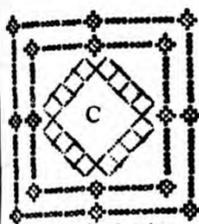


MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1772.

P A R I S, August 10.



CAPTAIN Trebuchet, commander of a ship lately arrived in Nantes River, from St. Domingo, met with a very extraordinary event in his passage. The 16th day after he set sail, about eleven o'clock at night, he felt a great shock, and the whole crew imagined the ship had struck upon a rock; they immediately set the pumps to work, finding a great deal of water in the hold, and were all very much alarmed. When the day appeared, they found a monstrous fish, 30 or 40 feet long, fastened to the ship, and endeavoured by every means to get it off, but to no purpose. The Captain therefore made up to a ship about three leagues distant, which happened to be an English ship, commanded by Capt. Smith, and with his assistance they at last cut away this monstrous fish; but it was then so much cut and disfigured, that it was impossible to make out what it was, and they were afraid to send down the divers to examine the damage done to the ship, for fear they should become a prey to these voracious animals. The next day they examined the ship, and found her pierced in two places about 4 feet above the keel, by a kind of horn which had made an orifice of three inches in diameter. They were obliged to pump night and day, and the English ship kept in company in order to give any assistance that might be necessary.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 18. By advices from Helsingborg, in Sweden, we are informed, that the garrison of Christianstadt had revolted a few days before, that they had prevailed on the inhabitants of that town to join them; and that they had renounced all obedience to the different orders of the state. Prince Charles, the King of Sweden's brother, is in Scania, where he has assembled and put himself at the head of 4000 men, with which he is marched towards Christianstadt.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 18. This day the States were assembled in Pleno extraordinary, when an extract of the Secret Committee's Protocol was read, containing an account, that the garrison of Christianstadt in Schonen had revolted, and made itself master of the fortress, headed by one Hellchius, a Captain of the said garrison; and that, as this affair may have dangerous consequences, the Secret Committee has, for the better security of this capital, ordered one battalion of the regiment of Upland, and one of that of Sudermania, to march hither, and the cavalry of the Burgers to patrol in the night. Senator Funck and General Pecklin, are also sent down to Schonen, empowered to assemble the troops, and take such measures as shall be found necessary to reduce the revolted garrison, and restore the publick tranquillity.

Aug. 21. Yesterday morning a paper was laid upon the table, in one of the apartments of the palace, for all those to subscribe who are willing to swear fidelity to the King; and it is said that the number of subscribers has been very large.

Aug. 22. Yesterday being the day when the form of government, sworn to by the King, the 29th of May, and by the States the 1st of June, was to be abolished, and a new one to be produced in a Plenum Plenarium of all the Orders; a large detachment of guards was ordered to take possession of the square where the house of Nobles stands; and the palace was invited on all sides with troops, and cannon were placed in the court near the hall where the States were assembled.

The scene was opened by a speech from the throne: his Majesty had in his hand the silver hammer of Gustavus Adolphus, with which he made the signal for silence, an office usually performed by a Senator, but none were present. His Majesty concluded his speech by assuming the Plenum, that he did not desire the sovereignty, and would take a solemn oath to renounce it, which he immediately did.

His Majesty then ordered the new form of government to be read to them by a Secretary of Revision. This piece consists of about forty articles; the essential ones are,

1<sup>st</sup>, The King to chuse the Senate himself.

2<sup>dly</sup>, His Majesty is to call the States together when he pleases, and to separate them also when he pleases, after three months.

3<sup>dly</sup>, The contributions are to be given by the States; but if not granted within three months, the old ones are to remain: In case of invasion, or pressing necessity, his Majesty may impose some taxes for raising money till the State can be assembled.

4<sup>thly</sup>, When the States are assembled, they are to deliberate upon nothing but what his Majesty pleases to lay before them.

5<sup>thly</sup>, His Majesty has the sole disposition of the army, navy, and finances, and of all employments civil and military.

As soon as the whole of this piece was read through, his Majesty asked the Plenum if they would give him their oath to observe this form of government; which being answered in the affirmative, he required them immediately to swear to it, which they did accordingly. His Majesty then required the speakers of the re-

spective orders to come to the table and sign and seal the new form.

After all this ceremony was over, the King stood up and said, that it was proper to thank A mighty God for his assistance, in bringing about so happy an event, and pulling a psalm book out of his pocket, he began to sing the Te Deum, in which he was accompanied by the Assembly.

His Majesty then permitted the states to kiss his hand, after which he left the room, and the states separated without knowing whether they were to meet again or not. This depends upon his Majesty's pleasure.

L O N D O N,

Aug. 24. There are now six ships in the river deeply laden with wheat flour from Philadelphia, and more expected, and though this article is the finest and best ever imported, and offered to the Mealmen and Bakers at ten shillings a sack on an average, cheaper than home flour, it is said they have refused to buy it; if this assertion is true, it is evident that a combination of Monopolizers not only neglect to supply the publick at a reasonable price, but likewise prevent those that would.

Extract of a letter from Petersburg, July 18.

The Empress has given orders for fitting out three ships, which are to be employed in attempting the discovery of the north west passage to China, so much talked of. It is supposed the Empress has adopted this scheme from the success of a few Russians who some time since seized upon the St. Peter Ligate, and, it is said, found their way to China, round by Nova Zembla to Kamchatka. The ships are now getting ready at Archangel, and will sail next spring; they are to take a different course to what the people in the St. Peter did, as they stood out too far north; these are to coast, if possible, along the land, and take advantage of all the currents, &c. in their favour.

Sept. 3. A Letter from Copenhagen, dated August 18, says, "The frigate of war Christiansoe, which arrived here a few months ago from the Mediterranean, went back for that sea the day before yesterday, and all our ships, in their returning home from that sea, received orders to return again into the mediterranean; the reason of which is still unknown; but it is strongly reported, that there will soon happen a great and important revolution."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Lisbon, to a Merchant in Corke, July 13.

"On the 3d inst. was executed, pursuant to her sentence, Louisa de Jesus, for the murder of thirty-three infants, that were at different times committed to her care by the Directors of the Foundling-Hospital at Coimbra; for which (as appears by the sentence published) she had no other inducement but 600 reas in money, a covado of baize, and a cradle, that she received with each of them. She was but 22 years of age when executed. Going to execution she was pinched with hot irons, and at the gallows her hands were struck off; she was then strangled, and her body burnt."

Extract of a letter from Venice, July 26.

"A most extraordinary affair has lately happened here, which is the general subject of discourse, and every circumstance attending it was managed with such artful secrecy, that it is impossible even to suggest any thing to clear up the mystery. On the Afternoon of the 20th inst. a party of Officers, belonging to some of the Republick's regiments, amongst whom were two young Noblemen, went out some small way to sea in a Gondola, for their pleasure, and, as the weather was remarkably fine, they continued out till it became dark, when they rowed back for the shore; but had not gone far, when they were surrounded by three or four Tartars, who sending some men on board the Gondola, they seized and bound the Gentlemen, preserving at the same time the strictest silence; after having secured them, they ordered the Gondola men to row away, and the Tartars all stood out to sea. As soon as the men landed, they related what had passed, and one of the galleys was ordered out after them, but she returned the next day without any intelligence. What makes it more mysterious is, that the fathers and brothers of the two young Noblemen disappeared the same night, on what account no person can tell."

The disputes and discontents of the unhappy natives of Poland, and the States who have assumed a power of dividing their country, will at last involve Europe in a general war. The court of Vienna is jealous of the Russian power; and the Empress does not relish the arrogance of the Emperor. The Turks assume new spirits upon this event, and will join the Germans against the Russians.

The views of the court of France, in respect to Corsica, must undoubtedly rouse the English and Spanish Ministry to oppose them, or else their pusillanimity is not to be paralleled. The French intend making that island a repository of marine stores; the shores are to

be covered with dock yards, and the building of ships is to be their chief object. The consequences of which are obvious. The island must be strongly fortified, to protect their works; and, as their naval force increases, consequently so will their strength; they will engross all the Levant trade, and be able to support their title to it with any power in Europe; and, perhaps, when they find their force sufficient, may encroach upon, or drive us and other nations, from more valuable branches of trade.

The approaching congress, to settle the affairs of Poland, causes much speculation. Many people imagine that the King will be entirely divested of his kingdom; and that it will be afterwards under a republican form of government. Whilst others (and the more the greater part) think that it will be equally divided between the Prussians, Germans, and Russians. However, all seem to agree, that, if the King is restored, he will hold his dominions under one or all of the above-mentioned powers.

By letters from France we are informed, that the Court of Versailles is under great embarrassment on account of the late interview between the Emperor of Germany and the King of Prussia, which they apprehend in its consequences to be dangerous to the tranquillity of Europe. The invasion of the kingdom of Poland, which followed their conference, and the partition of that kingdom, that is likely soon to take place after this, is the more alarming, as the power of these two Potentates being thereby rendered formidable, their union, it is feared, will produce an alteration in the system of Europe, to which the Emperor of France will probably be made the sacrifice. The Duchies of Lorraine and Bar, the province of Alsace, and the towns that have been wrested from the Imperial Diadem in Flanders, are objects which the Emperor must have in view. While the claims of his Prussian Majesty on Great Britain will, on the other hand, furnish a pretence for that enterprising monarch to fall upon Hanover, in order to add that Electorate to his other territories. Thus these two Potentates, say the French, by adding territory to territory to their dominions, will become the dividers of Europe.

The Court of France, from these motives, are incessantly pressing the Court of London to interpose in time, in order to prevent the dismemberment of Poland. It is, however, hoped, that as our Ministers have suffered the national honour to be insulted by one power for the sake of peace, they will not be the dupes of another to precipitate a war, for the preservation of a territory with which England, as a kingdom, has no manner of connection.

Wednesday orders were sent down to Plymouth, to prepare the York man of war of 60 guns, and the Brilliant of 36, for sea immediately.

Sept. 5. The unexpected revolution in Sweden is confidently asserted to be the deep laid scheme of the King of Prussia, to which he easily brought his nephew, the young King, to accede. The event of this plan has answered the ambitious projects of his Prussian Majesty, who will now, in fact, from his great influence over the youthful monarch, reign in Sweden as powerfully as in his own country. The Swedes in the last war took part against Prussia (by the power of the States, in opposition to the desires of the late King); but, by this important political stroke, the cunning Frederick has secured himself from any such circumstance in any future war.

It is imagined that the share a certain enterprising monarch is well known to have had in the late revolution in Sweden, will not only draw upon him the jealousy, but the chastisement of some very formidable powers.

They write from Leghorn, that the French are cutting down whole forests in the island of Corsica, for naval ship-timber, to be exported to Marseilles, Brest, Rochfort, and Toulon.

The Portugal trade, which some years since used to produce above a million a year in favour of England, does not now amount to above one hundred thousand pounds per annum.

Orders are issued for manning and fitting out for sea immediately at Plymouth, the Shrewsbury, of 74 guns, and the Argos, of 38 guns.

It is certain that great complaints have lately been transmitted here, relative to the behaviour of the Spaniards, towards the British logwood cutters in the bay of Honduras.

Among other reasons, which are given for Lord Hillsborough's opposition to the new grant of lands upon the Ohio, the true one was forgotten, which was, that by passing a grant (at once) of two and twenty millions of acres, the fees of his office would be considerably diminished, and those elements transferred to the grantees, which have hitherto helped to enrich the grantors.

Sept. 7. The Emperor of Morocco is fitting out a large fleet of Corsairs. This is done at the publick expence; and on the return of this fleet, which generally keeps the sea about three months, he obliges the Jews to buy what provisions and old stores are left on board, and puts the money in his treasury.

On Thursday the 6th of August, about half after four in the afternoon, a terrible clap of thunder a-

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larned the whole city of Vienna; and the lightning that attended it struck the pinnace of the tower of St. John, and made its way into the body of the church, where it actually coloured a quantity of stone in the vaulted roof. What was remarkable, this clap was neither preceded nor followed by any other the whole day. Single claps of thunder, proceeding from highly electrified clouds, generally do mischief where they happen to fall, of which many instances might be collected, in this as well as foreign countries.

#### NEW-YORK, October 26.

Capt. Ruffel in 7 weeks from Lisbon, spoke with the following vessels on the passage, viz. Sept. 23d, lat. 41: 31, long. 27, with the ship Industry, Capt. Laws, from London for Virginia, 16 days out; the 27th, lat. 41: 15, long. 37, with the ship Brilliant, Capt. Dorsey, from Maryland for London; the 6th instant, with the brig Sally, Capt. Townsend, from North-Carolina for London, 16 days out; and the 18th, in lat. 39: 14 N, 71, with the schooner Betsey, from St. Martin's for Bolton, 21 days out.

#### PHILADELPHIA, October 24.

Extract of a letter from London, August 31, 1772.

Lord Hillsborough has actually resigned, and Lord Dartmouth fixed in his place, who is one of the best Men alive, mild and gentle, always meaning well, and ready to hear reason, and to follow good advice; so that I hope the colonies will soon find their account in this change, and that what remains still in dispute between them and us, will quickly be adjusted to our mutual satisfaction and content.

"The affairs of the East-India Company are now in some confusion. Their servants in all their settlements are disobedient to their masters, and oppressive in the highest degree, to the natives. The directors again think supervisors are necessary, and have laid their opinions before a general court of the proprietors. It will now soon be settled, whether that measure shall be adopted. By the best accounts I have been able to procure, the revenues of the company are immense, and if collected with fidelity, would produce large remittances from thence; but their Governors are rapacious beyond example, and if not speedily checked will ruin our valuable interests in that part of the world.

"Poland remains in a state of distraction, and is likely to be dismembered by the neighbouring powers; but as the rest of Europe seem not at all disposed to interfere, and to be peaceably disposed, there is very little likelihood of a general war; so that we shall probably enjoy the blessings of peace for a great while to come; I wish we could learn to make the proper use of it."

By Capt. Carr, from Grenada, we learn, that Gov. Fitzmorris, who came there on a visit, from St. Vincent, died a few days after his arrival. On the 5th instant, about 15 leagues from Cape Charles, he spoke a sloop from St. Martin's for New-London, out 21 days.

#### A R R I V A L S.

From Philadelphia. The Charming Molly, Henderson, at Yarmouth.

From South-Carolina. The King George, Curling, at Cowes.

From North-Carolina. The Lisbon, Pearson, at Portsmouth; and the Benning, Small, at Deal.

From Virginia. The Success's Increase, Leith, in London; Marlborough, Quinsey, and Molly, Parry, at Liverpool; Lowther, Cowman, at Dover; Betsey, Danby; Randolph, M'Nabb; Fanny, Markham; and Justitia, Gillis, at Deal.

From Maryland. The Elizabeth, Boog, in London; Grace, Elder, at Gravesend; Meliora, Dashiell, at Dover; Elves, Christie, and Elizabeth, Jordan, at Deal.

From Boston. The Hannah, Jarvis, in London; and the Bristol Packet, Simmer, at Hull.

DEAL, Aug. 11. Remains, The Oak, Disborough, for South-Carolina. Aug. 12. Sailed, the Fanny, Barron, for Virginia. Aug. 27. Came down and failed, The Green River, Addis, and the Industry, Laws, for Virginia. Aug. 30. Came down, The Endeavour, Gilbert, for Rhode-Island; and the Carolina Packet, White, for Carolina.

#### ANNAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 5.

The General Assembly of this Province, which stood prorogued to the 10th Instant, is farther prorogued to Tuesday the 2d Day of March next.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 8th Day of December next, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Credit with Security, if required.

A TRACT of Land lying in Calvert County, within Four Miles of the Court-House, call'd Ellingsworth's Fortune, containing by Patent 200 Acres. The Land is level and the Soil good, 'tis well wooded and watered. There is about 7 Acres of Glade, which with very little Trouble may be made excellent Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with the Subscriber before the Day of Sale.

(ts) STEPHEN STEWARD.

THE Vestry of St. George's Parish in Baltimore County desire to inform any Clergyman of the Church of England who may incline to engage in discharging the Office of a Curate, that they will give him yearly the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency; and that they doubt not but the Parishioners will by ready Subscription increase that Sum, in Proportion as, on Trial, he shall give Satisfaction.

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For Sale, by the Subscriber, at reasonable Rates, for Cash or Bills of Exchange.

A PARCEL of choice Barbados Rum, Spirit, and Musco. Sugar. Also a likely young Negro Wench.

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WILLIAM POTTS.

#### T O B E S O L D,

ABOUT 600 Acres of Land, lying on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, about Four Miles from Elk-Ridge-Landing, and Ten from Baltimore-Town. There are Three different Tenements on this Land, part of which has good Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Kitchens, Corn-Houses, Barns, Stables, &c. &c. and three Apple Orchards, one on each. The Soil fertile and good, fit for Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Pasturage as any in the Province; it Bounds on Patuxent Falls for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of which Stream for Water-Works, &c. is so well known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon it. The Land is extremely well timbered, and abounds with fine Springs; it will either be sold in different Parts, or the whole together, as may be agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is indisputable.

Likewise a good Brick House at Elk-Ridge-Landing, 48 Feet by 28, Two Story high, Five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18, a Brick Store-House 20 by 18, a good Stone and Brick Smoke-House 16 by 12, a Granary 40 by 20, with a Prize Shed at the End of it, Stables, a good Garden well enclosed, and other necessary Houses, together with Two Acres of Land, the whole in good Repair, being almost new; the Ground is upon Lease, renewable for ever, and is subject to a Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling per Annum. The Sale to be at the House of Mr. Thomas Ricket's, the 24th Day of December next. Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Premises, may know the Terms and view the Premises by applying to the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge-Landing.

(ts) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

N. B. All Persons indebted to me are desired to make immediate Payment.

Baltimore, October 31, 1772.

#### P R I N T I N G,

In all its DIFFERENT BRANCHES, PERFORMED with the greatest neatness, accuracy and dispatch, by

HODGE AND SHOBER,

At their NEW PRINTING-OFFICE in GAY-STREET a few Doors below Market-Street, and opposite to Dr. HENRY STEVENSON'S; who intend shortly to exhibit Proposals for publishing a NEWS-PAPER, which shall be justly entitled to the Attention and Encouragement of this FLOURISHING TOWN and PROVINCE, both for ENTERTAINMENT and ELÉGANCE.

All kinds of Blanks, Hand-Bills, &c. &c. done in the neatest and most speedy Manner, at said Office.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners on a Tract of Land, called Talbot's Rejection Manor, pursuant thereto met on the 4th of October, and then adjourned, as several Persons concerned were not present. This is to inform all Persons whom it may concern, that on the 20th Day of December next we shall meet on the said Land, to take the Evidence of any Person that may be offered concerning the Boundaries of the said Land, or any other Lands whereon it depends, or whereunto it may relate, agreeable to the said Commission.

JOHN WORTHINGTON,  
SETH WARFIELD,  
WILLIAM COALE,  
JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

SUCH of the Inhabitants of the Counties of St. Mary's, Calvert, Charles and Prince-George's, who approve of the Plan of uniting the Schools of those Counties, are requested to meet at Benedict's Town on Tuesday the 15th of December, to consider farther on the most proper Expedients to carry this useful Plan into Execution. The Gentlemen who were commissioned to view the several Places thought of for the Situation of the proposed Seminary will then attend, and assign the Reasons why they have given the Preference to the Place known by the Name of The Cool Springs, which they trust will meet with general Approbation. In the mean while Subscription Papers will be handed about by Gentlemen of the Counties concerned, and an Opportunity afforded to such who are disposed to promote this beneficial Design.

BENEDICT CALVERT,  
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,  
GEORGE PLATER,  
HENRY ADDISON,  
THOMAS THORNTON,  
HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON,  
GEORGE DENT.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of PHILEMON DORSEY, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate Payment.

(w3) PHILEMON DORSEY, Executor.

To be let on Charter, to any in Port Great-Britain, THE Ship Liberty, Capt. William Brockelbank, Burthen 388 Hogheads For Terms apply to the Subscriber.

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DANIEL STEPHENSON,

ANNAPOLIS, November 3, 1772.

THE Subscriber intends to open an EVENING SCHOOL on Monday next, at the Free School in this City.

ARTHUR O'BRIEN.

Elk Ridge, October 26, 1772.

AS I am determined on a Voyage to Great-Britain, early next Shipping, I therefore request all Persons indebted to me, either on Bill, Bond, Note, or open Account, that they adjust and pay off the same by the 10th Day of January next, otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable Necessity of commencing Suits against the Defaulters, without respect of Persons, or further Notice. It having been a considerable Time since I declined Business in the mercantile Way, I hope all those that have experienced my long Indulgence, will use their Endeavours to make speedy Payments: And as it is equally incumbent on me to discharge every Claim before I leave the Province, I propose disposing of a considerable Quantity of exceeding good Forest Land, lying in Anne-Arundel County, on the back Parts of Elk-Ridge, near Poplar Spring Chapel; there is on the said Land several Hundred Acres of excellent Marsh, which, with a little Expence, might be made into good Meadow; the Up-land is well adapted to Indian Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, Rye, &c. but more particularly to Tobacco of the very best Quality, Samples of which may be seen on the said Land, as a Proof of its Fertility; there are also several very valuable Plantations, well improved, on the abovementioned Land, which the Purchaser may be put in Possession of by the first Day of January next. There is an excellent Range for all Kinds of Stock.

I have also to dispose of, a Lease of 150 Acres of Land, on Mr. Ringgold's Conococheague Manor, Eleven Years of said Lease are now to come, the Purchaser of it may be put in Possession of the Premises on the first Day of December, 1773; the above leased Lot is exceeding rich and level, it now rents at £25. per Annum, and I have lately been offered a much higher Rent. I propose attending on the Conococheague Tenement on Friday the 20th of November next, where any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may view the Premises and know the Conditions of the Sale. I also propose attending on the Land near Poplar Spring Chapel on the 26th and 27th Days of the said Month of November, where any Persons inclinable to purchase all or any Part of the said Land, may view the same, and be informed of the Title and Conditions of the Sale, by

HENRY RIDGEY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of the Eastern-Branch, Prince-George's County, a Mulatto Slave named WILLIAM, (tho' he may change his Name, having in a former Excursion taken that of CHARLES PROCTOR) by Trade a Carpenter; he is about 40 Years old, 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a dark coloured full'd Country Cloth Coat, white flannel Waistcoat, Osnabrig Trousers, Osnabrig Shirt, and an old felt Hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said Slave, that the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive if within 50 Miles Three Pounds, if further Five Pounds, and all reasonable Expences paid, by

NOTLEY YOUNG.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County as Runaways, the two following Persons, viz. Bartholomew O'Leary, an elderly Man, says he belongs to Mr. Offutt, in Frederick County. Barnet Dray, says he belongs to William Offutt, son of the above Offutt. Their Masters are desired to take them away and pay Charges.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

COMMITTED to Queen-Anne's County jail as a Runaway, Negro RHEMUS, a likely young Fellow about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well set, speaks very bad English: Had on and brought with him, two Russia Sheeting Shirts, a brown Fearnought Coat, no Breeches, Shoes or Stockings. From what can be collected from him, he belongs to some Person in Annapolis who keeps a Blacksmith's Shop, as he frequently talks about working Iron. The Owner of him is requested to come, pay Charges, and take him away

JAMES BUTLER, Jailor.

October 20, 1772.

T O B E S O L D,  
OLD Corn on the Bars, about 800 Bushels on Wye-River, in Queen-Anne's County, and about the same Quantity on Chester. Enquire of Mr. Bennett Chew in Annapolis, or of the Subscriber near Queen's-Town.

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EDWARD TILGHMAN.

September 4, 1772.

DORCHESTER County School being now vacant, the Visitors of said School give this Notice, that any Person well qualified for Master of said School, will find Encouragement by applying to the Visitors aforesaid.

Signed per Order  
H. HALE, Register.

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Baltimore, October 28, 1772.

Just imported, from Liverpool and London, LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry Goods, well calculated for the Season: Also *Liverpool* bottled Beer, and *London* Porter; any of which may be had on very moderate Terms, by applying to  
HENRY THOMPSON.

I HAVE several Times in this Manner begged my Customs to come to a Settlement, but find they pay little or no Regard to my Requests; I now for the last Time desire all Persons that are indebted to me for Deaings, One Year or upwards standing, either for Ordinary Expences, Blacksmith's Work, for Fish, or any other Contract whatever, here, at *Piscataway*, or at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, to come immediately, settle, and pay off the same. For Payment I will take Beef, Pork, Wheat, Oats, or Credit in any Store in *Piscataway*, *Elk-Ridge* Landing, *Queen-Anne*, or Mr. *Kinsley Johns*, Merchant, *Pig-Point*. All those who neglect paying me off, between this and the 20th Day of November, whose Accounts will bear an Action in Court, may depend on them being given into an Attorney's Hands, and those Accounts that are smaller, shall be collected by the Constable without respect to Persons. But hope every one concerned will comply with the above, which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves, and greatly oblige  
Their very humble Servant,  
ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. *Henry Jones* to demand, settle, and receive all my Accounts, and his Receipts shall be good against my Books. A. B.

COMMITTED to *St. Mary's* Jail, as a Runaway, Negro *Cridgo*, he is committed as the Property of *William Geddiss*, Esq; from his own Account he was sold in the *West-Indies*, by one *Levin Dischild*, on account of said *Geddiss*, to Capt. *John Evans*; *Evans* sold him to Capt. *Daniel Crougber*, who he says soon after died, but discerning his Sickness told him, that if he died, he should be free; he is a well made Fellow, 6 Feet 1 Inch high: Has on a short blue Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrig Trowsers, and old Hat.—His Master (if any) is desired to take him away and pay Charges, to  
JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

To be sold at publick Vendue, at Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 2d Day of November Court,

FOUR Lots of Ground in said Town, with Improvements thereon, a Dwelling-House, a Kitchen, Brick Milk House, a Garden, Smith's Shop, a large Warehouse, &c. One Negro Woman, and all the Effects of Mr. *John Kingsbury* of every Kind whatsoever, for Sterling Cash, or good *London* Bills of Exchange, by us the Subscribers, being Trustees for said *Kingsbury*, unto Mrs *Sarah Brite* of *Annapolis*, as per Deed, which will be shewn on the Day of sale.

GEORGE F. MAGRUDER,  
BASIL MAGRUDER,  
THOMAS MAGRUDER,  
FRANCIS FREELAND.

Baltimore, October 12, 1772.

Just arrived, from Rotterdam, in the Brig *Betsy*, Capt. *Brylon*, lying at *Fell's-Point*,

A NUMBER of Palatine Passengers, whose Freights are to be paid to  
JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.  
N. B. The *Betsy* carries about 200 Hogheads Tobacco, or 6000 Bushels, and is to be chartered; apply to  
J. C.

Just arrived in the *Britannia*, Capt. *William Scott*, from *Port-Glasgow*,

ABOUT One Hundred Servants, Men, Women, and Children, the Men and Women are under Indenture for Four Years, and their Children by Agreement, are to serve till they are Twenty-one Years old: Those that are married will be sold together; there are some Tradesmen amongst them, but the greatest Part are Farmers; these are Part of the People who were compelled to leave their Native Country by the Oppression of the Land-Holders; they are orderly and well behaved, and will be disposed of at *Bladenburg*, for ready Cash, or Bills of Exchange, by  
CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

Elk-Ridge, October, 17, 1772.

Just imported, from London, in the Ship *Galloway*, Captain *Bishoprick*, and to be sold at my Store, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing very cheap (by Wholesale or Retail) for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or any Kind of Country Produce,

LARGE and general Assortment of Merchandise.  
JOHN DORSEY.

Baltimore, September 23, 1772.

Imported in the *Totness*, Captain *Hudson*, from *Liverpool*,

LARGE and general Assortment of Goods suitable to the Season, viz. *Kerseys*, *Fearnoughts*, *Duffils*, *Hunters*, *Plains*, *Halfthicks*, *Matchcoat* Blanketting, *Salt*, *Coals*, bottled Beer, and some excellent Red Port: Likewise a Parcel of 7 and 5 Years Servants, among which are, a Blacksmith, Weaver, Brickmaker, Schoolmaster, Farmers, &c. to be disposed of, by  
ASHBURNER & PLACE.

October 17, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent-Island*, the 11th Inst. a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Davory*, about 20 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet high, dark coloured Hair: Had on, old blue and white Jacket, a Pair of old Tow Trowsers, and Two Tow Shirts, One of them had no Button-holes, but in the Wristband, old Felt Hat taried, a Pair of old Shoes; he had on an Iron Collar when he went off. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, including what the Law allows, paid by  
ROBERT WEEJEN.

Upper-Marlborough, October 12, 1772.

THE Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Thomas Philpot*, of *London*, Merchant, has the Pleasure of informing his Friends and Correspondents in this Country, that he has received Information from Mr. *Philpot*, that he has settled his Affairs in *England* in so favourable a Manner, that the Creditors there will not be under any Necessity of following his Effects here, for the Satisfaction of their Claims. Mr. *Philpot* having given Security in *England* according to the Terms agreed upon with his Creditors; and that by the best Estimate the Subscriber has been able to form of his Property in *Maryland* and *Virginia*, there is more than enough to discharge every just Demand which can be brought against him, provided a moderate Indulgence is given, and needless Expences of Suits at Law are avoided; and the Subscriber, that he may be enabled the sooner to satisfy all those just Demands, intreats the Debtors of Mr. *Philpot* to make immediate Payment of the Sums they respectively owe. If this reasonable Request is neglected, Actions will be commenced without Respect of Persons. Those who have Demands against Mr. *Philpot*, are desired to send them properly authenticated.  
FRANK LEEKE, Attorney in Fact.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 10th Day of October, 1772, a Convict Woman, named *Catharine Pardon*, of a middling Size, has dark Hair, a flesh Colour, and is pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, when she went off, it is supposed, a purple and white Bedgown, a pink stuff Petticoat, and a black Bonnet; but as she took many Things with her, it is likely she may disguise herself, and change her Name. She is subject to all manner of Vice, and is supposed to have gone towards *Baltimore*. She appears to be with Child, and is an artful deceiving Hussey. Any Person giving Intelligence of her, to that her Master may get her again, shall be paid the above Reward, by  
CONSTANTINE BULL.

Baltimore, October 17, 1772.

LANDED to my Care some considerable Time ago (I believe from the *Hazard*, Capt. *New*) Eight Quarter Casks Gunpowder, marked C S: Also, some Whip, Crosscut and other Saws loose, without Mark or Number. The Owners are desired to send for them in Six Weeks from this Date, otherwise I will sell them for their Accounts.  
JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's* County; on one of the Plantations, situate on the River *Patowmack*, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, &c. Also, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of *Dumfries*, 194 near the *Great Falls* of *Patowmack*, 92 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier* County, patented to the *Rev. Lawrence De Butts*. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indisputable Title made to the Purchaser, by  
JOHN DE BUTTS.

To be leased for a Term of Years,

FIVE Hundred Acres of Land, the Plantation in good Repair, with a large Dwelling and other necessary Buildings, a good Meadow and Orchard, together with 12 or 14 Negroes, and Stock if required; likewise a good Blacksmith and Carpenter. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Upper-Marlborough*.  
WILLIAM DIGGES, junr.

Annapolis, Sept. 30, 1772.

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE, WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON. Have just opened Shop, opposite Mr. *Ghieslin's*, in *West-Street*;

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in *London*.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.

TO THE PUBLICK. It is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Nation, that the Liberty of the Press is so essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must with universally to prevail.—And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted News-Papers, which it is generally acknowledged, dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another publick Paper in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used, on this Occasion; to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses; as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested: For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable Printing-Apparatus, which will be speedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick; I intend to prosecute the Printing Business, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the English and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription, with all possible Expedition, a Weekly News-Paper, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL,

AND BALTIMORE ADVERTISER:

To be printed in four large Folio-Pages, equal in Size to any of the *Pennsylvania* Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, per Annum, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing; and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities.—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either foreign or domestic, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different Weekly *American* Papers, but also the best News-Papers, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, as well as the most valuable Papers of *German* Advertisers,—from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made.—So that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurrence, extraordinary Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may assure the Publick; as well as my own particular Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well-written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a News-Paper.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather with my Performance should exceed than fall short of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick—as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers barely to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, and by the several Persons with whom Subscription Papers are left,—and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,  
WILLIAM GODDARD.

October 19, 1772.

LOST at the Play-House Door on Saturday the Third Inst. a green Leather Pocket Book, with a Memorandum-Book bound in it, tied with brown Silk Ribbon: There was in it some Cash, and a Number of Papers of Use only to the Owner.

Whoever has it, and will bring it to Mr. *Colin Campbell* in *Annapolis*, shall be welcome to the Money in the Book, and shall be paid Fifteen Shillings Currency for their Trouble, and no Questions asked.  
JOHN ALLAN THOMAS.

fine part of Poland which lies contiguous to the hereditary dominions. In this manner, it is thought, that unfortunate country will be dismembered. Russia is to be contented with some of the northern provinces. The Emperor and our Machiavel have, we hear, concluded a secret treaty with the Courts of Copenhagen and Stockholm, and the Porte; by which they are to maintain their new dominions, which the above Courts are to guarantee. Should Russia and the Poles join to expel the Prussian and Imperialist, the Turks will be let loose on the coast of the Black Sea and the southern parts of Poland, while the Danes and Swedes are to harass them on the north and north-west; which, with the forces the two united powers can bring into the field, will effectually secure their dominions from any power. This scheme is much talked of here, and if it takes place will prove a master stroke of politics. Orders are issued for the officers belonging to the garrisons in Great Britain and Ireland, to repair immediately to their respective stations.

**WILLIAMSBURG, October 19.**

On Friday last the 16th inst. arrived in Hampton Road, the ship General Wolfe, Capt. Hunter, with passengers from Londonderry; so of them were the same afternoon landed at Hampton, mere skeletons, so weak they could hardly walk or stand, and most of them without any money to pay for their support. The inhabitants charitably took care of them, and supplied them with necessaries, intending however to oblige the Captain, who was ill of the gout on board, to give security for their support, according to law. This ship it is said had been 17 weeks on the passage, near half the time at short allowance, came out with 300 passengers, of whom 80 had died at sea of mere want and the disorders arising from it, in drinking salt water, &c. part of the time the allowance was but a biscuit and half a pint of water a day.

**PHILADELPHIA, November 2.**

We are informed, that about the 15th ult. came ashore at Matompkin, about 100 miles to the southward of Cape Henlopen, a large sloop with a brimstone bottom, supposed to be a whaling sloop from New England. She appeared to have been some time overset, and her masts and rigging were all gone. She went to pieces on the Breakers, and sundry things drifted ashore from her, among which were sundry barrels of oil, and water-casks, all marked R. C. with small marking-irons, a number of buckets used for oil, some small articles of cloathing, sundry chests broke to pieces, and the body of a man in seaman's dress, which was taken up and buried. More particulars could not be learnt, as she went ashore on the Breakers on Drum Shoal, and the sea ran so high as to make boarding her impracticable.

Capt. Foster from Hispaniola, on the 6th instant, in lat. 27:40, long. 72:56, spoke a schooner, Capt. William Hewlings, from Boston for Providence, out 19 days, all well.

Capt. Albion from Dominica, spoke the following vessels, viz. On the 12th inst. in lat. 24, long. 66, spoke a sloop, Capt. Thomas Caley, from the island of St. Thomas for New-York, out 4 days; On the 21st, in lat. 34:44, long. 74, spoke a sloop, Capt. William Morgan, from South Carolina for Bristol, out 5 days, all well.

Capt. Loxley from London, on the 22d instant, 22 leagues from the light-house at Cape Henlopen, spoke the schooner Chatham, Capt. Fleetwood, from Maryland for this port.

By Capt. Stuart from Hispaniola we are informed, that Capt. Caton, in a brig from this port, arrived there the 25th of September, having lost his foremast and bowsprit, and his boats, cabouse, and quarter-rails; also two negroes were washed overboard and lost: that Capt. Thompson in a sloop, and Capt. Bingley in a sloop, from this port, were arrived safe at the Mole: Capt. Wood failed from the Mole for this port eight days before him, and Capt. Martin, also for this port, two days before he left it.

Capt. Hance, from Jamaica, spoke the following vessels, viz. On the 9th ult. in lat. 21:58, long. 73:49, spoke Capt. Hervey, in a sloop belonging to this port, from Luca for Liverpool, out 15 days; On the 21st, in lat. 31:30, long. 75:30, spoke Capt. Lew Allen, in a ship from Africa for Charles-town, South Carolina. Capt. Hance informs us, that Capt. Smith, in a brig from this port, was arrived at Kingston, having lost his masts: also Capt. Roger Steward, in a brig belonging to Virginia, having lost his masts, bowsprit and boats: That Capt. Davidson failed from Kingston about a fortnight before him for this port.

Since our last arrived the brig Hetty, Capt. Davis, from Vigo, who, on his passage, lost his main-top-mast; and after beating off this coast three weeks, was, by the continual head winds, obliged to put into Virginia for provisions.

Likewise since our last arrived here the ship Severn, Capt. Hathorn, from Bristol, which he left the 10th of September, and informs, that the ship Betsy, Capt. Hood, and the ship Fame, Capt. Lytle, both for this port, were to fail a few days after him.

**ANNAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 12.**

Yesterday Morning, about Eight o'Clock, Captain William Dunlop, on board a Schooner-Flat bound from Baltimore to the Eastern Shore, being seized as is supposed with a Frenzy, leaped overboard near Greenbury's Point, with his Cloaths and Boots on, and was drowned.

**Patuxent Iron-Works, November 10, 1772.**

A MAN that understands the Management of a Forge, and can come well recommended, may meet with Employ by applying to  
SAMUEL & JOHN SNOWDEN.

Maryland, Queen-Anne's County, November 1, 1772  
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER.

A TRACT of Land, containing Three Hundred and sixty-four Acres, lying in Murter-Kill Hundred, in Kent County, on Delaware, and within Nine or Ten Miles of Dover, and Twenty of Duck-Creek. The Premises are pleasantly situated, and have thereon Twenty Acres of well improved Meadow Ground, and many more might be made at a very small Expence, as the Subscriber has already laid out a very considerable Sum of Money in draining and ditching the low Land. There are very good Improvements on the said Plantation, viz. a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Barn, a Stable newly sheded, Milk-house and Smoak-house, and a very excellent young Orchard, which produces fine Fruit and exceeding good Cider. The Advantages, which are many, which this Plantation has, will be best proved by a View of the Premises, which will shew the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil. The above Premises will be sold either for ready Cash or on Credit, as may best suit the Purchaser, giving Bond with Interest, and Security if required. The Subscriber will attend on the Premises, on Tuesday the first Day of December next, for the Purpose of treating with any Person who may be inclined to purchase; and should he not dispose of the Premises then, he will be inclined to rent the said Plantation, with or without Hands, as may be most agreeable. There are, belonging to the said Plantation several very good Teams, both Horses and Oxen, with every necessary Plantation Utensil, and a Sufficiency of Stock; and Four or Six Hands would be let with the Plantation, as may best suit a Tenant.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of All-hallow's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, will meet on Tuesday the first Day of December next, in order to agree with a Tradesman to enclose the Church-yard with Pales and Rails; at which Time any Person who inclines to undertake the same is desired to attend with his Proposals.

Signed by Order, JOHN JACOBS, Reg.

**WANTS EMPLOY,**

A SINGLE Man, just from England, has been in the Country several Years before, has been brought up to the farming Business, can make any sort of farming Utensils, and do Carpenters or Joiners Work. A Character for the same may be had. All Letters directed to T. W. at this Printing-Office, Post paid, will be answered.

AS it appears from the Inclemency of the Weather last Winter, the greatest Part of the Partridges are destroyed, this is therefore to forewarn all Persons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within the Subscribers Inclosures; those who may attempt it, may depend, without Respect of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress.

JOSEPH COWMAN,  
THOMAS STOCKETT,  
RICHARD HARWOOD, jun.  
THOMAS N. STOCKETT.

**TEN POUNDS REWARD.**

Baltimore County, October 26, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, viz. THOMAS WHEATLEY, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 27 Years of Age, is straight limb'd, small featured, has sandy Hair, and double Teeth: Had on a brown Coat, white Drab Breeches and a Pair of Pumps. DANIEL UNTHANK, near the same Height, about 20 Years old, has a fair smooth Face, light Hair, and little or no Beard: He took with him a Great Coat of fine Cloth, with light coloured basket Buttons, and small wooden ditto on the Cape; it is Moth eaten on the Back below the Cape. They both had white Shirts, felt Hats, and a Pair of double soled Shoes, but they have some Money and will likely change their Cloaths. I would fetch them from any Part of the Continent, and any Person that will secure or bring them home shall have the above Reward.

AQUILA PRICE.

TAKEN up in Patuxent River, a small sharp built Boat, about 12 Feet Keel, 4 Feet 4 Inches wide, built with Pine Plank, marked on the Stern S O with Marking-irons; she has a Piece of Ropé made fast in each End. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to Nathaniel Joyce living on Curtis's-Creek.

THERE is at the Plantation of Hugh Mitchell, at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a scabitten gray Gelding, about 12 Hands high, 12 Years old, trots and gallops, has a hanging Mane, switch Tail, but no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

TAKEN up as a Stray, a light gray Horse, about Twelve and an half Hands high, paces trots and gallops, hanging Mane and switch Tail, and has not any perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to the Subscriber at Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister's Plantation.

WILLIAM HEATH.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Beck, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a dark brindled Bull, with some white on his Legs, marked with a Crook and Slit in the left Ear, and a Crook and under Square in the right. The Owner may have him, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Luby, taken up as a Stray, a gray Mare about 12 Hands high, has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Luby, near Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a Stray, a light bay Mare, about 13 and an half Hands high, has a bald Face and one wall Eye, Four white Feet and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 19th Day of December next, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Credit with Security, if required.

A TRACT of Land lying in Calvert County, within Four Miles of the Court-House, call'd Ellingsworth's Fortune, containing by Patent 200 Acres. The Land is level and the Soil good, is well wooded and watered. There is about 7 Acres of Glade, which with very little Trouble may be made excellent Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with the Subscriber before the Day of Sale.

(ts) STEPHEN STEWARD.

**TO BE SOLD,**

ABOUT 600 Acres of Land, lying on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, about Four Miles from Elk-Ridge-Landing, and Ten from Baltimore-Town. There are Three different Tenements on this Land, part of which has good Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Kitchens, Corn Hooses, Barns, Stables, &c. &c. and three Apple Orchards, one on each. The Soil fertile and good, fit for Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Pasture as any in the Province; it Bounds on Patuxent Falls for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of which Stream for Water-Works, &c. is so well known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon it. The Land is extremely well timbered, and abounds with fine Springs; it will either be sold in different Parts, or the whole together, as may be agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is indisputable.

Likewise a good Brick House at Elk-Ridge-Landing, 48 Feet by 28, Two Story high, Five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18, a Brick Store-House 20 by 18, a good Stone and Brick Smoke-House 16 by 12, a Granary 40 by 20, with a Prize Shed at the End of it, Stables, a good Garden well enclosed, and other necessary Houses, together with Two Acres of Land, the whole in good Repair, being almost new; the Ground is upon Lease, renewable for ever, and is subject to a Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling per Annum. The Sale to be at the House of Mr. Thomas Rickett, the 24th Day of December next. Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Premises, may know the Terms and view the Premises by applying to the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge-Landing.

(ts) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

N. B. All Persons indebted to me are desired to make immediate Payment.

Baltimore, October 31, 1772.

**PRINTING,**

In all it's DIFFERENT BRANCHES, PERFORMED with the greatest neatness, accuracy and dispatch, by

HODGE AND SHOBER, At their NEW PRINTING-OFFICE in GAY-STREET a few Doors below Market-Street, and opposite to Dr. HENRY STEVENSON'S; who intend shortly to exhibit Proposals for publishing a NEWS-PAPER, which shall be justly entitled to the Attention and Encouragement of this FLOURISHING TOWN and PROVINCE, both for ENTERTAINMENT and EDUCANCE.

All kinds of Blanks, Hand-Bills, &c. &c. done in the neatest and most speedy Manner, at his Office.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners on a Tract of Land, called Talbot's Resolution Manor, pursuant thereto met on the 4th of October, and then adjourned, as several Persons concerned were not present. This is to inform all Persons whom it may concern, that on the 20th Day of December next we shall meet on the said Land, to take the Evidence of any Person that may be offered concerning the Boundaries of the said Land, or any other Lands whereon it depends, or whereunto it may relate, agreeable to the said Commission.

JOHN WORTHINGTON,  
SETH WARFIELD,  
WILLIAM COALE,  
JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

November 3, 1772.

To be let on Charter, to any in Port Great-Britain, THE Ship Liberty, Capt. William Bruchell, Burthen 388 Hogheads. For Terms apply to the Subscriber.

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**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *Abraham Anderson*, living near the Quakers-Meeting on the Road from Annapolis to Snowdens Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a Chefnut bay Mare, about Fourteen Hands high, three of her Feet white about the Footlock, branded with some letters joined together but not distinguishable, the right Ear and half of the Eyelash appears to be cut off, trots. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Beall*, living in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder A, paces and trots, middle eyed, and has several Saddle-Spots. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

*Baltimore, October 28, 1772.*  
Just imported, from Liverpool and London,  
**A** LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry Goods, well calculated for the Season: Also *Liverpool* bottled Beer, and *London* Porter; any of which may be had on very moderate Terms, by applying to  
**HENRY THOMPSON,**

**I** HAVE several Times in this Manner begged my Customers to come to a Settlement, but find they pay little or no Regard to my Requests; I now for the last Time desire all Persons that are indebted to me for Dealings, One Year or upwards standing, either for Ordinary Expences, Blacksmith's Work, for Fish, or any other Contract whatever, here, at *Piscataway*, or at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, to come immediately, settle, and pay off the same. For Payment I will take Beef, Pork, Wheat, Oats, or Credit in any Store in *Piscataway*, *Elk-Ridge* Landing, *Queen-Anne*, or *Mr. Kinsey Johns*, Merchant, *Pig-Point*. All those who neglect paying me off, between this and the 20th Day of *November*, whose Accounts will bear an Action in Court, may depend on them being given into an Attorney's Hands, and those Accounts that are smaller, shall be collected by the Constable without respect to Persons. But hope every one concerned will comply with the above, which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves, and greatly oblige  
*Their very humble Servants,*  
**ALEXANDER BURRELL.**

*N. B.* I have appointed *Mr. Henry Jones* to demand, settle, and receive all my Accounts, and his Receipts shall be good against my Books. *A. B.*

To be sold at publick Vendue, at Upper-Marlborough, on *Wednesday the 2d Day of November* Court.

**F**OUR Lots of Ground in said Town, with Improvements thereon, Dwelling-House, a Kitchen, Brick Milk House, a Garden, Smith's Shop, a large Warehouse, &c. One Negro Woman, and all the Effects of *Mr. John Kingsbury* of every Kind whatsoever, for Sterling Cash, or good *London* Bills of Exchange, by us the Subscribers, being Trustees for said *Kingsbury*, unto *Mrs. Sarah Brice* of *Annapolis*, as per Deed, which will be shewn on the Day of sale.

**GEORGE F. MAGRUDER,**  
**BASIL MAGRUDER,**  
**THOMAS MAGRUDER,**  
**FRANCIS FREELAND.**

**T**His Vestry of *St. George's Parish* in *Baltimore* County desire to inform any Clergyman of the Church of *England* who may incline to engage in discharging the Office of a Curate, that they will give him yearly the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency; and that they doubt not but the Parishioners will by ready Subscription increase that Sum, in Proportion as, on Trial he shall give Satisfaction. Just arrived in the *Britannia*, *Capt. William Scott*, from *Port-Glasgow*.

**A**BOUT One Hundred Servants, Men, Women, and Children, the Men and Women are under Indenture for Four Years, and their Children by Agreement, are to serve till they are Twenty-one Years old: Those that are married will be fold together; there are some Tradesmen amongst them, but the greatest Part are Farmers; these are Part of the People who were compelled to leave their Native Country by the Oppression of the Land-Holders; they are orderly and well behaved, and will be disposed of at *Bladensburg*, for ready Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

**CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES,**

*Elk-Ridge, October, 17, 1772.*  
Just imported, from London, in the *Ship Galloway*, *Captain Bishoprick*, and to be sold at my Store, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing very cheap (by Wholesale or Retail) for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or any Kind of Country Produce.

**A** LARGE and general Assortment of Merchandize.  
**JOHN DORSEY.**

*Baltimore, September 23, 1772.*  
Imported in the *Totness*, *Captain Hudson*, from *Liverpool*,

**A** LARGE and general Assortment of Goods suitable to the Season, viz. Kerseys, Fearnoughts, Duffels, Hunters, Plains, Halfsticks, Matchcoat Blanketting, Salt, Coals, bottled Beer, and some excellent Red Port: Likewise a Parcel of 7 and 5 Years Servants, among which are, a Blacksmith, Weaver, Brickmaker, Schoolmaster, Farmers, &c. to be disposed of, by  
**ASHBURNER & PLACE.**

*Upper-Marlborough, October 12, 1772.*  
**T**HE Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for *Mr. Thomas Philpot*, of *London*, Merchant, has the Pleasure of informing his Friends and Correspondents in this Country, that he has received Information from *Mr. Philpot*, that he has settled his Affairs in *England* in so favourable a Manner, that the Creditors there will not be under any Necessity of following his Effects here, for the Satisfaction of their Claims. *Mr. Philpot* having given Security in *England* according to the Terms agreed upon with his Creditors; and that by the best Estimate the Subscriber has been able to form of his Property in *Maryland* and *Virginia*, there is more than enough to discharge every just Demand which can be brought against him; provided a moderate Indulgence is given, and needless Expences of Suits at Law are avoided; and the Subscriber, that he may be enabled the sooner to satisfy all those just Demands, intreats the Debtors of *Mr. Philpot* to make immediate Payment of the Sums they respectively owe. If this reasonable Request is neglected, Actions will be commenced without Respect of Persons. Those who have Demands against *Mr. Philpot*, are desired to send them properly authenticated.  
**FRANK LEEKE, Attorney in Fact.**

*Baltimore, October 17, 1772.*  
**L**ANDED to my Care some considerable Time ago (I believe from the *Hazard*, *Capt. New*) Eight Quarter Casks Gunpowder, marked C S: Also, some Whip, Crosscut and other Saws loose, without Mark or Number. The Owners are desired to send for them in Six Weeks from this Date, otherwise I will sell them for their Accounts.  
**JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.**

*October 10, 1772.*

**T**O B E S O L D,  
**A**BOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's County*, on one of the Plantations, situate on the River *Patowmack*, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, &c. Also, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of *Dumfries*, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 92 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier County*, patented to the *Rev. Lawrence De Butts*. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indisputable Title made to the Purchaser, by  
**JOHN DE BUTTS.**

To be leased for a Term of Years,  
**F**IVE Hundred Acres of Land, the Plantation in good Repair, with a large Dwelling and other necessary Buildings, a good Meadow and Orchard, together with 12 or 14 Negroes; and Stock if required; likewise a good Blacksmith and Carpenter. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, in *Prince-George's County*, near *Upper-Marlborough*.  
**WILLIAM DIGGES, junr.**

*Annapolis, Sept. 30, 1772.*  
**C**HARLES JACOB and **ABRAHAM CLAUDE;**  
WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON;  
Have just opened Shop, opposite *Mr. Ghiselin's*, in *West-Street*.

**W**HERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in *London*.

For Sale, by the Subscriber, at reasonable Rates, for Cash or Bills of Exchange.

**A** PARCEL of choice *Barbados* Rum, Spirit, and *Musco* Sugar. Also a likely young Negro Wench.  
**WILLIAM POTTS.**

**S**UCH of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *St. Mary's*, *Calvert*, *Charles* and *Prince-George's*, who approve of the Plan of uniting the Schools of those Counties, are requested to meet at *Benedict's Town* on *Tuesday the 15th of December*, to consider farther on the most proper Expedients to carry this useful Plan into Execution. The Gentlemen who were commissioned to view the several Places thought of for the Situation of the proposed Seminary will then attend, and assign the Reasons why they have given the Preference to the Place known by the Name of *The Cool Springs*, which they trust will meet with general Approbation. In the mean while Subscription Papers will be handed about by Gentlemen of the Counties concerned, and an Opportunity afforded to such who are disposed to promote this beneficial Design.

**BENEDICT CALVERT,**  
**WILLIAM FITZHUGH,**  
**GEORGE PLATER,**  
**HENRY ADDISON,**  
**THOMAS THORNTON,**  
**HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON,**  
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*Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.*

**T**O THE P U B L I C K.  
It is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Nation, that the Liberty of the Press is so essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light; this Palladium of our Rights—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must wish universally to prevail.—And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted News-Papers, which, it is generally acknowledged, dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another publick Paper in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used; on this Occasion, to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested. For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable Printing-Apparatus, which will be speedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prosecute the Printing Business, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the *English* and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscriptions, with all possible Expedition, a *Weekly News-Paper*, under the Title of

**THE MARYLAND JOURNAL,**

**BALTIMORE ADVERTISER:**

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the *Pennsylvania* Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, per Annum, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities.—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either foreign or domestic, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different *Weekly American* Papers, but also the best *News-Papers*, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, as well as the most valuable Papers of *German* Advertisers,—from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made:—So that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurrence; extraordinary Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well-written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a *News-Paper*.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather wish my Performance should exceed than fall short of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick—as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers barely to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, and by the several Persons with whom Subscription Papers are left,—and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,  
**WILLIAM GODDARD.**

*October 19, 1772.*

**L**OST at the Play-House Door on Saturday the Third Inst. a green Leather Pocket Book, with a Memorandum-Book bound in it, tied with brown Silk Ferris: There was in it some Cash, and a Number of Papers of Use only to the Owner. Whoever has it, and will bring it to *Mr. Colin Campbell* in *Annapolis*, shall be welcome to the Money in the Book, and shall be paid Fifteen Shillings Currency for their Trouble, and no Questions asked  
**JOHN ALLAN THOMAS.**



# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, NOVEMBER 19, 1772.

L O N D O N, Aug. 14.



SEVERAL charities, &c. which were instituted at Copenhagen, at the instance of the unfortunate Queen Confort, have, since her departure, been abolished; and the utmost disrespect is shewn by the court to every thing that seems to support her memory.

Aug. 24. On Thursday Captain Bluit, in the American trade, was suddenly taken ill when at dinner with his mother and some friends, at his mother's house, in Mill-street, Southwark; and notwithstanding all proper assistance, died that evening.

M. de Guys, in his Sentimental Journey through Greece, gives us the following account of a custom in the Island of Mitylene, which he says is no less curious than well attested, "About three days journey from the capital is a small town, where every stranger, when he arrives, is compelled to marry one of the women, even though his stay should be for one night only. They generally present a maiden to him, whom he must take for his wife; but if he should prove to be a man of any property, or importance, he has the choice of several to select one. Travellers of an inferior rank have no choice, but must absolutely put up with the lady offered to them, who, in that case, is generally the oldest and plainest in the province. A priest then appears, who performs the marriage ceremonies with great solemnity, a nuptial feast is prepared, and the new married couple pass the night together. The husband may depart, if he pleases, the next morning. If he has money, or valuable effects, and chooses to make his ephemeral wife any present, it is received, and indeed expected; but if he does not, he may proceed on his journey without molestation. The lady thinks herself sufficiently obliged to him for having delivered her from the reproach of virginity, which it is ignominious to retain, or to give to one of the province. It is necessary for the preservation of the lady's honour, that her first marriage should be with a stranger. It is of no consequence whether he remains with her, or ever returns. At the expiration of a year, she may contract a new marriage with any man that presents himself; and should the former husband appear, he would have no legal claim whatever upon her. The fact is, that a lady cannot marry to advantage until she has lain with a stranger. The custom is said to be of an ancient date. The only alteration the teachers of the Christian religion have been able to effect among these people, in the above particular, is, that the cohabitation shall be preceded by a marriage according to the forms of the church now established there. By this compromise, the priests, the bride, and all parties, quiet the scruples of their consciences."

A gentleman has communicated to us the following remarkable expression which was said by his M<sup>ty</sup> to Lord North, a little before the rising of the last session of Parliament.—It was just before the opening of the Levee at St. James's, when his M<sup>ty</sup> with Lord North and three other Noblemen were in a private room. The conversation turning upon the then favourable prospect of peace, his M<sup>ty</sup>, taking Lord North by the hand, said, "While you, my Lord, can secure peace to my dominions, you shall be first Minister in England."

We hear that the Board of Trade have lately determined, in consideration of a memorial from Governor Leyborne, referred to them by the King's order, that all the sales and leases of his Majesty's lands in Dominica must, in conformity to the Royal instructions to the Commissioners, be passed under the public seal of Grenada; and it is further said, that if any of them have, by mistake, passed only the seal of Dominica, they must still, in order to their being regular and legal, be likewise sealed at Grenada, by the Governor, who is not to require any fresh fee, but may have recourse to proper measures for recovering the former fee, which he was entitled to have.

A correspondent says, "The event of the French King's having actually withdrawn his formidable troops from the island of Mauritius, if timely and vigorously improved, will add to the British empire a kingdom larger in extent than all Germany, with twice more inhabitants in it than all Russia contains, and fifty times more gold and silver than can be found at this day in all Europe. The proposal therefore which Lord Clive made some few years ago to Government, namely, that he would pay off the whole debt of the nation, which then amounted to one hundred and forty millions sterling, on condition that Parliament would vote him eight thousand English troops to accompany him to Bengal, appears neither romantic, nor improbable. But when Lord Clive made this proposal to Government, the French had then a numerous and well disciplined army of Europeans in the island of Mauritius: Happily that great and only stumbling-block is now removed; and Lord Clive, I am bold to say, was he once more at the head of the English European forces now in Bengal, would under-

take at the risk of his life and fortune, to pay off the national debt in the course of three years, without any additional number of European troops. The Dutch, who are well acquainted with that country, know the above to be true; and this is the reason that they are now selling their own East-India stock to buy into ours."

Notwithstanding the above, and other favourable representations of the British affairs in India, another correspondent, who pretends to be well acquainted with the real state of affairs, writes as follows:

"Some unfortunate men, who speculate in East-India stock, deceive the publick, by fictitious letters from France, about the late misfortunes in the island of Mauritius, and pretended intentions of the Dutch to buy into our stock, from an opinion of the prosperous state of our affairs in Asia. I must therefore from the very best authority inform the publick, that no favourable news has arrived by the late ships. The effects of the late famine are now severely felt at Bengal: Even private traders, instead of remitting fortunes, are obliged to draw upon this country. The Morattoes, though they have not actually entered the Carnatic, are hovering near it with an army. Another army of the same nation are with the Emperor at Delhi; and it is not expected they will remain idle. The company, without a large assistance from the bank, are confessedly not able to fulfil their engagements at home. The bills of near two millions drawn upon them last year, is a heavy weight upon them: Their debts are piling; and it is known that one million five hundred thousand pounds will be drawn upon them next year. It is also certain, that there is not a shilling in the treasury at Bengal; for the surplus of the revenue last year scarce exceeded one hundred thousand pounds."

From Warsaw we are informed, that the King had, on the first instant, caused a note to be delivered to the several foreign Ministers to the following purport: That the entry of the Austrians into Poland, and their possessing themselves of the most valuable branch of the royal revenue, was equally astonishing and alarming; that on the first appearance of this unexpected measure, he thought himself bound, in regard to his own honour, as well as the interests of the republick, over which he presides, to reclaim against such an unwarranted attack upon both, and accordingly acquainted the Ministers of the several powers residing there with his sentiments thereon. That nevertheless the imperial and royal troops still persist in acts of hostility and injustice. However, his Majesty notifies to them, and the rest of Europe, in behalf of himself and the republick, that he is determined to preserve his sovereignty entire, and without diminution, and trusts to the goodness of his cause against those who would attempt a division of his kingdom, or a subversion of the monarchy.

Aug. 25. It is the general opinion of those who seem best acquainted with the secret operations of St. James's that Lord Hillsborough will be again in office before the expiration of a twelvemonth; and a very remarkable speech of a great personage is universally mentioned in confirmation of this idea. When Lord H. resigned, the great personage observed to the Premier, that his Lordship gave up his employment, with as good a grace as he received it. "Lord H. Sir (returned the Premier) is a man of sentiments, and never took an office solely on account of the emoluments; he is now as warmly the friend of Government as ever, and will give us his utmost assistance where he thinks us right." "Ay, (rejoined the great personage) this is principle indeed, and we must not lose so worthy a man if there is any possibility of teaching us a similarity of sentiments on the politics of America."

Aug. 26. Yesterday the royal regiment of artillery was reviewed on Blackheath. As soon as his Majesty appeared on the field, he was saluted by the cannon. The men then proceeded to go through the manual exercise; but, on account of the wet, they were obliged to omit several of the new manœuvres. Before they began to use the field pieces, the morning cleared up, and proved very cool and favourable to the officers and men. They carried on a very brisk cannonade for some time, which produced an agreeable effect. The mock engagement afforded a very pleasing entertainment to the spectators. It represented a real action, with a close and smart fire of cannon, and running fire with the small-arms. The battalion who were victors, after having caused the supped enemy to quit the field, made themselves masters of their cannon, ammunition, &c. His Majesty was on the beach at a quarter past nine o'clock, and the whole concluded at a quarter past eleven. To have seen the concourse of people present, who continued going from a little past four in the morning till ten, a person would have imagined London must have been drained of its inhabitants. At half past eight, a very severe shower of rain fell at Deptford, and the scene is afforded was better than the review; several Marstonies, in whiffies and on horseback, looked dejected, as they had taken some pains to appear agreeable on the field; some few charitable persons let drop a tear of pity on seeing several females, mounted on long tail'd prancers, as wet as a toast in a tankard. When his Majesty left the

field, the confusion it occasioned was incredible. The inhabitants of Blackheath and Deptford enjoyed the fun; for at one view were to be seen, ambassadors, dukes, lords, gentlemen, beggars, chimney-sweepers, and thieves; and this motley group were for upwards of four hours continually passing. Notwithstanding the innumerable collection of spectators, and the furious manner of returning, we hear of no material accident happening.

Sept. 2. A Subscription is, it is said, opened in Dublin for the Hearts of Steel who were lately acquitted; for though the people do not think them entirely faultless, they do not think them criminal in the extremes, and look upon them even with a sort of respect as a kind of forlorn hope in the general cause of freedom.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, August 25.

"Yesterday the frigate Christiansoe, which a few days ago arrived from the Mediterranean sea, and was ordered to be unrigged, was directed to be rigged again with all speed; and further orders were given to fit out more men of war for the Mediterranean, to join those that are there already. The thirty-nine released prisoners are arrived here from Algiers. They give an account that their imprisonment was easy till the Danish fleet appeared before Algiers, but that then they had severe treatment."

Extract of a letter from Compeigne, July 25.

"The Sieur de Kerguelen, Lieutenant in the Navy, who was sent out to make discoveries of the Terra Australis, is lately returned, and the following particulars of the success of his voyage are published here: "After three weeks navigation from the island of Bourbon, the Sieur de Kerguelen discovered, in 47 degrees of south latitude, westward of that island, an unknown country, which he has named South France. He coasted along an extent of fifty leagues; and, according to the report of some of his people, whom he sent ashore, the country is very fine, and appears to be extremely fruitful. It is peopled by a vast number of inhabitants of a blackish complexion; there are forests, and meadows covered with numberless herds of cattle."

During the late contested election for the county of Wilts, an innkeeper's wife, unwilling to lose the golden opportunity of drinking at free cost, indulged her fondness for liquor to such excess, that she was obliged to retire to her bed, where she was soon afterwards found actually dead. On the maid's acquainting her master with the sad event, he coolly asked, "And are you sure she's dead? and does the poor soul lie easy? Hush, then! do not disturb her; and if she's as easy to-morrow morning, I would not change wives with any man in the county of Wilts."

Sept. 3. They write from Vienna, that his Polish Majesty sent a very spirited memorial to each of the courts that have interested themselves in his affairs, in which he pledged his honour, that if any attempt was made to dismember his kingdom, he would oppose it while he could bring one soldier to the field; because he considered it as the greatest injustice to his subjects; after they had thrown themselves into his protection, to suffer them tamely to fall under the dominion of another power without making resistance.

The above letter adds, that it is in consequence of these memorials the new congress, for the affairs of Poland alone, has been proposed, and is to be held.

CHARLES-TOWN (South Carolina), October 8.

The SPEECH of his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGUE, Captain-General, Governor in Chief, &c. &c. in and over the Province of South Carolina, to the General Assembly of the said Province, at Beaufort, on Saturday October 10, 1772.

Honourable Gentlemen, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly,

MY constant attention to preserve the laws of this province from violation, was the only cause of my calling the General Assembly at this time. My knowledge of the situation of affairs in this country, and of her real interests, and my ardent wishes to promote them, induced me to summon this General Assembly to meet in this town. I have exercised, and shall continue to exercise, the royal prerogative in such a manner, as, in my opinion, may promote his Majesty's service, and the general advantage of the people over whom I have the honour to preside: and while I am cautious, in the most extreme degree, that I do not violate the laws, I shall be perfectly satisfied with my conduct, so long as I exercise such powers only as are constitutional. Such I shall always exercise with the best intentions, and with a corresponding firmness.

A long space of time having elapsed, since the inhabitants of this province have received benefit from the deliberations of a Commons House of Assembly, many salutary laws have expired, and others are near expiring, which ought to be revived and continued; the people have not acquired such new laws, as recent circumstances have rendered necessary; and the publick creditors, for years past, are yet unpaid their just

demands. I wish the Commons House of Assembly may remember, that a delay of justice is a denial of justice.

Being sensible of the only cause of the late publick dissentions, and of the inconveniencies and distress with which this province is loaded, I cannot but most sincerely lament the distressed situation of our publick affairs: and, as there is not any instance of a lawful H. use of Commons having ever appropriated, and caused money to be issued for publick services, of their sole authority, and against the consent of the other branches of the legislature, or even having at any time claimed such a power; so, upon the principles of our constitution, of law, and of reason, it cannot be allowed, that any Commons House of Assembly of this province can, or ought to have any such power.

Careful as I am, not to invade the constitutional rights of a Commons House of Assembly, it is my indispensable duty, to endeavour to preserve, to each branch of the legislature, its native powers of legislation; and I do earnestly wish, that the weighty affairs of this province may be deliberated upon, and transacted, with that truly patriotic spirit, which can, with magnanimity, condemn and abandon any measure, that is an alien to, incompatible with, and destructive of, the rights and powers of that mode of legislation, from which our own is modelled, and from which alone the people of this province derive all their liberties, as English subjects, and all those rights, privileges, and powers of legislation, which can be legally exercised by their representatives in General Assembly.

By as much as you all prize and value the rights of English subjects—by so much let it be your care to demonstrate, by acts, which are of much more consequence than words, a due veneration of that form and spirit of government, which has granted, and now regulates and preserves, those invaluable privileges to the inhabitants of this province. As it is your interest to preserve the English spirit of government, so it is your interest to preserve to each branch of the legislature, such powers as are peculiar or common to each. In this case, the safest means to preserve the constitution, is to maintain each particular part of it inviolate. Innovations are dangerous—They are, in general, sure to create contentions; which, unhappily for mankind, too often make quick progress to anarchy. Wherefore let me recommend to you, in the strongest terms, that you be careful to endeavour to annihilate any innovation, which, by violating constitutional privileges of legislation, thereby evidently tend to destroy that happy poise of powers, which is the peculiar characteristic and palladium of a legislature, founded upon, and assimilated, as nearly as may be, to principles of British legislation; the constitutional spirit of which is so admirably tempered and compounded, that nothing can endanger or hurt it, but attempts and innovations calculated to destroy the equilibrium of power between one branch of the legislature, and the rest.

The Commons House of Assembly claiming to issue monies for publick services, of their sole authority, has so alarming a tendency, that it cannot be too anxiously guarded against. Such a measure is evidently capable of destroying and overturning every fundamental principle of that constitution of government, which is the envy of admiring nations: to persist in such an unconstitutional claim, would be in effect to declare a design to acquire a power, which is inconsistent with the English constitution; a measure which, in the natural consequences of things, is pregnant with the most formidable and certain dangers to the true interests of the people of this province; but, to annihilate an unconstitutional claim, is most virtuous and most honourable. Such a proceeding is the most infallible criterion of a true Patriot, and a wise Senator. By such a conduct you will, in the most laudable manner, discharge your duty to your King, to your country, and to yourselves. I am willing to hope for such a distinguishing proof of true Patriotism from this Commons House of Assembly; such a conduct will, of course, render the exercise of unusually exercised prerogatives unnecessary, which, although to a few persons they may be displeasing remedies, to operate against the orders of the State, are not therefore the less legal or inadequate to effect their ultimate end, the good of the people.

At this, my first meeting with this General Assembly, I chuse to deliver my sentiments thus fully and candidly, upon a point of so high consequence, as the preservation of our legislative powers in their native force. With the best intentions for the publick service, I do recommend this most serious subject to your most attentive consideration. I shall, at all times, give every encouragement in my power, to engage you to proceed to the consideration of publick affairs, with that temper, candour, and benevolence, which must naturally prevail in publick deliberations, when the publick good is truly understood, and is really meant to be promoted; and as I now have some reason to think, that the speedy sitting of the General Assembly in CHARLES-TOWN may induce such deliberations, and I pledge myself to you, that at all times, I shall exercise my authority in such a manner, as I may think will have a tendency to induce such deliberations as may be of publick benefit, I do prorogue this General Assembly to the twenty-second day of this instant October, to be then holden at the usual place in CHARLES-TOWN; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

Beaufort, CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGUE.  
October 10, 1772.

On Monday the 14th Day of December next, pursuant to the last Will of Col. Charles Hammond, at his late Dwelling-House near Annapolis, will be exposed to publick Sale,

ABOUT Twenty Negroes, for ready Cash or short Credit, on giving Bond with Security, if required.

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ROBERT COUDEN.

To be sold, on Tuesday the 7th Day of December next,

A TRACT of Land, containing about 100 Acres, lying in Prince-George's County, within Three Miles of Piscataway, on which is a good Brick Dwelling-House, with a Kitchen, Meat-House, a Fifty Feet Tobacco-House, Corn-House, &c. all in good Repair, with a young Orchard; to be sold at publick or private Sale, for good Bills, Cash, or short Credit with Security. The Title is indisputable.

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JOHN CLAVOR, senr.

Baltimore, November 9, 1772.

HUDSON AND LAWSON,

Have just imported from London, Liverpool, and Hull,

A GOOD Assortment of Woollens, Linens, stamped Cottons, and a great Variety of Stuffs, suitable to the present Season, which they will dispose of on very reasonable Terms for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

They also have to rent, a commodious brick Dwelling House and Wharf, now occupied by Capt. Woolley, near the County Wharf, a Bake-House with two large Ovens, and other convenient Ware-Houses will be built on the Wharf, as early next Spring as the Weather will permit. The said House and Wharf may be entered on, from the First to the middle of December next.

Annapolis, November 13, 1772.

AS I am informed, the Inhabitants of this City intend to inoculate, after the 20th of this Month, I propose to attend on that Day, and shall exert my Abilities, in the Service of those Gentlemen, who may then apply to me:

I will inoculate, such as are not able to pay, gratis.

I flatter myself, the great and uncommon Success, which has attended my Practice of Inoculation, will be a sufficient Recommendation of me, to the Citizens of Annapolis.

HENRY STEVENSON.

Annapolis, November 17, 1772.

THE Subscriber takes this publick Method of informing the Inhabitants, that the Measles are spreading through this City, and it's probable as the Winter advances—may be complicated with that tedious, dangerous, and direful Malady—the Hooping Cough. The Danger (as this City is now clear from the Small-Pox in the natural Way—of introducing it by Inoculation) is too obvious to need a Comment here—, or—a Multiplicity of cogent Reasons might be advanced against it.

RICHARD TOOTELL.

Annapolis, November 18, 1772.

Just arrived from LONDON,

JANE and ANNE NELSON, Milliners and Mantua-makers, and have taken Lodgings at the Widow Marw's near the Church; where they make all Kind of Milliners and Mantua-makers Work, in the most elegant and fashionable Manner. Such Ladies as please to favour them with their Commands, may depend on having their Work neatly done, and with the utmost Dispatch; and as they are well acquainted with the newest Fashions, they flatter themselves they will not be disappointed in their Endeavours to please, as it shall be their constant Study and greatest Ambition. Any Orders from the Country shall be punctually complied with.

N. B. They have for Sale, blown Lace, Ladies fashionable dresses and undresses Caps, coloured Perfumians, Sarfnetts, Gauzes, and Chip Hats; which will be sold on very reasonable Terms.

THOMAS PRYSE, Coach-Harness-maker, Saddler, and Upholsterer, from Long Acre, London,

TAKES this Method to inform the Gentlemen Inhabitants of this City, that he has opened a Shop at the Town-Gate, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all its Branches, in a Manner superior to any that ever has attempted it in these Parts, and as the Publick have been greatly imposed on by many botching Pretenders to that Branch of Business; he assures the Publick that he is the only one that has been regularly bred to Harness-making now in this Province, and is determined to exert his best Endeavours to give Satisfaction to those that please to favour him with their Custom: He understands lining all Manner of Coaches, Chariots, and Chaises in the neatest and best Manner; all Manner of Coach, Chariot, and Chaise Harness in the neatest and most approved manner, and Collars much esteemed for Horses that are gaulded in travelling. Saddle Work done in the best manner, Cart Harness and Fire Buckets, Portmanteaus, and all Manner of Saddlers or Upholsterers Work done in the best and at the cheapest Rate,

By the Publick's most humble Servant,

THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. Wanted, a Journeyman Saddler, good Wages will be given, none but a good Workman need apply.

THERE is at the Plantation of Hugh Mitchell, at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a Reabitten gray Gelding, about 12 Hands high, 12 Years old, trots and gallops, has a hanging Mane, switch Tail, but no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

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Charles County, November 11, 1772.

RAN away last Night, an indented Servant, a Frenchman, by Trace a Weaver, named Nicholas Besson, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well set, brown Hair, combs it back: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Broadcloth Coat, light Cloth Waistcoat, black knit Breeches, Three fine Shirts, and several Things to sell, such as Sleeve Buttons, Razors and Scissars; and took with him, a sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, a blaze Face, and Four white Feet.

Whoever secures the said Servant and Horse, so as the Owner may get them again, shall receive 3 Pounds Reward, paid by

WALTER CLEMENTS,

TAKEN up as a Stray, on Friday the 6th Day of this Inst. in Chesser-Town, a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, both his hind Feet white below the Footlocks, a white Spot in his Forehead, has a small Saddle Spot on the top of his Back near his Weathers, and a Spot on the Top of his Neck where the Collar rubs, has no Brand nor Ear Mark.

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

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JOHN BOLTON.

Patuxent Iron-Works, November 10, 1772.

A MAN that understands the Management of a Forge, and can come well recommended, may meet with Employ by applying to

SAMUEL & JOHN SNOWDEN.

Maryland, Queen-Anne's County, November 1, 1772.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of Land, containing Three Hundred and Sixty-four Acres, lying in Murder-Kill Hundred, in Kent County, on Delaware, and within Nine or Ten Miles of Dover, and Twenty of Duck-Creek. The Premises are pleasantly situated, and have thereon Twenty Acres of well improved Meadow Ground, and many more might be made at a very small Expence, as the Subscriber has already laid out a very considerable Sum of Money in draining and ditching the low Land. There are very good Improvements on the said Plantation, viz. a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Barn, a Stable newly shedded, Milk-house and Smoak-house, add a very excellent young Orchard, which produces fine Fruit and exceeding good Cider. The Advantages, which are many, which this Plantation has, will be best proved by a View of the Premises, which will shew the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil. The above Premises will be sold either for ready Cash or on Credit, as may best suit the Purchaser, giving Bond with Interest, and Security if required. The Subscriber will attend on the Premises, on Tuesday the first Day of December next, for the Purpose of treating with any Person who may be inclined to purchase; and should he not dispose of the Premises then, he will be inclined to rent the said Plantation, with or without Hands, as may be most agreeable. There are belonging to the said Plantation several very good Teams, both Horses and Oxen, with every necessary Plantation Utensil, and a Sufficiency of Stock; and Four or Six Hands would be let with the Plantation, as may best suit a Tenant.

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JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of All-hallow's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, will meet on Tuesday the first Day of December next, in order to agree with a Tradesman to enclose the Church-yard with Pales and Rails; at which Time any Person who inclines to undertake the same is desired to attend with his Proposals.

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Signed by Order, JOHN JACOBS, Reg.

WANTS EMPLOY,

A SINGLE Man, just from England, has been in the Country several Years before, has been brought up to the farming Business, can make any sort of farming Utensils, and do Carpenters or Joiners Work. A Character for the same may be had. All Letters directed to T. W. at this Printing-Office, Post paid, will be answered.

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AS it appears from the Inclemency of the Weather last Winter, the greatest Part of the Partridges are destroyed, this is therefore to forewarn all Persons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within the Subscribers Inclosures; those who may attempt it, may depend, without Respect of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress. JOSEPH COWMAN,

THOMAS STOCKETT,

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

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TAKEN up as a Stray, a light gray Horse, about Twelve and an half Hands high, paces trots and gallops, hanging Mane and switch Tail, and has not any perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to the Subscriber at Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister's Plantation.

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WILLIAM HEATH.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Beck, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a dark brindled Bull, with some white on his Legs, marked with a Crop and Slt in the left Ear, and a Crop and under Square in the right. The Owner may have him, proving Property and paying Charges.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, October 26, 1772. AN away from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, viz. THOMAS WHEATLEY, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 27 Years of Age, is straight limb'd, small featured, has sandy Hair, and double Teeth: Had on a brown Coat, white Drab Breeches and a Pair of Pumps. DANIEL UNTHANK, near the same Height, about 20 Years old, has a fair smooth Face, light Hair, and little or no Beard: He took with him a Great Coat of fine Cloth, with light coloured basket Buttons, and small wooden ditto on the Cape; it is Moth eaten on the Back below the Cape. They both had white Shirts, felt Hats, and a Pair of double soled Shoes, but they have some Money and will likely change their Cloaths. I would fetch them from any Part of the Continent, and any Person that will secure or bring them home shall have the above Reward.

AQUILA PRICE.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 19th Day of December next, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Credit with Security, if required.

A TRACT of Land lying in Calvert County, within Four Miles of the Court-House, call'd Ellingsworth's Fortune, containing by Patent 200 Acres. The Land is level and the Soil good, 'tis well wooded and watered. There is about 7 Acres of Glade, which with very little Trouble may be made excellent Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with the Subscriber before the Day of Sale.

STEPHEN STEWARD.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 600 Acres of Land, lying on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, about Four Miles from Elk-Ridge-Landing; and Ten from Baltimore-Town. There are Three different Tenements on this Land, part of which has good Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Kitchens, Corn-Houses, Barns, Stables, &c. &c. and three Apple Orchards, one on each. The Soil fertile and good, fit for Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Pasturage as any in the Province; it Bounds on Patapsco Falls for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of which Stream for Water-Works, &c. is so well known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon it. The Land is extremely well timbered, and abounds with fine Springs; it will either be sold in different Parts, or the whole together, as may be agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is indisputable.

Likewise a good Brick House at Elk-Ridge-Landing, 48 Feet by 28; Two Story high, Five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18, a Brick Store-House 20 by 18, a good Stone and Brick Smoke-House 16 by 12, a Granery 40 by 20, with a Prize Shed at the End of it, Stables, a good Garden well enclosed, and other necessary Houses, together with Two Acres of Land, the whole in good Repair, being almost new; the Ground is upon Lease, renewable for ever, and is subject to a Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling per Annum. The Sale to be at the House of Mr. Thomas Rickett's, the 24th Day of December next. Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Premises, may know the Terms and view the Premises by applying to the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge-Landing.

JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

N. B. All Persons indebted to me are desired to make immediate Payment.

Baltimore, October 31, 1772.

PRINTING,

In all it's DIFFERENT BRANCHES, PERFORMED with the greatest neatness, accuracy and dispatch, by HODGE AND SHOBER, At their NEW PRINTING-OFFICE in GAY-STREET a few Doors below Market-Street, and opposite to Dr. HENRY STEVENSON'S; who intend shortly to exhibit Proposals for publishing a NEWS-PAPER, which shall be justly entitled to the Attention and Encouragement of this FLOURISHING TOWN and PROVINCE, both for ENTERTAINMENT and ELEGANCE.

All kinds of Blanks, Hand-Bills, &c. &c. done in the neatest and most speedy Manner, at said Office.

THERE is at the Plantation of Abjalom Anderson, living near the Quakers-Meeting on the Road from Annapolis to Snowdens Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a Chestnut bay Mare, about Fourteen Hands high, three of her Feet white about the Footlock, branded with some letters joined together but not distinguishable, the right Ear and half of the Eyelash appears to be cut off, trots. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Baltimore, October 17, 1772.

LANDED to my Care some considerable Time ago (I believe from the Hazard, Capt. New) Eight Quarter Casks Gunpowder, marked C S: Also, some Whip, Crosscut and other Saws loose, without Mark or Number. The Owners are desired to send for them in Six Weeks from this Date, otherwise I will sell them for their Accounts.

JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

I HAVE several Times in this Manner begged my Customers to come to a Settlement, but find they pay little or no Regard to my Requests; I now for the last Time desire all Persons that are indebted to me for Dealings, One Year or upwards standing, either for Ordinary Expences, Blacksmith's Work, for Fish, or any other Contract whatever, here, at Piscataway, or at Elk-Ridge Landing, to come immediately, settle, and pay off the same. For Payment I will take Beef, Pork, Wheat, Oats, or Credit in any Store in Piscataway, Elk-Ridge Landing, Queen-Anne, or Mr. Kinsey Johns, Merchant, Pig-Point. All those who neglect paying me off, between this and the 20th Day of November, whose Accounts will bear an Action in Court, may depend on them being given into an Attorney's Hands, and those Accounts that are smaller, shall be collected by the Constable without respect to Persons. But hope every one concerned will comply with the above, which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves, and greatly oblige

Their very humble Servant,

ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. Henry Jones to demand, settle, and receive all my Accounts, and his Receipts shall be good against my Books.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners on a Tract of Land, called Talbot's Resolution Manor, pursuant thereto met on the 4th of October, and then adjourned, as several Persons concerned were not present. This is to inform all Persons whom it may concern, that on the 20th Day of December next we shall meet on the said Land, to take the Evidence of any Person that may be offered concerning the Boundaries of the said Land, or any other Lands whereon it depends, or whereunto it may relate, agreeable to the said Commission.

JOHN WORTHINGTON, SETH WARFIELD, WILLIAM COALE, JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

November 3, 1772.

To be let on Charter, to any in Port Great-Britain, THE Ship Liberty, Capt. William Brockelbank, Burthen 388 Hogsheds For Terms apply to the Subscriber.

DANIEL STEPHENSON.

To be sold at publick Vendue, at Upper-Mariborough, on Wednesday the 2d Day of November Court,

FOUR Lots of Ground in said Town, with Improvements thereon, a Dwelling-House, a Kitchen, Brick Milk-House, a Garden, Smith's Shop, a large Warehouse, &c. One Negro Woman, and all the Effects of Mr. John Kingsbury of every Kind whatsoever, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, by us the Subscribers, being Trustees for said Kingsbury, unto Mrs. Sarah Brice of Annapolis, as per Deed, which will be shewn on the Day of Sale.

GEORGE F. MAGRUDER, BASIL MAGRUDER, THOMAS MAGRUDER, FRANCIS FREELAND.

THE Vestry of St. George's Parish in Baltimore County desire to inform any Clergyman of the Church of England who may incline to engage in discharging the Office of a Curate, that they will give him yearly the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency; and that they doubt not but the Parishioners will by ready Subscription increase that Sum, in Proportion as, on Trial, he shall give Satisfaction.

October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in St. Mary's County; on one of the Plantations, situate on the River Patowmack, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, &c. Also, about 800 Acres in Virginia, viz. 499 near the Town of Dumfries, 194 near the Great Falls of Patowmack, 92 upon Cedar Run, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in Fauquier County, patented to the Rev. Lawrence De Butts. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indisputable Title made to the Purchaser, by

JOHN DE BUTTS.

For Sale, by the Subscriber, at reasonable Rates, for Cash or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of choice Barbados Rum, Spirit, and Musco. Sugar. Also a likely young Negro Wench.

WILLIAM POTTS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Sathuel Beall, living in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder A, paces and trots, middle sized, and has several Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Baltimore, October 28, 1772.

Just imported, from Liverpool and London,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry Goods, well calculated for the Season: Also Liverpool bottled Beer, and London Porter; any of which may be had on very moderate Terms, by applying to

HENRY THOMPSON.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.

TO THE PUBLICK.

IT is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Nation, that the Liberty of the Press is so essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must wish universally to prevail.—And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted News-Papers, which, it is generally acknowledged, dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another publick Paper in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested: For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable Printing-Apparatus, which will be speedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prosecute the Printing Business, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the English and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription, with all possible Expedition, a Weekly News-Paper, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL,

A BALTIMORE AND ADVERTISER:

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the Pennsylvania Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, per Annum, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities.—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either foreign or domestic, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different Weekly American Papers, but also the best News-Papers, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of Great-Britain and Ireland, as well as the most valuable Papers of German Advice,—from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made:—So that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurrence, extraordinary Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well-written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a News-Paper.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather wish my Performance should exceed than fall short of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick—as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers barely to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in Baltimore-Town and Annapolis, and by the several Persons with whom Subscription Papers are left,—and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,

WILLIAM GODDARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Prye, near Upper-Mariborough, taken up as a Stray, a light bay Mare, about 13 and an half Hands high, has a bald Face and one wall Eye, Four white Feet and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Lusby, taken up as a Stray, a gray Mare about 12 Hands high, has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.



MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, NOVEMBER 26, 1772.

COPENHAGEN, August 5.



We have received advice here, that Col. Falkenschild, having bribed the subaltern officer and four soldiers, who escorted him by sea to Munkholm, he compelled, with their assistance, the pilot and sailors of the merchant ship on board of which they were, to change their course and sail for England, where, it is said, he is already arrived.

LEGHORN, August 5. Mr. Rutherford, the Russian agent in this city, hath received a letter from Count Orlov, dated the 29th ult. on board the Wratislawian of war, off Corsica, which informs him, that the Russian frigate of war, the Constance, which Count Orlov had sent to the coast of Barbary to keep the Algerine and other Corsairs in awe, having approached the port of Bona, he there found a merchant ship belonging to Leghorn, which the Algerines had taken six days before; that the Captain of the frigate entered the port, set fire to one of the enemy's ships under the cannon of the battery, and set the Leghorn ship at liberty.

L O N D O N,

Aug. 14. It is said that his Majesty's pardon will be extended to a certain criminal Captain, if any Lady of sense and virtue will declare under the gallows that she is ready to marry him.

Aug. 15. On Wednesday morning last the following droll, though melancholy event happened in Elliott's court in the Little Old Bailey:—A cobbler who lived in a two pair of stairs room, being rather too familiar with a washerwoman who lives directly opposite in the said court, a man, who pretended to be her husband, out of a joke snapt an unloaded gun at him, which so much affrighted the poor cobbler, that being terrified at the thoughts of being shot, he immediately went and hanged himself. The jury sat the same evening, and brought in their verdict, ignorance.

Aug. 20. The navy of Great Britain was never in a finer condition than at present—except that it is almost entirely destitute of men. This consideration, we are assured, is one of the principal reasons which induce government to be so inactive with respect to the intended partition of Poland; for were the navy to be manned at present with its full complement, it would scatter confusion and distress through the whole kingdom; deprive all our export trade of its men, which would effectually ruin it, and add, perhaps, another hundred thousand to the publick debt—and all this for the espousal of a measure, which will at last, in all probability, terminate in a bubble.

Translation of a letter from Copenhagen, dated Aug. 1.

"The sudden departure, or rather narrow escape of M. St. Germain from Copenhagen, has proved a full revelation to our northern politicians, how deeply the French court is interested in the late political murders of this capital. St. Germain, with the false character of vast military knowledge—an old officer—of infinite experience—much distinguished in his profession—great abilities—real integrity—composed the character that became a bait to our court, was in fact the French courier that was intended by the cabinet council of Versailles to prepare the way for the late revolution, and to throw Denmark into the same abject, contemptible state as Sweden—a mercenary ally of France, without the payment of a subsidy—St. Germain, supplied with unlimited sums by the French ministry, by order of his court, who had pawned their honour, which produced nothing; their royal jewels, which produced something more; to effect the late revolution in Denmark, had the sole guidance of that transaction. He was the Catiline of the royal conspiracy—murder was the parole of this military assassin—and a general carnage of kings, nobility and senators, was his mandate. The royal dowager was not only his dupe, the object of his gallantry, the partner of his conjugal affections, but the tool of his policy. A jesuit assisted him in his leisure hours amusement; and when his countess was invested with the order of Punion parfaite, the royal dowager was, by this jesuit, invested uns Catholicque parfaite. Hypocrisy for some time veiled the change of religion in this young belle devoté. At last our clergy have detected her bigamy, and the most melancholy consequences will ensue. Their spirit of Christianity prevented Struensee and Brandt being massacred with the same torments as Damien; such were the orders sent from the court of politeness and humanity, to this diabolical instrument of the cursed policy of his Majesty tres Chretienne. St. Germain, with all the vanity of a Frenchman, at the moment he is the wretched tool of the most arbitrary monarch, sits himself the enemy of kingly government. In my next packet you shall receive the list of French jesuits, with the permission of the Queen dowager, now dispersed in many towns of the Danish dominions. The catholick religion is the sole idol of our royal dowager.

Letters from Peterburgh say, that several hundred Jews arrived there from different parts of Germany, in

consequence of the encouragement given by the Empress, set out the 28th past for Astracan, a city on the confines of Asia, and within sixty miles of the Caspian sea. Their principal design is to carry on a trade in Persia and the Daghestan, by means of large barks down the Wolga, and they are to be indulged with particular privileges for several years.

Lord Dartmouth has declared that he will grant every indulgence to the colonies that is not absolutely contradictory to the interest of Government, and that he will be always ready to redress their grievances on the very first intimation.

Aug. 25. By accounts from the Archipelago, it is computed that no less than 700 houses have been destroyed in the islands of that sea since Christmas last, by earthquakes, and that 5000 inhabitants have perished.

At the breaking up of a council the other day, a member was heard to say, that the confusion occasioned some little time ago by the Stamp-Act, with the behaviour of certain Governors, will forward the era of the North-American empire a century or two.

A few days since a young lady of fortune eloped with her uncle's black servant; they were pursued and overtaken near Newcastle; the fellow made a resolute defence before he was secured, and the enamoured fair one fainted away several times, and now lies dangerously ill at a gentleman's house there.

Sir Gilbert Elliot, Lord North, and others of the ministry, in hopes of providing for their led captains, toad-eaters, and political writers, assent to the plan of sending out supervisors to the East-Indies. As these locusts came into office only to gorge themselves with the fat of the land, they are in a hurry to make hay while the sun shines, and to the plunder of Europe to add the plunder of Asia.

A certain newly appointed Minister and his Majesty have had a conference on masquerades, and it is said a prohibition of them throughout the kingdom will certainly take place.

Lord Hillsborough, previous to his resignation, delivered in his motives in writing to the cabinet, and we hear that a great personage has since read them repeatedly with an attention that does honour both to his benevolence and his understanding.

We are informed that a certain prelate has wrote a very obliging answer to a great personage, humbly promising a strict obedience to the commands of the latter.

The spots on the sun make a formidable appearance. There is one lately risen (which is followed by a number of lesser maculae) of a very considerable magnitude; it is visible even by an opaque glass.

It is reported, that the King of Prussia has lately concluded a subsidy treaty with the cantons of Switzerland, on condition of their recalling all their best troops to be engaged in his service.

Aug. 28. The Lords of the Council who voted on the Ohio question, which caused the Earl of Hillsborough's resignation, were Lord Gower (the president), Lord Rochford, Lord Suffolk (the Secretaries of State) and Lord Falmouth, for the intended settlement. Against it, Lord North, Lord Hillsborough, and Lord Barrington.

Advices from Copenhagen mention, that the King has of late manifested an extraordinary absence of mind, and is almost continually in a state of despondency.

Extract of a letter from on board the Hyacinth snow, Capt. Smith, dated at Salem in New-England, July 20.

"I was fitted out by some merchants of this place, to trade on the east coast of Labradore or New-Britain, and other places out of the territory of the Hudson's-Bay company. My lading was chiefly tobacco and brandy, which was to be exchanged for furs, and all kinds of peltry. On the 24th of April I sailed on my voyage, and on the 12th of May arrived off Desolation island, in 63 deg. north lat. and 45 deg. 15 min. east long. seeing a good bay on the opposite shore, we came to anchor, and sent the boat on shore with my mate and ten men, in order to discover some of the natives to trade. In about two hours they returned, and brought two of the people with them; we told them in the Esquimaux language, which one of them spoke (for they are not Indians, but Europeans, being on the continent of Greenland) that we came to trade with them for fables, for which we would give a valuable consideration; they appeared very well pleased at this news, and promised, if I would send my boats on shore they would load them back several times with skins. Accordingly the three boats were manned, and laden with some of our goods to exchange, and in about four hours they returned almost full of fables, beaver, ermine, and other skins, which were the finest I ever saw; they went on shore in this manner twice more, and came back each time laden. The peltry they brought aboard were worth 1200l. and we gave about the value of 120l. in tobacco, brandy, toys, &c. we lay here above five days, and were treated with the utmost civility and kindness by the people, who, when we were going to sail, brought us a great quantity of wild fowl and other provisions. We stood over from thence for Cumberland Bay, on the other side of

Davis's Straights, but were so jammed up by the ice, that we could not make any way on our course, but a fine gale springing up from the North, the ice opened, and we moored close to one of the large pieces, and sailed out with it till we got sea room enough, and then steered away for the Labradore coast, which we made on the 5th of June, and went on shore at different places, where we drove a good trade for the remaining part of our cargo; but the furs we got in exchange were not a fifth so good as those we had of the Greenlanders. On the 2d of July we saw Cape Canso, and on the 6th arrived here in safety."

Sept. 3. In a debate which happened last week in a great council relating to Capt. Jones, a gentleman expressed himself in the warmest terms against the culprit and all who protected him, which expression being resented by some present, the dispute became a scene of confusion, when a great personage, on being appealed to, suddenly started up and said, "My Lords, we have already spent too much time upon a very disgusting subject, which I by no means chuse to investigate further; but as many of you seem much better acquainted with those matters than I am, I leave it to yourselves to determine what ought to be done." At these words he walked out of the room with great dignity, and the meeting broke up immediately after.

They write from Hanover, that the King of Great Britain, their Elector, has ordered all the parks and chaces in the electorate belonging to him, to be distributed into farms, and let on lease. If the same method was to be followed in England, would it be bad policy?

A lady of quality (who is ranger of a park in the county of Kent) holds an office of 500 l. per annum, under the title of Sweeper of the Mall in St. James's Park.

Sept. 5. By a correspondent we are informed, that at Newport in the Isle of Wight, one Solomon, a Jew silversmith, has placed over his door a whimsical inscription, by which the publick are informed, that he buys and sells all sorts of gold or silver, honestly or otherwise come by.

This morning a wardmote was held at the free-school in St. Mary Axe, for the election of an Alderman of Lime-street Ward, when Joseph Martin, Esq; (our late worthy Sheriff) was chosen without opposition.

Sept. 8. All the advices from Sweden confirm the report of very great disorders in that kingdom, but the accounts are so confused, that nothing further can be collected from them, than those disorders become general. From Denmark they seem as if a speedy rupture was likely to ensue between those two neighbouring powers.

We learn from Stockholm, that a great number of the principal nobility have refused signing the paper owning the King's independence, in consequence of which they have been banished to their estates.

They write from Copenhagen, that the fleet which is sitting out there with great expedition, is not intended for the Mediterranean. The same letters add, that several important changes will take place in that kingdom very shortly.

The King of Poland wrote lately with his own hand to a certain great personage, begging the interposition of this kingdom in the present calamitous situation of that country, but answer was sent back, that Great Britain would by no means embroil herself with continental affairs.

We can assure our readers from the best authority, that Lord Sandwich is at this time planning a scheme, which is to be laid before Parliament at their next meeting, for a registry of seamen to be kept in the manner practised by most of the maritime powers of Europe.

It is confidently asserted, that the Spaniards have filled their coffers, and have fifty men of war in their ports ready for immediate service.

A report now current at the West end of the town, relative to the Queen of Denmark, is, that her Majesty is left at liberty either to come to England, or remain in her present retirement; but that if she does come, she will be received at Court under the assumed character of a private lady of fortune.

The Duke of Parma has ordered a box to be placed in a publick part of his palace, into which any of his subjects may throw their petitions. Such as request a particular audience may obtain it.

Orders have been lately issued from the War-office, for building several new forts on the rivers of Mississippi and St. Lawrence.

Three ships of war, with a regiment of marines, are ordered to sail immediately for the East Indies.

It is imagined by the late conduct of the Dutch, that they have resolved to keep good faith with Britain, for the same wise reasons which determine their conduct on all occasions, viz. their interest.

Yesterday arrived in town Mr. Fordyce. Mr. Fordyce is to make his first appearance before the commissioners on Saturday next.

All is silence yet about the popular measures to secure the city chair for the ensuing year; but certain it is, that the court of Aldermen are determined to give Mr. Wilkes a preference to Mr. Townsend,

provided these gentlemen should be returned by the Livery.

A gentleman has lately made a calculation, by which it appears, that, in the space of seven years last past, 22,000 houses have been built within this city, and its environs.

ST. JOHN'S (in Antigua) October 7.

We hear from St. Vincent's, that on Monday night last the Carräbs burnt the Works and dwelling-house of Andrew Bruce, Esq; and on the Wednesday following burnt the dwelling-house and offices of John Le Crow, Esq; they also took a detached party of the 32d regiment, consisting of a corporal and four men, whom they killed: A scouting party of Carräbs some time before this had nearly fell in with, and taken General Leyborne prisoner.

On Thursday morning last, one of the transports arrived at St. Vincents with a party of the 31st regiment from St. Augustine in West Florida, and the rest are hourly expected, so that a general attack on these desperadoes may be every day looked for.

BOSTON, November 9.

A vessel arrived at Cape-Anne last week, and brought in a main-sail, with a cable and anchor, which was taken from the wreck of a schooner at sea; which schooner 'tis said belonged to Marblehead, — Phippen; skipper, and was out on a fishing voyage. 'Tis supposed she fouldered in a gale of wind, and all the crew perished.

NEW-YORK, November 16.

Capt. Leslie is arrived at Philadelphia from Bristol, which place he left the 12th of September, in company with the New-York, Captain Watson, for this port; and the Grace, Captain Young, was to sail from thence for this place in 4 or 5 days after him.

Capt. Robinson arrived at Philadelphia likewise, from the Bay of Honduras, says; that on the 13th of Sept. he saw a ship; Capt. Dennison, for Galgow, and a brig, (which we take to be the Mary, Captain Fenton,) both ashore on the Triangles, and that they had crafts along side taking out their wood.

Capt. Brads, in 52 days from St. Ubes, in lat. 38, 37, lon. 69, 8, the 25th ult. spoke with the snow Hibernia, Capt. Robinson, from Virginia, for Dublin; and the 30th, in lat. 37, 54, lon. 68, with the brig Conway, Capt. Kennedy, from this port, for the West-Indies.

Capt. Offat, in 25 days from Pensacola, informs us, that the inhabitants and garrison of that place, were in general very healthy; that Capt. Chadwick of the 16th regiment now in garrison there, was lately married to Miss Chester, the Governor's daughter; and was gone to England.

Off the Havannah, the 30th of October, Capt. Offat spoke with the ship Generous Planter, Capt. Wolf, from Pensacola for London.

The Warwick, Capt. Darrell, from this port, is arrived at Lisbon.

The Rose, Capt. Christopher Miller, failed from hence for London last Wednesday.

PHILADELPHIA, November 11.

On Saturday last Kayashuta, the great Seneca Chief, returned to this city from Johnson Hall; where he has been on a visit to Sir William Johnson, of the greatest importance to the colonies. The entertainment he received, when last here, at seeing a few electrical experiments, has so much engaged his attention and admiration, that we are informed, his first enquiry at his return was, whether he could not have another opportunity of seeing thunder and lightning produced by human art; and we hear he is determined to attend Mr. Kinnesley's lectures at the college, on Thursday and Friday evenings next.

The forts Chartres and Pitt are, by orders from England, destroyed, the barracks levelled to the ground, and abandoned by the garrisons, who are soon expected, as they are on their way for this city. We are assured the frontier inhabitants of this Province have presented the Governor with a petition on that subject, who has referred them to General Gage, at New-York; but we fear the application will be without success.

Capt. Gregory from Lisbon, the 17th ult. in lat. 28, long. 58, 50, spoke Capt. Job Prey, in the sloop Ready Money, from Georgia for Antigua, out 66 days, short of provisions; next day spoke a brig from Norfolk, Virginia, for Barbados, out 17 days; and the same day saw a vessel standing to the southward under jurnmalls, which he supposed to be a single deck brig, she had yellow painted sides, and a green painted stern.

Nov. 16, Captain Graham, from Surinam, on the 21d ult. in lat. 26: 14, long. 66: 14, spoke a sloop, Capt. King, from South-Carolina, for St. Kitts, — he also acquaints us, that Capt. Volans, in a brig from this port, was arrived at Surinam.

Captain Hood, from Bristol, spoke the following vessels, viz. on the 28th ult. in lat. 37: 2, long. 56: 40, spoke the ship Elizabeth, Capt. Samuel Brouford, from Virginia, for Bristol, out 13 days: On the 31st, in lat. 37: 59, long. 70, spoke a brig, Capt. James Jennery, from New-York, for Antigua, out 5 days: On the 4th inst. in lat. 35: 22, long. 73: 23, spoke the ship Lark, Capt. Powell, from this port, for Hispaniola, out three days; and on the 6th, in lat. 35: 20, long. 74: 23, spoke a sloop, from Virginia, for the West-Indies, out 1 day, all well, but it blowing fresh, he could not learn the master's name. — Captain Hood informs us, that the ship Mary, Captain Smith, was expected to sail in about a fortnight after him, for this port.

Captain Green, from Providence, failed in company with the schooner Sukey, from that port for Boston, and parted with her on the 1st inst. in lat. 27: 50 long. 79: 20, on the 6th inst. in lat. 31: 27, long. 81: 27, spoke a brig Capt. Styles, from Bermuda for

Georgia, out 10 days; and on the 9th, off of Cape Hatteras, spoke a schooner Capt. Samuel Davis, from Port Au Prince, for Virginia, out 15 days; who informed Capt. Green that the day before, he spoke a brig from Jamaica, for this port, out 8 weeks.

ANNAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 26.

The Corporation, and a Meeting of the Inhabitants; of this City having been requested on Tuesday last, in order personally to express their Sentiments relative to the Expediency or Inexpediency of inoculating for the Small-Pox, a Majority of the Citizens were convened; who expressed their Dislike to such a Measure at this Season; and a Report having circulated that some Persons had already received the Infection, diligent Search was made and the Objects found out, who were the next Morning dispatched to Baltimore Town, so that the City is now entirely clear of that infectious Disorder.

November 16, 1772.

To be sold by public Vendue, at Church-hill, in Queen-Anne's County, Maryland, on Monday the fifteenth Day of December next, to continue from Day to Day until the whole is sold, the following Mill, Lands, Tenements and Chattels, lately assigned to Trustees, by William and John Ruth, for the Discharge of certain Debts due from them.

AGRIST or Merchant Mill, and Tract of Land, containing 13 Acres, 10 Acres thereof Meadow, situate at Church-hill, on the South-east Branch of Chester river, within 4 Miles of the Ship's Channel, and about a Mile from the Landing, where Shallops load and unload, in a plentiful Wheat Country, 42 Miles Water Carriage to Baltimore-Town, 25 Miles from Dover, and 28 Miles from Duck-Creek; where a Number of great Roads meet, from the lower Counties on Delaware, to Philadelphia, to Chester-town, on Chester River, to Annapolis, &c. The Mill and Dam are in good Order, and the Dam easily kept in Repair, the Stream very constant and Plenty of Water in dry Seasons, accommodated with Two Pair of Stones double geered, Bolting Cloths and Hoisting Geers all go by water; also a Cooper's Shop adjoining. Near the Mill, on the same Tract, and to be sold with it, are a Frame Dwelling-House, Two Rooms on a Floor, with Three Fire-places, a Kitchen, Stable, Chair-House, &c. &c.

One Hundred and Three Acres, called Rujb's Purchase, situate at and adjoining Church-hill, very convenient for any publick Business.

A Lot situate on Church-hill, containing One and a Half Acres, with a large frame Dwelling-house thereon, Two Stories high, and Four Rooms on a Floor, well finished with a Cellar under the Whole, a good Kitchen and Chambers, with a Piazza between the House and Kitchen, a Granary that will hold 1500 Bushels of Wheat, a Stable for Eight Horses, a Chair-House, Smoke-house and Oven, a Garden fenced in with Plank, &c. Rents for Forty-five Pounds per Annum.

Two Acres and Three Quarters of Land, called Rujb's Island, in the South-east Branch of Chester River, near the aforesaid Mill.

Eight Acres of Wood Land, Part of a Tract called Brotherhood, nearly adjoining Church-hill, on the great Road leading from Annapolis to Philadelphia, &c. being a good Stand for a Tradesman.

Four and Three Quarter Acres of Land, called Beginning, near Church-hill.

Thirty-three Acres of good and well timbered Land, called Smith's Outrange, within 3 Miles of Church-hill, in the Forks of the Road leading to Duck Creek and Head of Chester.

Seventy-five Acres of good Wood Land, Part of a Tract called Cloud's Adventure, within a Mile of Church-hill.

One Hundred and Twelve and a Half Acres of very good Land, adjoining to and part of said Tract, called Cloud's Adventure, about One Half cleared, 10 or 11 Acres thereof good Meadow; an Orchard of One Hundred and Seventy-five Apple Trees, a Dwelling-House Twenty Feet by Eighteen, One and a Half Story high, with good Brick Chimneys, well finished except plastering and glazing, a Kitchen Twenty-Eight Feet by Twenty, a Story and a Half high, with a Brick Chimney; a Smoke-house Fourteen Feet square; a Corn-House Twenty Feet by Seven, well boarded, paved Garden and Yard.

Fifty Acres of Land, called Spread-Eagle, near Church-hill.

Also, Horses, Cows, Oxen, a Waggon, Ploughs and Geets, Corn Harrows, a Quantity of new Axes, Plough Shares and Colters, Bolts, Clevises, Hooks and Staples, several Sets of Ox Clevises, Bolts and Keys, several Sets of sharp pointed Harrow Teeth, a Quantity of Grubbing and Weeding Hoes and Spades, Two Anvils, Two Bellows, Two Vices, and a Quantity of other Smith's Tools, a Dutch Fan, an Eight Day Clock, several Feather Beds and Bedding, Walnut Tables, a large Looking-Glass, a Desk, Pots, Andirons, Grid-irons, &c. &c. &c.

Time will be given for Payment of great Part of the Purchase Money for the real Estate, paying Interest and giving Security; the Chattels to be paid for in Eight Months from the Day of Sale, with Interest and Security if required. Attendance will be given at the Time and Place aforesaid, by

LODOWICK SPROGELL, Attorney to the Trustees.

Queen-Anne, November 17, 1772.

To be sold by Wholesale, at a very low Rate, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

ABOUT Seven or Eight Hundred Pounds prime

Cost of Goods, well assorted.

THOMAS DUCKETT.

CASH for BILLS.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

Talbot County, November 14, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Mr. Matthias Gale, of London, Merchant, are desired to pay their respective Balances to the Subscriber.

MATTHIAS GALE, Administrator.

November 4, 1772.

WHEREAS a certain Joseph Cheney, it is said, has been concerned with a certain Timothy Ragon in Horse-stealing, and as I have been taken up and suspected to be the Person, having the same Name; now, in order to convince the Publick that I am not that same Person, and that there are more of my Name, I do deny that wicked Action, and defy any Person whatsoever to prove any such Thing upon me, or to charge me with any such Thing to my Face. I am to be found almost any Day at my Plantation on Anticam Creek, where Ezekiel Cheney formerly lived, and near Mr. Joseph Helms's. Also I will sue any Person that dare say I stole a Horse, or was concerned in any such Thing.

JOSEPH CHENEY, Son of RICHARD.

November 16, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, an Apprentice Boy, named WILLIAM DODSON, County Born: Had on, when he went away, a blue Jacket, long striped Trousers, new Shoes, yellow Metal Buckles, and Yarn Stockings; he also took with him, belonging to his Master, a Nankeen Coat, ditto Waistcoat double breasted, a white Flannel Jacket, a white Shirt, ditto Match Cloth, black Stockings, and a Linen Handkerchief marked WR in one Corner of it; he has a likely Face, having never had the Small-Pox, his Hair was cut off about 10 Days, he sprained his Wrist about 6 Weeks ago, and wears on it a Piece of red Flannel bound up with blue Ribband. Whoever takes up and secures the said Apprentice, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have 40 Shillings Reward.

WILLIAM RICKETS, Carver and Gilder in Annapolis.

November 19, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on Friday the 13th Instant, an indentured Servant Man named John Powell, born in Ireland, which may be plainly discovered by his Tongue; he is by Trade a Turner, and pretends to the Cabinet making Business; is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, blind of one Eye, and halts much in his Walk, occasioned by his Thigh-Bone being out of its Place: He had on and took with him a good Bearskin Surcoat with Metal Buttons, one Swanskin and one Flannel striped Jacket, new Check Shirt, Woollen Stockings, good Shoes with Brass Buckles, a gray Wig and Half worn Castor Hat. He has been formerly a Soldier, says he is now a Pensioner, is very much given to Liquor, at which Time he is very talkative and abusive. Whoever brings him to me or confines him in any Jail shall receive a Reward of Thirty Shillings, including what the Law allows, and if brought Home reasonable Charges, paid by

FRANCIS HEPBURN.

November 25, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Queen-Anne, in Anne-Arundel County, on Tuesday the 17th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named MATTHEW FIELD; he is about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, has brown Hair and a Cast in his left Eye; his Apparel is unknown unless it is a red Cloth Jacket. He took with him a large bay Horse about 14 and a Half Hands high, paces, trots and gallops; he has a small Star on his Forehead and some gray Hairs in his Tail. Whoever secures the above Fellow and Horse, so as the Owner may get them again, shall receive, if taken in the County, Three Pounds, if out of the County Four Pounds, if out of the Province Five Pounds, and if brought Home reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS ELLIOTT.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone off with John Iiams, jun. a Waiting Man, as they both went away the same Evening.

THOMAS is at the Plantation of Samuel Shurt, near Leatherman's Mill in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a brown Mare, about 12 and a Half Hands high, about 7 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder IH, has a Star and several Saddle Spots. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges

On Monday the 14th Day of December next, pursuant to the last Will of Col. Charles Hammond, at his late Dwelling-House near Annapolis, will be exposed to publick Sale,

ABOUT Twenty Negroes, for ready Cash or short Credit, on giving Bond with Security, if required.

ROBERT COUDEN.

TAKEN up as a Stray, a light gray Horse, about Twelve and an half Hands high, paces trots and gallops, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and has not any perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to the Subscriber at Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister's Plantation.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of All-hallow's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, will meet on Tuesday the first Day of December next, in order to agree with a Tradesman to enclose the Church-yard with Pales and Rails; at which Time any Person who inclines to undertake the same is desired to attend with his Proposals.

Signed by Order, JOHN JACOBS, Reg.

Maryland, Queen-Anne's County, November 1, 1772. To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

TRACT of Land, containing Three Hundred and Sixty-four Acres, lying in Murter-Kiln Hundred, in Kent County, on Delaware; and within Nine or Ten Miles of Dover, and Twenty of Duck-Creek. The Premises are pleasantly situated, and have thereon Twenty Acres of well improved Meadow Ground, and many more might be made at a very small Expence, as the Subscriber has already laid out a very considerable Sum of Money in draining and ditching the low Land. There are very good Improvements on the said Plantation, viz. a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen; Barn, a Stable newly shedded, Milk-house and Smoak-house, and a very excellent young Orchard, which produces fine Fruit and exceeding good Cider. The Advantages, which are many, which this Plantation has; will be best proved by a View of the Premises, which will shew the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil. The above Premises will be sold either for ready Cash or on Credit, as may best suit the Purchaser, giving Bond with Interest, and Security if required. The Subscriber will attend on the Premises, on Tuesday the first Day of December next; for the Purpose of treating with any Person who may be inclined to purchase; and should he not dispose of the Premises then, he will be inclined to rent the said Plantation, with or without Hands, as may be most agreeable. There are belonging to the said Plantation several very good Teams, both Horses and Oxen, with every necessary Plantation Utensil, and a Sufficiency of Stock; and Four or Six Hands would be let with the Plantation, as may best suit a Tenant.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, jun.

THOMAS PRYSE, Coach-Harness-maker, Saddler, and Upholsterer, from Long-Acre, London,

TAKES this Method to inform the Gentlemen Inhabitants of this City, that he has opened a Shop at the Town-Gate, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all its Branches, in a Manner superior to any that ever has attempted it in these Parts; and as the Publick have been greatly imposed on by many botching Pretenders to that Branch of Business; he assures the Publick that he is the only one that has been regularly bred to Harness-making now in this Province, and is determined to exert his best Endeavours to give Satisfaction to those that please to favour him with their Custom: He understands lining all Manner of Coaches, Chariots, and Chaise in the neatest and best Manner; all Manner of Coach, Chariot, and Chaise Harness in the neatest and most approved manner, and Italian Collars much esteemed for Horses that are gaudied in travelling. Saddle Work done in the best manner, Cart Harness and Fire Buckets, Portmanteaus, and all Manner of Saddlers or Upholsterers Work done in the best and at the cheapest Rate.

By the Publick's most humble Servant,

THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. Wanted, a Journeyman Saddler, good Wages will be given, none but a good Workman need apply.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, October 26, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, viz. THOMAS WHEATLEY, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 27 Years of Age, is straight limb'd, small featured, has sandy Hair, and double Teeth: Had on a brown Coat, white Drab Breeches and a Pair of Pumps. DANIEL UNTHANK, near the same Height, about 20 Years old, has a fair smooth Face, light Hair, and little or no Beard: He took with him a Great Coat of fine Cloth, with light coloured Basket Buttons, and small wooden ditto on the Cape; it is Moth eaten on the Back below the Cape. They both had white Shirts, felt Hats, and a Pair of double soled Shoes, but they have some Money and will likely change their Cloaths. I would fetch them from any Part of the Continent, and any Person that will secure or bring them home shall have the above Reward.

AQUILA PRICE.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 19th Day of December next, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Credit with Security, if required.

TRACT of Land lying in Calvers County, within Four Miles of the Court-House, call'd Ellingsworth's Footnote, containing by Patent 200 Acres. The Land is level and the Soil good, 'tis well wooded and watered. There is about 7 Acres of Glade, which with very little Trouble may be made excellent Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with the Subscriber before the Day of Sale.

STEPHEN STEWARD.

As it appears from the Inclemency of the Weather last Winter, the greatest Part of the Partridges are destroyed, this is therefore to forewarn all Persons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within the Subscribers Inclosures; those who may attempt it, may depend, without Respect of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress.

JOSEPH COWMAN, THOMAS STOCKETT, RICHARD HARWOOD, jun. THOMAS N. STOCKETT.

TO BE SOLD.

ABOUT 600 ACRES of Land, lying on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, about Four Miles from Elk-Ridge-Landing, and Ten from Baltimore-Town. There are Three different Tenements on this Land, part of which has good Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Kitchens, Corn-Houses, Barns, Stables, &c. &c. and three Apple Orchards, one on each. The Soil fertile and good, fit for Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Pasturage as any in the Province; it Bounds on Patapsco Falls for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of which Stream for Water-Works, &c. is so well known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon it. The Land is extremely well timbered, and abounds with fine Springs; it will either be sold in different Parts, or the whole together, as may be agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is indisputable.

Likewise a good Brick House at Elk-Ridge-Landing, 48 Feet by 28, Two Story high, Five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18, a Brick Store-House 20 by 18, a good Stone and Brick Smoke-House 16 by 12, a Granary 40 by 20, with a Prize Shed at the End of it; Stables; a good Garden well enclosed, and other necessary Houses, together with Two Acres of Land, the whole in good Repair, being almost new; the Ground is upon Lease, renewable for ever, and is subject to a Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling per Annum. The Sale to be at the House of Mr. Thomas Rickett's, the 24th Day of December next. Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Premises, may know the Terms and view the Premises by applying to the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge-Landing.

JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

N. B. All Persons indebted to me are desired to make immediate Payment.

THERE is at the Plantation of Abjalon Anderson, living near the Quakers-Meeting on the Road from Annapolis to Snowden's Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a Chestnut bay Mare, about Fourteen Hands high, three of her Feet white about the Footlock, branded with some letters joined together but not distinguishable, the right Ear and half of the Eyelash appears to be cut off, trots. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

I HAVE several times in this Manner begged my Customers to come to a Settlement, but find they pay little or no Regard to my Requests; I now for the last Time desire all Persons that are indebted to me for Dealings, One Year or upwards standing, either for Ordinary Expences, Blacksmith's Work, for Fish, or any other Contract whatever, here; at Piscataway, or at Elk-Ridge Landing, to come immediately, settle, and pay off the same. For Payment I will take Beef, Pork, Wheat, Oats, or Credit in any Store in Piscataway, Elk-Ridge Landing, Queen-Anne; or Mr. Kinsey Johns, Merchants, Pig-Point. All those who neglect paying me off, between this and the 20th Day of November, whose Accounts will bear an Action in Court, may depend on them being given into an Attorney's Hands, and those Accounts that are smaller, shall be collected by the Constable without respect to Persons. But hope every one concerned will comply with the above, which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves, and greatly oblige

ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. Henry Jones to demand, settle, and receive all my Accounts, and his Receipts shall be good against my Books.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners on a Tract of Land, called Talbot's Resolution Manor, pursuant thereto met on the 24th of October, and then adjourned, as several Persons concerned were not present. This is to inform all Persons whom it may concern, that on the 30th Day of December next we shall meet on the said Land, to take the Evidence of any Person that may be offered concerning the Boundaries of the said Land, or any other Lands whereon it depends, or whereunto it may relate, agreeable to the said Commission.

JOHN WORTHINGTON, SETH WARFIELD, WILLIAM COALE, JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

THE Vestry of St. George's Parish in Baltimore County desire to inform any Clergyman of the Church of England who may incline to engage in discharging the Office of a Curate, that they will give him yearly the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency; and that they doubt not but the Parishioners will by ready Subscription increase that Sum, in Proportion as, on Trial, he shall give Satisfaction.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 26, 1772.

It is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Nation, that the Liberty of the Press is so essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must wish universally to prevail.—And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted News-Papers, which, it is generally acknowledged, dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another publick Paper in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested. For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable Printing-Apparatus, which will be speedily here, and; under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prosecute the Printing Business, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the English and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription, with all possible Expedition, a Weekly News-Paper, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL, AND BALTIMORE ADVERTISER.

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the Pennsylvania Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, per Annum, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities.—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either foreign or domestic, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different Weekly American Papers; but also the best News-Papers, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of Great-Britain and Ireland, as well as the most valuable Papers of German Advice,—from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made.—So that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurrence, extraordinary Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well-written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a News-Paper.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather wish my Performance should exceed than fall short of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick—as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers barely to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in Baltimore-Town and Annapolis, and by the several Persons with whom Subscription Papers are left,—and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,

WILLIAM GONDARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Erye, near Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a Stray, a light bay Mare, about 13 and an half Hands high, has a bald Face and one wall Eye, Four white Feet and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Erye, taken up as a Stray, a gray Mare about 12 Hands high, has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *Hugh Mitchell*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a feawitten gray Gelding, about 12 Hands high, 12 Years old, tross and gaitops, has a hanging Mane, switch Tail, but no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

October 10, 1772.

**T**O BE SOLD;  
**A**BOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's* County; on one of the Plantations, situate on the River *Patowmack*, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, &c. Also, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of *Dumfries*, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 92 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier* County, patented to the Rev. *Lawrence De Butts*. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indispensible Title made to the Purchaser, by

JOHN DE BUTTS.  
For Sale, by the Subscriber, at reasonable Rates, for Cash or Bills of Exchange.

**A** PARCEL of choice *Barbados* Rum, Spirit, and *Muscovado* Sugar. Also a likely young Negro Wench.

WILLIAM POTTS.  
**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Beally* living in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder A, paces and trots, middle sized, and has several Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Baltimore, October 28, 1772.

Just imported, from *Liverpool* and *London*,  
**A** LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry Goods, well calculated for the Season: Also *Liverpool* bottled Beer, and *London* Porter; any of which may be had on very moderate Terms, by applying to

HENRY THOMPSON.

Elk-Ridge, October 26, 1772.

**A**S I am determined on a Voyage to *Great-Britain*, early next Shipping, I therefore request all Persons indebted to me, either on Bill, Bond, Note, or open Account, that they adjust and pay off the same by the 10th Day of *January* next, otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable Necessity of commencing Suits against the Defaulters, without respect of Persons, or further Notice. It having been a considerable Time since I declined Business in the mercantile Way, I hope all those that have experienced my long Indulgence, will use their Endeavours to make speedy Payments: And as it is equally incumbent on me to discharge every Claim before I leave the Province, I propose disposing of a considerable Quantity of exceeding good Forest Land, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the back Parts of *Elk-Ridge*, near *Poplar Spring* Chapel; there is on the said Land several Hundred Acres of excellent Marsh, which, with a little Expence, might be made into good Meadow; the Up-land is well adapted to *Indian* Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, Rye, &c. but more particularly to Tobacco of the very best Quality, Samples of which may be seen on the said Land; as a Proof of its Fertility; there are also several very valuable Plantations, well improved, on the abovementioned Land, which the Purchaser may be put in Possession of by the first Day of *January* next. There is an excellent Range for all Kinds of Stock.

I have also to dispose of, a Lease of 150 Acres of Land, on *Mr. Ringgold's Conococheague* Manor, Eleven Years of said Lease are now to come, the Purchaser of it may be put in Possession of the Premises on the first Day of *December*, 1773; the above leased Lot is exceeding rich and level, it now rents at £25. per Annum, and I have lately been offered a much higher Rent. I propose attending on the *Conococheague* Tenement on Friday the 20th of *November* next, where any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may view the Premises and know the Conditions of the Sale. I also propose attending on the Land near *Poplar Spring* Chapel on the 26th and 27th Days of the said Month of *November*, where any Persons inclinable to purchase all or any Part of the said Land, may view the same, and be informed of the Title and Conditions of the Sale, by

HENRY RIDGELY.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of the *Eastern-Branch*, *Prince-George's* County, a Mulatto Slave named *WILLIAM*, (tho' he may change his Name, having in a former Excursion taken that of *CHARLES PROCTOR*) by Trade a Carpenter; he is about 40 Years old, 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a dark coloured full Country Cloth Coat, white flannel Waistcoat, *Osnabrig* Trowsers, *Osnabrig* Shirt, and an old felt Hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said Slave, that the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive if within 50 Miles Three Pounds, if further Five Pounds, and all reasonable Expences paid, by

NOTLEY YOUNG.

**A**LL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of *PHILEMON DORSEY*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate Payment.

(w3) PHILEMON DORSEY, Executor.

Just imported, in the *Nancy*, Capt. *How*, from *London*, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store on the Front of the Dock in *Annapolis*, wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money or on short Credit.

**A** LARGE and general Assortment of European and East India Goods, suitable to the approaching Season, in which there is great Variety and Choice.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

To be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco.

**T**HE following Parcels of Land, *Wynn's West Lot*, containing 52 Acres, Part of *Wynn's Middle Lot*, 162 Acres: These Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County: *Wynn's East and West Littleworth*, containing 143 Acres, *Littleworth*, 50 Acres; Part 2d, Addition to *Littleworth*, 53 Acres: These Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from *Piscataway*. There are Three or Four Tenants on these Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Person inclinable to purchase these Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to *Jol. Wynn*, near *Piscataway*. tf

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

October 4, 1772.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, *Anne-Arundel* County, *Maryland*, a Servant Man, named *Francis Sellers*, he is about 21 or 22 years old, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, brown Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a brown Bath coating Sourtoat Coat, a brown Broad Cloth close bodied ditto, a sky blue coloyred Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of Cotton Stockings, a Pair of blue Worsted ditto, Two Pair of Shoes, a Bird-eyed Silk Handkerchief, Two *Osnabrig* Shirts, and had Ten Shillings Cash. Whoever takes up said Servant and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have if taken 10 Miles from home 3 Pounds, if 20 Miles 6 Pounds, if farther the above Reward. He can write, and will no doubt forge a Pass.

6w JAMES HOWARD.

**N. B.** The above Servant came in the Country about 6 or 7 Years ago, indented for 5 Years, he served the first Part of his Time on *Elk-Ridge*, with *Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely*, the remaining Part with *Joshua Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing; after being free he worked some Time with *George Gale*, a Stone Mason, then hired to *Samuel Poole*, some Time past he and some others robbed a Store-house, on which Account he indented himself to *Samuel Poole*, who consigned him to me.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

October 13, 1772.

**R**AN away from the Rev. *Mr. Boucher's*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, on Sunday the 4th of *October*, a Convict Servant Man belonging to the Rev. *Mr. Brooke*, in *Stafford* County, *Virginia*, his Name is *Samuel Gasford*, he is an Englishman, about 23 Years of Age, came into *Virginia* a few Months ago, in the Ship *Thornton*, Captain *Copland*; It has been discovered since he ran away, that this is not the first Time of his having been convicted to *America*, and that he is well acquainted with the Country Northward; he is middle sized, or rather below it, wears his own dark Hair, which however it is not improbable he may cut off, the better to disguise himself; he rode off a small bay blooded Horse, trimmed with a ridge Mane, his Foretop cut off, with his Tail bobbed short, and has a small and remarkable white Spot upon one of his Ears, he is thought, but not certainly known, to be branded with the Letters *IM* in one Piece: The Servant took with him a Portmantua containing some wearing Apparel belonging to his Master: He had with him of his own, a blue Coat with a red Cape, and Waistcoat of the same, together with a Suit of brown Holland, and a *Wilton* Waistcoat and Breeches, and a Pair of Leather ones; he plays tolerable well on the German Flute, which he is fond of doing. Twenty Dollars will be paid to any Person who will deliver him and the Horse to his Master in *Virginia*, or *Dr. Brooke* in *Maryland*; Thirty if taken in *Pennsylvania*, or Forty if taken in any other Colony.

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We have just imported from *London*, in *Capt. Hooper*,  
**A**N Assortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be disposed of, at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Assortment of almost every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholesale or Retail, for a small Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.  
JOHN BRICE.

*Charles* County, *Potomack-Neck*, September 21, 1772.  
To be rented or leased for a Term of Years,

**T**HREE very commodious fishing Landings, situate on *Potomack-River*, between *Piscataway* and *Potomack* Creeks, in a very convenient Place for Market by Land and Water; they are remarkable Places for Shads and Herrings early in the Spring; on one there is a commodious Fishing-house, and other Conveniencies for securing Seines Ropes, &c. The other Two Places or either of them may be improved agreeable to the Tenant's Direction, on his producing Materials at the Place. For Terms apply to

RICHARD BRANDT.

TO THE PUBLICK.

20th August, 1772.

**A** STAGE from the City of *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore-Town* is now erected, very convenient for Persons travelling, or transporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the respective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington* Stage Boat, kept by *Bush* and *Fourey*, leaves the *Crooked-Billet* Wharf in *Philadelphia* every Wednesday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles-Town* Stage Waggon, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the same Day; and the *Charles-Town* Packet, kept by said *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the same Day; so that Passengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from *Philadelphia* in these Stages, and with less Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town* Packet leaves *Baltimore* every Thursday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves *Wilmington* every Friday. Passengers from *Philadelphia* to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* Five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware* River, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Susquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk* River, our Boats are very seldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Disadvantage which some other Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage so useful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is situated within Thirty-six Miles of the Town of *Lancaster*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a useful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaster*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be assured, that the greatest Care and Punctuality will be observed by the Undertakers.

Orders left with *Mess. Smith and Flanagan*, or *Mr. William Neill*, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, or with *Capt. Thomas Elliott* at *Fall's-Point*, shall be executed with Fidelity. (4m)

**S**UCH of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *St. Mary's*, *Calvert*, *Charles* and *Prince-George's*, who approve of the Plan of uniting the Schools of those Counties, are requested to meet at *Benedict* Town on Tuesday the 15th of *December*, to consider farther on the most proper Expedients to carry this useful Plan into Execution. The Gentlemen who were commissioned to view the several Places thought of for the Situation of the proposed Seminary will then attend, and assign the Reasons why they have given the Preference to the Place known by the Name of *The Cool Springs*, which they trust will meet with general Approbation. In the mean while Subscription Papers will be handed about by Gentlemen of the Counties concerned, and an Opportunity afforded to such who are disposed to promote this beneficial Design.

BENEDICT CALVERT,  
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,  
GEORGE PLATER,  
HENRY ADDISON,  
THOMAS THORNTON,  
HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON,  
GEORGE DENT.

**T**HE Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring. His Excellency being desirous that those who purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer, in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened.

Signed per Order,  
WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.