deceased, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, in that Case provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Richard Heard, that is to say, one Tract called Thompson's Purchase, formerly called Mary Taylor's Plantation, lying in the said County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land, in the same County, being Part of the Crofsi Manor, containing 100 Acres. Also one other Tract or Parcel of Land, called Crofsi Manor, lying in the County aforesaid, containing 3 Acres, all adjoining; On the Tract called Thompson's Purchase, formerly called Mary Taylor's Plantation, is a large well built Houfe, almost new, having 4 Rooms on a Floor, with a Fireplace in each Room, with a good Quarter, and several other Improvements thereon. Also Part of a Tract of Land, now called Heard's Lot, formerly called the Crofsi, lying in the said County, containing 1 Acre, on which is a good Storehouse, and is excellently well situated for Trade. A Copy of the Act of Assembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be shewn by the Subscriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Person inclinable to purchase. (10) JOHN HEARD.

N. B. All the above Lands are extremely good and level, are convenient for fishing and oystering, lying at the Head of a Creek, well known by the Name of Smith's.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.
T O B E S O L D,

ONE undivided third Part of the Northampton Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, &c. &c. The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from Baltimore-Town, Baltimore County, in the Province of Maryland, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much Indian Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near Baltimore-Town, in said Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY'S Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great-Britain and America) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between Falmouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Falmouth. By Command of the D. Post-Master General.
(12) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

February 19, 1771.
To be SOLD on reasonable Terms,
HIS Majesty's Patent or Grant for 20,000 Acres of Land, in West Florida. Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase may be informed of the Particulars, by enquiring of Joseph Ogden, at the Sign of the cross Keys, at the Corner of Chestnut and Third-street, Philadelphia. (3m)

Baltimore, February 25, 1771.
BY an Order from the Royal Society, for the Encouragement of Arts and Manufactures established in the City of London, for the good of his Majesty's Subjects in general, I the Subscriber having been ordered from the Northern Colonies Eighteen Months ago, by the Society, particularly to the Colony of Maryland, to propagate the making and manufacturing of the alkaline Salts into Pot-Ash, Pearl-Ash, Cassop, and Markof Ashes, of which I have been, since the Year 1763, instructing in all the Provinces to the Northward of the Jersey with such Success, that this Branch of Business is become a staple Commodity, and is the only sure Remittance they have for most Part of their European Manufactures, which they import from Great-Britain; and as I am now sensible the Ashes that I have seen in this Province are no Ways inferior to the Ashes to the Northward, I can assure the Publick, that the above Manufactory may be carried on to the general good of the Inhabitants of this Province; and for their Encouragement, any Person or Persons inclining to erect and be taught that Business, may have it in their Power at this Time, by applying to me the Subscriber, at the House of Mr. Henry James, in Baltimore-Town, where Letters, &c. will be punctually answered; and for the further Encouragement of this Branch of Business, so that all Materials may be had in this Province, I will undertake to erect Air-Furnaces upon the best and most approved Plan of any in America, for casting Metals, for the erecting of Works, for preparing the alkaline Salts for the European Markets, which Works are by actual Experiments now erected at Fifty per Cent. less than at the first propagating them in America, that those Persons inclined to erect such Works in any Part of this Province, will be surpris'd at the small Expence attending them, and the large Return made from them. I purpose teaching the above Business on reasonable Terms, or erecting and finding every Material at a certain Sum, according to the Largeness of the Works and their Situation.
(w4) JAMES STEWART.

February 20, 1771.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has empowered Mr. Joseph Howard, junr. to adjust all Claims, either Bond, Note, or open Account, for or against her deceased Husband; for which Purpose Attendance will be given at the Sheriffs-Office, every Friday from the Date hereof, until the Whole are settled—Such Persons as are indebted, are requested to make immediate Payment, and those who have Claims, to bring them in legally proved to
MARY DORSEY, Administratrix of
CALEB DORSEY, deceased.

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T H U R S D A Y

MARYLAND GAZETTE

T H U R S D A Y, APRIL 25, 1771.

From the Frontiers of POLAND, January 19.



HE 13th Instant the Confederates entered Cracovia, when the Russian Garrison, being too weak to resist them, retired to the Castle, where they cannot hope to be succoured by Colonel Drewitz, who was near Czenkocchau the 12th Instant. Forty-Seven Towns, and Five Hundred and Eighty Villages, have been depopulated by the Plague. We fear the Approach of the Summer, when it is thought the Disorder, which has only abated this cold Season, will again begin to rage.

The Confederates, in Number about One Thousand Men, who attempted to make themselves Masters of Cracovia, and who only were able to possess that Part of the Town called Waximer, were driven from thence by a Russian Lieutenant, who commanded the Place, and having received a Re-inforcement from Oidtscheland, attacked the Confederates, who retired, after having Three Hundred Men killed, and leaving One Hundred Horses and Seven Pieces of Cannon for the Conquerors, whose Lieutenant was killed in the Action.

A Letter from Warsaw, dated January 15th, says, Prince Gallitzin, who Commands the Troops Five Miles from the City, is returned from his Expedition, after having attacked and routed Five Bodies of Confederates, some of whom he killed, and took many Prisoners, among them Marshal Garbzewski, and a Captain of the Cavalry.

LEGHORN, January 19. We learn from Genoa that the British Consul who resides there received a Courier from the 13th Instant, from Turin, with Dispatches from the Senate, by which the King of England desires to know whether, in Case he should be engaged in a War with Spain, the English Ships might be permitted to come into the Ports of the Republick. The Senate made Answer that they could not consent to it, on Account of its Connexions with Spain and France. Accordingly the Genoese have ordered their Coasts to be put in a good State of Defence.

KONINGSBERG, January 28. We have just received Advices from Constantinople, which intimate that the grand Signior has haughtily rejected all the Proposals for an Accommodation which have been made on the Part of Russia; and that in Consequence thereof his Highness was preparing to take the Field, with a powerful Army.

VIENNA, February 5. The last Letters from Vienna confirm the Accounts we have received from Constantinople, that there is no longer any Signs of accomplishing a Peace between the Turks and Russians; the grand Signior having rejected, as unacceptable, the Conditions proposed by the Court of Petersburg, the Substance of which is as follows.

1. The Liberty of a free Navigation in the Black Sea.
2. The Cession of all Crimes, for ever.
3. The Independence of the Tartars, who are no longer to be subject to the Ottoman Poite, in any Degree.
4. The Cession of Moldavia, Walachia, and Bessarabia; which Provinces, however, the Russians did not intend to take Possession of in their own Right, but will transfer them to Two foreign Princes, who are not named.
5. The Payment of Twenty Millions of Rubles, to reimburse the Russians the Expence they have been at on Account of the present War.

The Demands on the Part of Russia so exasperated the grand Signior that he rejected them with Disdain, and determined to risk another Campaign, and to command in Person.

These Letters added, that Three Camps were to be formed next Spring, one near Luxemburg, another near Newstadt, and the Third between Paden and Pest in Hungary, the last of which, it is said, is to consist of between 40 and 50,000 Men, with a proportionable Train of Artillery; from all which it is apparent that the Empress Queen has some important Stroke in View, though at present it is not known.

L O N D O N.

Jan. 28. Notwithstanding the favourable Aspect which our political Affairs seem now to wear, it is said, "The Mountain has laboured and brought forth a Mouse." As the Acquiescence of the Court of Madrid to the Terms proposed by ours, it is asserted by the knowing ones, is a pretended temporary Act on their Part; and the sole Intention is only to blind our Ministry, prepare themselves more effectually, and prevail on the Court of France to act in Conjunction with them, when the Plot which they are certainly laying is ripe for Action. If this is the Case, which there seems great Probability of, it behoves our Rulers to behave with the greatest Openness upon the Occasion, and let their Transactions appear in their true Colours to the Nation; that if there should be more discerning Men than themselves, (a Matter we need not doubt of) by their superior Skill they may be able to point out and convince the Transactors of their Errors; for secret Negotiations are certainly contrary the ancient Custom of this Kingdom; and if

adhered to, and terminate in the Manner above-mentioned, we may with Justice make use of Sterling's Words in the Clandestine Marriage. "Lord, Lord, what will the World say!"

Jan. 31. Wagers are already begun to be laid, that the Obligation of the present Convention does not bind the Powers that have entered into it, so long as Three Months.

Feb. 5. It is whispered at the Westminster End of the Town, that there are several secret Articles in the new Convention, and that all our Claim to Falkland's Islands is signed away.

We are informed that the Parliament will rise very early in April.

A Bill is now depending for punishing Mutiny and Desertion in the American Colonies.

They write from Paris, that there is at present, in and near that Capital, an Army of 60,000 effective Men.

The Liberty, Thorp, (late Carr) from Virginia, was lost on the Horn Cliffs, near Christ's Church. Some of the Materials of the Ship will be saved.

Feb. 10. The Rage and Violence of the Populace in Paris have been so great as to occasion an Order, or Edict, commanding all Persons to disperse; and that not Two or Three should gather together, under Pain of military Execution.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

"Your Ambassador has often, of late, begged to be recalled, but has as often begged to remain. Near Twenty Years Residence among us had made him so knowing in the Connexions of this heterogeneous Country that scarce any Thing could happen but he had the first and best Intelligence of it; but since the Prince Stadtholder is become allied, to the King of Prussia, our Politicks are in few Hands, and those of the Berlin Appointment. In short, we are little better than a Province to Brandenburg, and I shall not be surpris'd to see Prince Henry of Prussia Field Marshal of our Army; as his Uncle, Prince Lewis of Wolfenbuttle, is too infirm to continue in that Post."

There is great Reason to believe that by this Day Six Months the Ministry, whoever they may be, will have an Account to settle with a much abler Arithmetician than the King of Spain, for which Reason it will well become the wise Men of this Nation to get the best Advice in qualifying them for such an Event.

The Vigour with which the warlike Preparations were carrying on at the Dock-Yards is not yet, in the least Degree, relaxed.

The Petition ordered at the last Court to be prepared by a Committee, for the free Importation of Wheat from America and elsewhere, was read, approved, and ordered to be signed by the Town Clerk, and presented by a Committee to the Honourable the House of Commons, the present Sheriffs being Members of Parliament.

The last Accounts from Prussia advise that not a Day passes without Swarms of Polish Recruits enlisting in the Prussian Regiments.

An Edict is published in Portugal, prohibiting the Importation of English Hats, after the 10th of March; and a Prohibition of Stockings, both Silk and Worsted, is soon expected.

According to Letters from Paris, some secret Transactions between the French and Spanish Ministers had lately been laid open to the most Christian King, which it is thought would go near to ruin inevitably a certain Exile.

We hear a Remonstrance, of a singular Nature, has lately been made to an Ambassador at the Hague, concerning some intended British Settlements in the oriental Islands, which the Dutch East-India Company are very jealous of.

We are informed that, notwithstanding the Acceptance of a late Declaration, Precis-Warrants will not yet be recalled; and that this has been determined, without a Division.

The enormous Sum of Eighty Thousand Pounds, issued from the Treasury in exact Sums of Five Hundred Pounds each, looks as if we were really in a State of Decay; for it borders on Corruption.

Feb. 12. They write from Amsterdam that all the Frontier Towns of the Republick are soon to receive additional Garrisons, and be put in a thorough State of Defence.

We are told some very extraordinary News is expected every Day from the Continent of Germany, but what that may be puzzles our ablest Politicians, so secret and inscrutable is the King of Prussia in all his grand Designs.

Their Majesties have ordered One Thousand Pounds to be distributed to the Poor of London, on Account of the present severe Season.

The Friends of Lord North positively assert, in Opposition to the Reports of his Enemies, that he is at this Time solely employed in bringing about that great and necessary Work of paying off our Debts, and reducing our Taxes (without which it is ridiculous to duce our Taxes (without which it is ridiculous to call ourselves a free or happy People) and that he resolves to accomplish this desirable End by a frugal Management of the publick Treasures; and a Retrenchment of all publick Expences.

On Friday last the Complaint of Mrs. S— was opened against her Husband, in a great ecclesiastical Court. The principal Charge against him was, that he was incapable of performing matrimonial Rites according to the Law of Nature. The Depositions furnished great Entertainment to the Gentlemen of the Long Robe. It seems the Lady was a Widow with a Jointure of Nine Thousand Pounds a Year, was in Possession of a Town and Country House, elegantly furnished, with an Equipage, &c. Mr. S— was a young Man of small Fortune, and plied the Widow closely to give her Hand in Marriage. On the Wedding Day they went, with a Number of Friends, to Salt Hill, in order to celebrate their Nuptials; and on the Lady retiring after Supper, the Bridegroom followed her, and, after great Uneasiness, explained the Coarseness of his Disposition. On which the Lady declared, that as long as she behaved with Politeness and good Humour to her, she would never reveal the Secret he had trusted her with. About Two Years elapsed, during which Time they, to all Appearance, lived very happily; when Mr. S— (as it is said) began to use his Wife with great Neglect, and sometimes beat her. On which she discovered her Situation to a Relation, who advised her to apply for a Divorce. We are informed that one Proctor in the Commons is engaged in no less than Thirteen Divorces, by mutual Consent.

They talk, says a Gentleman of the Coterie, that the King of France intends to dissolve his Monasteries; and that then he will get Money enough and Soldiers too. I don't know, says a Lady, as to the Money; but if he lets loose the Nuns, he will very shortly levy Soldiers enough.

Feb. 13. A Letter from Madrid mentions, that notwithstanding the late Convention with England, the Politicians there look upon a War to be unavoidable in a short Time, as both Courts seem very little disposed to relax in their hostile Preparations.

We hear the greatest Care is taken to prevent a great Personage reading the Letters of Junius.

Lord Howe has declined accepting of the Mediterranean, or any other Command, in Times like these which look so much like Peace.

The Letter de Cabinet to each Member of the Parliament of Paris, was worded as follows:

"SIR, "I write you this Letter, to order you to depart this Day out of my good City of Paris, without receiving or paying any Visits, and to Repair, without delay, to —, there to remain till further Orders from me, without Liberty to stir out of it, under Pain of Disobedience.— Upon this, Sir, I pray God to take you into his holy keeping, &c.

The Toast at the West End of the Town is, "May the Spirit of the Parliament of Paris diffuse itself into the Senate of Great-Britain."

Thursday Night Mr. Wedderburne, and Mr. Whately, divided with the Minority.

Feb. 14. Yesterday the House of Commons met on the Spanish Papers, and his Majesty's Message relative to the Convention with Spain. They met about Noon, and sat till this Morning between Three and Four o'Clock. After having taken into Consideration the Spanish Declaration, &c. A Motion was made to address his Majesty, to return him Thanks for communicating to the House the Spanish Declaration and Acceptance, and to express the Satisfaction of the House at his Majesty's Firmness and Conduct on that Occasion, which will secure to him and his People an honourable Peace. An Amendment was proposed by D—ll, and seconded by Mr. P—ll, for returning Thanks only for the Communication of the Papers, but not from an Approbation of the Declaration, &c. But it was carried to stand as first moved for, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five against One Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

The Address to his Majesty from the Lower Assembly is, we hear, to be presented by the Privy Council, which is a very extraordinary Circumstance.

Feb. 15. An Evening Paper says, it is rumoured with Confidence, that a very melancholy Account of the King of Denmark's State of Health has been received, from which Consequences are to be dreaded worse than the Death of that Monarch.

It is reported that Lord North will soon resign the Place of first Lord of the Treasury. It is also said that Lord Gower will succeed him.

It is certain his Grace the Duke of Richmond has refused to accept the Viceroyship of Ireland, or any other post, on Terms inconsistent with his Honour and patriotic Principles.

It was reported Yesterday Morning that Port Egmont is to be abandoned as a useless Place, and no further Settlement made on it by Great-Britain.

We are told that a certain Alderman is to procure a City Address of Thanks on the Spanish Convention. A Correspondent asks who is to be thanked, the King of Spain, his Ambassador, or Don Bucarsilli?

Feb. 16. The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered that the Precis-Warrants shall be no longer in Force than till the End of this Month.

It is currently reported that authentic Letters have been just received from the Continent, declaring that

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an amiable Northern Monarch has lately shewn Tokens of Infamy, and is obliged to be watched with the utmost Circumspection.

Wednesday the Spanish Papers, relating to the Convention, came under the Consideration of the Lower Assembly. Lord B... moved in Substance as follows, "That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, returning him Thanks for having agreed to the Convention, and for his Compliance with the Request of that Assembly, in laying the Spanish Papers before them."

The Question was then put on Mr. D...s Motion, which passed in the Negative. On the Division there appeared for the Question 157; against it 175. Most Gentlemen in the Minority then left the Assembly, and Lord B...s Motion to address his Majesty was carried without any farther Opposition.

The Speakers were Lord B..., Lord P..., Mr. D..., Col. B..., Mr. E..., Mr. C... F..., Gen. B..., Gen. C..., Lord N..., Adm. K..., Mr. B..., Mr. S..., Com. H..., Sir G. S..., and Mr. D...g.

On Thursday the Upper Assembly was prodigiously full, when the Spanish Papers came under their Consideration. The D. of N... made a Motion to address the King. The D. of M... made a Motion similar to that made by Mr. D... in the Lower Assembly on Wednesday. The Debates on the Occasion continued for several Hours, when the Address was agreed to. On the Duke of M...s Motion being put, there appeared, for the Amendment 35, with Three Proxies; against it 92, with 15 Proxies. The Assembly was not up till Half past Eleven o'Clock.

The principal Speakers were the D. of N..., Lord C..., Lord H..., Lord S..., Lord R..., D. of M..., Lord A..., D. R..., Lord R..., Lord P..., Lord C..., Lord M..., Lord C..., and Lord W...h.

It is said the Two best Speeches which were made on Thursday last, were those of Lord C..., and Lord S...ne.

A Letter from a Person of Consequence in France, says, "The King's Throne shakes under him, and his Crown totters on his Head."

There are Fifty Capital Ships now in Commission, in this Kingdom, besides Fifty Gun Ships, Frigates, Sloops, Cutters, &c.

Feb. 17. Yesterday the Address voted the Wednesday before, in a certain Assembly, was carried to St. James's by the President, attended by such other Members of the Club as were of the Privy Council, and presented to his Majesty.

The Jamaica Fleet, we hear, is to be victualled only for Three Months.

Yesterday the Lord Chamberlain acquainted the Upper Assembly that the Address moved for on Thursday last had been presented to his Majesty, and that it had been graciously received.

We hear that a Protest was entered Yesterday against the Proceedings of the Upper Assembly on Thursday.

The grand Debates on the Spanish Convention are finally closed, and every future Attempt to bring it under Consideration, in order for Condemnation, is precluded by the approbatory Address voted to his Majesty; on which, it is said, the Ministry do not plume themselves more as to the Measure itself than an Account of the high Hand with which they carried it.

The hasty Motion for ordering the Printers to the Robinhood is at Length condemned, we hear, by the Members on both Sides of the Room. The patriotic Side are confessedly desirous that the Publick should be in Possession of the Debates, whilst the other apprehend that any Measure adopted just at this Juncture to suppress their Publication cannot fall of being construed into an Intention to screen some latent Iniquity, of which they hold themselves perfectly innocent. In short, the Fever of the Times is not to be cured by inflammatory Physick. The Question, however, it is thought, will be brought in next Meeting.

Private Letters from Spain mention, that the Marquis Grimaldi, their Prime Minister, is from some unknown Cause, losing much of his Influence at Court; and that the deep Sighs in that Country imagine his ministerial Power is nearly at an End. If this should be Fact, and the consequent Speculation should be realized, the present Gleam of Peace would soon give Way to Appearances of a worse Nature.

Feb. 23. Thursday, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Messenger arrived at Lord Rochford's Office from Madrid, with the King of Spain's Approbation of Prince Maserano's Declaration, relative to Falkland's Island together with an Order for the Restitution of Port Egmont; upon which Notice was instantly sent to Lord North, in the Lower Assembly, where this Intelligence was immediately made known. And Yesterday Morning Notice was sent to the Coffee-Houses about the Royal Exchange, to prevent the Merchants making further Applications for Protections, as Matters were finally adjusted between England and Spain.

Twelve Hundred Thousand Pounds is the next Sum expected upon the late Preparations for War.

NEW-YORK, April 11. A Gentleman, in about Eight Days from Newbern, in North-Carolina, reports, that the Regulators, who upon the Release of Husbands, seemed to have been appeased, had begun a new Insurrection, and that Governor Tryon with a considerable Body of the Militia, was preparing to march against them.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15. Captain Sparks, from London, brings Advice of the Death of the Honourable RICHARD PENN, Esq; one of the Proprietors of this Province, and Father of his Honour our Governor.

Letters from London mention, that notwithstanding the Dissatisfaction the late injudicious Compromise with Spain has given the People, the Ministry seem to be triumphantly secure, by Means of their Majority in Parliament, who sanctify all their Deeds, however baneful to their Country.

ARRIVALS.

At London, Captains Vile, and Reed, from Virginia; Thompson, from Maryland; Cotton, from Boston; Jenkins, from Nantucket; Shand, from Rhode-Island. At Dover; Bernal, from Nantucket. At Penzance; Wylie, from Virginia. At Dublin; Mathew, and Akerman, from Maryland. At Cork; Chester, from New-London. At Londonderry; M'Caddon, from Philadelphia. At Belfast; Malcom, from Ditto. At Larne; Allen, from Ditto. At Newry; Johnson, Keith, and Finley, from Ditto. At Portsmouth; Moore, from Ditto. At Bristol; Volans, from Ditto.

The Captains How, and Bishopric, cleared at London, for Maryland, on the 5th of February.

NORFOLK, April 8.

On Friday last, about Four in the Afternoon, we had One of the most dreadful Storms of Hail, accompanied with Thunder and Lightning, that has ever been known here. It continued, inconceivably violent, above Half an Hour; and, what is hardly credible, the Hail that fell measured from Five to Seven Inches round. We are in Hopes, however, that it has not extended a great Way into the Country; and the principal Damage it has done in this Town is to our Gardens and Window Glass, both which have suffered extremely. In Window Glass alone, it is computed we have sustained at least Seven Hundred Pounds Damage. Some say a Thousand.

Two of the Hail Stones, put into a Scale, weighed Two Ounces. Mr. Newton had Three Hundred and Sixty-five Panes of Glass broke, Mrs. Cann lost Two Hundred and Fourteen Panes; many Fifty, Sixty, and a Hundred. Not a House escaped.

The Subscriber, living near London-Town, has for SALE, at a reasonable Price,

A LARGE Quantity of TIMOTHY HAY and NATURAL GRASS. NICHOLAS GASSAWAY, Son of JOHN.

Baltimore, April 13, 1771. TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS I lately received Two threatening Letters, demanding a Sum of Money to be deposited in a certain Place, which Letters, there is good Reason to believe, were written by Order of George Baxter of this Town, Drayman, who was taken up on Suspicion of the same, and has since escaped from the Custody of the Constable. The said George Baxter is a square well set Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, round shouldered, about 35 or 40 Years of Age, pitted a good deal with the Small-Pox, very fair Eye-Brows, wants Two of his fore Teeth, and wears his own pale Hair pretty short. He is a Fellow well known to many People, having lived several Years as a Labourer about my Distillery. I do hereby offer the above Reward of Twenty Pounds Pennsylvania Currency to any Person who will apprehend the said George Baxter and deliver him into the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County. SAMUEL PURVIANCE, Jun

Where the Subscribers Two of the Commissioners appointed by the Justices of Anne Arundel County Court, to examine Evidences in Relation to the Bounds of Part of a Tract of Land, called Broughton Apley, lying and being in the County aforesaid, now in the Possession of Thomas Gassaway Howard, do hereby give this publick Notice, that we shall meet on the said Land on Monday the First Day of July next, and desire all Persons concerned will then and there attend with what Evidence they have to offer to the Bounds of the said Land, or of any other Lands relating thereto. Given under our Hands this 22d Day of April 1771. RICHARD HARWOOD, junr. THOMAS HARWOOD.

St. Mary's County, April 15, 1771. THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province in a short Time, all Persons who have any just Claims against him, are desired to bring them in, that they may be paid; and those indebted to him, by Bill, Bond, Note, or otherwise, are requested to make immediate Payment. ALEXANDER URQUHART.

N. B. I have a Parcel of choice Country born Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, to be sold for ready Cash, Sterling or current Money, or good Bills of Exchange on London or Glasgow.

THERE is at the Plantation of Sampson Noland, living about 8 Miles below the Mouth of Monckhoy, in Frederick County, a bay MARE, about 13 Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Shoulder, thus, S W, and on the near Buttock, D, with several Saddle Spots on her Back, a Star in her Forehead, and a small white Spot on her Breast. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (3W)

WANTS EMPLOY.

A Person who writes a good Hand, and understands Arithmetick, may be had on reasonable Terms. For further Particulars enquire of the Printer.

N. B. A Line directed, from any Part, to A. B. at the Printing-Office, will be answered.

Annapolis, April 22, 1771.

THE Subscriber being now on his Departure from this Province to London, where he proposes to reside; acquaints those who have not discharged their Accounts, that he has impowered Mr. John Davidson of the City of Annapolis, to adjust, settle, and receive for him; Likewise to discharge all just Claims against him. (t) JOSHUA JOHNSON.

WHEREAS I am confined in Baltimore County Jail for several Debts, which I am not able to discharge, I therefore am ready to surrender all my Estate and Property to the Use of my Creditors, and do intend to petition the General Assembly of this Province for Relief. NATHANIEL SMITH.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Dwelling, on Herring-Bay, on the 30th of March, a Negro Man, named WILL, aged 31 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, well made, much marked with the Small Pox: Had on, when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, bound round with blue, an under Waistcoat of blue Fearnought, darned with Yarn, Cotton Breeches, Country Stockings and Shoes, a new Felt Hat; he was seen at Annapolis, on Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week, in Company with Negro Dick, (an old Companion of his in Villainy) belonging to Mr. Jonathan Pinkney, and its suspected is either concealed by Dick, or assisted by him to get away in some Vessel, under the Character of one of those Negroes that Mrs. Rachel Mox, of Philadelphia, lately set free in this Neighbourhood.

Whoever secures the said Fellow, so that I can have him again, if taken in the County, Forty Shillings, if out of the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, with reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid-by DAVID WEEMS. (5W)

Published according to Act of Parliament. The great and learned Doctor SANXAY'S IMPERIAL GOLDEN DROPS.

AFTER a very long Course of private Practice with the tender and most delicate Constitutions, the First Nobility and Gentry in Great-Britain, Ireland, and many Persons eminent for Fortune and Character in America, and in the West-Indies, the Doctor has proved beyond all Doubt his Imperial Golden Drops to be the greatest Cordial to Nature, Medicine ever produced. These Drops are composed from the finest Essence of the richest Gums and Balsams of the East and West Parts of the World; therefore, this Medicine is truly the Balsam of all the other known Balsams. It is from the combined Power, Efficacy and Virtue of these rich and natural Balsams, that these Drops are able to fortify the weak and enfeebled Parts; to give Health, Strength, and Vigour to a worn-out Constitution. So friendly is this great Cordial to human Nature, that it is a medical Aliment; nourishes the vital System, and prolongs Life. It is by these unequalled Virtues, that the Causes of Barrenness and Sterility in Women, and Impotency in Men, are to an almost Certainty removed. All rheumatic and gravelly Complaints are most assuredly relieved, and if continued for some Time, will radically cure the Disorders; Besides, all obstinate Gleet, seminal Weakness, Whites in Women, and every Weakness of the Reins and Loins, from whatever Cause proceeding, except the venereal Virus; these Imperial Golden Drops in a few Days effects a Cure. Those Patients labouring under an improper Treatment of Mercurials from unskillful Persons, in a certain Disorder, and find their Juices impoverished, will soon find their Account in the Use of these admired Drops. They who feel the secret Infirmities of advancing Years, or where the Power of Youth begins to decline, will find this Nature's grand Restorative their only Friend. It was for something like this grand Secret in Medicine, that the Fathers of Physick, the immortal Boerhaave and Sydenham, laboured their whole Lives in vain to discover for the good of mankind.

It is to be had in Bottles of THOMAS ANDERTON, Bookseller, Wholesale and Retail, at his Store the Lower End of the Jersey Market, Philadelphia. To prevent the Buyers from being imposed upon by any counterfeit Sort, he hath sealed the Bottle with his Seal and Coat of Arms, and signed each bottle in his own Hand writing.

Where also may be had, Doctor Sanxay's Alexipharmic Pills, and his Specific purging Elixuary, which cure the Lues Venerea in all Stages and Circumstances whatever in a very short Time; without imparting the Secret to a Bedfellow, without giving the least Pain, Sickness, Trouble, Confinement, or Restraint of Diet to the Patient; who may at all Times of the Year, and in all Climates of the World, at home or abroad, at sea, or on a Journey, receive perfect and positive Health, by the Use of these Medicines and exactly following the Rules laid down in the Book of Directions given with them: Advice in all Cases gratis. Letters Post paid duly answered.

To be had of William Dibley, Post from Annapolis in Philadelphia. (6W)

Others left with Mr. Ball, at the Sign of the White Horse in Annapolis, will be duly executed.

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WILL cover this Season, at Tulip-Hill, at FIVE POUNDS a MARE, and FIVE SHILLINGS the Servant. Good Pasturage and Care taken of Mares.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, on the North Side of Severn River, on the 21st of April, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN HICKEY, about 22 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has short black Hair, blue Eyes, and a very impudent Look: Had on, when he went away, an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Off-sabrig Shirt, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an old Felt Hat. He has also some other Cloaths with him. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Four Dollars Reward, paid by DENTON HAMMOND.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, as Runaways, the Three following Persons, viz. William Lee, an Englishman, says he is a free Man, and going to North-Carolina. Peter McCarty, and Timothy Carter, both Irishmen, and has much of the Brogue. Their Masters are requested to take them away and pay Charges. JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

COMMITTED to Jail, as a Runaway, on the 5th Instant, an Irishman, named Thomas Dunn, who says he belongs to Stephen Gatrill, living near Elk-Ridge Landing. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges. JOHN ADDISON, Sheriff.

A LIST of LETTERS, remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, April 12, 1771.

A. THE Rev. Thomas Alkin, St. John's Parish, Tuccohoe. William Allen, Merchant, Calvert County. John Adams, Somerset County, Snow-Hill. J. H. Anderson, Architect, near Annapolis.

B. Catharine Bright, near Snow-Hill, Patowmack. Andrew Buchanan, Barber, Robert Bryce, John Bryant, Annapolis. Thomas Browning, Merch. Georgetown. Thomas Boardman, Head of South River. John Blake, Queen Anne's County. Thomas Berriman, Anne-Arundel County. John Baptist, Nanticoke River.

C. The Collector and Comptroller of his Majesty's Customs, Pocomoke. Susanna Cartwright, St. Mary's County. William Currie, Houfe Carpenter, Edward Clark, Margaret Cumerford, Annapolis. The Collector and Comptroller, Patuxent. Capt. Caryl Cockett, Patowmack River. Lemuel Cravath, Merch. D. John Davidson, George Dewellin, Annapolis. Littleton Dennis, Pocomoke. William Dean, Dorchester County. Jonathan Davies, Benedict.

E. Ezer Evans, Wye River. Arnold Ebzey, Somerset County. Rebecca Ervin, Annapolis. F. George Forster, Annapolis. Joseph Forman, jun. Cecil County. John Fisse, Lower Marlborough. Gabriel Ferfon, Choptank River. James Forbes, Benedict.

G. William Gordon, Vetry Gardner, Annapolis. Francis Goddard, Somerset County. William Geddis, Chelster. George Gott, Dorchester County.

H. Susanna Hamilton, John Houfe, John Hall, Isaac Harris, James Houston, William Hewit, John Holland, William Hardy, Hugh Henly, Annapolis. Henry Hanfon, Anne-Arundel County. George Hayward, Worcester County. John Hood, Elk-Ridge.

J. John Johnson, Benedict. Charles Jacot, Thomas Jennings, Annapolis.

K. Michael Krips, Henry Kennelly, Annapolis. Samuel Kerr, Cecil County.

L. Rev. Andrew Lendrum, St. George's Parish. George L'Argeau, William Logan, Elizabeth Lawton, Annapolis.

M. John Mitchell, Broad-Creek, Nanticoke. Joseph Mullan, Patuxent. M. Murphy, Lancafer. John Mitchell, Calvert County. Legh Master, Dennis Mullan, Susannah Morgan, Edward Maw, George Mitchell, James Maynard, Annapolis. Mary Maffay, Charles County. William Milward, Talbot County. John Miller, Queen Anne's County. James Mitchell, Anne Arundel County. Rebecca M'Neill, Kent County.

N. Rev. Hugh Neill, Queen Anne's County. P. James Peters, Piscataway. William Paca, William Postley. Rev. Mr. Paterfon, John Price, Jonathan Pinkney, Annapolis. Thomas Philpot, South River. John Parker, Somerset County.

Q. Allen Quyn, Annapolis.

R. William Roberts, John Robinson, Nathaniel Ramfay, Catharine Rathill, Anne Richbill, Bennet Richards, William Reynolds, Annapolis. Charles Read, Anne-Arundel County. Thomas Robin, Wye River.

S. John Stewart, John Shirreff, Somerset County. Joseph Sm, Patuxent River. William Smith, Prince George's County. Smith and Sudlar, Chester Town. Joseph Selby, William Steuart, Nathaniel Siffor, Annapolis. Joseph Sudlar, Queen Anne's County. George Scott, near Dorsey's Iron-Works. George Shirrell, Cambridge. Thomas Smith, Elk-Ridge Iron-Works. John Somerville, St. Mary's County.

T. Richard Tidmarsh, Queen Anne's County. William Travers, Edward Thompson, Richard Tootill, Annapolis. James Trueman, Lower Marlborough.

W. William Ward, Jonathan Wilkinson, Robert Wilson, Lingham Wilson, William Wilkins, Thomas Wall, Nathan Waters, Elizabeth Weedon, Richard Webber, Thomas White, Annapolis. Richard Waters, Somerset County. Michael Wallace, Cecil County. Thomas Wall, Charles-Town.

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Reynolds, in Calvert County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, about Six Years old, and has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w)

THERE is at the Plantation of Samuel White, in Prince-George's County, taken up as Strays, a red Cow, marked with a Crop in the left Ear, and the under Half cut off, as also that of the right Ear; and a brindled Bull, about 3 Years old, marked with a Crop in the left Ear, but has a small under Bit in the right. The Owner may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w)

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Offutt, near the Great Falls of Patowmack, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 8 Years old, 13 Hands and an Inch high, hanging Mane and Tail, has about the Half of her Right Ear cut off, and is branded on the near Shoulder with something like I I. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w)

To be SOLD, by the Subscribers, for current Money, on Saturday the 18th Day of May, by Publick Vendue, A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, called MARRENA, containing 712 Acres. Twenty of which are valuable Meadow Ground, lying on the Little-Falls of Gun-Powder, in Baltimore County, commonly known by the Name of Crockett's lower Quarter, with several Improvements, and fit either for farming or planting. The Title indisputable. The Terms and Time of Sale may be known, by applying to either of the Subscribers. ELY DORSEY, BASIL DORSEY, JOHN CROCKETT DORSEY.

PURSUANT to the Last Will and Testament of Robert Gilcrease, late of Baltimore County, deceased, will be sold, at Publick Vendue, on Wednesday the the Fifteenth Day of May next, at the House of John Little, in Baltimore-Town, Eight Hundred Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called Upper Marlborough, situate and lying in Baltimore County, on the Road leading from Baltimore-Town to Frederick-Town, and about Twenty-five Miles distant from Baltimore-Town: This Land will answer well for Tobacco or Farming, as there is good Meadow Ground on it, and an extensive Range. The Title is indisputable. N. B. All those that purchased Lands of the said Robert Gilcrease, and were not conveyed in his Lifetime, are desired to attend at the aforesaid Time and Place, in order to pay what is due on their Bonds, and have Deeds for their Lands. JAMES GILCRESH, Heir at Law, HELEN GILCRESH, Executrix.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber is authorized to receive his Lordship's Quit-Rents, payable from 29th last September, therefore I do earnestly request all Persons indebted, to be very punctual in their Payments, otherwise I shall be obliged to act in such a Manner as will be very disagreeable to them. Attendance will be given at Upper-Marlborough every Court, in order to receive the same. HENRY BROOKES.

MR. Meek, at Maryland Point, on Patowmack River, having declined Ferry keeping, the Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Publick, that he has provided a good Boat and Hands, in order to keep a Ferry across the River Patowmack, for all Persons who travel according to Law, where he hopes for the Custom of all Gentlemen Travellers and others, as long as they find good Usage, and when their Business and Convenience suits to make Use of this Ferry. From Charles-Town, (commonly call'd Port-Tobacco) in Charles County, to Mr. Thomas Sander's Ferry, at the Mouth of Nanjemoy Creek, is reckoned Ten Miles; from the Creek up the River, to my Landing, is a Mile and an Half; and from the Place where I purpose to land my Customers, to Boyd's Hole, in Virginia, is Two Miles; from Boyd's Hole, to Port-Royal, Eleven or Twelve Miles, from Boyd's Hole, to Frederickburg, Twenty Miles. Gentlemen, travelling from the Upper Parts of Maryland, to Nanjemoy, if they do not come the round about Way (as it is called) but leave the Right Hand Road a little below Piscataway, and take the Left by Port-Tobacco, and so cross Nanjemoy Creek; at Sander's Ferry, will by this gain Two Miles and an Half in riding, for which they must pay Two Shillings per Man and Horse: The River Patowmack, is, I think, as narrow in this Place, as it is any where below Fairfax, in Virginia. BURDITT HAMILTON.

STRAYED or stolen, from the Subscriber, living near Bladensburg, in Prince-George's County, a bright bay HORSE, Thirteen and an Half Hands high, Five Years old this Spring, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but unknown, and has a remarkable short Tail. Whoever takes up said Horse and brings him home, or gives Intelligence of him, so that the Owner may get him again, shall receive, if Ten Miles from home, Five Shillings, and if further, Ten Shillings. RICHARD FENLEY.

On Monday the 29th Instant, will be sold, to the highest Bidder, at the present Dwelling of Mr. Robert Horner, of Charles County, UPWARDS of Thirty valuable SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls, as also a Variety of Household Furniture and Stock, together with Plantation Tools, a Set of Blacksmiths Tools, and a Set of Tobacconists Tools, with a Variety of other Articles.

The above to be sold for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or current Money. The Sale to continue till all are sold. The above Articles were the Property of the above-mentioned Robert Horner, and by him conveyed to us, for the Use of himself and Creditors. N. B. The Creditors are requested to attend the Sale. RICHARD BROWN, THOMAS BOND.

To be run for, at Oxford, on Thursday the 9th Day of May, a Purse of TWENTY GUINEAS, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying Weight for Blood and Age, as undermentioned, the best of Three Two Mile Heats.

And on Friday, the Day following, a Purse of TWELVE GUINEAS, on the same Terms as above, the winning Horse, &c. the preceding Day only excepted. The Owners of the Horses, &c. to bring proper Certificates of the Blood and Age, and to be entered with Mr. William Mills, at Oxford, for the first Day's Purse, on Wednesday the 8th of May, paying, if a Non-Subscriber, One Guinea, and if a Subscriber of a Guinea or more, Half a Guinea; and for the Second Day's Purse, on Thursday the 9th of May, at the Place aforesaid, paying Half a Guinea Entrance. Proper Judges will be appointed to decide all Differences.

	Aged.	6 Ys.	5 Ys.	4 Ys.
Full Blood carrying	154	148	142	130
7-8 ditto	148	142	136	130
3-4 ditto	142	136	130	124
5-8 ditto	136	130	124	118
1-2 ditto	130	124	118	112
3-8 ditto	124	118	112	106
1-4 ditto	118	112	106	100
1-8 ditto	112	106	100	94
Country Horses,	106	100	94	88

Kent County, April 27, 1771.

WHEREAS a certain John Vansandt, did, in the Year 1770, make a Journey to Carolina, in Pursuit of Rights of Land, and other Atchievements, and on his Return, set forth, among other Things, that he had bought a Right to some Land in my Possession, of which he demanded a Delivery or a Consideration; and by shewing a Power of Attorney, persuading and threatening, obtained a Bond of me for that Purpose, and since, pretending he had other Advantages and Rights in my Possession and adjoining, has induced me to give him another Bond, dated the 29th Day of September 1770, the First of which I have been so unfortunate as to pay a Part; since which I have Reason to believe his Pretensions are notoriously false and deceitful; that his Views were fraudulent, wicked and unjust; that he studied to obtain Advantages by those Means; that he cannot, nor does not intend to comply with his Contracts given me; therefore, in Justice to myself, and to prevent his imposing on others, (as he has been offering to assign over my Bonds) I do hereby forwarn and request all Persons, that they do not take any Assignment on any Bonds or Obligation passed from me to him, of any Date or for any Sum whatsoever, as I do intend to dispute the Payment thereof. GEORGE BLACKISTON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, about 10 Miles from Baltimore-Town, near St. Thomas's Church, a Negro Man, named ABE, a thick well set Fellow, about 24 Years old, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, not very black, and has a pleasant Countenance; he has been gone ever since the 1st of September, therefore his Cloaths are uncertain; he formerly belonged to the Widow Euston of Talbot County, and was committed some Time ago to that Jail, since which he has broke out, and has been heard of down the Bay, where he pretends to pass for a free Man. Whoever takes up, and secures said Negro, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, and if brought to Baltimore-Town, Four Pounds, and if brought home Four Pounds Ten Shillings, paid by BALE OWINGS.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Maddock, living in Charles County, taken up as a Stray; a bright bay HORSE, upwards of Thirteen Hands high, about Ten Years old, has Four white Legs and Feet, a large Blaze in his Forehead, his under Lip white, a white Spot on his near Side, and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him on proving Property and paying Charges. (w)

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the Third Day of June next, to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, TWO Tracts of Land, adjoining, situate and lying on Elk-Ridge, within about Five Miles of Elk-Ridge Landing, called and known by the Name of Adam the First, and the Weavers Lot, containing Two Hundred and Seventy six Acres; the Soil is good, there are some Improvements, a very good Apple Orchard, and some Meadow Ground ready cleared; the Land is well timbered and watered. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber, (w) WILLIAM JEAN.

Baltimore, March 28, 1771. Just imported, in the Industry, Capt. Carcaud, from London,

A Large and neat Assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, which are to be disposed of by the single Piece, or larger Quantity on reasonable Terms, by (5w) JAMES CHRISTIE, Junr.

Calvert County, March 13, 1771. RAN away from the Subscriber last Night, a Negro Man, named JEM, about 22 Years of Age, middle sized, yellowish Complexion, full Eyes, and is apt to stammer a little in his Speech: Had on, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a blue Cloth under ditto, an Oivabrig Shirt, striped Country Cloth Breeches, Country Shoes and Stockings, an old brown Cut Wig, and Felt Hat, but he has sundry other Cloaths with him unknown to me.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by (w6) BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

ALL Persons having any just Claims against the Estate of Thomas Brown, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all Persons any Ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves.

MARGARET BROWN, } sworn Administrators. JOHN BROWN, }

N. B. I keep publick Houe as formerly, and shall be obliged to all Persons for their Custom. (w3) MARGARET BROWN.

W A N T E D, Diligent, careful young Man, who writes a good Hand, and is a complete Master of Book keeping; such a Person, whose Character for his Honesty and Sobriety will bear the strictest Examination, will be paid at the Rate of £. 100 Current Money per Annum, for his Services. Though constant Attendance will be required, yet his Business will not take up half his Time. Enquire at the Printing Office. (3w) N. B. If he behaves well, he will meet with further encouragement.

A YOUNG Man, who has served a regular Apprenticeship to the Business of a JEWELLER, is willing to article with any Gentleman or Merchant for a Term of Years, on advancing some Money. Any Person whom this should suit, may depend on finding him perfectly qualified. For further Particulars inquire of the Printer.

Patuxent Iron-Works, April 3, 1771. W H I T E - F O O T,

A Fine Country bred Road-Horse, just brought from the Northward, Five Years old, Fifteen Hands high, and a fine Bay, will cover this Season at Twenty Shillings.

April 1, 1771. THE Subscriber continues to take in Horses as formerly; my Pasture is as good as the Season of the Year will admit of; I have exceeding good Corn and Fodder, and Gentlemen may have their Horses fed as they please, by sending Orders with their Horses. (4w) H. GASSAWAY.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RACES.

ON Wednesday the First Day of May next, will be run for, over the Course near Upper-Marlborough, a Subscription PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Heats Four Miles each. Four Years old to carry Eight Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged Ten Stone.

On the Day following will be run for, a PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding (the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted) Heats Two Miles each. Four Years old to carry Seven Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Seven Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Eight Stone Seven Pounds, and aged Nine Stone.

Start precisely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with Mr. Benjamin Brookes, on Monday the 29th of April when each Party must name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he proposes to start. A Horse winning Two clear Heats shall not be obliged to start a Third. Any Jockey detected in unfair Behaviour, shall be deemed distanced. The Entrance Money for the First Days Purse to be Four Pounds, allowing the Sum subscribed by any who shall start a Horse, to be a Part of that Sum, and the Entrance Money for the Second Day's Purse to be Forty Shillings for Non-Subscribers, and Twenty Shillings for Subscribers. Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Disputes.

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THE Partnership of Henry Brown and Co. of Baltimore, being expired, those who are indebted to them, beyond the Time of Payment, are desired immediately to pay, to prevent Trouble; and those who have any Demands, to bring them to be adjusted and paid. (4w)

St. Mary's County, March 1, 1771.

AGREEABLE to an Advertisement published in this Paper on Dec. the 5th last, and continued down to Feb. the 14th following, the Subscriber met on the Premises, with design to put up the several Tracts of Land as advertised to publick Sale, but was prevented from so doing by the badness of the Weather, which was such, as would not permit those to come who had a Design of bidding for the same; being therefore desirous that every One may have a fair Opportunity who has Inclination to purchase, have put off the Sale, to Monday May the 13th next, if fair, or otherwise the next fair Day. When will be sold on the Premises, at publick Vendue, all the real Estate of Richard Heard, late of the said County, deceased, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, in that Case provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Richard Heard, that is to say, one Tract called Thompson's Purchase, formerly called Mary Taylor's Plantation, lying in the said County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land, in the same County, being Part of the Cross Manor, containing 100 Acres. Also one other Tract or Parcel of Land, called Cross Manor, lying in the County aforesaid, containing 3 Acres, all adjoining; On the Tract called Thompson's Purchase, formerly called Mary Taylor's Plantation, is a large well built House, almost new, having 4 Rooms on a Floor, with a Fireplace in each Room, with a good Quarter, and several other Improvements thereon. Also Part of a Tract of Land, now called Heard's Lot, formerly called the Cross, lying in the said County, containing 1 Acre, on which is a good Storehouse, and is excellently well situated for Trade. A Copy of the Act of Assembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be shewn by the Subscriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Person inclinable to purchase. (10) JOHN HEARD.

N. B. All the above Lands are extremely good and level, are convenient for fishing and oystering, lying at the Head of a Creek, well known, by the Name of Smith's.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

T O B E S O L D, ONE undivided third Part of the Northampton Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, &c. &c. The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from Baltimore-Town, Baltimore County, in the Province of Maryland, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much Indian Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houes in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near Baltimore-Town, in said Province. (1f) JOHN RIDGELY.

General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY'S Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great-Britain and America) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between Fal-mouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Fal-mouth. By Command of the D. Post-Master General. (12) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

JUST PUBLISHED, And to be sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE, THE LAWS, VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, of the Two last SESSIONS of ASSEMBLY.

February 19, 1771. To be SOLD on reasonable Terms,

HIS Majesty's Patent or Grant for 20,000 Acres of Land, in West Florida. Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase may be informed of the Particulars, by enquiring of Joseph Ogden, at the Sign of the cross Keys, at the Corner of Chestnut and Third-Street, Philadelphia. (3m)

MADE and SOLD by the Subscriber in Annapolis, for ready Cash, all Sizes of Anchors, from 1500 to 50wt. equal to any imported or made upon the Continent, Anchors 500 or upwards, at Six-pence per Pound, and smaller in Proportion. He likewise repairs broken Anchors at the most reasonable Rate, and will give ready Money for old ones, or take them in Par: of Pay. These Gentlemen who are pleased to favour him with their Orders, may depend on being carefully and immediately served, by their Humble Servant, (1f) ISAAC HARRIS.

February 20, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has empowered Mr. Joseph Howard, junr. to adjust all Claims, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, for or against her deceased Husband; for which Purpose Attendance will be given at the Sheriffs-Office, every Friday from the Date hereof, until the Whole are settled.—Such Persons as are indebted, are requested to make immediate Payment, and those who have Claims, to bring them in legally proved to MARY DORSEY, Administratrix of CALEB DORSEY, deceased.

March 20, 1771.

THE Subscriber can assure the Publick, that notwithstanding the late inclement Weather, upwards of Forty, from the Age of One Year to Forty-eight, have passed through the Small-Pox by Inoculation, under his Direction, the major Part Ladies and Gentlemen, at his House, which Disorder they have all had in the most favourable Manner, with so little Sickness, as not to lay down or be confined in the House, and are now perfectly well. (4w) H. JERNINGHAM.

Annapolis, March 27, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named Richard Cross, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Four Inches high, dark Complexion, and much pitted with the Small-Pox; is something low in his Speech: Had on and took with him, a brown Suit of Cloaths, a light coloured Frize Coat and Jacket, with other Things unknown. Whoever takes up said Servant, so that I may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by me.

ANNE MIDDLETON.

It is supposed he is gone off in my Yawl, along with Two Sailors, belonging to the Brigantine Venus, Master Rankin Cail Matter; One of their Names Benjamin Hays, middle sized, about Thirty Years of Age, brown Complexion, and wears his own black Hair. The other named Edward West, short of Stature, wears his own brown Hair, and is about Twenty-five Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, an old Green. Whoever takes them up, and brings them to Annapolis, shall have 20 Shillings Reward for each of them, and all reasonable Charges, paid by JOHN CATTELL.

March 24, 1771.

RAN away from the Ship Johnson, Capt. Wilson, on Sunday the 24th of March, a Convict Servant Man, named James Donovan, about 32 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has short curled Hair of a Flaxen Colour, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on a dark brown Coat with plain Metal Buttons, a red or blue flowered Damask Waistcoat, and Cloth Breeches the same as his Coat; he has a Scar over one of his Eyes. He will probably change his Name, and endeavour to get on board some Vessel outward bound, as he has been used to the Sea.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to the Ship Johnson, now lying in Potomac, shall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken in the Province, and Three Pounds if at a greater Distance, paid by JOHN ASHEURNER. (4w)

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