

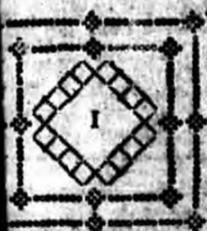
MARTLAND GAZETTE.

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Little was it imagined that Mr. Wilkes would censure any Man for reflecting illiberally on the Princess Dowager of Wales; since his own reflections on that Lady in the North-Briton, originally opened every Source of Obliquity, which, during the present Reign, has been cast upon her Character.

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The Expectation of a War has occasioned so great a Stagnation in Trade, that several Merchantmen, bound to different Ports, now lie in the River unable to procure Freight.

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Private Letters from the Hague advise, that a new Treaty of Alliance and Friendship is now negotiating, and in great Forwardness, between the Court of Prussia and the States General.

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Came down and failed, the Johnson, Wilson, for Maryland. October 10. Arrived and sailed for the River, The Countess of Sussex Gray, from Maryland; and the George, Coates, from Virginia. Came down, The Bolcawen, Robinson, for Bolton.

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The Publick are cautioned to beware of counterfeit Half Johannes, and New-Jersey 30 & Bills of the Emision of the 16th Day of April 1764, which are now circulating.

Dec. 23. Capt. Cunningham, in 54 Days from Tortola, the 2d Infant, in Lat. 37, spoke with a Brig from Virginia for Glasgow; and the 10th following, Lat. 38. 30. S. E. and by S. 29 Leagues from Sandy-Hook, fell in with a Schooner overlet, which appeared to have been but a few Days in that Situation: There were a few Graves and some Heading near her: She seemed to be about 65 Tons, Carpenters Tonnage, had a long Quarter-Deck, pretty round Side, painted a dark Yellow, a white Bottom, as if painted, yellow Quarter Pieces, a single Wale, large Cross-Trees on both Masts, her Fore-top-mast standing, and without a Head.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, December 30.

On the First Day of January next, 1772, will be exhibited at the London Coffee-House, a Piece of Broad-cloth, the Manufacture of this Province. As it is one of the finest and best perhaps ever made on the Continent, and as the Manufacturer has been at considerable Expence in procuring Engine Looms, &c. he hopes the generous Publick will encourage this infant Attempt. By this Specimen it will appear, that such Goods can be manufactured amongst us, and of singular Advantage to this Country: Whence he flatters himself, (that if the Piece obtains their Approbation) many Gentlemen will be ready cheerfully to contribute to such an Undertaking, which is so interesting to the Denomination; especially, when they will be assured, that all Contributions for this Purpose shall be honestly employed in enlarging the Plan, as there are other Branches which may be conveniently added, if the Generosity of those who may see and approve of what is submitted to their candid Judgment, will enable him to persevere.

Captain Osborne, from London, informs, that he lay in the Downs from the 21st to the 20th of October, and during that Time they had very stormy Weather, in which several Vessels lost their Anchors; that a Ship from Jamaica for London, was drove ashore, on the North Foreland, the Vessel and Cargo entirely lost, but the People saved; that a Brig from Dublin, with a Cargo worth £. 30,000, was lost on Goodwin Sands; that a Ship from Maryland out her Falls away, and afterwards drove ashore with Three Anchors ahead, and was lost; that another Ship, Captain Frost, from Maryland, came in there dismasted; and that Five Sail of Vessels were drove ashore in Margate Roads.

The Ship Henry, Captain Hunter, from this Place for Maryland, was drove ashore in Chesapeake Bay, about Four Miles below Sassafras, where she is cut through by the Ice, and it is feared will be lost.

A R R I V A L S.

The Nancy Graham, Lynch, from Maryland, in London. The Hero, Smith, at Whitehaven, from Virginia. The Betsey, Morgan, from South-Carolina at Coombe.

A N N A P O L I S, J A N U A R Y 9.

Lately died, Mr. Young Parvan, one of the Representatives in the General Assembly, and Chief Justice of Calvert County; and on Friday last died, Mr. James John Mackall, formerly a Representative for Calvert County; both the above Gentlemen possessed plentiful Fortunes, and were remarkable for their Hospitality to all Ranks of People.

U p p e r - M a r l b o r o u g h, J a n u a r y 1, 1772.

THE Partnership of John Read Magruder and John Hephburn, junr. being expired and dissolved, all Persons having Claims are requested to apply for Payment, and those indebted are desired to make Settlement. The Store is continued and the Business carried on for Mr. John Bushanan, of London, under the Direction of John Read Magruder, and will be kept constantly supplied with Goods.

M A G R U D E R & H E P B U R N.

A n n a p o l i s, J a n u a r y 8, 1772.

THE Subscribers being now confined languishing Prisoners in Anne-Arundel County Jail, hereby take this Method to inform their Creditors, that they intend to apply to the next general Assembly for Relief.

I S A A C C O X, R I C H A R D S C O T T.

STOLEN out of the Stable of the Subscriber living on Thomas's Creek, about Twenty Miles from Frederick-Town, in the Night, between the 22d and 23d of November, 1771, a light gray Mare, Fifteen Hands high or thereabouts, with a hunting Saddle, and a Bridle, half wore, no Housing, a natural Pacer, about Five Years old next Spring, marked a little with the Saddle on the near Side behind, may be felt with the Hand, but not much seen, Five Pounds Reward if brought home, paid by

(w4) J O H N S C H R A Y E R.

J a n u a r y 7, 1772.

RAN away from Col. Charles Hammond, on Saturday the 4th Instant, living on Greenberry's Point, near Annapolis, a Mulatto Slave, called JERRY, who was taken on board a Schooner-Boat by Two Villains, and was seen go down the Bay with a fair Northwest Wind: It is supposed that the said Slave had agreed with them before to carry him off; he is a young Man, about 24 Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, a green double breasted Jacket lined with red, pretty much worn, a short green under ditto, redish Plush Breeches, Onabrig Shirt, Country made Shoes with Strings, new soled, the Soles nailed on with Three-penny Nails, coarse black and white Stockings, coarse Hat with a very narrow Brim, bound round the Edge with black Worsted Binding, and a Piece of the same tied round the Crown; his Two middle Fingers of his right Hand are very much hurt, being very large and bumpy on the middle Joint, he cannot bend them well.

Whoever secures and brings home the said Mulatto Slave, shall have Ten Pounds Reward for their Trouble, or if secured in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, Five Pounds Reward, paid by

(tf) C H A R L E S H A M M O N D, senr.

D e c e m b e r 26, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Bladenburgh, Prince-George's County, a strong well made Negro Man, named JACK, by Trade a Carpenter, about Five Feet Eight or Ten Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an old Felt Hat, Country made Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, or secures him in any Jail in the Province, so that I may have him again, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

(w3) J A M E S M I L L E R.

THERE is at the Plantation of Robert Willmott, living in Baltimore County, near the North-Hampton Works, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horse, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, paces, has no Brand perceivable, nor Bar Mark.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, living in Bladenburgh, a Servant Man named WILLIAM DANIEL ANCESS, a Shoemaker by Trade, an Englishman, about Five Feet Three Inches high, aged Twenty-five Years, light brown Hair, round Face, with black Eyes, and a very fair Skin, has a Scar under his left Knee the Size of a Half Dollar: Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and blue Breeches, but may have changed his Cloath, and have forged himself a Pass; is a pert bold spoken Man, and likely to be have with a great deal of Assurance if examined.

Whoever shall take him up, and bring him to his Master, shall receive Five Pounds Reward and reasonable Charges, from

J O H N F R A N C I S

C a l v e r t C o u n t y, D e c e m b e r 4, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Thursday last a Negro Man named TOM, a stout lusty well looking Fellow, about 25 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, a new Onabrig Shirt, a new grey Fearnought Jacket, with an old blue one under it, which has Pocket Flaps to it bound round with some Kind of red Worsted Stuff, striped Country Cloth Breeches, new Shoes and Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever delivers the above Negro to Mr. William Ireland, junr. at Hall's Creek, or secures him in any Jail so that I get him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, paid by

B E N J A M I N S E D W I C K

THERE is at the Plantation of William Maccubbin, taken up as a Stray, a dun bay Mare, with a hanging Mare, (switch Tail, shod all round, and branded thus N) The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

L I T E R A T U R E.

The Gentlemen of Maryland who have already subscribed, and all those who are animated by the Wish of seeing NATIVE FABRICATIONS flourish in America, so as practically to lend a nurturing Hand towards the Advancement of this infant Manufacture by speedily SUBSCRIBING, (no Money expected but on the Delivery of an Equivalent) are requested to observe, that

T H E F I R S T V O L U M E

C O M M E N T A R I E

ON THE LAWS OF ENGLAND By Sir WILLIAM BLACKSTONE, Knight, One of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

Printed on a large Type, Page for Page with the last British Edition, is now ready to be delivered in neat Law-binding, at the small Price of TWO DOLLARS, by ROBERT BELL, Bookseller at the late Union Library in Third-Street, Philadelphia, although the British Edition of this Volume is sold for above Six Dollars.

The Second Volume of said COMMENTARIES is now in the Press, and the subsequent Volumes *vis.* The Third and Fourth, which complete this elegant Work, will be published with all the Expedition which is consistent with Correctness in so large an Undertaking.

M. B. The American Edition of Robertson's History of Charles V. 3 Vols. for Three Dollars, in blue Boards, may now be purchased from said BELL. He also receiveth Subscriptions for an American Edition of Hume's History of England, and Ferguson's Essay on the History of Civil Society.

The above Works are Sold, and Subscriptions for those now in Contemplation to be re-printed in America, are received by Messrs. Williams and Co. and by Samuel Harvey Howard of Annapolis—by Alexander M'Mechan of Baltimore—and by Robert Anderson of Chester-Town.

The Subscribers for Robertson's History of Charles the Fifth, who have neglected to call or send for the 2d and 3d Vols. are requested to apply as above for the same, as soon as may be.

T O T H E P U B L I C K.

THERE is to give Notice to all Persons, that the Subscribers, will not permit any Person to hunt and shoot on our Land in South-River Neck with Impunity, but will for the Future take the Advantage which the Law affords, for the Preservation of each individual Property unmolested.

(w6) R O B E R T S A N D E R S, senr. W I L L I A M S A N D E R S, junr.

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Hartsook living near Conrad Datto, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small sorrel Gelding, natural Pacer, has a long Star in his Forehead, and a white Spot on his upper Lip, shod on Three Feet a short switch Tail, has not any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

To be SOLD at Publick Vendue, on the Premises, Jar Co. or London Bills, on Monday the 20th of January.

PART of a Tract of Land, containing 202 Acres called Pottinger's and Wickham's Discovery, lying in Frederick County, about Twelve Miles above George-Town.

R I C H A R D S I M M O N

December 26, 1771.

To be sold at public Sale, on Monday the 20th of January next, at the House of Mrs. Anne Brooke, in Calvert County, at the Head of the Potomack River, for present Money, Current, or good Bills of Exchange payable in London, the following Tracts of Land, situate on the Head of said Creek, Primo, Chapin, containing 45 Acres, well timbered; Likewise, a Parcel of 90 Acres adjoining said Creek, whereon is a good Dwelling-house, new Barn, Tobacco-house, and all other necessary Buildings, with an extraordinary Orchard, Marsh, and Meadow Ground, conveniently seated to enjoy all the Advantages that flow from navigable Water, abounding with the most choice Fish, and Oysters; Item, One other Tract, of 2 1/2 Acres, adjoining the Two former, and binding on the Water; with a good Apple Orchard thereon: Also will be exposed for Sale, Two more Tracts, each about a Mile distant from the Creek, the one containing 98, the other 223 Acres, both well settled for tenantry, and sufficiently timbered; the whole is convenient for Church, Mill, and Court-houses; the Title is indisputable.

(w3) JOHN BROOKE, senr. N. B. 25 Acres will be given up immediately; the other Tracts, which are tenanted, the Rents to the Purchaser, and at their Pleasure to turn the Tenants off next Fall.

Elk-Ridge, Dec. 15, 1771.

To be sold at public Vendue, on Saturday the Eighteenth of January next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

THE Plantation whereon the Subscriber now lives, being Part of a Tract of Land, called *Patuxent's Lot*, containing about Three Hundred Acres, lying in *Anne-Arundel County*, on the main Falls of *Patuxent*, about Seven Miles from *Elk-Ridge* standing, and Nine Miles from *Baltimore-Town*. There is an exceeding good Merchant Mill and Saw Mill, and a Bridge over the Falls, within half a Mile of the Plantation. The Land is very rich and well timbered, and produces as fine Tobacco as any made in the Province. Twenty or thirty Acres of Meadow Ground may be made with little Expence. The Title indisputable. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may view the Land, by applying to

RHESA FORD.

Annapolis, Jan. 2, 1772.

THE Subscriber having left of retailing Rum and Wine, desires all Persons indebted unto him, to call and settle their Accounts, which will much oblige,

Their very humble Servant,

PHILIP HAMMOND, junr.

N. B. I have still on Hand, a Quantity of Goods, which I will sell very cheap for Cash.—Also may be had, Coffee, Chocolate, Tea, Sugar, and Molasses.

Anne-Arundel County, Dec. 17, 1771.

ALL PERSONS that have any Demands against the Estate of *Edmund Maw*, late of this County, deceased, are hereby desired to bring them in, as they may be adjusted, and those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to make speedy payment.

ELIZABETH MAW, Administratrix.

Frederick County, Dec. 20, 1771.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Charles Hungarford, Tavern-keeper, on Saturday the 29th of February next, for Current Money,

A Tract of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, about Eighteen Miles above *George-Town* (on Branch of *Patuxent River*, called and known by the name of *Muddy Branch*) containing by Patent 106 Acres; the Soil is good for planting or farming, it is well wooded, and watered by a Stream of Water, whereon may be built a small Mill, there may be made about Fifteen or Twenty Acres of good Meadow on the said Stream; there is a small plantation on said Land, with a small Dwelling-house, and a young Apple-orchard. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber.

(w4) JOHN SUTER

N. B. Twelve Months Credit will be given for Half the Purchase Money, on giving Bond on Interest, with Security if required.

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 7, 1771.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH who can come well recommended; to take Charge of a Shop. Such a Person may meet with great Encouragement, by applying to

JOHN KINGSBURY.

N. B. There are Two Sets of Tools, and about 10 Bushels of the best Sea Coal; and is a very good Place for Business.

Dec. 18, 1771.

AN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, living in *Bladenburg*, a Servant Man, 3 Inches high, aged 25 Years: Had on, when went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, blue Breeches; a pert spoken Man, has a round fair Face, dark Eyes, an Englishman, and a Shoemaker by Trade. Whoever shall take him up, and bring to his Master, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, over and above what Law allows, from

JOHN FRANCIS.

N. B. He has a Scar under his left Knee about Size of Half a Dollar; his Name is *William Angel*.

Annapolis, December 24, 1771.

ON the 13th of November last came to the House of the Subscriber, a Person who called himself *Solomon Turner*, with a likely young Horse, and after having between Three or Four Weeks, about Business as he pretended, went away and has not returned since. There are therefore to inform the aforesaid *Solomon Turner*, that unless he comes, and pays the Expenses due for himself and Mare before the 13th of January next, the said Mare will be sold by public Vendue to discharge the same.

ELEANOR WELHAMSON.

Baltimore, Dec. 9, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition will be presented to the next General Assembly, for an Act to confirm the Title of the Subscriber, of and in Two Parcels of Land, being Parts of Two Tracts of Land, called *McGill's Choice* and *Winchester's Lot*, lying in *Baltimore County*, sold by a certain *Peter Harman*, late of the City of *Philadelphia*, Brewer, deceased, to the Subscriber.

(w1) JAMES HENDRICKS.

Dec. 18, 1771.

MR. ROBERT HORNER, of *Charles County*, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, lately made and provided for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners, having assigned and made over all his Estate, both real and personal, to me, in trust, for the Use of his Creditors, to which Estate there appears to be many Balances due: There are to request all Persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate Payment, or Suits will (at the Request of the Creditors) be commenced, by

(w2) GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

Just imported from London, and now opening, by ALEXANDER OGG, at Hunting-Town in Calvert County,

A VERY large and general Assortment of European, East and West India Goods, suitable to the Season; among which are the following Articles with many others, viz.

Broad-Cloths of sundry Colours and Prices, German Serges, Sagathies, Durants, Tammys, Camblets and Cambletees, Calimancoes, flowered Queen Stuffs, Velvets and Ververets, Taffaties and Persians, Bonnets, Cambricks and Lawns, Silk Gauze, plain and flowered Aprons, striped Lawn ditto, flowered and striped ditto, Pistol Lawns, Long-Lawn, Mumhums, Velvet and Silk Cardinals, Cloth Cardinals and Cloaks of all Colours, fine Holland and Irish Linens of all Prices, Red Bunts, Oznabrigs, Russia Sheeting, brown and white Irish Sheatings, Drillinga, Rattiners and Shalloons, Ticklingburg and brown Hollands, Linen Handkerchiefs, Cotton and Silk ditto, Barcelona ditto of all Colours, Bandanoes, Silk Romals, spotted and flowered ditto, India ditto, Gauze ditto flowered and plain, Tablecloths, Yard wide and 7-8 Checks, Tammys, Kenting Handkerchiefs, spotted, flowered and Tape bordered Clouting, Diaper, fine Chintz of the newest and newest Fashions, a large Assortment of Cottons and Calicoes of the newest Patterns, Mens, Womens and Childrens Worked Hose, Germantown Hose, Silk Damascus, Cap Wire, Ladies Hair Combs, Necklaces of all Sorts and Bugles of all Colours, Gold Rings, Silver Buckles both Shoe and Knee, plated Spurs and Buckles, Bristol Stone Sleeve Buttons, Silver Watches; Watch Seals and Chains, Silk Mittins, white Kid ditto with flowered Backs, Mens and Womens Beaver Gloves, tanned Leather ditto, sewing Silks, Cruels, Tapes, Threads, Worsted Binding, Ink Powder, Worsted Breeches Patterns, Gimp and white Lace, Desk Furniture, Barlow and other Penknives, Knives and Forks, Fire Shovels and Tongs, Flutes, Bases and Trebles for Violins, Iron Pots and Teakettles, Pocket and other Almanacks, Sole Leather; Mens and Womens Philadelphia made Shoes, Country made Hats, Mens and Boys Felt Hats, Mens Cotton and Worsted Caps, Buckskin Breeches, Cheeses, a large Assortment of white Stone Ware; consisting of Dishes; Plates, Mugs, Teacups and Saucers, Sauce Boats, &c. Philadelphia made Mens and Womens Saddles; Horse and Chair Whips, half and whole Hunters; Bridles, Jesuits Bark, Anderson's Pills; Soap; Candles, Philadelphia and West India Rum; best Madeira Wine, Loaf, Lump, and Muscovado Sugar; Tea and Chocolate, Nutmegs and Pepper; Whetstones, Pins, Whitechapel and common Needles; Razors, Pistol Cap and Cutteau Knives, neat Pinchbeck and other fashionable Buckles, with a Variety of other Goods.

Said Ogg will sell his Goods on the very lowest Terms; for Cash or London Bills, and will take all Kinds of Produce, and give the highest Price for Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, Pork, Flax-seed, Beeswax, Walnut and Pine Plank, Shingles, Pitch and Tar; dried or raw Hides, old Silver or Copper.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Dec. 17, 1771.

AN away the last of Sept. from the Subscriber's Plantation near *Annapolis*, a Negro Man, named *JEM*, a short Fellow, about Forty Years of Age; Had on, a Fearnought Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt and Trousers, an old Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes.

(w4) JAMES WALLINGSFORD.

WILLIAM ROOKE

Has just imported, in the Ship *Mar. Captain M. Lachland*, from London, and other Parts of England, a general Assortment of Goods, and will sell very cheap for Cash or Bills of Exchange, viz.

Woolen Cloths, Roges and Blankets, Worsted Damasks, Crapes, Callimancoes, Camblets, Durants, plain and figured Tammys, Flind, black Russell, black Serge-Dentim, Everlasting, black Double Jean, India Jean, Thickset, Puttins, red, white and embossed Flannel, Silk and Cloth Cardinals, Mens and Womens Yarn, Worsted Thread and Silk Stockings, Silk and Worsted Breeches Patterns, Thread, Mens Silk, Worsted and Farn Caps, Silk Purles and Wash Strings, Ladies white, black, and Patent Silk Mitts, Mourning and Italian Crapes, Russia and Irish Linens, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 1 1/2 Yard wide Checks, striped and Cotton Hollands, Flanders Ticken and Red Bunts, Calicoes and Cottons, Lawns and Toppings, Lawn Aprons, Silk, Lawn with striped and flowered Borders, Gauze, Sectorioy, Romals and Check Handkerchiefs, Mullins, Parimety Cutgur, plain, striped and flowered Gauze, a large Assortment of Ribbons, a general Assortment of Mens and Womens Gloves and Mittins, ditto sewing Silks and Threads, Bobbins, Gartering, Shoe and Coat Binding, London Quality ditto, Mens Shoes, Ladies black Satin, Callimanco and Everlasting Shoes, Ladies French Pale Shoe-buckles for in Silver, Womens Stays, an Assortment of Stationery, Hard Ware, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Saddlery, Copper, Brass, Pewter, Tin, Stone and Glass Ware, &c. &c. Also Pitch and Tar, red and pickled Herring; by the Barrel, Soap and Candles by the Box, Jamaica oil Spirits, West India and New England Rum, double and single Loaf Sugar, Muscovado ditto, Spices, fine H. son Tea, fine Green and common ditto, and Bohea Tea at 5s. per lb.

(w5) Annapolis, Dec. 16, 1771.

THE Subscriber having been solicited by several Gentlemen of this Place, hereby gives Notice, that he has opened a Vendue House in South-East Street, where he will receive Good: of all Kinds, and in any Quantities, which he will sell on very low Commission; those Gentlemen whom it may suit to employ him in such an Undertaking, may be assured that due Care will be taken to render Satisfaction; Goods that may at any Time remain unsold will be carefully stored, and at a very low Price.—Days of Sale will be on Saturday in every Week—the Quality and Kind of Goods for each Days Sale will be publickly advertised.—Those Gentlemen that live at a great Distance, and have Goods to dispose of in that Way, are desired to direct them to the Subscriber, living in South-East Street, where their Commands will be thankfully received and answered with the greatest Dispatch.

By their humble Servant, PHILIP MEROONEY.

(w6) Imported in the Ship *Tornets*, Capt. Hudson, from Liverpool, and in the Ship *Johnson*, Capt. Wilson, from London;

A large Assortment of Goods, viz. Wollens of all Sorts, Checks and other Manchester Goods, Irish Linen; Sheeting; Men and Womens Silk Stockings, Silk and Worsted Breeches Pieces, Barcelona Handkerchiefs, Bandanoes, Ribbons, sewing Silk, Felt and Castor Hats, Men and Womens Gloves, Green and Hyson Tea, Nails, Hardware, Smith's Anvils, German Steel Anchors; Sail Canvas, Twine, sheathing Paper, Gunpowder, White Lead, and other Paints, Painters and Weavers Brushes; Earthenware; Glassware, Saddlery, Stationary, Cotton and Wool Cards, Copper Teakettles, Pewter Plates; Dishes and Basons, Sheet Tin, Snuff, Mustard; Also, a Quantity of Port and Florence Wine, bottled Beer, Cheese; which are to be sold at our Stores, here and at *Alexandria*.

(w7) ASHBURNER & PLACE.

N. B. The Ship *Tornets*, now lying at *Baltimore-Town*, is a good firm Vessel, will carry about 7000 Bushels of Wheat, and wants a Freight for any Part of Europe; she has a few Convict Servants on board for Sale.—For Terms apply to *Ashburner and Place*.

December 24, 1771.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, the First Tuesday in February next,

BETWEEN Three and Four Hundred Acres of Land lying in *Charles County*, about Five Miles below *Port Tobacco*, Two Miles from *Patuxent River*, and Three Miles from *Allen's Fresh Mill*. Thereon is a good Dwelling-house Four Rooms on a Floor, with Brick Fire-places in each Room, Two Tobacco-houses and sundry other Houses, and Two good Apple Orchards: Said Land rents Yearly for Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds of Crop Tobacco. One Half of the Purchase-Money to be paid upon the Acknowledgment of said Land, and Twelve Months Credit or more for the other Half, upon giving Bond on Interest and Security if required. A Plot of the Land with the exact Quantity may be seen on the Day of Sale.

JOSEPH COURTS,

ROBERT H. COURTS,

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Marriot*, living at the Head of *Steevens*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about Thirteen Hands high; has a switch Tail and Mane, and is branded on the near Shoulder thus . . . The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

TAKEN up as a Stray by *Banjamin Robinson*, living near *William Ford's*, in *Prince-George's County*, a small black Mare, about Twelve Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, about Three Years old, no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

POETS CORNER.

DIALOGUE betwixt TWO FARMERS, THOMAS and WILLIAM.

T. WELL met Friend Will, how's all at Home? You've heard, no doubt, my Lord is come, And with him many a bonny Lad; W. I've heard it all; 'tis said, egad, Some of our Gents were forc'd to go In humble Guise thro' Frost and Snow And on his Lordship's Servants wait, And, Cap in Hand, open each Gate. T. Fine Work indeed! A happy State, To dance Attendance on the Great! So much for getting into Place! I've often thought that some Disgrace Awaits the Courtier's tow'ring Pride, And now am fully satisfy'd. W. The Placeman's bound, his Master's Nod T'obey, in Pref'rence to his God: However grating the Command He must obey and dare n't withstand. T. The Master then shou'd bear the Blame Whose Orders hurt his Servant's Fame: Who, conscious of his Rank and Sway, Knowing his Minions dare n't say nay, Yet asks what ne'er before was done (Or heard of here) for any one. W. In this, with you I do agree, And now rejoice we both are free: But must lament when Men of Merit, Of Delicacy and true Spirit, Are driv'n by Fate t'accept a Place (As sometimes really is the Case) The Drudg'ry then of Court Attendance, The humble Lot of Court Dependence Must gall the Man of gen'rous Mind, Who'll curse his Fortune, thus unkind. T. Those servile Wretches fond of Place, Who think, to cringe, is no Disgrace; May such poor Curs preferment meet With its Servility compleat; Such, from us can no Pity claim, They have their Due, they get their Aim. Virginia, December 28, 1771.

To be rented for a Term of Years, THE House and Lot, with all the Out-Houses and Garden, in the Town of Vienna, in Dorchester County, on Nantecoke River, where the Subscriber kept Tavern several Years, it's well known to be one of the best Stages on the Eastern-shore; as it has the Advantage of a publick Ferry where Numbers of Strangers pass, &c. a Place of Trade where any Person may have Six Boarders besides Maiters of Vessels that belong there.— Any Person inclinable to rent, may see the Conveniencies by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises. ALEXANDER LAING, December 4, 1771.

Just imported, by JAMES DICK and STEWART, in the Johnson, Capt. Wilson, from London, SUNDRY Sorts of Goods, amongst which are a large Assortment of fine and superfine Broad Clothes, Hunters Plains and Rattens, &c. of the newest fashioned Colours, with plain or Gold Trimmings, a very great Variety of enameled and blue and white China, Table Sets and Tea-table Sets, Turins, Baking Dishes, long and round Dishes, Plates, Bowls, Pattypans, Jars, Sallad Dishes, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, &c. A Variety of Millinery, such as Ladies Head-dresses and Caps of the best Kinds and newest Fashion, Gauze Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Ruffles, Negligees, Therefas, painted Muffs and Tippets, Choice Brocades and other Silks, &c. which will be sold extremely cheap, wholesale or retail, for ready Money or very short Credit. November 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, near Elk-Ridge Landing, on the 15th of September last, Two Convict Servant Men, viz. JOHN HILYEAR, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, is of a fair Complexion, and hard of hearing: Had on, a Castor Hat, red Silk Handkerchief, Holland Shirt, brown Jacket and Breeches, gray Stockings, and Country Shoes.— JOHN BOTTIN, a Bricklayer by Trade, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, some of which is gray, about 25 Years of Age, a little Pock-mark'd, has a Sore on his left Knee: Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, Holland Shirt, brown Duffel Coat, Flannel Jacket, white Buckskin Breeches, English Shoes, and Worsted Stockings.—Whoever takes up said Servants, and them in any Jail, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, if brought Home Five Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by EDWARD NORWOOD. N. B. BOTTIN is supposed to be carried away by Thomas Corbin, Joiner, who lately came from Philadelphia; there shall be, if taken, the same Reward for this Corbin, as is for either of them.

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EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore County, an English Servant Man, named WILLIAM LANGLEY, about 25 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has long black Hair, pale Complexion, down Look, and thin Beard, can spin both Wool and Cotton; he was in Custody in Charles County Jail, from whence he was released and brought to Lower-Marlborough, and there made his Escape the Third of November: Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, red and white striped Linsey Jacket, brown Holland Jacket, without Sleeves, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, brown and white mixed Yarn Stockings, old Pumps, Brass Buckles, not Fellows.—Whoever secures said Servant in any Jail, or brings him to Fielder Bowis's Store, at Nottingham, shall receive the above Reward, paid by ABRAHAM PATTON. July 25, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from Baltimore-Town, 2 Convict Servants, viz. DAVID TOOLS, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion, he is an Irishman, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN ROBERSON, an English Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is described, as they took fundry Cloaths with them, viz. A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a redish Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland Trousers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.—Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master gets them again, shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home. (tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY. Annapolis, October 31, 1771.

Just imported, in the Brothers, Captain Williamfon, from London, and will be sold by the Subscribers, at Mr. Calvert's old House, on the publick Circle, near the Market-House in Annapolis, wholesale and retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, A Large Assortment and great Variety of European and East-India Goods, adapted to the different Seasons: And as ready Money is the best and surest Commodity to go to Market with, such as incline to deal with precious Cash, will, upon Trial, find it much to their Interests in bartering with WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON. December 11, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick and the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis in particular, that I will open School, at the House of Mr. John Ewitts, opposite the Prison in said City, on Monday, the 16th Day of December Instant, for the Purpose of teaching Children Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick, &c. Any Gentleman &c. that favours me with the Care of their Children, shall be shortly acquainted to their Satisfaction, of the Progress their Children shall make, as my utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give said Satisfaction: Bed and Board at said House for Children that is inconvenient to said School, on such Terms as may make it satisfactory to the Parents of Children out of Town. (tf) LAURENCE TAAFFE. Queen-Anne's County, Dec. 18, 1771.

MARMADUKE GOODHAND, of Kent-Island, hath this Day informed the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, that on Sunday last, he took up opposite to his Dwelling-house, a small Boat, about 9 Feet Keel, 5 Feet Beam, paid on the Outside with Turpentine. The Owner of the said Boat may have her again, by a legal Application to the said Marmaduke Goodhand. (3w) JONATHAN ROBERTS.

THOSE who have Claims against John Schneider, late of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to bring them in, and those who are indebted to him are desired to make immediate Payment to THOMAS HARWOOD, Junr. To be sold to the highest Bidder, in Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 25th Day of March next, A good Stable and Lot well railed in. GEORGE DIGGES, FRANK LEEKE. (tf)

Port-Tobacco, Nov. 12, 1771. TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday Evening last, an English Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DAY, who has been brought up to the Farming Business; he is middle aged, very swarthy, wears short black curled Hair, has a quick artful Way of talking, and is of a middle Size; Had on and took with him, an old blue Surcoat Coat, an old blue Jacket, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a new Dowlas Shirt, a checked Lined ditto, an old Pair black Stockings, an old Pair light coloured ditto, a Pair coarse Shoes, almost new, with Strings in them, and an old Hat. Whoever will take up said Servant, and contrive him to my House, about 4 Miles below Port-Tobacco, shall have the above Reward; and if he is secured in a Jail, so that I can hear of him, shall have Eight Dollars Reward. GERARD B. CAUSIN. (6m) Philadelphia, May 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situate for Business, at the Corner of Market and Second Streets, near the Court House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at his Vendue-House up Second Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable. He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell West-India or European Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels, Houses, Lands, &c. &c. and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him. He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered. N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above-named Enoch Story, are of Opinion from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above-mentioned. Resd Meredith, Thomas & Isaac Wharton, James & Drinker, Slocker & Wharton, Willing & Morris, Samuel Morris, junr., Edward Penington, James Wharton.

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himself George and the Woman Nan; both say they belong to Mr. Robert Hard of Talbot County. The Master is desired to pay Charges and take them away. RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff of Cecil County. Cambridge, Dorchester County, July 19, 1771. THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of European, West-India and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feather. (tf) MICHAEL BURKE. 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. (12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, JANUARY 16, 1772.

L I S B O N, September 10.



AST Friday at Noon, as the Marquis of Pombal, principal Minister of his most faithful Majesty, was going out of the King's Palace, he was attacked in his Carriage, in the midst of the Horse-Guards, who accompanied him, by a young Countryman almost naked, who threw at him with such violence, that it split the Coach Door against which he happily hit; he had Time to throw another, before he was seized by the Guards, who would have cut his pieces, had not the Marquis forbid their hurting him. This Wretch did not endeavour to escape; and seems to regret his not being killed by the Guards; he was immediately carried to the Prison of Jonquiere.

BRALTAH, Sept. 13. The Duke of Gloucester arrived here last Saturday, attended by the Adjutant General, by Colonels Desaguliers and Rainford, and by Haywood. His Royal Highness has gone over by Part of this Place, and reviewed the Garrison. GAUCHE, Oct. 8. Prince Gallitzin, the Russian Minister here, impatiently expects a Courier from General Count Romanow, having received a Letter in that Officer last Sunday, advising that the Grand Duke, encouraged by the little Advantage he gained over the Russian Troops at Giurgewo, had passed the Rubie, with his whole Army; and that he (Count Romanow) was marching, in order to meet him and give him Battle: So that we may expect to hear of the Consequences of which may probably determine, whether the War will continue, or be concluded between the Turks and the Russians.

L O N D O N, September 28.

Extra of a Letter from Bergen, in Norway.

This will inform you of the dismal Situation of this Town is now reduced to, by a Fire that broke out at half past Three and Four o'Clock in the Morning, which in the short Space of Eight Hours, laid most opulent and extensive Quarter of the City in Ashes. The Damage is computed from 100,000. to 200,000. Sterling; the Number of Houses burnt, besides Warehouses, is reckoned 120. The Consternation was universal, and had not the Weather providentially continued calm, our Situation would have called that of the fatal Fire of 1756, under the Assurance of which we were far from being recovered; a Stroke, so soon after, will, in all probability, bring on the inevitable Ruin of this once flourishing Town.

On Tuesday last, at the Court of Aldermen, Alderman Kenner called for the Deed which Mr. Wilkes had signed to pay Sixty Pounds for the State; and told Mr. Wilkes that as he had now been Alderman for Three Years, it was high Time it should be paid. The other Aldermen said the same, and that it was very unjust he should, by not paying Money, enjoy the Benefit of theirs. Mr. Wilkes replied, that he had no Money; but would pay as soon as he began to officiate as Sheriff.

A Writer, who signs himself "The State Watchman," gave the Publick the following Intelligence this Morning; the Probability of which is left to the Judgment of the Reader.

It is now upwards of Six Weeks since Lord Camelford paid a very private Visit to the Duke of Grafton in the Country. Mr. Nuttal, the Solicitor of the Treasury, was also down at his Lordship's Country at the same Time. Many Changes in the Ministry were at that Time absolutely fixed upon, and those Changes have had the Approbation of a certain great Personage, but they will not take Effect till a few Days before the approaching Session of Parliament.

From a few Hints that were accidentally let fall at a Meeting relative to the high Price that Bank Stock has been for Six or Seven Years past, the Duke of Grafton, who, it seems, is soon to resume his old Place of First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, has been assiduously meditating how and in what Degree he can raise the present high Price of Bank Stock to the Advantage and Emolument of Government.

And it has been whispered for this Month past, that his Grace, upon that Maxim of our Laws which allows that the Power which can make may also undo an Act of Parliament, is determined to dissolve the present Government and Company of the Bank of England, although by an Act passed 4 George III. they are not dissolvable till the Year 1786.

Last Sunday the Crew of the Peggy Greenwood, of Whitby arrived there. They had made the best sitting of any Ship from England, having taken Four large Whales, Three under Size and a live one. On the 22d of June they got clear of the Ice, and making the best of their Way to England, were

overtaken by a violent Gale of Wind, which drove them back again into the Ice, where their Ship was crushed to pieces on the first of July, in Latitude 80: 20 North, Haclluit's Headland bearing W. S. W. about Fifteen Leagues. They were about Fourteen Hours upon the Ice, when Part of them were taken up by the Anne and Elizabeth, and the other Part by the British Queen both belonging to Hull. The whole Ship's Company are safely arrived at Whitby.

Oct. 9. A few Days ago General S. gave an Invitation to Capt. S. Nephew to the General, (and who had always been intended by him as his Heir, whereby he would have succeeded to a Fortune of 70,000l.) to spend a few Days with him at his Country Seat, not many Miles from the City of Edinburgh: Unfortunately for the General, he was married a few Months ago to a sprightly young Lady of Eighteen. After Four Days Interview between the Captain and the General's Lady, they became so enamoured of each other that the Lady contrived a Scheme for an Elopement. She pretended one Night to have a Variety of Letters to write, which would keep her up very late: The Lover was to get every Thing in readiness, and accordingly about Four in the Morning, when all was silent, a Chaise was ordered in a particular Place, and they set off immediately for London; the Lady taking with her only her Gold Repeater, Nine Guineas in Cash, and a few Trinkets. When the General got up at his usual Hour, he enquired for his Lady and the Captain; but alas! they were both fled. The General having got Intelligence of the Rout they took immediately pursued them, and traced them from Stage to Stage; the Lovers did not think proper to take a Night's Repose till they arrived at the Red Lion at Barnet, which was on Friday Night last: They accordingly stopped to refresh themselves after so fatiguing a Journey for a few Hours; but on Saturday Morning early the General overtook them at the above-mentioned Inn, before they were out of Bed. The Captain was so terrified at the News of the General's Arrival, that he made his Escape out of the Window without his Breeches, and in that Situation got privately into a Post-Chaise, and made the best of his Way to Town. The General having called in the Waiter to reconnoitre the Lady, after asking him whether he should know her again, and being answered in the Affirmative, retired, but sent her a Hundred Pounds to bear her Expences home to her Friends. One Circumstance rather fortunate happened in this Affair: The Captain, when it was determined the Night before to rest at Barnet, loaded his Pistols in the Resolution to defend himself against all Assailants; but the Lady insisting on their being unloaded again, as she declared she could not sleep with loaded Pistols in the Room, the Captain took out the Charges, which probably prevented Bloodshed on the Pursuers breaking open the Door of the Bed-chamber in which they lay. The General proceeded to London.—This Affair will, in all probability, cause some further Business in Doctors-Commons.

It is said, that the General had settled upon his Lady a very great Jointure, 5000l. per Annum, which her Ingratitude has justly made her forfeit.

It is also said, that he had settled upon the Fruits of the Marriage, 100,000l.

The Ingratitude of Capt. S., who carried off this Lady, is truly detestable. The General has promoted him by his Interest to the Rank he enjoyed in the Army, and, in short, had been his greatest Benefactor.

The Captain who lately dishonoured the Bed of a certain General Officer will, it is said, be cashiered by an Order from the Secretary at War: So much Offence having been taken at his scandalous Inhospitality by a great Personage.

When Capt. S. made his Escape out of the Window at Barnet on Saturday last, in his Shirt, it was about Four o'Clock in the Morning, and it now appears, that he got under a Hay-rick, where he covered himself up, and lay in that Condition till Nine o'Clock the next Night; being by this Time almost starved for want of Clothes, he crept out in order to beg Protection in the first House he could reach, and it happened, though entirely unknown to him, that he came to the same House he left, and is now under the Care of Dr. Garret, of Barnet, his Flesh being much torn by crossing the Hedges in that naked Condition. The General, who had advanced him Money to purchase his Commission in his own Regiment, called the next Day upon his Agent, and directed him to inform Captain S. that he should have Liberty to sell out.

Oct. 15. Her Majesty has ordered a Benefaction of 400 Guineas to the Hospital for Lying-in-Women.

A Policy is now opened at Lloyd's Coffee House, which gives Six Guineas to receive 100, if Charles Edward Stuart, the present Pretender to the Crown of England, is acknowledged King of Poland, in the Course of Two Years.

Orders are given by General Conway, that no Person shall be admitted to be a Gunner in any Garrison but such as have served in the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

By a private Letter from France, by the last Mail, we have an Account, that the Ship Ave Maria, Du

Bloyse, bound from the Coast of Africa to Guadalupe, laden with Slaves, Gold Dust, and Elephants Teeth, was cut off on the Coast, by the Natives, and all the Crew, except a Man and a Boy, were killed, who got on Shore, and hid themselves in the Woods; this Misfortune is said, to be occasioned by some of the Crew endeavouring to defraud the Natives.

It is said, that fresh Proposals have been made from the Court of Russia, for Admiral Bosphorus to enter again into the Russian Service.

An Account from Galway in Ireland says: At a Coroner's Inquest held on the Bodies of the Crew of the Mayflower, who were found dead in the Cabin of that Vessel, it appeared, that the Circumstance which produced that affecting Catastrophe, was occasioned by their own incautious Neglect of putting out, before they retired to their Cabin, the Fire wherewith they had dressed their Supper in the Fore-cabin, by which unhappy Mistake, from the Proximity of the Fire-place, and the Closeness of the Vessel, they were all suffocated. One of the Deceased having been found near the Companion Door with his Clothes buckled up in his Arms, it is conjectured, that he expired there, in attempting to get out.

Oct. 17. The Authenticity of the following Circumstance we are assured by a genuine Letter, which arrived Yesterday from Leghorn, which asserts, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester had paid a Visit to Genoa, where he was received with great Ceremony by the Nobles; and that the second Night after his Arrival at the above City, he went to the Assembly, where, soon after unexpectedly entered the unfortunate Charles Edward Stuart, commonly called the Young Chevalier. This Circumstance, in a short Time, caused great Speculation, but the latter presently withdrew, and by Order of the States left that Metropolis the next Morning.

We hear that the Duke of Grafton seems at present the Favourite of a great Personage, as he is more frequent in private Conferences with him, than any other Person in the Ministry.

Lady Bute is talked of as to be created a Duchess in her own Right, the Dukedom to be hereditary in her Family.

Extra of a Letter from the Hague, dated Oct. 10.

We have this Moment received, by Express, Letters from Vienna, which mark that Prince Lobkowitz, who set out from the Austrian Court about Four Months ago, on his Second Embassy to the Court of St. Petersburg, has happily fulfilled the great Object he had in Charge; that in Consequence of the Emperor's steady Adherence to the First Proposal which he had made to the Empress of Russia, namely, "That he would never suffer the Russian Army to pass the Danube," the Czarina has at last acceded to an amicable Accommodation with the Porte; and it is confidently asserted, that the Czarina is to restore to the Porte all such Territories as her Armies have conquered, either in Asia or in the Archipelago; that her Troops are to evacuate the Towns of Cotzchim, or Brailow, Ismael, &c. On the other Hand, the whole of Tartary, North of the Sea of Asoph, is to be ceded to her Czarish Majesty, in full Sovereignty; together with the Crimea lower Territory, which is to be held of the Imperial Crown of Russia, by the Kan, as a tributary Fief of the Russian Empire. The Porte is also to make her Czarish Majesty a pecuniary Compensation.

That with respect to the Emperor of Germany, the Two extensive Provinces of Moldavia and Wallachia, North of the Danube, are to be ceded to him in Perpetuity; but that the present King of Poland is to enjoy the Revenues, and to have the Government of them during his natural Life; and that his Polish Majesty, in return, is to abdicate the Kingdom of Poland, which is to be guaranteed by the high-contracting Parties to Prince Albert of Saxony, who for that Purpose is to be elected King of Poland, with hereditary Succession.

With respect to the King of Prussia, those Polish Territories which bear the Name of Prussia are to be annexed to his Prussian Majesty's Dominions, in independent Sovereignty.

These Letters further mark, that the Pretender, who has been incog. during several Months in the Polish Territories, is totally neglected in this Partition Treaty.

Certain Advices have been received from Paris, which say, that the King of Spain has actually insisted on the Co-operation of the Court of France with him, in a Scheme, to be put in Motion early the ensuing Spring; and in Case of Non-compliance, threatened to dissolve the Alliance now subsisting between the Two Crowns. Lewis was greatly alarmed at this, and forced to take his Head out of the Bosom of his fair Enchantress, and betake himself to study. A Council was summoned, when it was determined to favour the Demands of his Catholick Majesty. Since this, every Method has been taken to drain Money from the Subjects, and some of the most oppressive Kind that ever was attempted in that Kingdom before.

By the latest Accounts from Germany, Things do not appear to be in the pacific State Administration

Baltimore, Jan. 14, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 4th of May next, at the Coffee-House in Baltimore,

THE House wherein I now live, on the South Side of Market Street, a few Doors above the Market House; the House is commodious and well situated for Business, stands on a Lot 160 Feet deep, in which there is a Fee Simple.

At the same Time will be sold, a House adjoining the above, in which Mr. William Harris lives, it is fitted exactly in the same Manner as the other in Front, and the Lot is the same Depth; the only Difference between them is, there is a back Building added to the one in which I live, and none to this.

The First may be entered on immediately, the other is on Lease to Mr. Harris, at 60 l. per Annum, which Lease expires the First Day of April, 1773.

The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale. The Houses may be viewed at any Time on Application.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

I intend going out of the Country next Summer, therefore all Persons indebted to Messrs. Speers, French, and Co. of Glasgow, for Dealings with me, are requested to make speedy Payment; if that is not in their Power, I expect at least they will settle their Accounts by Bond. I have on hand a large and well assorted Parcel of Goods, which I will sell very cheap by Wholesale.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

To be rented for one Year, or a Term, as may be agreed on,

The House and Wharf on Fell's Point, known by the Name of Long's. It is conveniently calculated and well situated for taking in Goods on Storage, and has been rented for 140 l. per Annum.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

ANTHONY FORTUNE, at the Sign of the Fountain and Three Tuns, in Chesnut Street, between Second and Third Streets,

PHILADELPHIA,

BEGGS leave to inform his Friends and Customers

in particular, and the Publick in general, that

he now has opened a large and commodious Passage

from Chesnut to Market Street, by Way of Elbow

lane, sufficient for Carriages of any Kind to drive

up into his Yard, where he has fitted up commodious

Stables, capable of receiving 60 Horses, with

Coach and Chaise Houses, and Gates under Locks

for the Safety of Waggon. He has also a large

commodious Room, suitable for the Reception of

any Juries, or any Set of Gentlemen, to the Number

of 60 or more, on private or publick Business.

All those who shall be pleased to put up at his House,

may depend on his utmost Endeavours to give them

general Satisfaction, and their Favours will be ever

gratefully acknowledged, by their obedient humble

servant

(w3)

WHEREAS I have a compleat Saw and Grist-

Mill, which I did contract with a certain

Walter Pumphrey for, upon Conditions, which he the

said Walter hath not complied with, nor performed,

and as the said Walter Pumphrey hath, since the Ar-

ticles between us were sealed, deceased. I hereby

give Notice to the Publick, that I shall sell and dis-

pose of the above-mentioned Mills at publick Ven-

due, on the 20th Day of April next, ensuing the

date hereof.

(w2) JACOB STONER.

N. B. Any Person complying in behalf of the

abovesaid Walter Pumphrey's Agreement, before the

abovesaid 20th Day of April next, with the Subscr-

iber, shall have the Articles duly complied with, on

the Part of

J. S.

A Person who undertakes the Building of a

Wind-Mill, and is desirous of undertaking

such a Piece of Work may meet with Employment,

applying to the Printers hereof.

(tf)

THE Vestry of Queen-Anne's Parish, in Prince-

George's County, give this publick Notice,

that they will attend at their Church, on the Second

Day in March next, to contract with Work-

men to build a new Brick Church in the said Parish,

the Front of which shall be 46 Feet. Any Person or Persons, inclin-

ing to undertake the said Building, are requested to

attend the Vestry at the Time and Place abovement-

ioned, to give in their Proposals,

Signed per Order, SAMUEL TYLER, Register.

(w6)

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber,

living in St. Mary's County, on the 17th of

December last, a black Mare, about Thirteen Hands

and a Half high, branded on the near Buttock thus

about Four Years old.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and will bring

her to the Subscriber, or inform him of her being

stray'd up, shall have Twenty Shillings if in the

County, and Thirty Shillings if out of the County,

and the Name of the Owner.

(w3) THOMAS DEMENT.

N. B. I lost a Saddle and Bridle with the said

things, for the Return of which I will give Five

Shillings.

Jan. 14, 1772.

THE Creditors of Capt. Robert Horner, of Charles County, are desired to meet at Bryson-Town, on Wednesday the 20th Instant.

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Annapolis, Jan. 15, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber Yesterday, a Servant Man, named James Royson, he is about Five Feet Three Inches high, fair Complexion, and light Hair, a Turner by Trade, his Clothes are not well known by me, therefore can't describe them: He went off with one Walter Osborn, who is a Turner by Trade also, of middling Stature, and marked with the Small-Pox, and is a Scotchman. Royson had been working under Osborn for some Time past, they both went down South-River in a Canoe, and it's probable they are gone up or down the Bay in some Vessel.

Whoever takes up James Royson, and secures him in any Jail, so that he may be had again, shall if taken in this County, receive Twenty Shillings Reward, if in any other County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(tf) WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Poor-house, Charles County, Dec. 22, 1771.

RAN away on Sunday the 15th of Dec. a Scotch convicted Servant Man, named James Hunter, a Joiner and Carpenter by Trade, of a middle Age, and swarthy Complexion, he has short black Hair; about Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high: Had on, and took with him, a Felt Hat, a blue plain Jacket, lined with white Plaid, an under Ditto of knit Silk and Worsted of a clouded Colour, with Silver washed Buttons, an Osnabrig Shirt, Leather Breeches, and Nankeen ditto, dark Worsted ribbed Stockings, Two Pair turned Pumps, with Iron Buckles.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and contrive him to us at the Poor-house, about Three Miles from Port-Tobacco, in Maryland, shall have the above Reward, and if secured in any Jail so that we may get him, shall receive Eight Dollars Reward, paid by

(3w) WILLIAM CRAIGHI L, & SPENCE MONROE.

Upper-Marlborough, January 1, 1772.

THE Partnership of John Read Magruder and John Hepburn, junr. being expired and dissolved, all Persons having Claims are requested to apply for Payment, and those indebted are desired to make Settlement. The Store is continued and the Business carried on for Mr. John Buchanan, of London, under the Direction of John Read Magruder, and will be kept constantly supplied with Goods.

MAGRUDER & HEPBURN.

STOLEN out of the Stable of the Subscriber living on Thomas's Creek, about Twenty Miles from Frederick-Town, in the Night, between the 22d and 23d of November, 1771, a light gray Mare, Fifteen Hands high or thereabouts, with a hunting Saddle, and a Bridle, half wore, no Housing, a natural Pacer, about Five Years old next Spring, marked a little with the Saddle on the near Side behind, may be felt with the Hand, but not much seen, Five Pounds Reward if brought home, paid by

(w4) JOHN SCHRAYER.

December 26, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Bladenburg, Prince-George's County, a strong well made Negro Man, named Jack, by Trade a Carpenter, about Five Feet Eight or Ten Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an old Felt Hat, Country made Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, or secures him in any Jail in the Province, so that I may have him again, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

(w3) JAMES MILLER.

December 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, living in Bladenburg, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM DANIEL ANGESS, a Shoemaker by Trade, an Englishman, about Five Feet Three Inches high, aged Twenty-five Years, light brown Hair, round Face, with black Eyes, and a very fair Skin, has a Scar under his left Knee the Size of an Half Dollar: Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and blue Breeches, but may have changed his Cloaths, and have torped himself a Pass; is a pert bold spoken Man, and likely to behave with a great deal of Assurance if examined.

Whoever shall take him up, and bring him to his Master, shall receive Five Pounds Reward and reasonable Charges, from

JOHN FRANCIS.

Annapolis, January 8, 1772.

THE Subscribers being now confined languishing Prisoners in Anne-Arundel County Jail, hereby take this Method to inform their Creditors, that they intend to apply to the next general Assembly for Relief.

NICHOLAS SELLERS, JACOB MEEK, ISAAC COX, RICHARD SCOTT.

Calvert County, December 4, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Thursday last, a Negro Man named TOM, a stout lusty well looking Fellow, about 25 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, a new Osnabrig Shirt, a new grey Fearnought Jacket, with an old blue one under it, which has Pocket Flaps to it bound round with some Kind of red Worsted Stuff, striped Country Cloth Breeches, new Shoes and Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever delivers the above Negro to Mr. William Ireland, junr. at Hall's Creek, or secures him in any Jail so that I get him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, paid by

(tf) BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

HERE is at the Plantation of Robert Willmott, living in Baltimore County, near the North-Hampton Works, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horse, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, paces, has no Brand perceivable, nor Ear Mark.

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

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TO THE PUBLICK. THIS is to give Notice to all Persons, that we the Subscribers, will not permit any Person to hunt and shoot on our Land in South-River Neck with Impunity, but will for the Future take that Advantage which the Law affords, for the Preservation of each individual Property unmolested.

ROBERT SANDERS, senr. WILLIAM SANDERS, junr.

To be sold at publick Sale, on Monday the 20th of January next, at the House of Mrs. Anne Brooke, in Calvert County, at the Head of Battle-Creek, for Sterling Money, Currency, or good Bills of Exchange payable in London,

THE following Tracts of Land, situate on the Head of said Creek; Primo, Chaplin, containing 469 Acres, well timbered: Likewise, a Parcel of 70 Acres adjoining said Chaplin; whereon is a good Dwelling-house, new Barn, Tobacco-house, and all other necessary Buildings, with an extraordinary Orchard, Marsh, and Meadow Ground, conveniently seated to enjoy all the Advantages that flow from navigable Water, abounding with the most choice Fish, and Oysters; Item, One other Tract, of 123 Acres, adjoining the Two former, and binding on the Water; with a good Apple Orchard thereon: Also will be exposed for Sale, Two more Tracts, each about a Mile distant from the Creek, the one containing 98, the other 142 Acres, both well settled for tenantry, and sufficiently timbered; the whole is convenient for Church, Mill, and Court-house; the Title is indisputable.

(w3) JOHN BROOKE, senr.

N. B. Chaplin 469 Acres will be given up immediately; the other Tracts, which are tenanted, the Rents go to the Purchaser, and at their Pleasure to turn the Tenants off next Fall.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Charles Hungarford, Tavern-keeper, on Saturday the 20th of February next, for Current Money,

A Tract of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, about Eighteen Miles above George-Town (on a Branch of Patowmack River, called and known by the name of Muddy Branch) containing by Patent 196 Acres; the Soil is good for planting or farming, it is well wooded, and watered by a Stream of Water, whereon may be built a small Mill, there may be made about Fifteen or Twenty Acres of good Meadow on the said Stream; there is a small Plantation on said Land, with a small Dwelling-house, and a young Apple-orchard. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber.

(w4) JOHN SUTER

N. B. Twelve Months Credit will be given for one Half the Purchase Money, on giving Bond on Interest, with Security if required.

WILLIAM ROOKE

Has just imported, in the Ship May, Captain M'Lachland, from London, and other Vessels from England, a general Assortment of Goods, and will sell very cheap for Cash or short Credit, viz.

WOOLLEN Cloths, Ruggs and Blankets, Worsted Damasks, Crape, Callimancoes, Camlets, Durants, plain and figured Tammies, Plaid, black Russell, black Serge Denim, Everlasting, black double Jean, India Jean, Thickset, Fustian, red, white and embossed Flannel, Silk and Cloth Cardinals, Mens and Womens Yarn, Worsted, Thread and Silk Stockings, Silk and Worsted Breeches Patterns 4 Threads, Mens Silk, Worsted and Yarn Caps, Silk Purples and Watch Strings, Ladies white, black, and Patent Silk Mitts, Mourning and Italian Crapes, Russia and Irish Linens, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 1 3-8 Yard wide Checks, striped and Cotton Hollands, Flanders Ticken and Bed Bunts, Calicoes and Cottons, Lawns and Sprigg'd Lawn Aprons, Silk, Lawn with striped and flowered Borders, Gause, Sectorfoy, Romals and Check Handkerchiefs, Mullins, Parinet, Catgut, plain, striped and flowered Gauze, a large Assortment of Ribbons, a general Assortment of Mens and Womens Gloves and Mittens, ditto sewing Silks and Threads, Bobbins, Gartering, Shoe and Coat Binding, London Quality ditto, Mens Shoes, Ladies black Sattin, Callimanco and Everlasting Shoes, Ladies French Paste Shoe-buckles set in Silver, Womens Stays, an Assortment of Stationery, Hard Ware, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Sadlery, Copper, Bras, Pewter, Tin, Stone and Glass Ware, &c. &c. &c.

Also Pitch and Tar, red and pickled Herrings by the Barrel, Soap and Candles by the Box, Jamaica old Spirits, West India and New England Rum, double and single Loaf Sugar, Muscovado ditto, Spices, fine Hyfon Tea, fine Green and common ditto, and Bohea Tea at 5s. per lb. (6w)

Dec. 18, 1771.
MR. ROBERT HORNER, of Charles County, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, lately made and provided for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners, having assigned and made over all his Estate, both real and personal, to me, in trust, for the Use of his Creditors, to which Estate there appears to be many Balances due: These are to request all Persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate Payment, or Suits will (at the Request of the Creditors, be commenced, by
 (4w) **GEORGE LEE**, Sheriff.

LITERATURE.
 The Gentlemen of Maryland who have already subscribed, and all those who are animated by the Wish of seeing NATIVE FABRICATIONS flourish in America, so as practically to lend a nurturing Hand towards the Advancement of this infant Manufacture by speedily SUBSCRIBING, (no Money expected but on the Delivery of an Equivalent) are requested to observe, that

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To be rented for a Term of Years,
THE House and Lot, with all the Out-Houses and Garden, in the Town of Vienna, in Dorchester County, on Nanticoke River, where the Subscriber kept Tavern several Years, it's well known to be one of the best Stages on the Eastern-shore; as it has the Advantage of a publick Ferry where Numbers of Strangers pass, &c. a Place of Trade where any Person may have Six Boarders besides Masters of Vessels that belong there.—Any Person inclinable to rent, may see the Conveniencies by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises.
ALEXANDER LAING.

December 4, 1771.
 Just imported, by **JAMES DICK** and **STEWART**, in the *Johnson*, Capt. Wilson, from London,

SUNDRY sorts of Goods, amongst which are a large Assortment of fine and superfine Broad Clothes, Hunters Plains and Katteens, &c. of the newest fashioned Colours, with plain or Gold Trimmings; a very great Variety of enameled and blue and white China, Table Sets and Tea-table Sets, Turins, Baking Dishes, long and round Dishes, Plates, Bowls, Pattypans, Jars, Sallad Dishes, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, &c. A Variety of Millinery, such as Ladies Head-dresses and Caps of the best Kinds and newest Fashion, Gawze Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Ruffles, Negligees, Theresas, painted Muffs and Tippets, Choice Brocades and other Silks, &c. which will be sold extremely cheap, wholesale or retail, for ready Money or very short Credit.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, in Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 25th Day of March next,

A Storehouse, Thirty-five by Twenty-five, with a good Stable and Lot well railed in.
 (1f) **GEORGE DIGGES**,
FRANK LEEKE.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore County, an English Servant Man, named **WILLIAM LANGLEY**, about 25 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has long black Hair, pale Complexion, down Look, and thin Beard, can spin both Wool and Cotton; he was in Custody in Charles County Jail, from whence he was released and brought to Lower-Marlborough, and there made his Escape the Third of November: Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, red and white striped Linsey Jacket, brown Holland Jacket, without Sleeves, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, brown and white mixed Yarn Stockings, old Pumps, Brass Buckles, not Fellows.—Whoever secures said Servant in any Jail, or brings him to *Fielder Bowitz's* Store, at Nottingham, shall receive the above Reward, paid by
 (w4) **ABRAHAM PATTON.**

July 25, 1771.
RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from Baltimore-Town, 2 Convict Servants; viz. **DAVID TOOLE**, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion, he is an Irishman, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trowsers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. **JOHN ROBERTSON**, an English Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is described, as they tookundry Cloaths with them, viz. A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a reddish Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland Trowsers, an old blue under Jacket, old white shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.—Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master gets them again, shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.
 (1f) **JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.**

Annapolis, October 31, 1771.
 Just imported, in the Brothers, Captain William, from London, and will be sold by the Subscribers, at Mr. Calvert's old House, on the publick Circle, near the Market-House in Annapolis, wholesale and retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, A Large Assortment and great Variety of European and East-India Goods, adapted to the different Seasons: And as ready Money is the best and surest Commodity to go to Market with, such as incline to deal with precious Cash, will, upon Trial, find it much to their Interests in bartering with
 (1f) **WALLACE, DAVIDSON** and **JOHNSON.**

December 11, 1771.
This is to acquaint the Publick and the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis in particular, that I will open School, at the House of Mr. John Ewitts, opposite the Prison in said City, on Monday, the 16th Day of December Instant, for the Purpose of teaching Children Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick, &c. Any Gentleman &c. that favours me with the Care of their Children, shall be shortly acquainted to their satisfaction, of the Progress their Children shall make, as my utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give said Satisfaction: Bed and Board at said House for Children that is inconvenient to said School, on such Terms as may make it satisfactory to the Parents of Children out of Town.
 (1f) **LAURENCE TAAFFE.**

Queen-Anne's County, Dec. 18, 1771.
MARMADUKE GOODHAND, of Kent-Island, hath this Day informed the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, that on Sunday last, he took up opposite to his Dwelling-house, a small Boat, about 9 Feet Keel, 5 Feet Beam, paid on the Outside with Turpentine.
 The Owner of the said Boat may have her again, by a legal Application to the said Marmaduke Goodhand.
 (3w) **JONATHAN ROBERTS.**

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
 Dec. 17, 1771.
RAN away the last of Sept. from the Subscriber's Plantation near Annapolis, a Negro Man, named **JEM**, a short Fellow, about Forty Years of Age: Had on, a Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, an old Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes. Whoever will bring him to his Master shall receive the above Reward, paid by
 (w4) **JAMES WALLINGSFORD.**

Annapolis, Dec 16, 1771.
THE Subscriber having been solicited by several Gentlemen of this Place, hereby gives Notice, that he has opened a Vendue House in South-East Street, where he will receive Goods of all Kinds, and in any Quantities, which he will sell on very low Commission; those Gentlemen whom it may suit to employ him in such an Undertaking, may be assured that due Care will be taken to render Satisfaction; Goods that may at any Time remain unsold will be carefully stored, and at a very low Price.—Days of Sale will be on Saturday in every Week—the Quality and Kind of Goods for each Days Sale will be publickly advertised.—Those Gentlemen that live at a great Distance, and have Goods to dispose of in that Way, are desired to direct them to the Subscriber, living in South-East Street, where their Commands will be thankfully received and answered with the greatest Dispatch,
 by their humble Servant,
 (1f) **PHILIP MERONEY.**

Philadelphia, May 13, 1771.
E N O C H S T O R Y
BECS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situate for Business, at the Corner of Market and Second Streets, near the Court-House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at his Vendue-House up Second Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable.
 He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell West-India or European Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels Houses, Lands, &c. &c. and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.
 He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above-mentioned.
Reest Meredith, **Thomas & Isaac Wharton,**
James & Drinker, **Stocker & Wharton,**
Willing & Morris, **Samuel Morris, junr.**
Edward Penington, **James Wharton.**

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himself *George* and the Woman *Nan*; both say they belong to Mr. Robert Hard of Talbot County. Their Master is desired to pay Charges and take them away.
RICHARD THOMAS,
 Sheriff of Cecil County.

Cambridge, Dorchester County, July 19, 1771.
This is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of European, West-India and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.
 (1f) **MICHAEL BURKE.**

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.
 (12m) **ALEXANDER COLDEN**, Secretary.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, JANUARY 23, 1772.

PORT MAHON, Sept. 28.



His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, in the Venus Frigate, accompanied by the Alarm, arrived here on Saturday Morning the 22nd Instant. During his Royal Highness's Stay in this Island, he visited the Fort at St. Philip's, and viewed the Troops. His Royal Highness re embarked on the 23rd, and failed for Genoa with a fair Wind.

GENOA, Sept. 30. On the 27th, in the Morning, the Britannic Majesty's Ships Venus and Alarm arrived here, the former having on Board his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester. Soon after the Venus had dropped Anchor, the Master of the Ceremonies, and the Captain of the Port, were sent on Board, with a Compliment from the Republick, to beg his Royal Highness would receive a Deputation of Six Noblemen who had been previously named for that Purpose) and likewise accept a Lodging which the Republick had prepared for his Reception, as also the usual Present Refreshments; but his Royal Highness chose to decline them, at the same Time expressing his perfect Satisfaction of the Civilities intended to be shewn to him. His Royal Highness has since received Visits from some of the Nobility, but declines any publick attentions.

CADIZ, Oct. 1. The Emperor of Morocco is actually at the Head of a small Army in the Northern Provinces of the Coast, but with no other Design, as it is said, than to make his Authority respected, and to cause the Tributes to be paid with more Punctuality.

ROME, Oct. 12. The Chevalier Edward Stuart is arrived in this City, from Viterbo.

BERLIN, Oct. 15. The King has been troubled, for several Days, with a Fit of the Gout; though the Attack was pretty violent, we have Reason to hope it will not be attended with any ill Consequences.

Prince Ferdinand has been in the greatest Danger some Days, with a violent Fever and Inflammation of the Lungs. His Highness is in such a critical Situation, and so weak, that we are in great Fear for his Life. He has refused to take any Medicines, so that we have no Expectation but from some happy Crisis, which may bring on a free Expectoration.

L O N D O N,

Oct. 5. It is said, that a Bill will be brought into Parliament next Winter, for naturalizing General Olli.

Oct. 11. A Correspondent observes, that London at present answers exactly to the Character given by Jubah of Mauritania in Africa, of ancient Rome, viz. that it was become venal, and ready for the highest Bidder.

Oct. 12. A few Days since, a Gentleman's Son (about Six Years of Age, and of whom he was vastly fond) near Colchester in Essex, happening to do some thing which displeased his Father, he gave him a Box on the Side of his Head, which immediately caused him to bleed at the Nose and Ear, of which he died in Three Hours; the Father was so much shocked at the Accident and the fatal Consequence, that he went raving mad, and died in Three Days.

Of the astonishing Increase of the Trade of this Kingdom, the following Fact is a recent Proof; in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, a Survey was taken of the Ships belonging to every Port in the Kingdom, when the largest Vessel at Liverpool was but Forty Tons weight, and the whole Amount of Tonnage of all the Vessels belonging to that Port was but 223 Tons. At present there are about 500 Vessels belonging to it; each Vessel, on an Average, may be supposed to carry 150 Tons; so that the Quantity of Shipping in two Centuries, has increased as 269 to One; Nay, we may say, it is in less than One Century that almost the whole of this Increase has taken place; for it is not above Eighty Years since the first Vessel sailed from Liverpool in the American Trade.

A Letter from Liverpool, dated the 8th of October, mentions, that Capt. Griffith, of the True Blue, who arrived there from Jamaica, brings an Account that he spoke with the Granville from the above Place, by whom he learnt, that the Vessels on Shore in the Gulph Florida, were Two Spanish Men of War and Six Merchantmen, from the Havannah to Spain.

By a Ship which arrived in the Downs from Dunbarton, we learn, that the French Coast is covered with Wrecks; by several Parts of Ships that floated they are to be Dutch; it is feared that the late high Winds have been productive of a great Deal of Damage at Sea, as Wrecks were seen not only on the Coast of France, but also on the English Coast.

Oct. 15. They write from Berlin, that about the middle of August the new Barracks at Neiss fell down entirely, and upwards of 100 Persons were buried in Ruins. General Taunzien, Commandant in that Place, immediately arrested the Sieur Le Febvre, Colonel of Engineers, who had the Direction of that Work; but this Officer refusing to deliver up his Post, the Commandant went to his House, caused

him to be disarmed by an inferior Officer, and sent him to Prison. Le Sieur Le Febvre could not survive this Affront, but killed himself by 16 Stabs with his Knife. He was an Officer highly esteemed by the King of Prussia, and behaved gallantly in the late War.

There are Policies opened at Lloyd's Coffee-house, for Guinea down to receive 100, if a Printer is admitted as a Prisoner in Newgate, or any other Prison in the City, during the Shrievalty of Mr. Wilkes.

Oct. 16. A Letter from Newfoundland mentions, that one of his Majesty's Ships on that Station had destroyed several Stages erected by the French on the Island of Cape Breton, being beyond the Limits allowed them for carrying on the Fishery.

It is rumoured that a Treaty is on the Carpet between the Courts of London and Copenhagen, for Great Britain to be furnished with Thirty Sail of Danish Men of War of the Line when wanted.

Oct. 17. We hear that the Duke of Grafton seems at present the Favourite of a Great Personage, as he is more frequent in private Conferences with him than any other Person in the Ministry.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Oct. 8.

Some Letters from Copenhagen insinuate, that the King of Denmark has removed one of his oldest Ministers, who has done essential Service to his Country, and obliged him to retire with a considerable Pension. People talk differently of his Majesty's Motives for taking this Step.

They write from Stockholm, that the Senators can hardly determine among themselves in what Manner to draw up the Articles, to which his Swedish Majesty is to accede before his Coronation. Some are for allowing him more Power and Authority than his Father had, and others insist upon his being on the same Footing.

The Duke of Northumberland will certainly succeed the present Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, when recalled. His Grace is greatly beloved in that Kingdom, and no one is more likely to restore Tranquillity among them than he is.

A Plan for a new American Representation has been adopted by a noble Earl, and will be laid before an august Assembly at their first Meeting.

Oct. 18. The following Notice has appeared in this Day's Papers dated

Mr. Reynolds's Office, No. 39, Lime-Street, Oct. 16, 1771.

SIR,
WE are very well satisfied with your general Conduct in the Office you hold under us, and in particular with the Humanity you always show to the unhappy Persons under your Care. There are however Two glaring Abuses of Importance, which we are determined to rectify at the ensuing Sessions on Wednesday next, and all the subsequent Sessions during our Sherifalty.

The first is the Prisoners remaining in Irons at the Time of Arraignment and Trial. This we conceive to be equally repugnant to the Laws of England and Humanity. Every Person at so critical a Moment ought to be without any bodily Pain or Restraint, that the Mind may be perfectly free to deliberate on its most interesting and awful Concerns in so alarming a Situation. It is Cruelty to aggravate the Feelings of the Unhappy in a State of such Distraction; and Injustice to deprive them of any Advantage for the Defence of supposed Innocence, by calling off the Attention by bodily Torture, at the great Moment, when the full Exertion of every Faculty is most wanted. No Man in England ought to be compelled to plead while in Chains. We therefore are determined to abolish the present illegal and inhuman Practice; and we direct you to take off the Irons before any Prisoner is set to the Bar, either for Arraignment or Trial.

The other Abuse we are determined to reform, is the taking of Money for Admission into the Court at the old Bailey. This likewise, we hold to be contrary to Law. It is one of the most glorious Privileges of this Nation, that our Courts of Justice must always be open and free, that no judicial Proceedings can be had in a secret clandestine Manner, but that the Conduct of the Judges, Juries and Witnesses, is submitted to the Eye of a judicious and impartial Publick, without any Expence, Fee or Gratification whatever. We need not enumerate to you the constant Complaints made on this Subject every Sessions, and the Tumults occasioned by the Exactions of the Officers, &c. We have given Orders to our Officers to admit gratis all Persons, who behave with Decency, into any Part of the Court, not particularly assigned to the Judges; Aldermen, Grand and Petty Juries, Witnesses, or Officers of the Court. We expect the like Orders from you to all your Servants. To inform the Publick of this Regulation, we desire you to affix the following Words in large Letters on the several Entrances into the Court, "No Money is to be taken for Admission into any Part of this Court of Justice."

We are, Sir,

Your humble Servants,
JOHN WILKES,
FRED. BULL.

To Mr. Richard Akerman,
Keeper of Newgate,

Oct. 19. It is reported, that a Person is in Nomination to succeed Sir Joseph Yorke, as his Majesty's

Ambassador at the Hague, and that Sir Joseph will be appointed to an important Office in Administration.

It is reported that Britain, who is confined in Reading Jail, will be brought to Town, and tried on his own Confession for High Treason, in conspiring against the Life of a great Personage.

A Dutch House, always very active in our Stocks, had unfortunately commissioned his English Brokers to buy to the Amount of 100,000 l. in the Three per Cents, and Bank-stock, the very Day on which the last unaccountable Fall happened. To correct this Fault *Paux* in Commerce, he sent Orders a few Days afterwards to the same and other Brokers, to sell 200,000 l. on his Account. The Consequence was, that he ran on the wrong Side the Post each Time; by which unforeseen and untoward Event, it is thought, he cannot have lost less than 15, or 20,000 l. in the Course of one Week.

Orders are sent to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for completing all the Regiments in that Kingdom.

It is said that the Duke and Duchess of Grafton are preparing to make a Visit to the Court of Madrid, where they intend to reside for some Time.

They write from Birmingham, that the present flourishing State of the Hard-ware Manufactories there, exceeds even what it was before the American Resolutions against the Importation of British Goods.

One great Advantage will arise from the indiscriminate Admission of Persons into our Courts of Justice. The Lives of many may be saved, by good Characters given by poor but honest Acquaintance, whose Garb might otherwise hinder their getting into Court.

The Constables of the City of London have drawn up a Petition to the Court of Aldermen, which will be presented next Tuesday, humbly praying that they may be allowed some Gratuity for the very extraordinary Trouble they have had during the Course of this Year.

Oct. 21. The Court of Lisbon, at the Instance of Lord Rochford, has given Orders for the Ship Argyle, which was seized at the Brasils by the Portuguese Governor, to be restored, with all her Lading and Stores. The Captain is also set at Liberty.

The Canada Paper-Money being now certainly recovered, as we hear, from France, it is confidently asserted, that Lord North is determined to make the Spaniards pay the Manilla Ransom, and to convince his Countrymen, that under his Administration, no Potentate on Earth shall offer an Injury with Impunity to England. Pray Heaven this Intelligence may be true! As a Minister, who acts upon the *qui vive* with foreign Enemies, must take Care to give Satisfaction at home, and speedily terminate the Discontents, which at present distract this miserable Country.

It is reported, that the Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Mr. Hawke'sworth, the Author of *The Adventurer*, to write the Voyage of the Endeavour round the World.

The Princess Dowager of Wales is at present much afflicted with a Cancer in her Mouth, which seems to baffle the Power of Medicine, though the first Physicians have consulted upon her Royal Highness's Case, on the earliest Appearance of the Malady.

Extract of a Letter from Prestonpans, dated Oct. 7.

"In the Month of June, this Year, Mess. William Caddell and Sons, and Co. of this Place, consigned to me a Parcel of Stone Ware, to sell for their Account at Oporto. About Six Weeks before I arrived there, a Prohibition to import that Article had taken place; I was obliged to grant Bond, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, that none of it should be landed; and the more effectually to prevent it, Two Custom-house Officers, were put on Board; to whom I was obliged to pay Wages. Their Forms required that I should wait upon the chief Man under the King of Portugal at Oporto; to whose House I was attended by the British Vice-Consul. We were there received not as free Subjects of his British Majesty, but as the vilest of his Most Faithful Majesty's Slaves. The Vice-Consul was admitted within Two Rooms of this great Man, and I only to the highest Step of a Staircase which led to his Apartments. He at last deigned to make his Appearance (a huge fat Fellow, with a broad rosy Countenance); he asked for an Invoice of the Goods; which, being given him, he dismissed us in a surly Manner, saying, that we should hear from him anon. The Invoice he kept in his Possession 24 Hours, that he might have an Opportunity (as I afterwards understood) to mark what Part of the Goods were most proper for his own Use. The Event shewed it. Next Day some Persons he had sent came on Board, tore open the Casks at their Pleasure, and chose what was most proper for their Purpose: I only begged them to allow me to sell what Casks they had ullaged, which was refused, and they went on without so much as thanking me. It would have been absurd in me to contend with that Man, as I was not acquainted with the Forms of Procedure in these Cases, but if our Ministry can sit down tamely with such Robberies, farewell to the Preservation of British Property in Portugal."

Nov. 7. It appears from the Letters of Mr. Whitefield, now publishing, that for the Use of the Orphan House in Georgia, from January 1738-9, to February

1770, the Sum of 15,404 l. 2 s. 5 d. Halfpenny, hath been received and expended; and towards the Sum received Mr. Whitefield contributed no less than 3,983 l. 19 s. 3 d. No Proof of his Avarice.

It also appears from the aforesaid Letters, that the Lands granted to him and his Heirs for the Orphan House, are 1819 Acres; for the College 2000 Acres; to which may be added 2000 more, left by a foreign Clergyman, making in the Whole 4819 Acres.

The Duke of C—d is gone to France with Mrs. Horton, a Widow (and Sister to Col. Luttrell) whom he has married. He has left a Letter to a great Personage, informing him of the Event, and that he will not return to England until the K— will receive and acknowledge her as the Duchess of C. We are also informed that the R—l F—y is in great Sorrow on this Event.

The following is an Extract of a Letter received from Sir John Dick at Leghorn, on Tuesday last:—“His Royal Highness of Gloucester has been again terribly afflicted with the Inflammation in his Side, attended with his usual Symptoms, Faintings, Languors, and Hickup, the latter of which has been particularly troublesome to him, and seem to threaten a confirmed Syncope or Convulsion.”

Nov. 9. We are extremely happy to be able to assure the Publick, from Authority, that a Courier arrived Yesterday with the News of his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester being entirely out of Danger.

The Levee, that (according to Notice on Thursday) was to have been Yesterday at the Queen's Palace, was countermanded by Order of his Majesty, and it was held at St. James's, in Consequence of Notice being sent to all the foreign Ministers, on Account of the agreeable Intelligence received of his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, being in a fair Way of Recovery.

By a Gentleman just arrived from Calais, we are assured, that the D— of C—, Colonel Luttrell, and Mr. Fettiplace, arrived there last Sunday from Dover, with Mrs. Horton, and Lord Inham's Chaplain, and that the D— of C— and Mrs. Horton were married the same Day. They resided when this Gentleman came away, at Grandfire's.

A Spanish Man of War has taken one Barbary Corsair, and sunk another in the Mediterranean.

It is said that Lord Inham has been sent for by a great Personage, relative to the D— of C—'s Marriage.

It is said that the King has been advised to forbid the D— of C—'s appearing at Court for some Time, as the best Method of expressing his Disapprobation of such shameful Conduct.

A Correspondent, in Answer to the Query some Time since proposed in our Paper, “Who is the greatest Genius of the Age?” Says, that since the late Manoeuvre at Calais, all the World must be convinced, it is the D— of C—.

The Vulgar Error which has so long prevailed in this Kingdom, respecting the Marriage of any of the Royal Family with a Subject, seems now pretty well cleared up, for though it might be extreme good Policy to avoid every such Connection, yet there is undoubtedly no Law to prevent it.

Junius engages to make good his Charge against Lord Chief Justice Mansfield, some Time before the Meeting of Parliament, in Order that the House of Commons may, if they think proper, make it one Article in the Impeachment of the said Lord Chief Justice.

On Friday last John Eyre, Esq; who, though worth upwards of 30,000 l. was convicted at the old Bailey, and sentenced to Transportation, for stealing Eleven Quires of common Writing Paper.

We hear that upon the current Report of the Death of the Duke of Gloucester, the Journeymen Tailors immediately demanded an Advance in their Wages.

Orders were sent over to Ireland last Week for several Regiments on that Establishment to be augmented.

Proclamations will be issued on the 2d of December for the Members of Parliament to meet the 20th of January next.

It is said Mr. Townsend's Refusal to pay the Land-Tax, has greatly embarrassed the present Administration, as the Law must now decide upon the Legality of the Middlesex Election. It will incidently come in Question in the Action brought by Mr. Townsend against the Officer who distrained for the Land-Tax. This *notorious* Trial, it is said, will be carried into the Court of King's Bench, to the no small Satisfaction of a Chief Justice of another Court.

Yesterday at the Admiralty Sessions in the Old Bailey, John Shoals was tried for the wilful Murder of Allan M'Coy, on the 14th of January 1769, on board the Black Prince, about 300 Leagues from Anamaboe, in Africa, and also for running away with the said Ship, and turning Pirate. It appeared on the Evidence, that soon after the Black Prince left Bristol, the Sailors having entered into a Conspiracy to turn Pirates, they forced the Captain and Nine of the Officers, &c. into the Long-Boat, gave them a small Quantity of Provisions, and left them to the Mercy of the Waves; in Consequence of which they perished. Having thus got rid of their Commanders, they elected new ones in their Stead from among themselves. Allan M'Coy, who was their Cook, having incurred their Displeasure, they tried him by a sham Court-Martial, who unanimously condemned him to be hung up to the Yard-arm. The Prisoner was charged with having sat in the Court-Martial, and having assisted in the Execution; he was charged in the Indictment for murdering M'Coy, by hanging him, but the Rope broke immediately upon drawing the poor Creature up to the Yard-arm, by which he fell into the Sea and was drowned; he was therefore acquitted of the Murder, but was afterwards tried for Piracy, of which he was found Guilty, and immediately received Sentence of Death.

It is said the Earl of Rochford has repeatedly desired Leave to resign, but has received a peremptory Denial, and notwithstanding his Lordship's Dislike, he

still continues very assiduous in the Business of his Office.

The Canada Bills being done at Paris on the 1st Instant, at 34 per Cent. gives People some Hope that they will be paid off in a short Time.

Nov. 12. Yesterday Afternoon another Express arrived from his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester at Leghorn, which not only confirms the former agreeable and pleasing Account of his being thought to be out of Danger, but likewise of his being entirely recovered.

The repeated Affronts which the Spaniards offer to this Nation, begin to give some Diligence to a great Personage, upon which there are very spirited Memorials remitted to the Court of Madrid.

The Republican Party are very warm and zealous in the Defence of a late unpopular Marriage, but it is plain these Enemies to Kings, rejoice at every Act that may lessen the Royal Family in the Eyes of the Publick.

A Report prevails that a large Sum of Money will be remitted, on an important Occasion, to the Mediterranean.

We are told, among the new Regulations intended to be made in the Army, the following is one, viz. that no Soldier, being discharged from the same, shall be strip of his Cloaths.

We hear that the Crews of all his Majesty's Ships on foreign Station, are ordered to be augmented.

We hear that Colonel Luttrell disclaims being in the least privy to the Marriage of his Sister with the D— of C—.

We are informed that Four Councils have been held relative to the late Affair at Carthage, but the Result of these Deliberations has not yet transpired.

It is confidently reported, that his R— H— the D— of C—, has expressed himself in the strongest Terms, that, in Case his Duchess it not received at St. James's, in a Manner suitable to his Dignity and Pre-eminence, he will join the Society of the Bill of Rights, and for ever oppose the Court Measures with all his Interest.

The following is his Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of the House of Commons of Ireland.

“GEORGE R.

“His Majesty receives with great Satisfaction the loyal Address of the House of Commons, and thanks them for their affectionate Congratulations on the Increase of his Royal Family.

“His Majesty accepts, as a new Proof of their Zeal and dutiful Attachment to his Person and Government, their Assurance of cheerfully granting the necessary Supplies for the Publick Service; and fees with Pleasure that they are determined to use their utmost Endeavours to put an effectual Stop to such illegal Outrages as have been lately committed in some Parts of Ireland.

“Their Attention to those Two important Objects, the Linen Manufacture, and Protestant Charter-Schools, will always be approved by his Majesty, and they may depend on his Concurrence in whatever shall tend to promote the Prosperity of his Kingdom of Ireland.

G. R.”

Extract of a private Letter from Hamburg, Nov. 1.

“It is said for certain, that an Account is arrived of the King of Prussia's Preparations for War in Saxony, that he is to begin his March the 9th Inst. with 10,000 Men. It is added, that the Troops from Brunswick are the first to begin. The Reason is, that he has discovered the Saxons have assisted the Confederates in Poland.”

They write from the Hague, that it is thought the King of Prussia is meditating to seize on Polish Prussia.

Mr. Wilkes has, in a long Letter addressed to the Livery of London, endeavoured to vindicate himself in the Disputes between him and Mr. Townsend, from which are extracted the following Passages.

“NO Man of this Age has been so injuriously treated in anonymous Paragraphs as I have been; but I never came whining to a Common Hall on the Occasion. I seldom replied even in the Papers. The Reverend Calumniator, and others, under the Guidance of the Ministry, attack me daily; but they engage little of my Attention, never provoke my Anger, nor for a Moment shake the steady Purpose of my Soul. A manly, consistent and disinterested Conduct in the publick Cause, I knew was the best Answer I could give to their Calumnies; and I was sure that every Year of my Life would add to the Confidence with which I was honoured by my Countrymen.

“I joined with the Common-Council in the Thanks to Mr. Townsend, together with Sir Robert Ladbrooke, Trecothick, &c. not for his Speech, but for his Vote in Favour of the Printers. He says, that in the House of Commons, he “gave my IMPRUDENT Actions his utmost Support.” He has borrowed the Expression *imprudent*, from some of the great Men, who are always cold and backward in the publick Cause. Mr. Townsend at last tells us, he thought the Vindication of the Rights of the People an *imprudent* Action. Such a Man would term the Revolution itself an *imprudent* Action.—Thank God, our Ancestors were Heroes and Patriots, not prudent Men. Russell and Sydney were considered by the Townsends of their Age as *imprudent* Men. They risked all for Liberty. I will emulate their honest Fame, ready at any Time to purchase it at the same Price. Modern, dastardly Prudence, may reside with the Alderman of Bishopsgate Ward, at Bruce Castle. I will never visit her there. Mr. Morris told us at the Bill of Rights, that when he pressed Mr. Townsend about the Affair of the Printers, his Answer was, That he did not find he should be supported by any great Man, and otherwise it would be *imprudent*, therefore he did not chuse to act in it. The prudent Mr. Townsend may wait the Consent of great Men, I will on a national Call follow instantly the Line of my Duty, regardless

of their Applause or Censure. Publick Spirit and Virtue are seldom in the Company of his Lordship or his Grace.

“When the City and the Nation had clearly decided in Favour of the Cause of the Printers, the great Men followed, as they generally do, joined the publick Cry, and thronged to the Tower to pay their tardy Tribute of Praise to the persecuted Patriots. The Business had been completed without their Assistance. In all such Cases, I am persuaded, I shall find, that the People will be obliged to do their Business; but if it succeeds, they may be sure of the Concurrence and Applause of the Great, and their even entering the most loathsome Prisons or Dungeons, on a short Visit or Parade.

“Mr. Townsend asks me, how he can escape the Imputation of *Façon*? My Answer is short and full. By a regular and immediate Discharge of his Duty, without consulting any great Man about Prudence or Imprudence.

“Mr. Townsend, Gentlemen, returns his Thanks to One Hundred and Fifty-two Liverymen who voted for him as Lord Mayor. I return my Thanks to the Thousands who voted against him; because they saved the City, and the Sheriff in particular, from the Man in the World the least fit to be trusted with Power, from the barbarous Hands of a haughty, cruel and brutal Tyrant.

“I beg Leave to add, Gentlemen, that I am equally emulous of doing you real Service, as ambitious of your Approbation.”

L E E D S, October 15.

We hear from Carlisle, that the 7th Instant, Two shocking Murders were committed at that Place, the Particulars of which are related as follow:

A Butcher, having been married about a Twelve month, grew jealous of his Wife, on which Account he frequently beat her unmercifully, and on that Day repeating his former inhuman Treatment, his Wife's Sister, who lived opposite to them, ran to her Assistance, when they together overpowered and almost strangled him; however, after struggling a While, he so far disentangled himself, as to get his Hands at Liberty, when snatching up a Cleaver which lay within his Reach, he aimed a Blow at his Wife's Sister, split her Skull, and she instantly expired: One James Gray coming in at that Instant to see what was the Matter with the same Weapon he cut him down also, who never spoke afterwards: When all this was done, the Murderer attempted to escape, but through Terror, supposed, was so enfeebled, that he had not got many Yards before he fell. He was secured, and committed to Jail.

A R R I V A L S.

From Philadelphia. The Bolton, Harr, at Madeira; From New-York. The America, Harvey, at Bristol and Rebecca, Stevens, at Dover.

From Virginia. The Hanbury, Easton; Randolph M'Nabb; George, Coates; Sally, Buchanan; Thomas and Mary, Dunley; Anne and Mary, Power; Royal Exchange, Woodford; Britannia, Patterton; and Prince of Wales, Clark, in London; the Friendship, Phebe, at Liverpool; and the Assistance, Baril at Whitehaven.

From Maryland. The Catherine, Dashiell; Friendship, Parker; Trimly, Page; Louisa, Spencer; Nancy, Colton; and Friendship, Frost, in London; New Baltimore, Mitchell; Devonshire, Watt; Rachel Kidd; and Swan, Banning, at Deal; Betsey, Herrick, at Dover; and the Royal Charlotte, M'Curdy at Bristol.

The Good-Intent, Capt. Bryson, sailed from Deal on the 5th of November, for Maryland.

On the 11th of November, the Milton, Capt. Bayley, from New-York for London, arrived safe off Dover, after a fine Passage of 32 Days.

Charles County, January 13, 1771
To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 11th Day of February next, at the House of Mrs. Anne Harkeriton, in Port-Tobacco, for Sterling, current Money, or Tobacco,

EIGHT healthy Country-born Slaves, consisting of Two breeding Women about Thirty Years of Age, a lusty Lad of Sixteen, a Girl of Fifteen, another of Nine, and Three Children, all very likely.

On the ensuing Day will be sold as above Acres of Land, lying about Two and a Half Miles below Port-Tobacco Town, and One from the Crew whereon are a Dwelling-House 16 Feet Square with a Plank Floor, a Blacksmiths Shop, and a Tobacco House, all lately built. The Lands are level, and will suit either Farmer or Planter. Six Months Credit will be given, on giving either Bond or security, if required.

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FRANCIS WALKER

January 16, 1771

THE Trustees of the Poor for Prince Georges County, having purchased 100 Acres of Land according to Act of Assembly, to build a House for the Poor of said County, do hereby give Notice that they will meet at Upper Marlborough, on Monday the 2d Day of March, in order to contract Workmen to build a Brick Building for the said Purpose. There are on the Land very good Sand, Water, Wood and Scantling. Any Person inclinable to apply on that Day, or before, leave their Proposals in Writing with any of the Trustees.

(6w)

JOHN FENALL BEALL,
NATHANIEL MAGRUD,
STEPHEN WEST,
EDWARD SPRIGG,
NATHANIEL OFFUTT.

TAKEN up at the Mouth of Broad Creek, Pa-
supco River, a Ship's Long-Boat, about 11
ft and a Half long by the Keel, 2 and a Half by
the Beam, and 2 and a Half in the Hold. Had in
it an Oar, a Boat-hook, and a turned Bowl. The
Owner may have her, on proving Property and pay-
ing Charges to Thomas Rutland, living near Anna-

HERE is at the Plantation of Henry Rozar,
living in Prince George's County, taken up as
a Stray, a small bay Horse, about 13 Hands high,
and before, has a bob Tail and several Saddle Spots,
small Star and Snip, Part of his Mane, ridge and
part hanging, about Ten Years old, and has no per-
ceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again
on proving Property and paying Charges.

HERE is at the Plantation of James Gibson, living
in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a
black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the
ear Buttock thus A, about 15 Years old, and is a
natural Pacer. The Owner may have him again on
proving Property and paying Charges.

HERE is at the Plantation of Jacob Lydig, living
on Antietam Creek in Frederick County, taken
up as a Stray, a small bay Mare, between Twelve and
thirteen Hands high, with a small Star on her Fore-
head, and a small Piece cut off the Top of her left Ear,
and no perceivable Brand, and is a natural Trotter.
The Owner may have her again on proving Property
and paying Charges.

STOLEN out of the Stable of the Subscriber
living on Thomas's Creek, about Twenty Miles
from Frederick-Town, in the Night, between the
22d and 23d of November, 1771, a light gray Mare,
fifteen Hands high or thereabouts, with a hunting
saddle, and a Bridle, half worn, no Housing, a
natural Pacer, about Five Years old next Spring,
marked a little with the Saddle on the near Side
behind, may be felt with the Hand, but not much
seen, Five Pounds Reward if brought home, paid
by

(w4) JOHN SCHRAYER.

LITERATURE.

The Gentlemen of Maryland who have already sub-
scribed, and all those who are animated by the
Wish of seeing NATIVE FABRICATIONS flourish
in America, so as practically to lend a nurturing
Hand towards the Advancement of this infant
Manufacture by speedily SUBSCRIBING, (no
Money expected but on the Delivery of an Equi-
valent) are requested to observe, that

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is now in the Press, and the subsequent Volumes,
viz. The Third and Fourth, which complete
this elegant Work, will be published with all
the Expedition which is consistent with Corre-
ctness in so large an Undertaking.

N. B. The American Edition of Robertson's History
of Charles V. 3 Vols. for Three Dollars, in blue
Boards, may now be purchased from said BELL:
He also receiveth Subscriptions for an American
Edition of Hume's History of England, and Fer-
guson's Essay on the History of Civil Society.

The above Works are Sold, and Subscriptions
for those now in Contemplation to be re-printed
in America, are received by Messrs. Williams and
Co. and by Samuel Harvey Howard of Annapolis—
by Alexander M'Mechan of Baltimore—and by
Robert Anderson of Chester-Town.

The Subscribers for Robertson's History of Charles
the Fifth, who have neglected to call or send for
the 2d and 3d Vols. are requested to apply as a-
bove for the same, as soon as may be.

HERE is at the Plantation of Oswald Clements,
on Watts's Branch, Frederick County, taken
up as a Stray, a dun Horse, between Thirteen and
fourteen Hands high, white Mane and Tail, paces
slow, shod before, has no perceivable Brand.
The Owner may have him again, proving Prop-
erty and paying Charges. (w3)

Queen-Anne's County, Dec. 18, 1771.

MARMADUKE GOODHAND, of Kent-Island,
hath this Day informed the Subscriber, one
of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for the County
aforesaid, that on Sunday last, he took up oppo-
site to his Dwelling-house, a small Boat, about 9
Feet Keel, 5 Feet Beam, paid on the Outside with
Turpentine.

The Owner of the said Boat may have her again,
by a legal Application to the said Marmaduke
Goodhand.

(3w) JONATHAN ROBERTS.

Jan. 6, 1772.
To be sold at Frederick-Town, on Thursday the 28th
Day of May next, 6300 Acres of Land, by Virtue
of an Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland,
empowering the Executors of Col. Thomas Colvill,
to grant Deeds to Mr. John Semple, his Heirs, or
Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called Merry-
land, in Frederick County, and Province aforesaid,
containing 6300 Acres.

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said
Semple, and having received from the Execu-
tors of Col. Colvill, sufficient Deeds for the Land
aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the
same, as the Time and Place above-mentioned. It
is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Man-
ner, so that any one of them will make One, Two,
or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the
Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-
House of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Annapolis,
in the Hands of Cumberland Wilson, Dumfries, Adam
Steuart, George-Town, and Mr. Charles Beatty, Fre-
derick-Town, who will direct those desirous of seeing
the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Bounda-
ries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them
the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot
ourselves a few Days before the Sale, in order to
run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase
will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by
attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the
Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farm-
ing, being well watered and timbered, no Settle-
ment having ever been made on it, and a very good
Soil; it lies along the Banks of Patowmack River,
adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to Harper's
Ferry, the main Road from which, to Frederick-
Town (a very flourishing populous Place) runs
through it, from which it is distant only about Nine
Miles, from George-Town, the Sea-port of the County
Forty-five Miles, and from Baltimore about Sixty-
five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and
ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on Patowmack River must be of con-
siderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add
immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is
opened, which may be done without any great Dif-
ficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at
present a tolerable Navigation, both below and a-
bove, it lying near the Shenandoa Falls, from whence
up to Fort-Cumberland, 110 Miles, Battoes now fre-
quently pass; and downwards to the Seneca Falls, 25
Miles, which is within 20 Miles of George-Town.—
It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for
Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the
Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale,
one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other
in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with In-
terest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be
made to the Purchasers, by

ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

(ts) Pigg-Point, Jan. 7, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 17th
of March next, at the House of Mrs. Charlton, in Fre-
derick-Town, for Sterling or Current Money,

THE Plantation that lately belonged to Mr.
Edward Sprigg, junr. being Part of Three
Tracts of Land, Self Defence, Happy Choice, and Final
Conclusion; all adjacent to each other, containing a-
bout 560 Acres, situate near the Sugar-loaf Moun-
tain; there are several Houses and other valuable
Improvements. The Soil is good for Corn, Wheat,
and Tobacco: A Plot of the Land may be seen on
the Day of Sale, by applying to

(tf) THOMAS MORTON, junr.

To be sold by the Subscriber,

ABOUT Four Hundred and Fourteen Acres of
level Land, lying on Elk-Ridge, near the
Church. The Soil is mostly good, and well adapt-
ed either for planting or farming, and easily may
be made near Twenty Acres of good Meadow.
There is on the Premises, a good Dwelling-house,
Kitchen, Two Tobacco-houses, and sundry other
convenient Out-houses, with a good Apple and
Peach Orchard. Any Person inclinable to purchase
may know the Title and Terms, by applying to

(5w) WILLIAM COALE.

Jan. 14, 1772.
THE Subscriber, who lives at Mr. Selby's,
Saddler, near the Church in Annapolis, hath
lately opened a School in Duke of Gloucester-Street, and
undertakes to teach Reading, Writing, and Arith-
metic. That he might the better instruct those
Children who are, or may be put under his Tuition,
he intends to take only Eight Scholars more than
are already engaged.

JOHN PEMBER.

Kent-Island, December, 10, 1771.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a Schooner, decked
fore and aft, about 27 or 30 Feet Keel, 9 Feet
Beam, a new Fore-mast, new Fore-sail, and old Main-
sail, a tolerable good Gib, the Bolt-sprit broke, she has
been lately new bottomed, her Timber-tops are Cedar.
Whoever owns the said Vessel may have her, by ap-
plying to the Subscriber, on proving Property and
paying Charges.

JOHN GARDNER.

Baltimore, Jan. 14, 1772.
To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 4th of May
next, at the Coffee-House in Baltimore,

THE House wherein I now live, on the South
Side of Market Street, a few Doors above the
Market House; the House is commodious and well
situated for Business, stands on a Lot 160 Feet deep,
in which there is a Fee Simple.

At the same Time will be sold, a House adjoining
the above, in which Mr. William Harris lives,
it is fitted exactly in the same Manner as the other
in Front, and the Lot is the same Depth; the only
Difference between them is, there is a back Build-
ing added to the one in which I live; and none to
this.

The First may be entered on immediately, the
other is on Lease to Mr. Harris, at 60 l. per Annum,
which Lease expires the First Day of April, 1773.

The Terms will be made known on the Day of
Sale. The Houses may be viewed at any Time on
Application.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

I intend going out of the Country next Summer,
therefore all Persons indebted to Messrs. Speers,
French, and Co. of Glasgow, for Dealings with me,
are requested to make speedy Payment; if that is not
in their Power, I expect at least they will settle their
Accounts by Bond. I have on hand a large and
well assorted Parcel of Goods; which I will sell very
cheap by Wholesale.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

To be rented for one Year, or a Term, as may
be agreed on,

The House and Wharf on Fell's Point, known by
the Name of Long's. It is conveniently calculated
and well situated for taking in Goods on Storage,
and has been rented for 140 l. per Annum.

(w6) EBENEZER MACKIE.

ANTHONY FORTUNE,
At the Sign of the Fountain and Three Tunns, in Chestnut
Street, between Second and Third Streets;

PHILADELPHIA.

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and Customers
in particular, and the Publick in general, that
he now has opened a large and commodious Passage
from Chestnut to Market Street, by Way of Elbow
Lane, sufficient for Carriages of any Kind to drive
up into his Yard, where he has fitted up commo-
dious Stables; capable of receiving 60 Horses, with
Coach and Chaise Houses, and Gates under Locks
for the Safety of Waggon's. He has also a large
commodious Room, suitable for the Reception of
any Juries, or any Set of Gentlemen, to the Num-
ber of 60 or more, on private or publick Business.
All those who shall be pleased to put up at his House,
may depend on his utmost Endeavours to give them
general Satisfaction, and their Favours will be ever
gratefully acknowledged, by their obedient humble
Servant.

(w3) Jan. 6, 1772.

WHEREAS I have a compleat Saw and Grit-
Mill, which I did contract with a certain
Walter Pumbrey for, upon Conditions, which he the
said Walter hath not complied with, nor performed,
and as the said Walter Pumbrey hath, since the Ar-
ticles between us were sealed, deceased. I hereby
give Notice to the Publick, that I shall sell and dis-
pose of the above-mentioned Mills at publick Ven-
due, on the 20th Day of April next; ensuing the
Date hereof.

(w2) JACOB STONER.

N. B. Any Person complying in behalf of the
abovesaid Walter Pumbrey's Agreement, before the
abovesaid 20th Day of April next, with the Subscr-
iber, shall have the Articles duly complied with, on
the Part of

J. S.

A Person who undertands the Building of a
Wind-Mill, and is desirous of undertaking
such a Piece of Work may meet with Employment,
by applying to the Printers hereof. (tf)

Jan. 11, 1772.
THE Vestry of Queen-Anne's Parish, in Prince-
George's County, give this publick Notice,
that they will attend at their Church, on the Second
Tuesday in March next, to contract with Work-
men to build a new Brick Church in the said Parish,
60 Feet by 46 Feet. Any Person or Persons, inclin-
ed to undertake the said Building, are requested to
meet the Vestry at the Time and Place above-men-
tioned, to give in their Proposals;

Signed per Order,

(w5) SAMUEL TYLER, Register.

Jan 4, 1772.
STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber,
living in St. Mary's County, on the 17th of
December last, a black Mare, about Thirteen Hands
and a Half high, branded on the near Buttock thus
I S, about Four Years old.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and will bring
her to the Subscriber, or inform him of her being
taken up, shall have Twenty Shillings if in the
County, and Thirty Shillings if out of the County,
paid by

(w3) THOMAS DEMENT.

N. B. I lost a Saddle and Bridle with the said
Mare, for the Return of which I will give Five
Shillings.

Jan. 14. 1772.
THE Creditors of Capt. Robert Horner, of Charles County, are desired to meet at Bryon-Town, on Wednesday the 20th Instant. (2w)

Upper-Marlborough, January 1, 1772.
THE Partnership of John Read Magruder and John Hebburn, junr. being expired and dissolved, all Persons having Claims are requested to apply for Payment, and those indebted are desired to make Settlement. The Store is continued and the Business carried on for Mr John Buchanan, of London, under the Direction of John Read Magruder, and will be kept constantly supplied with Goods. MAGRUDER & HEBBURN.

December 18, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, living in Bladensburg, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM DANIEL ANGE'S, a Shoemaker by Trade, an Englishman, about Five Feet Three Inches high, aged Twenty five Years, light brown Hair, round Face, with black Eyes, and a very fair Skin, has a Scar under his left Knee the Size of an Half Dollar: Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and blue Breeches, but may have changed his Cloath, and have forged himself a Pass; is a pert bold spoken Man, and likely to behave with a great deal of Assurance if examined. Whoever shall take him up, and bring him to his Master, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, from JOHN FRANCIS.

Annapolis, January 8, 1772.
THE Subscribers being now confined languishing Prisoners in Anne-Arundel County Jail, hereby take this Method to inform their Creditors, that they intend to apply to the next general Assembly for Relief.
NICHOLAS SELLERS,
JACOB MEEK,
ISAAC COX,
RICHARD SCOTT.

HERE is at the Plantation of Robert Willmott, living in Baltimore County, near the North-Hampton Works, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horse, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, paces, has no Brand perceivable, nor Ear Mark. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

TO THE PUBLICK.
THIS is to give Notice to all Persons, that we the Subscribers, will not permit any Person to hunt and shoot on our Land in South-River Neck with Impunity, but will for the Future take that Advantage which the Law affords, for the Preservation of each individual Property unimpeded.
ROBERT SANDERS, senr.
WILLIAM SANDERS, junr.
(w6)

Calvert County, December 4, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber on Thursday last, a Negro Man named TOM, a stout luffy well looking Fellow, about 25 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, a new Osnabrig Shirt, a new grey Fearnought Jacket, with an old blue one under it, which has Pocket Flaps to it bound round with some Kind of red Worsted Stuff, striped Country Cloth Breeches, new Shoes and Stockings, and a new Felt Hat. Whoever delivers the above Negro to Mr. William Ireland, junr. at Hall's Creek, or secures him in any Jail so that I get him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, paid by BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

December 4, 1771.
Just imported, by JAMES DICK and STEWART, in the Johnson, Capt. Willon, from London,
SUNDRY Sorts of Goods, amongst which are a large Assortment of fine and superfine Broad Clothes, Hunters Plains and Rattens, &c. of the newest fashioned Colours, with plain or Gold Trimmings, a very great Variety of enameled and blue and white China, Table Sets and Tea-table Sets, Turins, Baking Dishes, long and round Dishes, Plates, Bowls, Pattypans, Jars, Sallad Dishes, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, &c. A Variety of Millenery, such as Ladies Head dresses and Caps of the best Kinds and newest Fashion, Gauze Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Ruffles, Negligees, Theresas, painted Muffs and Tippetts, Choice Brocades and other Silks, &c. which will be sold extremely cheap, wholesale or retail, for ready Money or very short Credit.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, in Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 25th Day of March next, Storehouse, Thirty-five by Twenty-five, with a good Stable and Lot well railed in.
GEORGE DIGGES,
FRANK LEEKE.
(tf)

December 26, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber living in Bladensburg, Prince George's County, a strong well made Negro Man, named Jack, by Trade a Carpenter, about Five Feet Eight or Ten Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an old Felt Hat, Country made Shoes and Stockings. Whoever takes up the said Negro, or secures him in any Jail in the Province, so that I may have him again, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by JAMES MILLER.
(w3)

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore County, an English Servant Man, named WILLIAM LANGLEY, about 25 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has long black Hair, pale Complexion, down Look, and thin Beard, can spin both Wool and Cotton; he was in Custody in Charles County Jail, from whence he was released and brought to Lower-Marlborough, and there made his Escape the Third of November: Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, red and white striped Lincey Jacket, brown Holland Jacket, without Sleeves, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, brown and white mixed Yarn Stockings, old Pumps, Brads Buckles, not Fellows. Whoever secures said Servant in any Jail, or brings him to Fielder Bowler's Store, at Nottingham, shall receive the above Reward, paid by ABRAHAM PATTON.
(w4)

July 25, 1771.
RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from Baltimore-Town, 2 Convict Servants, viz. DAVID TOOLE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion, he is an Irishman, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN ROBERTSON, an English Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them, viz. A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a redish Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland Trousers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master gets them again, shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.
(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

Annopolis, October 31, 1771.
Just imported, in the Brothers, Captain Williamson, from London, and will be sold by the Subscribers, at Mr. Calvert's old Houfe, on the publick Circle, near the Market-Houfe in Annapolis, wholesale and retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credits.
A Large Assortment and great Variety of European and East-India Goods, adapted to the different Seasons: And as ready Money is the best and surest Commodity to go to Market with, such as incline to deal with precious Cash, will, upon Trial, find it much to their Interests in bartering with WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.
December 11, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick and the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis in particular, that I will open School, at the House of Mr. John Ewitts, opposite the Prison in said City, on Monday, the 16th Day of December Instant, for the Purpose of teaching Children Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick, &c. Any Gentleman &c. that favours me with the Care of their Children, shall be shortly acquainted to their satisfaction, of the Progress their Children shall make, as my utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give said Satisfaction: Bed and Board at said House for Children that is inconvenient to said School, on such Terms as may make it satisfactory to the Parents of Children out of Town.
(tf) LAURENCE TAAFFE.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
Dec. 17, 1771.
RAN away the last of Sept. from the Subscriber's Plantation near Annapolis, a Negro Man, named JEM, a short Fellow, about Forty Years of Age: Had on, a Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, an old Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes. Whoever will bring him to his Master shall receive the above Reward, paid by JAMES WALLINGSFORD.
(w4)

Annapolis, Dec 16, 1771.
THE Subscriber having been solicited by several Gentlemen of this Place, hereby gives Notice, that he has opened a Vendue Houfe in South-East Street, where he will receive Goods of all Kinds, and in any Quantities, which he will sell on very low Commission; those Gentlemen whom it may suit to employ him in such an Undertaking, may be assured that due Care will be taken to render Satisfaction; Goods that may at any Time remain unsold will be carefully stored, and at a very low Price. Days of Sale will be on Saturday in every Week—the Quality and Kind of Goods for each Days Sale will be publickly advertised. Those Gentlemen that live at a great Distance, and have Goods to dispose of in that Way, are desired to direct them to the Subscriber, living in South-East Street, where their Commands will be thankfully received and answered with the greatest Dispatch, by their humble Servant, PHILIP MERONEY.
(tf)

Philadelphia, May 13, 1771.
ENOCH STORY
BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situate for Business, at the Corner of Market and Second Streets, near the Court-House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at his Vendue-Houfe up Second Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable.

He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell West-India or European Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels Houses, Lands, &c. &c. and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him. He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.
N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above named Enoch Story, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above-mentioned.
Reese Meredith, Thomas & Isaac Wharton,
James & Drinker, Stocker & Wharton,
Willing & Morris, Samuel Morris, junr.
Edward Penington, James Wharton.

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himself George and the Woman Nan; both say they belong to Mr. Robert Hard of Talbot County. Their Master is desired to pay Charges and take them away.
RICHARD THOMAS,
Sheriff of Cecil County.

Cambridge, Dorchester County, July 19, 1771.
THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of European, West-India and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash. Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.
(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

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.
(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1772.

S I D O N (in Syria,) July 15.



HE Enterprizes of Ali Bey have answered his Expectation. Mehemet-Bey-Aboudaab, Gen. of his Army in Syria, hath beaten Four Pachas who defended Damascus; and that City surrendered the 6th Ult. without having sustained much Damage. But to the great Astonishment of every Body, above General raised his Camp on the 14th, and set for Cairo, abandoning all his Conquests. We do not yet see the true Motive for this Step.

The Four Pachas abovementioned have re-entered Damascus, without the least Resistance, and are levying Contributions from the People.

The Porte hath not made any Dispositions relative to Syria. We are pretty quiet in Sidon. This Town hath been taken by the Cherick Daber, and retaken by the Drutes, who keep a Garrison here.

MYRNA, Aug. 20. The Desertion from our Army on the Danube is very great. This Day 1500 Men fled in the Neighbourhood of this City to return to Asia. They were all Volunteers, consequently did not be obliged to rejoin the Camp. As they refused a Passage over the Hellespont, they committed some Excesses.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10. Aballa Pacha, and several other Officers, have been beheaded by order of the Grand Signior, for having abandoned the Army, without making the least Effort for its Defence. Their Heads have been exposed at the Gate of the Seraglio.

Sept. 17. If Credit is to be given to the Deserters who arrive from the Army, there are but between 5000 and 6000 Men in the Grand Vizir's Camp near Bagdad: The Russians might take this favourable opportunity to pass the Danube, if they were not obliged to employ all their Forces to defend themselves against the Moldavia against Mehemet Pacha Magzoen Zade.

The last Letters from Cairo advise, that Ali Bey continues to enjoy the Power he has usurped there. They write from Aleppo, that Neuman Pacha Seher has formed a Design of marching into Egypt against Ali Bey, and that he has taken 18 Pieces of Cannon from thence for that Expedition. All is now quiet in Syria.

A Letter from Smyrna of the 9th Inst. advises, that Count Theodore Orlow, and Count Giovanni, went on board the Rhodus with one Man of War of the Line, Six Frigates, and a Bomb Vessel. The Man of War was much damaged; the Frigate, on board of which was Count Giovanni, was disabled, and obliged to retire, and the Bomb Vessel could not get near enough to do any Thing. Those Advices add, that the Russian Fleet has received 17 Ships laden with Provisions and Stores.

GHORN, Sept. 21. Captain Brown, of England, who had here Yesterday from the Isle of Peros, brings Advice that the Russians have not lately made any Progress; that they have suffered much by want of Provisions, that being deceived by the Greeks, they had put a Number of them in Irons; and that Part of the Army had failed to Ragusa, to raise the Contribution had demanded of that Republick.

WARSAW, Sept. 25. The Russian Ambassador having on Thursday last, received Advice of the Defeat of Colonel Aluzew, gave Orders immediately for marching into Lithuania all the Russian Troops in the Kingdom of that City.

Sept. 9. All the Confederacies in Lithuania are defeated: Count Oginski is, it is said, at Konigsberg; Diewitz, in returning from Grodno to this Capital, totally defeated and dispersed the Parties of Korycki, and Praezkowski; the Pulk of Bielak was most, and was himself wounded in the Action.

Sept. 19. General Bauer, on the 4th Ult. gained a considerable Advantage over 16000 Turks, near the Town of Dowiona. All the Baggage, Two Pair of Cannon, and Two Boats, which were upon the Olta, were taken. The Turks lost above 100 Men.

SEBASTOPOL, Sept. 28. Letters from Constantinople, of the 3d Instant, advise, that Aballa Pacha, who commanded a Body of 5000 Men in Crimea, had been defeated at Trebisonde, by order of the Grand Signior, suffering that Peninsula to fall into the Hands of the Russians; and that his Head was carried to that City and laid at the Sultan's Feet.

WARSAW, Oct. 1. Yesterday the Russian Troops, the Lieutenant-Colonels Heifman, Strackelberg, Helwitz, and Major Count Melin, attacked the Poles on both Sides of the Vistula; but the Confederates defended themselves so well, that the Russians were obliged to renounce their Enterprize.

PETERSBURGH, Oct. 8. Letters from Moscow bring Account of a great Tumult in that City, occasioned by some Regulations made by the Archbishop for stopping the Contagion, and particularly by his refusing certain Objects of the Devotion of the People, to which the Sick and those in Health crowded

promiscuously. The Mob broke into the Archbishop's Palace, and plundered it, destroyed the Pest-houses, and committed several other Disorders. The Archbishop fled to a neighbouring Monastery, where he was attacked and cruelly murdered the next Morning. Great Numbers of the Populace were killed by the Troops, before they could be dispersed; but as Count Orlow was expected to arrive at Moscow on the 6th Instant, it was hoped that his Presence and Authority would effectually quiet the Disturbance.

HAMBURG, Oct. 14. The Russian Minister here received a Courier this Morning from Warsaw, with Advice, that in the Night between the 22d and 23d of last Month, General de Suwarow entirely defeated the Body of Troops commanded by the Great Gen. Count d'Oginski, in the little Town of Stolowitz, between Slohim and Neifeweiz. The greatest Part of the Lithuanian Cavalry ran away, and the Infantry laid down their Arms, and surrendered Prisoners of War. Count d'Oginski owes his Preservation to the Swiftmess of his Horse, by which Means he got into a foreign Country; All his Artillery, the Chancery, and Military Chest, fell into the Hands of the Russians, who upon this Occasion took an immense Booty.

FLORENCE, Oct. 15. Yesterday the Great Duke and Dutchess returned to Town from their Country Seat of Poggio a Caiano, to celebrate the Empress Queen's Name-day, which is to be performed this Day with great Solemnity, and the Great Duke being informed of his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester's Intention to be present at this Solemnity, immediately gave Orders to suspend the Dispositions for his dining in publick, that he might dine with his Royal Highness, and accordingly sent Count Thurn to acquaint his Royal Highness therewith. An Hour after this was settled, News was received from Leghorn, of his Royal Highness's being very much indisposed, which prevented him from being present at the Gala.

NAPLES, Oct. 15. By Letters from Malta, of the 23d Ult. we learn, that 20 Russian Men of War and Transports approached the Middle of the Isle of Negropont, and landed, on the 9th of September, 8000 good Troops, who have marched towards the principal Fortress of that Island; and that, in the mean Time, they have made a Debarkation on the other Side of the Island, with a Design to invest the same Place on both Sides at a Time.

HAGUE, Oct. 25. They write from Vienna, that a Courier arrived there lately from Petersburg, with new Proposals for Peace, the Court of Russia not having approved of those made before by the Porte: That the Court of Vienna, though it does not perfectly resemble some of the Articles, sent a Courier with them to Constantinople, and will detain the other Courier till his Return, in order to carry the Answer of the Porte immediately to Petersburg. The Contents of these Articles are kept very secret.

DANTZICK, Oct. 28. The Tumult among the Populace at Moscow, (lately mentioned) was not suppressed, till the 8000 Men, sent against the Mob, had made Use of their Artillery, and killed about 4000 of them. Notwithstanding this Loss, the Rioters demanded that their Associates, who were taken Prisoners, should be set at Liberty; but the Commander of the Troops told them, they should all be hanged. Marshal Selikow left Moscow Two Days after the above Event, when every Thing was very quiet.

L O N D O N,

Oct. 21. We hear from Petersburg, that her Imperial Majesty has been so well satisfied with Rear Admiral Elphinstone's Services, that upon his being discharged she paid him all his Emoluments, and gave him 1000l. to pay the Expences of his Journey to England; and that his Prize Money was to be remitted him when the Distribution was made to the other Officers, which it is said will be very considerable.

Nov. 2. We are assured that Charles Stuart was lately at Paris, and that soon after his Appearance there he received a Message from the French Court, desiring him to retire, with which he thought fit immediately to comply.

It is said the Deficiency of a very considerable Sum has been discovered in a publick Department.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburg, October 8.

"Yesterday died in this Town, at his Lodgings near the Elephant in the Deich-street, Jean Louis de C—, who, after receiving the Sacrament and extreme Unction, made his Confession before a Notary Publick, that he had received Five Thousand Livres from the French Ministry, to enlist into the Swiss Regiment, or Dutch Regiment of Guards, as a private Soldier, and at the first Review to take an Opportunity of firing at the Stadtholder with Ball. This Frenchman says, he is a Native of the Province of Artois, and he has lived here many Months in a very extravagant Manner. By the next Packet you shall receive a Copy of his Confession. Every one must recollect a certain Review at the Hague."

The Mary, Richardson, from Maryland to London, is ashore near Margate, and full of Water. An old Correspondent congratulates us upon the present agreeable Aspect of national Affairs, and upon

the probable Permanency of the publick Tranquillity abroad and at home. The Reasons he assigns for his Opinion are these:

That France, our most potent Enemy, are themselves in a State of Distraction, the People there groaning under a Complication of real Grievances, their publick Revenues anticipated, their Credit at the lowest Ebb; these, with other Circumstances not so fit to be made publick, render them utterly incapable to undertake a fresh War, and which therefore her present Ministers will take Care most industriously to avoid.

That the rest of the European Powers (Spain excepted, and who can do nothing without France) we have nothing to do with or fear from, our Ministry being determined for the future to avoid a continental War, or to interfere in the Quarrels of the German Princes.

That the Disputes with our Colonies have of themselves gradually subsided, the Causes of Complaint on their Part being in a great Measure removed; and his Majesty's Subjects on both Sides of the Atlantic become duly sensible that their mutual Prosperity and Security depend upon their firm and cordial Union.

That at home the Spirit of Faction is visibly abated; the sinister Designs of our pretended Patriots are detected; the flourishing State of our Trade affords full Employment for all our Manufactures; and the People of late irritated by designing Men with the Apprehension of imaginary Grievances, duly sensible of their unexampled Happiness.

That as his Majesty is known to have no Interest separate from, and is anxiously solicitous for, the Glory and Prosperity of his Subjects, so his present Ministry do all in their Power to second his royal Intentions, and of Course possess his full Confidence.

That the noble Lord in particular now at the Head of the Treasury, as he did not accept the high Station he now so worthily fills, from Motives of Interest or Ambition, but from a sincere Desire to serve his royal Master; so we have every Reason to believe he will not be induced to quit it, while his remaining there can, in his Majesty's Opinion; answer that laudable Intention. He has already given undoubted Proofs that he possesses a sound and manly Judgment, Courage without Temerity, Steadiness without Obstinacy, Patience without Timidity, assiduously discharging the Duties of his Office without Ostentation; and whose Integrity is without a Stain.

From the above Reasons our said Correspondent concludes, that we are now, whatever our other Correspondents may allege to the Contrary, the happiest Nation under the Sun.

Nov. 5. The Number of Persons in the present House of Commons, possessed of Employments with Salaries annexed (besides hungry Dependants, whose Mouths are open to catch at Places) amounts to upwards of 240.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated October 28.

"There goes a Whisper here, that a certain Chevalier has again turned his Thoughts towards England, on an Invitation from some the least to be suspected, from the Favour in which they have long been at Court. I should be so far from giving the least Credit to such a Report, that I should not even mention it to you, if I did not know the Truth of the following Circumstance: The Chevalier has actually been here in-cog. and is gone from hence in Company with the Marquis de Fitz-James, but where is left for Time to shew."

There was no Drawing-room, or any publick Business transacted at St. James's Yesterday; his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's Birth-day was not observed, but in private, by any of the Royal Family. His Majesty is so much affected with the present Situation of his Family, as not to have had any Rest for several Nights past.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Jamaica to his Correspondent in London, dated Sept 4, 1771.

"I have little News to send you from this Quarter; but as probably you may hear of an Infant having been offered to the British Flag in this Quarter of the Globe by the Spaniards, the Case, as far as I can learn, is as follows:—There are small Schooners of Ten Guns commanded by a Lieutenant, with about Sixteen Hands, employed in his Majesty's Service to cruise in these Seas; One of these Schooners being lately off Carthage, the Spanish Governor (supposing her an illicit Trader) sent Two Guards Coats to bring her into Port, which they accordingly did, notwithstanding the Commander produced his Commission; but on their Arrival in Port, and finding her the King's Vessel, she was civilly dismissed, and lately arrived here. As the Commander of the Schooner suffered himself to be carried in without firing on them, it is looked upon as degrading the British Flag; for which he has been tried, and, I am told, is suspended from his Employments. People here are in general sorry for him, as he is esteemed a good Officer. I think it seems to be allowed on all Sides, that it would have been imprudent to have maintained a Fight with a Force so much superior: But, say they, for the Honour of the British Flag he ought to have fired into them, and then have struck. This, as nearly as I know, is the State of the

Case; and which, I doubt not, will make a great Noise in the English News-papers; and, by being related a few Times over, will, like a Snow-ball, gather until it becomes a Mountain."

Yesterday arrived a Mail from New-York, brought by the Mercury Packet Boat, Capt. Dillon, in Thirty Days to Falmouth.

We are assured, that a very spirited Remonstrance is preparing, and with which Mr. Harris, our Minister at Madrid, will set out for that Court in a few Days. He is commended to demand a categorical Answer respecting the Designs of the Spaniards in South-America and the West Indies, and to know whether the Court of Madrid countenances the Proceedings of Guarda Costas in that Part of the World. Prince Massareno sent off an extraordinary Courier on Thursday Night, to Madrid, after having had a long Conference with Lord Suffolk, relative, it is thought, to the present critical Posture of Affairs in South America.

A Squadron of Ten Sail of the Line is preparing to be sent to guard our Settlements in the West Indies; Two Regiments are to be embarked for Jamaica.

Extract of a Letter from Marseilles, Oct. 23.

"By Advice from Constantinople we learn, that the Hopes of Peace are more remote than ever; that however every Thing at present is very quiet there, and that the Defeat of the Russians at Negropont has not occasioned any Uneasiness at Constantinople."

Last Wednesday Mr. Alderman Townsend returned from Norfolk to Bruce Castle, Tottenham. The next Day certain Officers, by virtue of Warrants from the Commissioners of the Land and Window Taxes, levied on Mr. Townsend's Chattels for those respective Assessments to the Amount of 200l. Mr. Townsend protested that, on Account of the improper Representation of the County of Middlesex, he would not pay the Taxes, and adhering uniformly to this Motive, he has suffered this Act to be executed, having absolutely refused Payment on every Demand. The Consequence of this Measure will produce a Trial in the Court of King's Bench, wherein this grand national Point will be contested on either Side, in the most strenuous Manner, by the ablest Advocates. Whatever may be the Determination there, an Appeal to the House of Lords will undoubtedly be brought, and the whole Proceedings afford as interesting a Case as any contained in the Volumes of the State Trials.

Extract of a Letter from on Board Admiral Rodney's Fleet at Port Royal, Jamaica, to a Friend in London, dated September 4.

"We are now getting under Sail to go down to Carthage, with a Frigate and a Sloop of War, to enquire into some Insults the Spaniards have given us; they carried his Majesty's armed Sloop the Sir Edward Hawke into Carthage by Force, but have released her. On her Arrival at Port Royal, Sir George Rodney ordered a Court Martial on an Officer, and broke him, for suffering his Majesty's Colours to be degraded. The Merchants have made great Complaint of the ill Treatment of the Spaniards. They have a great many English Subjects working in Irons on their Fortifications, whom we are going to demand."

Nov. 7. The Publick may rely on the Truth of the following Anecdote of John Eyre, Esq; It shews the natural Depravity of the human Heart; and the Principles upon which he then acted, may probably account for the Meanness of his late Conduct.—A few Years ago, Mr. Eyre's Uncle, a Gentleman of considerable Property, made his Will in favour of a Clergyman, who was his intimate Friend, and committed it, unknown to the rest of his Family, to the Custody of the Divine. However, not long before he died, having altered his Mind with regard to the Disposal of his Circumstances, he made another Will, wherein he left the Clergyman only 500l. the Bulk of his large Fortune to go to his Nephew Mr. Eyre. Soon after the old Gentleman's Death, Mr. Eyre, rummaging over his Drawers, found this last Will, and perceiving the Legacy of 500l. in it for the Clergyman, without any Hesitation, or Scruple of Conscience, put it in the Fire, and took Possession of the whole Effects, in Consequence of his Uncle's being supposed to have died intestate. The Clergyman coming to Town soon after, and enquiring into the Circumstances of his old Friend's Death, asked if he had made any Will before he died: Upon being answered by Mr. Eyre in the Negative, the Clergyman very coolly put his Hand in his Pocket, and pulled out the former Will, which had been committed to his Care, wherein Mr. Eyre had bequeathed him his whole Fortune, amounting to several Thousand Pounds, excepting a Legacy of 500l. to his Nephew.

It is said that Mr. Eyre made over his Estate to a near Relation of his the Day before his Trial, so that it is thought the Sheriffs will only have his Household Furniture, of which an Inventory has been taken by their Direction.

Nov. 9. We hear that no Remonstrance is yet preparing to be sent to Spain (as mentioned in some of the Papers) but that a Council will be held the Beginning of next Week to consider of the Steps necessary to be taken to procure Satisfaction for the Insults lately offered to this Kingdom by the Spaniards. It is further said, that no Remonstrance will be sent; but as soon as Dispatches arrive from Admiral Rodney, confirming the late Account of the Seizure of One of his Majesty's Ships, Reprisals will be made immediately without the Delay of a Convention.

The Ship that was on Shore on the Goodwin Sands, supposed to be from Glasgow to Dunkirk, proves to be the John and Jane, Baxter, from Virginia to Aberdeen, who was got off, and sailed for Aberdeen on Thursday last.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the Suite of the Duke of Gloucester, to his Friend in London, dated Leghorn, October 26.

"His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester was attacked the Night of his Arrival here with a most vio-

lent Dysentery, or Bloody Flux, and during Twelve Days received no Benefit from any Thing that was administered to him. The Disorder increased to such a Degree, that his Recovery appeared impossible; in this alarming Crisis the Bark was given with surprising Success, and his Royal Highness from that Moment grew better; and now recovers Strength apace.

"In those dreadful Moments when himself and every one thought his End approaching, his Royal Highness discovered an heroic Fortitude and Christian-Resignation which can never be sufficiently admired. He was attended, during this dangerous Illness, by his own Surgeon, and the Surgeon of the Frigate that brought us here; Three Italian Physicians were indeed called in, but the English Surgeons could by no Means agree to all their Prescriptions, such as Ice Clysters, Lemonades, and the like.

"As soon as his Royal Highness is perfectly recovered, which we hope will be in a few Weeks, we shall proceed to Pisa, and from thence through Florence to Rome."

Nov. 12. Last Saturday's Gazette contains his Majesty's Order in Council, signifying, that as Information has been received, that the Plague hath broken out, and now rages at Moscow, and other Parts of Russia, his Majesty, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, doth thereupon judge it probable, that the Infection may be brought into this Kingdom, or the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from Archangel, Peterburgh, Narva, Riga, or some other Port or Place in the Dominions of Russia: His Majesty doth therefore order, that all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, now arrived or that shall hereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom, or the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from Archangel, Peterburgh, Narva, Riga, or from any other Port or Place in the Dominions of Russia, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days (under the Restrictions mentioned in the said Order) which is to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to anchor in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before: And that the Place for performing Quarantine by such Ships and Vessels (not having the Infection on board) as are bound to the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be Standgate Creek, and by such as are bound to any other of the Ports of Great-Britain, be such Places as shall be appointed by the Officers of his Majesty's Customs in the said Ports.

It is said, that a Ship from the Mediterranean, with the Plague on board, is driving about the North Seas.

Letters received Yesterday from Dublin, give an Account, that on the 5th Inst. died there the celebrated Dr. Lucas, Member of Parliament for that City.

It is said that Couriers are frequently passing between London and Berlin, on secret Affairs of the greatest Importance.

We are informed, that the Malady of the P. Dowager gaining Ground, and having seized the Organs of Speech, her R. H. languishes under an Inability to express what she suffers.

When Lord R. and Lord S. attended a great Personage lately, they observed the Royal Countenance to be wet with Tears, which affected them so much, that several Minutes elapsed in mutual Silence.

A Letter is said to be received from Carriekfergus, in Ireland, that a French East Indiaman, supposed to be homeward bound, was lately driven on Shore within Five Leagues of that Place, in a violent Storm, and that both Ship and Cargo were totally lost. Part of the Crew took to their Longboat, but the Wind shifting, were driven out to Sea, and have not since been heard of; the Rest of the Crew made Signals of Distress, but the Wind blew so hard no Vessel could put off to their Assistance, and they were all drowned.

A Correspondent says, "It is really a Fact, that the Rockingham Party have finally settled a Plan of introducing the Two Burkes (Edmund and William) into the City on the very First Vacancies for Aldermen."

A Rupture, we are told, is likely to commence between the States General and the Sardinian Court, on Account of some late Transactions in the Mediterranean.

The Princess Dowager of Wales is certainly very much indisposed. Her Disorder is a nervous Fever. The Report of her Royal Highness's having a Cancer in her Mouth is untrue.

Count de Guignes has written this last Week a long Letter to the Earl of Rochford, disclaiming, in the strongest Terms, any previous Knowledge of the Fire at Portsmouth, or even of any such Persons as the Parties named as the Incendiaries; demanding, at the same Time, of his Lordship, that the false Accusers (Britain and Dudley) may have such exemplary Punishment as the injured Honour of the Count has a Right to require.

By a Letter this Day from Jamaica we learn, that a Lady is dead in that Island worth a considerable Fortune; and that she has left the Bulk of it to Mr. Wilkes.

The last Letters from the Continent advise, that his Prussian Majesty has actually marched an Army of 30,000 Men into Polish Prussia, which is to penetrate as far as the Borders of Silesia: The Command is given to General Thonington, Knight of the Black Eagle. The Account in some of the Papers, of the Spanish Ambassador's preparing to leave this Kingdom, we are informed is destitute of Foundation.

A very great Personage last Thursday, in Council, after expressing the most tender Concern for the Duke of Gloucester, thought proper to take Notice, that the late Act of the Duke of Cumberland would cause an eternal Separation between himself and the Duke. Upon which Tears being seen to gush, a Motion was immediately made to adjourn the Council; but the great Personage, refusing his wonted Firmness, told the Council, that no private Concerns respecting himself should ever retard the publick Business of the Kingdom, and ordered them to proceed.

The Moment the Hawke Schooner was taken by the Spaniards, Sir George Rodney demanded peremptory

Reparation from the Governor of Carthage: A sufficient Time has not yet elapsed for us to receive the Governor's Answer, and our Ministry cannot proceed to a Declaration of War, before they know what there is a Necessity of commencing Hostilities. The Preparations made previous to our Convention with the Spanish Court, will enable us, on the shortest Notice, to act with all due Spirit and Propriety.

PHILADELPHIA, January 16.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated November 9, 1777.

"The Spirit of Faction is declined almost to nothing; the Patriots are quarrelling with one another, the Livery, being left to themselves, have made Choice of Mr. Nash for Mayor, a moderate worthy Man, independent Fortune, and fair Character. This throws a great Damp upon the Operations of War, and his Adherents, who are now melting away to fast. At the other End of the Town, the Ministry continue firm and united, as I formerly told you. Changes of any Sort, as far as I have been able to cover, are so much as thought of. The Parliament will not meet till the 14th or 21st of January; nor they expect any other than the usual Routine of Business to come before them during the ensuing Session. France and Spain, I know, are not in a Situation, are therefore not at all inclined, to break with us. In short, every Thing portends lasting Peace at home, abroad, unless the King of Prussia should draw Sword, and, instead of acting the Part of a Mediator, endeavour to avail himself of the present Disturbance of that unhappy Country Poland, and the War subsisting between the Turks and the Russians. A Letter which I received from Berlin a few Days ago, find he is making vast Preparations for War; and it cannot yet be discovered when or where he will begin his Operations, it is conjectured, with great Probability, that he has his Eye upon Polish Prussia, the City of Dantzick: An Acquisition of the greatest Consequence to him, and which, besides the Advantage of being Master of the Trade of that Place, would throw a vast Addition of Power and Strength into his Hands, of course endanger the Safety of his Neighbours, and alarm all the maritime Powers of Europe. But unless his Conduct obliges other States to take Part in the War, which may at length make it necessary for us to join one Side or another, I see nothing to disturb us for a great While to come.

"But whilst every Thing seems to favour the Peace and Happiness of the Publick, the Royal Family has been, and still are, in great Distress.—The Princess Dowager is in a declining State of Health, and been very ill of late.—The Duke of Gloucester, bears a very amiable Character among us, has been the Point of Death at Leghorn; but an Express arrived Two Days ago, that he was judged now to be out of Danger. Till that Account was received, his Mother, and Lady Waldegrave (who has certainly been his Wife, and who will probably soon be acknowledged as such) were inconsolable.—Add to this the Duke of Cumberland, a thoughtless, giddy, and inconstant Creature, is universally believed to be a few Weeks ago, married a Widow Horton, Sister to Colonel Luttrell, a lively gay Woman, much more than himself, with whom he has retired for the present to Calais. If this is really the Case, it is an Event that, in the mean Time, reflects great Dishonour on the Duke, and may, in future, be attended with disagreeable Consequences.—The Licentiousness of publick Papers are unworthy Notice. Even *Junius* losing Ground every Day, and advances, as bold striking Truths, Things which have hardly the smallest Foundation.—And Wilkes (perhaps the best Manufacturer of Paragraphs that ever lived, by which he has been long enabled, in Opposition to Common Sense, to buoy up his sinking Popularity) begins evidently to be exhausted, and is gradually sinking into Contempt and Oblivion, which all his feeble Efforts will not be able long to prevent.

"Dr. Franklin hath been for some Time on a Tour to Ireland, where I hear he was Five Days entertained by Lord Hillsborough, at his Lordship's House Hillsborough, with great Hospitality.—He is now in Edinburgh, at the House of Mr. Hume, the Historian, where he purposes to stay a Week or Two, and then return to London."

Jan. 20. The Brig Conolly, Capt. Robert Miles failed from Dublin the Beginning of October with Seventy Passengers on Board for this Port, and by several Letters, &c. from Ireland, we have great Reason to think that she is cast away on the Welsh Coast, every Person perished.

The Elizabeth, Eaton, from Virginia for London with 400 Hogstheads of Tobacco, is lost about 15 Miles from Cherbourg.

A R R I V A L S.

From Virginia. Roger, Benfon; Planters Fife Buchanan, at Graveland. Hibernia, Robertson, Dublin.

From Maryland. Carolina, Pearson; Thornton, M'Dougal; Jenny, Bartholomew; Britannia, Scott, Mary, Richardson; Pitt, Cheefman; Swan, Romaine, and Rachel, Cidde, at Graveland. American Farmer, Martin, at Milford. Polly, Kelly; Cambridge, chardson; and Molly, Maynard, in the Downs.

From New-York. Countess Douegal, Pym, at Dublin. Rising sun, Holme, at Cowes. Mercury Packet, Dillon (Nov. 4.) at Falmouth. America, Harvey, Bristol. Rebecca, Stevens; and Milton, Bailey, Dover.

From this Port. Ship Newry Packet, Robinson, Dublin. Ship Andrews, Camble, at Cork.

ANNAPOLIS, January 30.

The Winter here has been in general very dry until Sunday Evening last, when it began to rain, which continued without Intermission until Tuesday Night. Yesterday Morning we had again the

pearance of fine moderate Weather, but in the Evening it began again to snow very fast, which continued all the Night; 'tis supposed the Depth where it has not drifted, is upwards of Three Feet, and it is with the utmost Difficulty People pass from one House to another. The Quantity of Snow has also chilled the Water to such a Degree, that though the Frost has not been severe for these few Days past, yet our Navigation is entirely stopp'd up by the Ice.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Basil Hamersly*, are desired to make speedy Payments, and those that have Claims against the Deceased, are desired to bring them in, that may be adjudged and paid.

HENRIETTA HAMERSLY.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

January 22, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in *Fredericksburg, Virginia*, on Friday the 15th of November last, the Two following Convict Servants, both *Yorkshiremen*, (which may easily be discovered by their Dialect) viz. *Thomas Henry Enman*, alias *Eaman*, a Schoolmaster, has lost one of his Eyes, which has a Mark all round it, had pretty long light Hair when he went away, but may probably cut it off: Had on, a light coloured Cloth Coat, red Jacket, with a striped lapelled one under it, and a Pair of black everlasting Breeches. *William Moor*, a Farmer, about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, well set, full faced, with black curled Hair: Had on when he went away, a light coloured *Newmarket* Coat, blue Cloth Jacket, and Buckskin Breeches, a blue Bonnet bound round with blue Ribbon, which ties in a Rose Knot behind.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so as we get them again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

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HESLOP & BLAIR.

N. B. We suspect they are gone towards *Philadelphia*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Humphry Berry*, taken up as a Stray, a small bright bay Horse, all his Feet white, and he has a blaze Face, and branded on the near Buttock q he has been in the Neighbourhood about Twelve Months.

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

Charles County, January 13, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 11th Day of February next, at the House of Mrs. Anne Halkerton, in Port-Tobacco, for Sterling, current Money, or Tobacco.

EIGHT healthy Country-born Slaves, consisting of Two breeding Women about Thirty Years of Age, a lusty Lad of Sixteen, a Girl of Fifteen, another of Nine, and Three Children, all very likely.

On the ensuing Day will be sold as above 200 Acres of Land, lying about Two and a Half Miles below *Port-Tobacco* Town, and One from the Creek, whereon are a Dwelling-House 16 Feet Square with a Plank-Floor, a Blacksmiths Shop, and a Tobacco-House, all lately built. The Lands are level, and will suit either Farmer or Planter. Six Months Credit will be given, on giving either Bond or Security, if required.

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FRANCIS WARE.

January 16, 1772.

THE Trustees of the Poor for *Prince George's* County, having purchased 100 Acres of Land, according to Act of Assembly, to build a House for the Poor of said County, do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at *Upper Marlborough*, on Monday the 2d Day of March, in order to contract with Workmen to build a Brick Building for the above Purpose. There are on the Land very good Clay, Sand, Water, Wood and Scantling. Any Persons inclinable to apply on that Day, or before, may leave their Proposals in Writing with any of the Trustees.

JOHN FENALL BEALL,
NATHANIEL MAGRUDER,
STEPHEN WEST,
EDWARD SPRIGG,
NATHANIEL OFFUTT.

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TAKEN up at the Mouth of *Broad Creek, Patuxent* River, a Ship's Long-Boat, about 11 Feet and a Half long by the Keel, 2 and a Half by the Beam, and 2 and a Half in the Hold. Had in her an Oar, a Boat-hook, and a turned Bowl. The Owner may have her, on proving Property and paying Charges to *Thomas Rutland*, living near *Annapolis*.

STOLEN out of the Stable of the Subscriber living on *Thomas's Creek*, about Twenty Miles from *Frederick-Town*, in the Night, between the 22d and 23d of November, 1771, a light gray Mare, Fifteen Hands high or thereabouts, with a hunting Saddle, and a Bridle, half wore, no Housing, a natural Pacer, about Five Years old next Spring, marked a little with the Saddle on the near Side behind, may be felt with the Hand, but not much seen, Five Pounds Reward if brought home, paid by

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JOHN SCHRAYER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Rorer*, living in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, shod before, has a bob Tail and several Saddle Spots, a small Star and Snip, Part of his Mane ridg'd and Part hanging, about Ten Years old, and has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Gilyon*, living in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus A, about 15 Years old, and is a natural Pacer. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jacob Lydig*, living on *Antietam* Creek in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Mare, between Twelve and Thirteen Hands high, with a small Star on her Fore-head, and a small Piece cut off the Top of her left Ear, has no perceivable Brand, and is a natural Trotter. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Oswald Clements*, on *Watt's* Branch, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a dun Horse, between Thirteen and Fourteen Hands high, white Mane and Tail, paces slow, shod before, has no perceivable Brand.

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

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Jan. 6, 1772.

To be sold at *Frederick-Town*, on Thursday the 28th Day of May next, 6300 Acres of Land, by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, empowering the Executors of *Col. Thomas Colwill*, to grant Deeds to *Mr. John Semple, his Heirs, or Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called Merryland, in Frederick County, and Province aforesaid, containing 6300 Acres.*

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of *Col. Colwill*, sufficient Deeds for the Land aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Manner, so that any one of them will make One, Two, or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-Houses of *Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilson, Dumfries, Adam Steuart, George-Town, and Mr. Charles Beatty, Frederick-Town*, who will direct those desirous of seeing the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourselves a few Days before the sale, in order to run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and a very good Soil; it lies along the Banks of *Patowmack* River, adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to *Harper's Ferry*, the main Road from which, to *Frederick-Town* (a very flourishing populous Place) runs through it, from which it is distant only about Nine Miles, from *George-Town*, the Sea-port of the County forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore*, about Sixty-five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Patowmack* River must be of considerable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done without any great Difficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at present a tolerable Navigation, both below and above, it lying near the *Sbanandoa* Falls, from whence up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, Battoes now frequently pass, and downwards to the *Seneca* Falls, 25 Miles, which is within 20 Miles of *George-Town*.—It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with Interest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be made to the Purchasers, by

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ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

Pigg-Point, Jan. 7, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 17th of March next, at the House of Mrs. Charlton, in *Frederick-Town*, for Sterling or Current Money,

THE Plantation that lately belonged to *Mr. Edward Sprigg, junr.* being Part of Three Tracts of Land, *Self Defence, Happy Choice, and Final Conclusion*; all adjacent to each other, containing about 560 Acres, situate near the *Sugar-loaf* Mountain; there are several Houses and other valuable Improvements. The Soil is good for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. A Plot of the Land may be seen on the Day of Sale, by applying to

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THOMAS MORTON, junr.

A Person who understands the Building of a Wind-Mill, and is desirous of undertaking such a Piece of Work may meet with Employment, by applying to the Printers hereof.

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To be sold by the Subscriber,

ABOUT Four Hundred and Fourteen Acres of level Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, near the Church. The Soil is mostly good, and well adapted either for planting or farming, and easily may be made near Twenty Acres of good Meadow. There is on the Premises, a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Two Tobacco-houses, and sundry other convenient Out-houses, with a good Apple and Peach Orchard. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Title and Terms, by applying to

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WILLIAM COALE.

Jan. 14, 1772.

THE Subscriber, who lives at *Mr. Selby's*, Saddler, near the Church in *Annapolis*, hath lately opened a School in *Duke of Gloucester-Street*, and undertakes to teach Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. That he might the better instruct those Children who are, or may be put under his Tuition, he intends to take only Eight Scholars more than are already engaged.

JOHN PEMBER.

Baltimore, Jan. 14, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 4th of May next, at the Coffee-House in Baltimore,

THE House wherein I now live, on the South Side of *Market Street*, a few Doors above the *Market House*; the House is commodious and well situated for Business, stands on a Lot 160 Feet deep, in which there is a Fee Simple.

At the same Time will be sold, a House adjoining the above, in which *Mr. William Harris* lives, it is fitted exactly in the same Manner as the other in Front, and the Lot is the same Depth; the only Difference between them is, there is a back Building added to the one in which I live, and none to this.

The First may be entered on immediately, the other is on Lease to *Mr. Harris*, at 60 l. per Annum, which Lease expires the First Day of April, 1773.

The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale. The Houses may be viewed at any Time on Application.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

I intend going out of the Country next Summer, therefore all Persons indebted to Messrs. *Speers, French, and Co. of Glasgow*, for Dealings with me, are requested to make speedy Payment; if that is not in their Power, I expect at least they will settle their Accounts by Bond. I have on hand a large and well assorted Parcel of Goods, which I will sell very cheap by Wholesale.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

To be rented for one Year, or a Term, as may be agreed on,

The House and Wharf on *Fell's Point*, known by the Name of *Long's*. It is conveniently calculated and well situated for taking in Goods on Storage, and has been rented for 140 l. per Annum.

(w6)

EBENEZER MACKIE.

ANTHONY FORTUNE,
At the Sign of the Fountain and Three Tuns, in *Chestnut Street, between Second and Third Streets,*
PHILADELPHIA,

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and Customers in particular, and the Publick in general, that he now has opened a large and commodious Passage from *Chestnut* to *Market Street*, by Way of *Elbow Lane*, sufficient for Carriages of any Kind to drive up into his Yard, where he has fitted up commodious Stables, capable of receiving 60 Horses, with Coach and Chaise Houses, and Gates under Locks for the Safety of Waggons. He has also a large commodious Room, suitable for the Reception of any Juries, or any Set of Gentlemen, to the Number of 60 or more, on private or publick Business. All those who shall be pleased to put up at his House, may depend on his utmost Endeavours to give them general Satisfaction, and their Favours will be ever gratefully acknowledged, by their obedient humble Servant.

(w3)

Jan. 6, 1772.

WHEREAS I have a compleat Saw and Grist-Mill, which I did contract with a certain *Walter Pumphrey* for, upon Conditions, which he the said *Walter* hath not complied with, nor performed, and as the said *Walter Pumphrey* hath, since the Articles between us were sealed, deceased. I hereby give Notice to the Publick, that I shall sell and dispose of the above-mentioned Mills at publick Vendue, on the 20th Day of April next, ensuing the Date hereof.

(w2)

JACOB STONER.

N. B. Any Person complying in behalf of the abovesaid *Walter Pumphrey's* Agreement, before the abovesaid 20th Day of April next, with the Subscriber, shall have the Articles duly complied with, on the Part of

J. S.

Kent-Island, December, 10, 1771.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a Schooner, decked fore and aft, about 27 or 30 Feet Keel, 9 Feet Beam, a new Fore-mast, new Fore-fail, and old Main-fail, a tolerable good Gib, the Bolt-sprit broke, she has been lately new bottomed, her Timber-tops are Cedar. Whoever owns the said Vessel may have her, by applying to the Subscriber, on proving Property and paying Charges.

JOHN GARDNER.

Jan. 11, 1772.
THE Vestry of *Queen-Anne's Parish*, in *Prince-George County*, give this publick Notice, that they will attend at their Church, on the Second Tuesday in *March* next, to contract with Workmen to build a new Brick Church in the said Parish, 60 Feet by 46 Feet. Any Person or Persons, inclined to undertake the said Building, are requested to meet the Vestry at the Time and Place above-mentioned, to give in their Proposals,
Signed per Order,
(w6) SAMUEL TYLER, Register.

Jan 4, 1772.
STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in *St. Mary's County*, on the 17th of *December* last, a black Mare, about Thirteen Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Buttock thus I S, about Four Years old.
Whoever takes up the said Mare, and will bring her to the Subscriber, or inform him of her being taken up, shall have Twenty Shillings if in the County, and Thirty Shillings if out of the County, paid by
(w3) THOMAS DEMENT.
N. B. I lost a Saddle and Bridle with the said Mare, for the Return of which I will give Five Shillings.

Upper-Marlborough, January 1, 1772.
THE Partnership of *John Read Magruder* and *John Hepburn, junr.* being expired and dissolved, all Persons having Claims are requested to apply for Payment, and those indebted are desired to make Settlement. The Store is continued and the Business carried on for *Mr. John Buchanan, of London*, under the Direction of *John Read Magruder*, and will be kept constantly supplied with Goods.
MAGRUDER & HEPBURN.

December 18, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, living in *Bladensburg*, a Servant Man named *WILLIAM DANIEL ANGE'S*, a Shoemaker by Trade, an *Englishman*, about Five Feet Three Inches high, aged Twenty-five Years, light brown Hair, round Face, with black Eyes, and a very fair Skin, has a Scar under his left Knee the Size of an Half Dollar: Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and blue Breeches, but may have changed his Cloaths, and have forged himself a Pass; is a pert bold spoken Man, and likely to behave with a great deal of Assurance if examined.
Whoever shall take him up, and bring him to his Master, shall receive Five Pounds Reward and reasonable Charges, from
JOHN FRANCIS.

Annapolis, January 8, 1772.
THE Subscribers being now confined languishing Prisoners in *Anne-Arundel County Jail*, hereby take this Method to inform their Creditors, that they intend to apply to the next general Assembly for Relief.
NICHOLAS SELLERS,
JACOB MEEK,
ISAAC COX,
RICHARD SCOTT.

TO THE PUBLICK.
THIS is to give Notice to all Persons, that we the Subscribers, will not permit any Person to hunt and shoot on our Land in *South-River Neck* with Impunity, but will for the Future take that Advantage which the Law affords, for the Preservation of each individual Property unmolested.
(w6) ROBERT SANDERS, senr.
WILLIAM SANDERS, junr.

Calvert County, December 4, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber on Thursday last, a Negro Man named *TOM*, a stout lusty well looking Fellow, about 25 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, a new Osnabrig Shirt, a new grey Fearnought Jacket, with an old blue one under it, which has Pocket Flaps to it bound round with some Kind of red Worsted Stuff, striped Country Cloth Breeches, new Shoes and Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.
Whoever delivers the above Negro to *Mr. William Ireland, junr.* at *Hall's Creek*, or secures him in any Jail so that I get him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, paid by
(tf) BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, in *Upper-Marlborough*, on *Wednesday the 25th Day of March* next, Storehouse, Thirty five by Twenty-five, with a good Stable and Lot well railed in.
(tf) GEORGE DIGGES,
FRANK LEEKE,

December 26, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Bladensburg, Prince-George's County*, a strong well made Negro Man, named *Jack*, by Trade a Carpenter, about Five Feet Eight or Ten Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an old Felt Hat, Country made Shoes and Stockings.
Whoever takes up the said Negro, or secures him in any Jail in the Province, so that I may have him again, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by
(w3) JAMES MILLER.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Baltimore County*, an *English Servant Man*, named *WILLIAM LANGLEY*, about 25 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has long black Hair, pale Complexion, down Look, and thin Beard, can spin both Wool and Cotton; he was in Custody in *Charles County Jail*, from whence he was released and brought to *Lower-Marlborough*, and there made his Escape the Third of *November*: Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, red and white striped Linsey Jacket, brown Holland Jacket, without Sleeves; Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, brown and white mixed Yarn Stockings, old Pumps, Brass Buckles, not Fellows.—Whoever secures said Servant in any Jail, or brings him to *Felder Bowie's Store*, at *Nottingham*, shall receive the above Reward, paid by
(w4) ABRAHAM PATTON.

July 25, 1771.
RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 2 Convict Servants, viz. *DAVID TOOLE*, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, flesh ruddy Complexion, he is an *Irishman*, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. *JOHN ROBERSON*, an *English Convict Boy*, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them, viz. A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a reddish Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland Trousers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.—Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master gets them again, shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.
(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

Annapolis, October 31, 1771.
Just imported, in the Brothers, *Captain Williamson*, from *London*, and will be sold by the Subscribers, at *Mr. Calvert's old House*, on the publick Circle, near the *Market-House* in *Annapolis*, wholesale and retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, A Large Assortment and great Variety of *European and East-India Goods*, adapted to the different Seasons: And as ready Money is the best and surest Commodity to go to Market with, such as incline to deal with precious Cash, will, upon Trial, find it much to their Interests in bartering with
(tf) WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

December 11, 1771.
This is to acquaint the Publick and the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the City of *Annapolis* in particular, that I will open School, at the House of *Mr. John Evitts*, opposite the Prison in said City, on Monday, the 16th Day of *December* Instant, for the Purpose of teaching Children Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick, &c. Any Gentleman &c. that favours me with the Care of their Children, shall be shortly acquainted to their Satisfaction, of the Progress their Children shall make, as my utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give said Satisfaction: Bed and Board at said House for Children that is inconvenient to said School, on such Terms as may make it satisfactory to the Parents of Children out of Town.
(tf) LAURENCE TAAFFE,

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Dec. 17, 1771.
RAN away the last of *Sept.* from the Subscriber's Plantation near *Annapolis*, a Negro Man, named *JEM*, a short Fellow, about Forty Years of Age: Had on, a Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, an old Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes. Whoever will bring him to his Master shall receive the above Reward, paid by
(w4) JAMES WALLINGSFORD.

Annapolis, Dec 16, 1771.
THE Subscriber having been solicited by several Gentlemen of this Place, hereby gives Notice, that he has opened a Vendue House in *South-East Street*, where he will receive Goods of all Kinds, and in any Quantities, which he will sell on very low Commission; those Gentlemen whom it may suit to employ him in such an Undertaking, may be assured that due Care will be taken to render Satisfaction; Goods that may at any Time remain unsold will be carefully stored, and at a very low Price.—Days of Sale will be on Saturday in every Week—the Quality and Kind of Goods for each Days Sale will be publickly advertised.—Those Gentlemen that live at a great Distance, and have Goods to dispose of in that Way, are desired to direct them to the Subscriber, living in *South-East Street*, where their Commands will be thankfully received and answered with the greatest Dispatch,
by their humble Servants,
(tf) PHILIP MERONEY.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1771.
E N O C H S T O R Y
BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situate for Business, at the Corner of *Market* and *Second Streets*, near the Court-House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at his Vendue-House up *Second Street*, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable.

He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell *West-India* or *European Goods*, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels, Houses, Lands, &c. &c. and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above-mentioned.

Respect Meredit, Thomas & Isaac Wharton,
James & Drinker, Stocker & Wharton,
Willing & Morris, Samuel Morris, junr.
Edward Penington, James Wharton.

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himself *George* and the Woman *Nan*; both say they belong to *Mr. Robert Hard of Talbot County*. Their Master is desired to pay Charges and take them away.
RICHARD THOMAS,
Sheriff of *Cecil County*.

Cambridge, Dorchester County, July 19, 1771.
THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of *European, West-India* and *Country Goods*, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.
(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

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.
(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

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