

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE, Numb. 430.

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 2, 1753.

How charming is divine Philosophy; Not harsh and crabbed as dull Fools suppose, But musical as is Apollo's Lute, And a perpetual Feast of heav'n's Sweets.

MILTON.

HERE have been Philosophers severe enough to counsel the renouncing all Desires in order to the obtaining Satisfaction; and abjuring Pleasures, that we might be happy: But this is sacrificing the Means in order to attain the End: The Reason of the Man declares against such Determinations; and the Philosophy of the Christian disavows them.

Nothing can be right that is contrary to Nature; and our Desires are natural: Nothing can deserve Condemnation that is not criminal; and our Pleasures may be innocent. They were to be pitied who lived in Times, when in order to be but thought virtuous, Men were expected to renounce all Delight; but these are natural Errors in the Systems form'd by Men! How ought we of this Age and Nation to value the Advantage of having been born where Christianity is established in it's purest Form; where Religion itself authorizes our temporal Happiness: For 'tis an unquestionable Truth, that every real Pleasure is within the Bounds of Virtue; and that this System, which is Truth itself, has denied us none of them. The Libertine may think this strange, but 'tis his Ignorance that creates the Opinion: It is most certain, that the best Men are the happiest on the Earth.

The Doctrines which required renouncing all Pleasure, and subduing all the Passions, were disingenuous as well as false. They were the Dictates of the Wretched and the Old; of Men who could not purchase the one, and had outliv'd the other. Out of Humour with the World, they wish'd to make all Mankind so: Uncapable of Enjoyments, they laboured to rob others of them; and what seem'd Wisdom, was at the Bottom Envy.

Our Passions were given us to good Purposes; and Pleasure is the Reward to worthy Actions. Religion, at least it is so with that which we profess, does not require the rooting out and destroying of our Passions; nor can any that is true command it: Since true Religion must be from God; and they as a Part of our Nature are also from him. Man may make one Article of his System contradict another; but 'tis not so with perfect Wisdom. While Pagan Morality expected Men to crush and to destroy the Passions; the gentler Ordination of Christianity is but that we restrain and limit them. The Bounds are fixed in which we may indulge them with Impunity; and what are these, but such as were there no Religion, would be prescribed by unperverted Reason. That Warmth which gives them their Command, inclines them to Excess; and we who see in others, that Excess always attended with Inconvenience and Remorse; should we not even on the Principles of Reason keep them in ourselves from that Excess?

Pleasures are not denied us by our System; Much otherwise: They are prescribed and recommended to us; but it is the Office of that System to distinguish among them: To separate the Innocent and Laudable, from the Base and Criminal; and while it denies us the one Kind, to make an ample Reparation in the other.

The most exalted Pleasures are the innocent, the most permanent the virtuous. Can we wish more than to distinguish among a Number of alluring Objects, which will afford us the most refined, and which the most lasting Satisfaction? Religion gives us the Distinction; and what does it more? It countenances, authorizes, and prescribes the free, tho' not the unbounded Use of them. Far from the Tenour of those Systems formed by Men who lived on Alms, and railed at those who gave them; who limited Virtue, Wisdom; and Happiness, to the base Condition in which themselves lived, and called Prosperity the Band of Goodness; Christia-

nity exempts not the most Fortunate in their temporal Concerns, from Expectations of the Future: On the contrary, it gives to those who are thus favoured, the largest Prospects: It affords them Opportunities of Good which others have not, and it makes all these Occasions also of Pleasure.

It is true, that with the Means the Duty is increased; and that the Neglect of it will render the future Happiness of those who enjoy them impossible: Nor less impracticable than the Passage of the Camel thro' the Needle's Eye. But while the unemployed Talent will thus condemn it's Possessor, we are told that it will so condemn him: And the same System tells us, that the good and faithful Servant, he who has made his Fortune the Riches of the World; he whose Prosperity has been the Wealth of others; will find the Venture he has scattered on the Seas, in spite of all the Winds and Tempests that have threatened it, return into his Arms, and will be called into the Joy of his applauding Lord.

That there are Duties required to make this present Prosperity the Path to future and to eternal Happiness, is certain; but those Duties are in themselves Pleasures: Nay, they are of all, the greatest. To bestow, is a Delight greater by much than to receive. I appeal to all who have had the Souls to give, to countenance the Truth! Nor is there in human Nature, nor can there be among us, one so depraved, but will allow; that he who has lessened even his little Store, to give an Habitation to the Stranger, to cloath the Naked, and to feed the Hungry, possesses in the Remembrance a most exalted Pleasure; while he who stripped, and starved, and turned into the Streets the Object of the others Bounty, to add what was not worth the Account to his unused Store, paid the Price of his Severity even here, with Remorse and Horror.

It is thus with all the other Duties; whatsoever our Religion requires of us, a true Philosophy would also dictate; if we are wise, we shall be good in Consequence; and he who has most Claim to that Title, will also be the happiest: If we desire Length of Days, and we affect to wish it; or if we would have those Days such as can justify the Wish, and make us not regret that we have made it; Religion is our Guard; that is the Guide which shall direct us; and he who least regards her Admonitions, will wander farthest out of the Road to Happiness.

[INSPECT. No. 540.]

WARSAW, April 14.

THE Primate of that Kingdom has forbid the Protestants of Thorn to go on with the Building of their new Church; but as they had Leave granted them for this Purpose by the King, they have declared, that they do not think themselves under any Obligation to desist from their Undertaking, especially as they have already been at a very considerable Expence. We learn from the Frontiers of the Ottoman Empire, that a Fire has happened at the Town of Jussy, the Capital of Moldavia, which lasted fourteen Hours, in which Time it consumed most of the Town, together with the Palace of the Hospodar, the Lutheran and Greek Churches, and several Roman Catholic Churches. The Palace of the Hospodar was so surrounded with Flames, that there was no Possibility of saving a considerable Sum of Money which lay there to be sent to Constantinople, being the Product of the annual Contributions which the Inhabitants of that Province pay to the Grand Signor.

Warsaw, April 28. On the 25th of last Month a Fire broke out, through the Negligence, 'tis said, of a Jew at Byslystock, the Residence of Count Branicki, Grand General of the Crown Army; which in less than three Hours, the Wind being high, consumed the most populous Quarter of the Town. Above 200 Houses and several Inns were burnt to the Ground; but happily none of the Churches suffered. The Count's magnificent Pa-

lace, surrounded with a Moat filled with Water, and all the Out Offices, &c. likewise escaped. The numerous Garrison of the Place, animated with the Presence, and guided by Directions of the General, contributed greatly, by pulling down the Houses most exposed, to stopping the Progress of the Flames, which threatened to lay the whole Town in Ashes. Many Inhabitants are wholly ruined by this melancholy Accident; but it is hoped his Excellency's Generosity will alleviate this Misfortune.

Dublin, April 21. Last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday se'v'ennight, Mrs. Byrne of the York Inn near Clancurry, was delivered of three Boys and two Girls, four of which Children were baptiz'd, and Mrs. Byrne is in a fair Way of doing well.

Cork, April 21. Thursday last was buried here, Mr. Francis Taylor, and next Morning was found sitting up in his Grave, his Coffin broke, his Cap and Shroud torn to Pieces, one of his Shoulders mangled, his Hands full of Clay, and Blood streaming from his Eyes: A shocking Instance of the fatal Consequence of a too precipitate Interment. It is imagined some Surgeons had attempted to carry away the Body.

Cork, May 3. Last Night about half an Hour after eleven, a Fire broke out in the House of John Morris, in Bowling Green Street, occasioned by one Harris a Nailor, who came Home drunk, and 'tis supposed stuck his Candle against the Wall and fell asleep. Three Lodgers jumped out of the Windows, one of whom broke his Scull with the Fall, and died next Morning; another is in a dangerous Way at the Infirmary. The Nailor and his Son, a Lad about nine Years of Age, were burnt to Death. The whole Street would have been burned, but for the Fire Engines, and the Encouragement of the Mayor, &c. The House was burned to the Ground, and not one Pennyworth saved.

L O N D O N.

May 1. On Friday last Edward Trelawney, Esq; was introduced to his Majesty, on his Return from his Government of Jamaica, and met with a most gracious Reception.

May 5. On Tuesday last, the Mary and Jane, Foller, from Yarmouth, for Malaga, put into Plymouth, having lost his Bow-sprit that Morning at two o'Clock off the Lizard, by running foul of a French Ship called the Neptune, of St. Malo's for Newfoundland, who left one Frenchman and an Anchor on board the Mary and Jane, and at Day-light she could not be seen.

On Thursday last a Court Martial was held on board the Tyger Man of War in Portsmouth Harbour, to enquire into the Loss of his Majesty's Ship the Assurance, bound from Jamaica, but lost from Lisbon, which was lately stranded on the Needles. On Saturday they finished their Examination, and the Court proceeded to pass Sentence on the Master, under whose Charge the Ship was, as follows, viz. to be imprisoned three Months in the Marshalsea; but was neither broke or mulcted, it appearing on the Evidence of a Pilot, that the Shoals were drove up by the Violence of the Sea about three Months since.

May 15. Last Week was committed to Hertford Jail, by Justice Carpenter, of Redburn, an Inhabitant of that Place, for a Rape upon his own Daughter, a Girl of about 16. The Wretch, when told he would certainly be hanged, answer'd, I don't care if I am, there is never a Man in Redburn durst run through Hell but myself.

May 16. Transport Vessels are sail'd from Holland, in order to take on board several Protestant Families from the Swiss Cantons, who are going to settle in Nova Scotia.

A Report prevails that the French King ordered the Parliament from his Presence with the greatest Indignation; and afterwards commanded Madame de Pompadour to retire from Court immediately. 'Tis farther pretended, that this Lady has been supplanted in the most Christian King's Affection

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by Mademoiselle de Murphy, the Daughter of an Irish Coffer, whose handsome Person recommended her to be hired to sit at the Goblines, where his Majesty happened to see her.

May 17. On Tuesday Night a great Dispute having arisen between two Cooks near the Royal Exchange, about Superiority of Understanding, a Challenge ensued at Sword and Pistol, to be decided next Morning on the Royal Exchange, as soon as the Gates were open, upon the Forfeiture of some Punch. Accordingly Swords and Pistols were borrowed, and one of them (who claimed over Night the greatest Share of Understanding) went to the Place appointed; but the other, having the larger Stock of Prudence, chose to avoid Bloodshed, and agreed to pay the Forfeit.

Last Friday a great Number of Coal Miners, by Computation 700, assembled in a riotous Manner in the Town of Shepton Mallet, on an account of the great deal of Corn exported abroad. They went to all the Inns where the Corn was lodg'd, carried it into the Market, and obliged the Owners to sell it at such Prices as they thought proper. They put the Market into great Confusion, by throwing the Butter, Cheese, &c. about the Street: And we hear their Intention was, to have divided themselves the next Day into two Bodies, one of which was intended for Wells, and the other for Warminster.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Last Friday died, after a very long and lingering Illness, at the House of Jonas Green, where he had lived upwards of Eleven Years, and next Day was decently interr'd, Mr. BENJAMIN WOOD, Printer, aged 38, born at Tattershall in Lincolnshire: He had a good Education, well understood the learned Languages, and was an ingenious and skilful Artist.

Several Times this Week, a large wild Bear has been seen in the Woods on the North Side of Severo, about 7 Miles from this Town, and has paid his Visits to several Plantations, and borrow'd Hogs, &c. There has not been seen one in that Neighbourhood for many Years before.

Saturday last an old Negro Man, near 80 Years of Age, well known by the Name of poor old blind Dick, was found dead on a Grass Walk in a Garden in this Town. He was remarkable for his Strength of Lungs, and was trying them along the Street about an Hour before he was found dead: It is supposed he had drank too much, and died in a Fit.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since July 19. Snow Dunlop, David Alexander, from London. Cleared for Departure, Ship Greyhound, William Gracie, for London.

#### RAN away from John Hobday,

Coach maker, living in Gloucester County, in Virginia, a Servant Man, named Christopher Lewellin, but goes by the Name of Charles Lane, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well set, and of a fair Complexion, somewhat Pock fretten, has a large Scar on the outside of his left Leg, and another near the Crown of his Head, cut with a Smith's Slice, is about 23 Years of Age, born in London, speaks very plain, was bred a Blacksmith, and is a very good Workman, but pretends to be a Sailor, he sings a great many merry Songs, is mark'd on the Inside of his Arms with the Jerusalem Arms, and between his fore Finger and Thumb of his left Hand, are the two initial Letters of his Name, C. L. set in with Gunpowder; he stole his Indentures about 3 or 4 Months ago; they were sign'd in London, and if he has not destroyed them, it is likely he has wrote a Discharge on the Back of them: They were made over to Capt. William Talliver from one Capt. Armstrong, who brought him into the Country; and from Capt. Talliver to me. He had on and took with him, two Pair of Canvas Trowsers, two Canvas Shirts, one or two white ditto, a light grey German Serge Frock, a Duffell dark ditto with small Pewter Buttons, three Pair of short Breeches, one of Canvas, one of brown Holland, and the other of glaz'd brown Russia Drill, a brown Holland Waistcoat, a lapell'd Scarlet ditto, a Pair of plain Silver Shoe Buckles, a flaxen cut Wig, and a carry'd Silver Stock Buckle.

It is imagined he is gone towards Philadelphia, or followed a Woman, whom he has kept Company with, to Maryland.

All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have THREE PISTOLS Reward, or if brought home, Three Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, paid by

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John Hobday.

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Wednesday the 15th of this Instant August, at XII o'Clock, at the House of Mr. Charles Wallace,

THE Lot of Ground, No. 103, situate on King George's Street, in Annapolis, belonging to Mr. Black, of London, Merchant, where Mr. Senhouse was lately burnt out.

For Terms enquire of

James Dick.

At the same Time and Place, will be exposed to Public Sale, a very likely Country born Negro Girl, and several other Negro Boys and Girls,

King George County, Virginia, July 20, 1753.

Just arrived in Rappabannock River, from AFRICA,

#### THE Ship Lintot, Capt. Ralph

Lowe, with a Cargo of choice healthy SLAVES, the Sale of which will begin at Leed's Town, on Monday the 30th of July; and at Morton's Warehouse on Monday the 6th of August, where they are to continue 'til all are Sold, by

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Champe and Ward.

N. B. The said Ship will take in Tobacco for Liverpool, with Liberty of Consignment, at Seven Pounds per Ton. Gentlemen who are inclined to Ship, are desired to send their Orders to the Captain on board, or to Champe and Ward. 2. Jan. 1753.

#### RAN away from the Subscriber,

living at Nottingham, a Servant Man, named John Weldon, of a middle Stature, is an Irishman, about 21 Years of Age, has black Hair, by Trade a Weaver, and is a pretty good Scholar. He went away from the Mouth of Patuxent River, in a coarse Sailor's Dress.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

Abraham Wood.

#### RAN away from the Subscribers,

living on Patapsco Neck, Baltimore County, the 25th of July last, the following Servants viz.

Thomas Mills, about 38 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, born in Hampshire, walks a little stooping, is a good Farmer, and has been in the Country about a Year. Had on when he went away, a white Welch Cotton Jacket, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of new Country made Shoes with straps, and an old Felt Hat. He wears his own Hair, which is brown.

Thomas Knight, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, very much pitted with the Small Pox, full faced, and was born in Kent in England. Had on when he went away, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Country Linnen Shirt, and a Pair of Shoes. He has been in the Country but two Months.

Anne Young, about 30 Years old, very much pitted with the Small Pox, middling tall, and slender, has a large Flesh Mole on one of her Shoulder Blades. It is supposed he had on and with her, a Callico Gown with large Flowers, and a large running Vine chiefly purple and white, a Pair of old Stays, border'd Caps with Lace, a Pair of colour'd Gloves, an old Velvet Hunting Cap, an Osnabrigs Shift with Holland Sleeves, a Holland Shift, and a black and white Country Cloth Petticoat: All which Things she stole.

The Men also stole a light brown Cloth Coat, double breasted, a green Baize Vest, with Brass Buttons, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Holland Shirt, a Check Shirt, a Castor Hat half worn, two Cambrick Stocks, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, a Pair of ribb'd Worsted Hose, an India Handkerchief, a Silk Handkerchief, and a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Copper Shoe Buckles, a Pair of Barb Knee Buckles; five Guineas, and one Piece of Eight.

The Woman has been in the Country five or six Years, and has ran away several Times, and knows a great many noted Men.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Philip Jones, John Ireland, Luke Trotten.

#### RAN away from the Subscribers,

living in George Town, in Kent County, on the 22d of July last, two Servant Men, viz. Joseph Davis, an Englishman, of a middle Stature, and pretends to be a Sailor. Had on a red Jacket, and a brown Pair of Breeches.

Edward German, a short thick Fellow, is an Englishman, and wears his own Hair, which is black. Had on a blue Jacket with flish Sleeves, a Pair of blue Breeches, and a Pair of good Shoes. They took with them a small Boat, and it is supposed are gone down Chesapeake Bay: It is likely they will change their Cloaths and Names.

Whoever takes up the said Servant Men, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Five Pounds Reward for both, or Fifty Shillings for either of them: If secured in any Goal, so that they may be had again, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows.

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John Nemmo, Collin Ferguson.

#### STRAYED or Stolen from An-

napolis, on the 18th of July, at Night, a Sorrel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a standing and hanging Mane, a small Blaze in his Forehead, a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd close.

Whoever will bring the said Gelding to Mr. Patrick Creagh's, shall have half a Pistole Reward, if taken in this County; and if out of the County, a Pistole.

James Creagh.

#### Conformable to LAW,

#### NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Burrage Scott, at Elk Ridge, taken up at a Stray, a middle sized Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder S-V, and on the near Buttock H I with a Stroke a little above the Top of the Letter H, has a hanging Mane, a short Sprig Tail, and a small Star in her Forehead.

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

#### TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

On Monday the 13th of August, near the Mouth of Swan Creek, in Baltimore County, by Order of BENJAMIN YOUNG, Esq; Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, for the Province of Maryland,

THE Remains of the Brigantine Swan, her Tackle, and Furniture, and her Cargo, being about 390 Hogheads of Tobacco. Catalogues will be posted in Baltimore Town, Joppa, and Bush Town, about a Week before the Sale, and at other public Places

Robert Foster.

#### To be Sold by the Subscriber, at

Public Sale, on Tuesday the 21st Day of August, on the Premises,

#### THE several Tracts and Parcels

of Land following, where Mr. William Pile lately lived, viz.

Fortune, containing 126 } Acres.  
The Addition, 183  
The Mistake, 84  
Hickory Hills, 46  
The Monument, 12

All which Lands are contiguous and joining together, and very convenient to three or four Warehouses; there is a very good new Dwelling House thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and all convenient Outhouses, Garden, and Yards, all new, and a good Orchard; the Land is very good, well water'd, and a beautiful Situation. The Title is indisputable, and for Terms, apply to the Subscriber, living at the House of Thomas Clarke, Esq;

Gilbert Sprigg.

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the 12th Day of August, at the House of Mr. William Rogers, in New Town, Baltimore County,

#### PART of a Tract of Land, cal-

led Jacob's Lot, containing 20 Acres, and a Tract of Land, called Major's Choice, both adjoining together, with good Orchards, and Houses, and well fenced, within 3 Miles of said New Town, and within Half a Mile of navigable Water. He will give a good lawful Conveyance for said Land.

Jasper Hall, junior.

Conformable

THE Honourable the PRESIDENT, and the LONG-STANDING MEMBERS of the Ancient and

Honourable TUESDAY CLUB, are hereby desired to take Notice, that they are to meet up-

on Tuesday the 7th of this Instant August, precisely at VI o'Clock in the Evening, at the House of their

Secretary in King George's Street

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Brashear*, senior, at *Queen Anne* in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus , and on the near Shoulder D with a Stroke down across the middle, about four Feet high, and four Years old this Spring. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Richard Simpson*, senior, living near *Elk Ridge* Church, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with an R turn'd the wrong Way, has a hanging Mane, and Sprig Tail. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**RAN** away on Tuesday the 24th of July last, from *Dr. Charles Carroll's* Quarter, near the Iron Works on *Patapsco* River, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Platt*, born in the West of *England*, has been about two Years in the Country, is five Feet six Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, wears his own Hair, of a dark Colour, but not very long, has black Eyes, a thin Visage, and rather of a fair Complexion. He had on a grey Manx Jacket, Linnen Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Hat with a Patch on the Crown of it; but it is supposed he has got other Cloaths. He is of a lazy Disposition, which is the only Cause of his running away: He went from the same Plantation about five Months ago, and skulked about *Gunpowder* River, where he was taken up, and committed to Prison. Whoever shall apprehend the said Runaway, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken any where in the Province out of the said County; and one Pistole if taken in the said County, besides what the Law allows; and if taken in any of the neighbouring Colonies, and secured so that his Master may have him again, Three Pistoles, besides reasonable Charges, paid by *C. Carroll*.

N. B. There is missing a Roan Gelding, about fourteen Hands and a half high, marked on the near Shoulder H, with a Star in the Forehead, and is a natural Pacer; which perhaps he might ride.

**RAN** away from on board the *Snow Dunlop*, lying in the Mouth of *Severn* River, on Wednesday Night the 25th of July, the four following Sailors, viz.  
*William Whyte*, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Vest, black Wig, and a narrow Silver laced Hat.  
*William Smith*, aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; he is an *Irishman*.  
*Benjamin Wanless*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Year of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the rest of his Apparel unknown.  
*Alexander Hardy*, about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowsers, and an old black Wig.  
As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Dress. It is supposed they are gone towards *Philadelphia*. Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, and brings them to the said *Snow* in *Patapsco* River, shall have a Pistole Reward for each of the three last mentioned, and Three Pistoles for the Carpenter, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.  
*David Alexander*.

**NATHAN WATERS**, SADDLER, from *PHILADELPHIA*, Now removed to his new Shop, almost opposite to the Church, at the Head of South East Street, in *ANNAPOLIS*, where *Mr. Beale Bordley* formerly kept Store.  
**HAVING** lately procured a good Saddler from *Great Britain*, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business. He has likewise to be Sold cheap, or ready Money, *Osnabrigs*, *English* Roll Cordage, Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Quarter of *Dr. Charles Carroll*, on the Meadow near *Pipe Creek* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray by *Philip Dougherty*, a small Bay Stone Horse, has some small white Spots on his Back, a long Tail, and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**RAN** away last Night, or this Morning, from *Benedict Calvert*, Esq; of *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Sewain Sydenham*, about 26 or 28 Years of Age, of low Stature, and well made, wears his own Hair, which curls, is a West Countryman, and of a very amorous Disposition; he is a Shoemaker, and has his Tools with him. He has a blue Pea Jacket slit down the right Sleeve, and tied with Strips of Leather, having had his right Arm broke last Winter. His Apparel uncertain. He is of a pale Complexion, and a most immoderate Eater. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, on Wednesday last, a very likely neat Convict Servant Woman, named *Elizabeth Hawkins*, of a middle Stature, has light brown Hair, of a fair Complexion, has large white Eyes, speaks good *English*, and is very bold and talkative. Had on when she went away, a striped blue and white Cotton Gown, an old Plaid Petticoat, covered with blue Stuff Damask, and bound with Saddle Binding, a black Silk Hat with Gauze, which goes round instead of Lace, black Calf Skin Shoes, and Thread Stockings, with Silk Clocks, and may have other Cloaths, and will probably alter her Dress. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures her so that she may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.  
*Rachel Pottenger*.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 30th of August, at *Mr. Peter Maxwell's*, at *Queen's Town*, in *Queen Anne's County*, for Cash or Bills of Exchange only, A CHOICE Tract of Land, called *Abington*, containing Five Hundred Acres, situate about 8 Miles from said *Queen's Town*, at the Head of *Tuckahoe* Branches, near *Mr. John Brack's*, is very convenient for Farming or Planting, there being choice Upland and rich Swamps, and well stored with very fine Timber. The Title and Bounds are indisputable.  
*John Abington*.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Samuel Gallopway*, at *West River*, taken up as a Stray, a Dun Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the off Buttock S, and paces slow. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD, 4  
**A PLANTATION** situate over against the *South River* Inspection House, where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from *Annapolis*, adjoining to the late *Mr. Thomas Worthington's* and *Capt. Charles Griffith's* Plantations, and containing by Estimation 480 Acres. Three Lots not built upon, opposite to *Capt. Bullen's* in *Annapolis*. For Terms, apply to *Mr. Edward Dorsey* and *Mr. William Reynolds*. Also, for a Term of Years, a good well built Brick Store House, where *Mr. W. J.* now keeps Store, with a convenient Stable. For Terms, Enquire of *Mr. Edward Dorsey*.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on the Dock in *Annapolis*, MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, *Jamaica RUM*, and MELASSES, by the Hoghead, *Muscovado SUGAR* by the Cask or Hundred, *Bristol BEER* by the Hamper or Dozen; also good *Turkey* and *West India COFFEE*, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.  
*Samuel Middleton*.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, an *Irish* Apprentice Lad, named *John Reynolds*, a Ship Carpenter by Trade, about 20 Years of Age, of a short Stature, and whitish Complexion, his left Leg bandy, and walks with his Toes inward. Had on when he went away, a Pair of *Osnabrigs* Trowsers, Check Shirt, brown Cloth Jacket, Shoes, and Stockings; and took away sundry other Cloaths: He is supposed to have made a false Indenture in his own or some other Man's Name: He is supposed to have gone off with four *Scotts* Servants, in a Canoe, belonging to *Mr. James Baxter*, whose Name is in the Stern. Whoever brings the said Apprentice to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charge.

*Richard Patten*.  
N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off, at their Peril.

**RAN** away from *Rowland Carnan's* Store, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, an *Irish* Indented Servant Man, named *Rowland Dennis*, a Joiner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, of a surdy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, viz. a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcoat, with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Castor Hat, a green striped Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went away with one *George Bare*, a *Dutchman*, belonging to *Capt. John Dorsey*. 'Tis imagined they went towards *Frederick Town*, as they were seen on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant to *Rowland Carnan*, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, or to the Subscriber, at *Baltimore Town*, shall receive FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from *John Carnan*.

*Bladensburg*, June 27, 1753.  
**RAN** away last Night, the three following Servants, viz.  
*William Beall*, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a short thick well set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitehaven* in the North of *England*, speaks very slow, and is a very palavering Fellow.  
*Thomas Starkie*, an *Englishman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a great deal of Tobacco.  
*Nathaniel Sweeting*, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped Linsey Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of *Osnabrigs* Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, at *Bladensburg*, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by *David Ross*.  
N. B. This is the fifth Time of *Beall's* running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent* County, and the last Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewise made several Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the same Road.

July 1, 1753.  
**RAN** away last Night from on board the Ship *Frisby*, *Capt. John Knill*, just arrived from *Bristol*, and lying off *Annapolis* Road, and bound to *Chester Town*, the five following Sailors; viz. *Robert Mantett*, an *Irishman*, and is well set; *Luke Charles*, a middle aged and middle siz'd Man; *John Stocker*, a lusty, brown complexion'd Fellow, with very thick Lips; *Thomas Seymour* and *Thomas Pope*, lusty Fellows; the four last are *Englishmen*. They had good Sailors Cloaths. Whoever takes up the said Sailors, or any of them, and brings them to the said Ship, or secures them in any Goal, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for each Sailor, so brought or secured, paid by *Thomas Ringgold*.

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And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town, Maryland,

**A GOOD Brick HOUSE,** three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring, Stabling, &c. and a large Garden well paled in. For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. James Dobbin, at the Ferry Branch of Patapsco,

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the Ship BUCHANAN, Capt. JAMES HALL, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper Corner of Bloomsbury Square, fronting North West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St. Anne's Church,

**A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS;** also Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Blacksmiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his Apprenticeship in London, and has work'd as a Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops. He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such as Plowshare, &c. for nine Pence per Pound; and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

William Roberts.

**WILLIAM BICKNELL,** SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

**HEREBY** gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from Europe; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, viz. Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. Galloway; two Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. Stewart; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. Roberts; one Brig each, for Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Sligh; and a great deal of Work for Mr. Creagh, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7 s. 6 d. Sterling, or equal to that in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8 s. or, if he finds it, at 20 s. And his Employers may depend on being served with Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

William Bicknell,

N. B. He has a Servant Man from London, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

London Town, June 14, 1753.

**RAN** away from the Subscribers, on Tuesday Morning last, the two following Servant Men; viz.

Philip Williams, an Indented Servant, a Cabinet and Chairmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox, very dark Complexion, black Eyes, his under Lip on the left Side of his Mouth very thick, which somewhat hinders his Speech: He had on an old Hat and grey Wig, a German Serge Coat much spotted with Tar, a brown Linnen Jacket and Breeches, new Pumps, new Thread Stockings, and a very good white Shirt.

Henry Gibbons, a Carpenter, about the same Height with Williams, stoops much forward in his Walking, looks mild, and seldom speaks without smiling: one Toe of his left Foot lies over the other: He had on a new Onabrigs Jacket, Shirt, and Trowsers (the Jacket without Buttons), a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either of them, and secures them so as their Masters may have them again, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

William Brown,

James Disney.

N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards the Eastern Shore, having taken a Schooner Boat, belonging to William Chiffen.

**IF** Robert Allbrook, be living in this Province, he is desired to apply to the Printer hereof, and he will hear of Something worth enquiring after. He desired his Friends that Letters for him might be directed to be left with Cornelius Cormack in Cecil County, Maryland.

**A CERTAIN** Person has 760 Acres of fine Land, situate on Little Manockesy, having Barrens on both Sides, is well water'd, but has no Lime Stone Springs, 200 Acres of which he would sell (having an incontestible Right), and the rest he would Tenant out in small Parcels, on very reasonable Terms. Enquire of Jonas Green, and know further. 5

To be SOLD cheap,

**A LARGE** new COPPER KETTLE, which holds about 90 Gallons; also large Iron pound BUTTS holding about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer hereof. 11

**RAN** away from Capt. William Tippell, sometime in March last, the two following Servants, viz.

George Godfrey, a Scotchman, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check Shirt, and Trowsers.

John Williams, about the same Age, a Leather Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were seen at St. Jerom's, in St. Mary's County; and it is supposed they are gone towards York, in Virginia.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

12 Samuel Galloway.

**JAMES HUTCHINGS,** Living at Cow Pen Point, on Kent Island,

**HEREBY** acquaints the Public. That he will now Ferry over to Annapolis, a single Horse and Man in one Boat for Twelve Shillings and Six pence; a single Man for Seven and Six pence; and if more than one, then at Five Shillings a Piece. Having good Boats and Hands; and constant Attendance is given, and Gentlemen may have good Entertainment for themselves, Servants, and Horses, as usual, from

Their humble Servant,

James Hutchings.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the EAGLE, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

**A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS,** Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, sorted in Boxes, of about 16 l. prime Cost.

14 Stephen West.

**WHEREAS** Madam Margaret Ward, deceased, by her last Will, did devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her Relations on the Western Shore as Richard Bennett, Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should die before the Payment thereof, then to such of her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. Bennett did not direct to whom the said Money should be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the most necessitous Condition; these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to repair to me, at Annapolis, in the second Week of the next General Assembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

15 Edward Lloyd.

**RAN** away from the Ship Loyal Judith, Capt. Malachy Foot Commander, now lying in Patuxent River, three Indented Servants; viz.

John Archer, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a pale Complexion, a strong well set Man, and is of a good Behaviour. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, Leather Breeches, and a dark Wig. It is supposed he has a forged Pass.

John Weldon, a House Carpenter and Joyner, a lusty well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and red Breeches.

Thomas Smith, a Cook, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he has a light colour'd Coat, and black Jacket; but it is supposed he travels in a Sailor's Habit.

It is imagined they will make for Philadelphia, as Weldon has been in the Country before, and knows the Road that Way.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beside what the Law allows, paid by

David Arnold,

at Lower Marlborough.

**WHEREAS** there is a Vacancy for a Master in Queen Anne's County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of England, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

**S C H E M E OF A LOTTERY,**

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1	of 100	is 100
2	of 50	are 100
4	of 30	are 120
6	of 20	are 120
8	of 10	are 80
55	of 4	are 220
175	of 2	are 350
900	of 1	are 900
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1153 Prizes, 3447 Blanks

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 14th Day of September next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court House, at Annapolis, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is completed, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purpose.

The Managers appointed, are Benjamin Tasker, jun. George Stewart, Walter Dulany, and Edward Dorsey, Esqrs. Dr. Alexander Hamilton, Messieurs Robert Swan, Lancelot Jaquet, William Reynolds, Samuel Soumaine, Beale Borsley, James Maccubbin, James Johnson, and Jonas Green, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in England.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

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THURSDAY, August 9, 1753.

*Non omnibus datum est habere nasum.*

**MARTIAL.**

**JUNIUS**, one of the best Sort of Men in the World, that is a Man neither addicted to Faults, nor burthened with Understanding, became possessed of about two thousand Pounds a Year, at the Age of three and twenty. It was more than he expected, so he did not know what to do with it. His Head was not turned to Accounts; and he could not think OEconomy necessary. Five Years have passed since this Addition to his Fortune; and he is now worth about eighteen thousand Pounds.

No Man is more to be pitied than *Junius*, for without one bad Quality, and without one Idea of Enjoyment, he has gone through the first Steps towards destroying himself; and he has entered upon Measures that will compleat the Work.

*Junius* dressed, though he hated the Trouble of it; and was not once in his Life Coxcomb enough to suppose any Body took Notice of him: He played, though he had no Tincture of Avarice, nor the least Expectation of winning any Thing that cou'd be of use to him: He subscribed to Concerts, but he took Notice of nothing so much as the French Horns. And he bought a Share in one of the Theatres, that he might be sure of a Place on crowded Nights; though he thought there was nothing so ingenious as *Mr. What's-his-Name's* Glais of Gunpowder.

A Man like *Junius* was useful to every Body. His Table was in common; his Coach was at the Service of every little Party of Diversion at *Sadler's Wells*, or at the *Green Man*; his Banker was the Cashier of all his Acquaintance; and to be introduced to him was to share his Fortune. In all this *Junius* had very little Merit. Your best Sort of Men are neither generous, nor hospitable, nor obliging, nor compassionate; his Character is Indolence; and he will do the foolishlest Things in the World, and the best Things that can be thought of, if they are proposed to him, rather than be put out of Temper. There is but one Incident against which he is guarded. He thinks he pays so dear for his Character, that he ought to enjoy it; and he will not take any Step that shall make People doubt his being this mighty good Kind of Person.

Among the Follies into which this young Fellow was led by Example, for he had no Sort of natural Propensity to any of them; it was impossible that he should miss that of a Female Favourite. He saw some one of those tawdry Trifles at the Command of every Man who could afford it: And he kept a Mistress, as he did a Table, a Coach, and a Purse, for the good of his Acquaintance. One Thing alone he took care to observe, which was, never to admit her into his own Doors, that he might not lose the good Opinion of the Gentlewomen in the Neighbourhood; nor debar himself of the Credit of the Curate's Visits. The Lady was lodged in Pall-Mall, and the outdone Duchesses.

Perhaps it was not unlucky for *Junius* that he fell into the Hands of this Creature. She is the most expensive of her Sex; and is one of the few who have some Care of Futurity. While she was calling upon him for Jewels, she was teizing him into a Settlement. He was just awakened in Time by the Necessity of selling half his Estate; and considering that in her Moveables and the Money she must have saved, she had enough for her Services, he discharg'd the Lodgings; and only bad the People give her an hundred Pound Note he left with them, that she might not be a Loser by not having Time to provide herself.

When a Man has been hurt in his Affairs by a Mistress, he generally thinks of a Wife to retrieve them. There is a Way to do this wisely; but it is not every Man who can arrive at it. *Junius* resolved to confer an Obligation on the Person from whom he expected so much Advantage; and he took a Woman without a Fortune.

Married People are not oftener alike in Face than in Disposition: For it is natural that Men should fix upon that which is most like themselves. *Junius*, in Consequence of this Propensity, naturally fell upon that sort of Woman we call a *Dowdler*. One who like himself chose to let Life dangle away as it pleased; and who having long persuaded herself of it, found no Difficulty in making him believe that she had not one Fault about her. *Delia* is a *Creole*, the Native of a Country where the Generality of Women are the best in the World; but those that are good for nothing, are the most perfectly distasteful.

*Delia* was unluckily of the latter Rank. She had brought into *Europe* all the Laziness and Inference of the Climate from whence she came; with out one Grain of that Affability and Generosity of Temper that are its true Characteristics.

*Junius* rubs his Forehead, and thinks every kind of Life has Inconveniency. He listens to the Voice of his admired Wife, and cries, Good Lord! What Things are Women! *Delia* declares against his Laziness at the worst of Faults, and in the same Breath, calls *Cesar* to bid *Scipio* tell *Bathsiba* to come down Stairs, and pick up her Needle: And when, in the midst of a Declamation against sitting up till twelve at Night drinking, she the other Day called *Quamius* to mix her some *Rum* and *Sugar* and *Water*; on the Slave's asking if he should put *Lemon* to it, she had him pull off his Livery, and go about his Business, for having the Impudence to suppose she would drink Punch in a Morning.

*Junius* sees she is handsome all this while: But he would be content she had ten Teeth the less, if half her Tongue could go with them; he finds, that tho' every Man has Eyes, to have a Nose, as the Poet phrases it, is not the Face of one in forty thousand; and upon summing up the Profit and Loss of Happiness between his late and his present Situation, he says it would puzzle a Philosopher which is worst, a Mistress out of Doors, or a Wife within them.

*Inspect. N<sup>o</sup>. 661.*

**HAGUER, April 26.**

THE last Letters which the Government has received concerning the Situation of Affairs in the Colony of Surinam, make mention of fresh Attempts of the rebellious Negroes, who have plunder'd one of the Company's Settlements call'd *Victoria*: But the same Letters add, that the Negroes of *Sarameca* remained quiet, and had given Proofs of their Inclination to live in Peace.

*Dublin, April 21.* Last Thursday arriv'd here Capt. Denny, from Bourdeaux. In the Bay of Biscay he took up six Men floating on a Plank, being the Remainder of the Crew of a Vessel that was lost.

*April 24.* Sunday a most barbarous Murder was committed on the Body of the Wife of John Glennan, at Coleman's Town, a Mile beyond Rath-cool, by a Man that her Husband had employed to cut Furrs, who not content with cutting off her Head with a Chopper, afterwards cut the Throat of her Child, a Girl of 12 Years old. This was done while her Husband was at Chapel. He also robbed the House of 18 Guineas; but Yesterday he was apprehended and committed to Newgate.

**LONDON.**

*May 5.* On Monday the greatest Part of the Town of *Tarvin* in *Cheshire*, was burnt to the Ground, within the Space of two Hours, and several Stacks of Corn, Hay and Straw, were consumed. The Accident was occasioned by a Chimney taking Fire, and the Flames spreading themselves on the Cathedral Buildings. The Church, Parsonage House, Free School, and about 16 Houses, besides Barns, and other Out Buildings, were destroyed, and the whole Damage is at present computed at 3000 l.

Last Week died *Margaret Hunter*, aged 104, buried at *Gateshead Church* in a decent Manner. She was a maiden Lady, and is said to have drank

only two Jills of Malt Liquor in all her Life, one at the Age of 50, the other at 60, the latter of which near cost her her Life.

*April 28.* Yesterday Afternoon, between One and Two o'Clock, four young Ladies walking in the Fields near *Peckham*, were overtaken by a Person tolerably well dressed, who pass'd them; but the Ladies being in high Spirits, were pleas'd to make some witty Remarks on his Person, which he over hearing, turned back, and replied, that as they had taken some Freedoms with his Person, he hoped they would excuse his Freedom with their Pockets, and immediately pulled out a Pistol, (but without any Threatnings) and robbed them of about 35 s. and two Silver Snuff Boxes, and after behaving very politely, told them they were welcome to make what farther Remarks they thought proper on his Actions.

*Launceston, May 4.* The following Story, however strange it may appear, is undoubtedly true:

A Man who lived at the Side of a Common near *Galgate*, within three Miles of this Place, has lately buried himself alive; not according to the common Phrase, for he has actually done so. He digg'd his own Grave some Months ago, and told one Person his Intention: The Strangeness of the Story soon spread it abroad, and induced many People to go and see this Grave; but the Noise it made had pretty near subsided, and the Country People's Curiosity was almost satisfied, until last Week, when a Gentleman, who had seen the Grave, going to the Place a second Time, in order to shew it to a Friend, to their great Surprise actually found the Man dead in the Grave, wrapp'd up in a Blanket, with his Face downwards, and a large Thorn laid over him. How long he had lain there is uncertain; but he had not been seen for three Weeks before he was found. He was always look'd upon as a miserable Fellow, and lived like a Hermit.

**St. JOHN'S (in Antigua), June 22.**

By a private Letter from *St. Kitts*, dated the 11th Instant, we have Advice, that on the 8th, Capt. Cramer, from London, touch'd there in his Way to *Jamaica*; who informs, that when he was at *Deal*, Capt. Legg, of his Majesty's Ship *Shoreham*, dined on board him, from whom he learnt, that he was then waiting for Orders to proceed to *Spithead*, in order to embark with our General and Governor, *GEORGE THOMAS, Esq;*

**BOSTON.**

*July 2.* We hear from *North Kingston*, in the Colony of *Rhode Island*, that on the 14th of last Month, a Bull and two Cows were killed by Lightning in the Town, and tho' a Woman was milking one of the Cows at the same Instant, yet she received little or no Hurt.

We are likewise inform'd, that about 1500 People, chiefly Germans, had gone from *Halifax*, and have made a Settlement at a Place about 20 Leagues from thence, call'd *Malagash*, now nam'd *Lunenburg*; and had built a Block House, and almost picketed round the Town when the Vessels came away.

*Extract of a Letter from New London, dated June 22.*

\* There is a piece of News that Capt. *Backhouse* has brought from *Dover*: He has had a short Passage, and says it is true, viz. That the King of *France* has given *Dunkirk* up to the King of *Prussia*, and that there were five thousand Men landed there from *Prussia*, under Convoys of some Men of War.—*Backhouse* tells the Story thus; while he lay at *Dover*, two Sloops brought the Account, upon which a twenty Gun Ship was dispatch'd over to see into the Truth of it, and that the Day he came away, the said Ship return'd, and confirm'd it, on which an Express was dispatch'd to Court.

*July 9.* Thursday last, about twenty Persons of both Sexes, went in a Two-Mast Boat from this Town on a Party of a Pleasure to *Dear Island*, and anchored the Boat at some Distance from the Shore, and being impatient to Land, two Men and as many

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many Women got into a Float, not much bigger than a Kneading Trough, and put off from the Boat, but had not got far from her, before the Float overset, and turned Bottom upwards, by which Accident one of the Men was drowned, but the other getting upon her Bottom, saved himself. At this Instant a fishing Schooner was coming through the Gut, and the People seeing the two Women in Distress, immediately threw out their Boat and took them up, as they afterwards did the Man. The Women were so far gone that they had no Sense or Motion, but are now in a fair Way of Recovery. It is greatly to be wished, that People upon a Frolic, especially on the Water, would be careful and wise, as well as merry.

NEW-YORK, July 2.

By Capt. Seymour, from South Carolina, we have a Letter advising, that about the Beginning of June, one of the Kings of the Creek Indians, with a Number of Attendants, arrived at Charles-Town, in order to renew their Friendship with the English; that after having been suitably entertained, and received Presents, they set out to return; but on the first Night after, a young Fellow, Son to the King, was shot, near Dorchester, and his Scalp with Part of his Skull, carried away. An Express was thereupon sent back to the Governor, who instantly set out with the Town Troop of Horse and a Detachment from the Independent Companies, for Dorchester: But that notwithstanding the most diligent Enquiry, nothing more could be discovered, than that the young Creek must have been killed by an Indian, an Eagle's Feather, and some Beads being left near the Body. 'Tis said, the Creek Indians were much pleased with his Excellency's Appearance, and afterwards proceeded on their Journey much satisfied. We hear further, that just before Capt. Seymour sailed, six Cherokee Indians were brought into Charles Town, who were there supposed to be the Author of the young Creek's Death.

At Norwalk, in Connecticut, about ten-Days ago, two Lads of that Place went into the Water to wash, when one of them not knowing how to swim, got out of his Depth, and the other going to his Assistance, they were both drowned, in the Sight of several Spectators, who were not able to help them.

July 16. We have Letters receiv'd in Town on Saturday Night last, from England, dated the 30th of April, and from undoubted Authority, which mentions particularly the Appointment of Sir D'Anvers Osborne, Kt. to the Government of the two Provinces of New-York and New Jersey.

PHILADELPHIA.

July, 10. Last Week a Brewer's Servant of this City fell into a boiling Copper, by which he was so scalded, that he died soon after.

On Tuesday Night a House in Chestnut-street was broke open, and a Silver Watch, &c. carried off.

Yesterday, in the Morning, a Girl was attack'd by Christopher Martin, and Patrick Ryan, on the Highway, betwixt this Town and Kensington, and robb'd of Six Shillings and Eight-pence; but being seen by some People, were immediately taken up, carried before a Magistrate, and sent to Prison. In the Afternoon a Negro Boy was detected picking a Man's Pocket at the Vendue, under the Court-house: And several People, of both Sexes, who could give no good Account of themselves, being found in a disorderly House on Society-Hill, were ordered to the Workhouse.

The same Day a Fire broke out in a Baker's House in Front-street, but was soon extinguished, without doing much Damage.

The Captain of a Vessel from North-Carolina informs, that on his Passage he saw a Sloop ashore high and dry on Cape Hatteras.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are assured that Capt. Coxen is arrived in Chesapeake, with his Excellency Governor SHARPE on board, who will be up here To-morrow, if the Wind will permit.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON and GLASGOW, in the

et. Snows BRITANNIA and DUNLOP, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. Likewise, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, barrill'd Pork, Linseed Oil, &c. &c.

charg'd Robert Swan.

Maryland, Patapsco, August 6, 1753

RAN away from the Baltimore Iron Works, last Night, a Convict Servant Man, belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and Company, named Thomas Boff, but may change his Name, is an Englishman, of middle Stature, has a brown Complexion, about 40 Years of Age, or more, has many Wrinkles in his Face, a high Nose, pretty forward in talking, has been in the Country about two Years, and served some Time at Pipe Creek, and Manockessy: He has been used to go by Water. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs-Shirt, Petticoat Trowsers, an old Hat, Country Shoes, and an old brown Kersey Great Coat; but very probably has furnished himself with better Cloaths.

There are ran away from the Neighbourhood of the said Works, several Servants; and as many Robberies have been committed, and ruffled Shirts, brown Holland Waistcoats, and light coloured Cloaths, some of flower'd Fustian, Silver Buckles, Saddles, Thread Stockings, and Horses, stolen; the said Servant may have supplied himself with such Apparel, and Necessaries.

Whoever secures the said Runaway in any Prison, forty Miles from the said Works, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward; if taken and secured at a greater Distance, Three Pounds Ten Shillings; and if taken out of the Province, Three Pistoles; and if brought home, reasonable travelling Charges, shall be paid by

Richard Croxall.

N. B. There is missing a Silver Table Spoon from the said Works, which, it's suspected he has got; it is stamp'd on the Back with the Letters, I. I. If the Spoon is secured, with the Runaway, so that it may be had again, shall have Seven Shillings and Six Pence Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on the 8th of July last, a Servant Man, named Darby Maboney, a lully likely Irishman, is of a fair Complexion, has several Scars on his Back, occasioned by whipping, as he has always been a notorious Rogue and Thief. He had on and with him, blue Cloth Breeches, a black knit Jacket without Sleeves, a Plaid Jacket, Yarn and Thread Stockings, a Country Cloth Jacket, a white Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Pumps. He has with him a small pert Woman, whom he says is his Wife; she pretends to tell Fortunes, has a red Petticoat, a Callico Gown, a black Hat, and a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever apprehends the said Darby Maboney, and brings him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

Charles Ridgely.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, an Indented Servant Man, named George Allen, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high is a little Pock fretten, of a pale Complexion, has a Dimple in his Chin, stoops a little in the Shoulders, born in Newcastle on Tyne, and is a Butcher by Trade. He had on when he went away, a Swan-skin Jacket of different Colours, a light colour'd Cloth Coat, Fustian Breeches, blue Stockings, a Felt Hat, a grizzle cut Wig, an India Handkerchief, a striped Flannel Cap, and Country made shoes.

As he has some Friends in Philadelphia, it is likely he will endeavour to get to that Place. He writes a good Hand, and it's very probable has forged a Pass.

Whoever shall take up the said Servant, and secure him, so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows; and if brought home, reasonable Charges: If taken in any other Province, and secured, Five Pounds.

Anna Burman.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Wednesday the 15th of this Instant August, at XII o'Clock, at the House of Mr. Charles Wallace,

THE Lot of Ground, No. 103, situate on King George's Street, in Annapolis, belonging to Mr. Black, of London, Merchant, where Mr. Senbouse was lately burnt out.

For Terms enquire of

James Dick.

At the same Time and Place, will be exposed to Public Sale, a very likely Country born Negro Girl, and several other Negro Boys and Girls,

To be RAFFLED for,

In Annapolis, on Thursday the 16th of August, A Strong well-proportion'd Gelding, 15 Hands and an Inch high, 6 Years old, is entirely sound, gallops well and easy, and paces at the Rate of seven Miles an Hour: He is fit for any Gentleman, either for the Saddle, or Chaife.

Mr. Motz.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Welsh, on the Bear Grounds above Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock P R, has a large Star in his Forehead, a standing and hanging Mane, a short Sprig Tail, and shod all round.

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

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Nottingham, a Servant Man, named John Weldon, of a middle Stature, is an Irishman, about 21 Years of Age, has black Hair, by Trade a Weaver, and is a pretty good Scholar. He went away from the Mouth of Patuxent River, in a coarse Sailor's Dress.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

Abraham Wood.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA, Now removed to his new Shop, almost opposite to the Church, at the Head of South East Street, in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Beale Bordley formerly kept store.

HAVING lately procured a good Saddle from Great Britain, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business.

He has likewise to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Osnabrigs, English Roll Cordage, Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Barthen Ware.

STRAYED or Stolen from Annapolis, on the 18th of July, at Night, a Sorrel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a standing and hanging Mane, a small Blaze in his Forehead, a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd close.

Whoever will bring the said Gelding to Mr. Patrick Creagh's, shall have half a Pistole Reward, if taken in this County; and if out of the County, a Pistole.

James Creagh.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 21st Day of August, on the Premises,

THE several Tracts and Parcels of Land following, where Mr. William Pile lately lived, viz.

Fortune, containing 126

The Addition, 183

The Mistake, 84

Hickory Hills, 46

The Monument, 12

Acres.

All which Lands are contiguous and joining together, and very convenient to three or four Warehouses; there is a very good new Dwelling House thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and all convenient Outhouses, Garden, and Yards, all new, and a good Orchard; the Land is very good, well water'd, and a beautiful Situation. The Title is indisputable, and for Terms, apply to the Subscriber, living at the House of Thomas Clarke, Esq;

Gilbert Sprigg.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the 12th Day of August, at the House of Mr. William Rogers, in New Town, Baltimore County,

PART of a Tract of Land, called Jacob's Lot, containing 20 Acres, and a Tract of Land, called Major's Choice, both adjoining together, with good Orchards, and Houses, and well fenced, within 3 Miles of said New Town, and within Half a Mile of navigable Water. He will give a good lawful Conveyance for said Land.

Jasper Hall, junior.

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**RAN** away from the Subscribers, living in *George Town*, in *Kent County*, on the 22d of *July* last, two Servant Men, viz. *Joseph Davis*, an *Englishman*, of a middle Stature, and pretends to be a Sailor. Had on a red Jacket, and a brown Pair of Breeches.

*Edward German*, a short thick Fellow, is an *Englishman*, and wears his own Hair, which is black. Had on a blue Jacket with flast Sleeves, a Pair of blue Breeches, and a Pair of good Shoes. They took with them a small Boat, and it is supposed are gone down *Chesapeak Bay*: It is likely they will change their Cloaths and Names.

Whoever takes up the said Servant Men, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Five Pounds Reward for both, or Fifty Shillings for either of them: If secured in any Goal, so that they may be had again, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows.

*John Nemmo,*  
*Collin Ferguson.*

**TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,**

On Monday the 13th of August, near the Mouth of *Swan Creek*, in *Baltimore County*, by Order of *BENJAMIN YOUNG, Esq;* Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, for the Province of Maryland,

**THE** Remains of the Brigantine *Swan*, her Tackle, and Furniture, and her Cargo, being about 390 Hogheads of Tobacco. Catalogues will be posted in *Baltimore Town*, *Tappa*, and *Buff Town*, about a Week before the Sale, and at other public Places.

*Robert Foster.*

**RAN** away on Tuesday the 24th of *July* last, from *Dr. Charles Carroll's* Quarter, near the Iron Works on *Patapsco River*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Platt*, born in the West of *England*, has been about two Years in the Country, is five Feet six Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, wears his own Hair, of a dark Colour, but not very long, has black Eyes, a thin Visage, and rather of a fair Complexion. He had on a grey Manx Jacket, Linnen Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Hat with a Patch on the Crown of it; but it is supposed he has got other Cloaths. He is of a lazy Disposition, which is the only Cause of his running away: He went from the same Plantation about five Months ago, and skulked about *Gunpowder River*, where he was taken up, and committed to Prison.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Runaway, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken any where in the Province out of the said County; and one Pistole if taken in the said County, besides what the Law allows; and if taken in any of the neighbouring Colonies, and secured so that his Master may have him again, Three Pistoles, besides reasonable Charges, paid by

*C. Carroll.*

*N. B.* There is missing a Roan Gelding, about fourteen Hands and a half high, marked on the near Shoulder *H*, with a Star in the Forehead, and is a natural Pacer; which perhaps he might ride.

**RAN** away from on board the *Snow Dunlop*, lying in the Mouth of *Sewern River*, on Wednesday Night the 25th of *July*, the four following Sailors, viz.

*William Whyte*, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Vest, black Wig, and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

*William Smith*, aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; he is an *Irishman*.

*Benjamin Wanless*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Year of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the rest of his Apparel unknown.

*Alexander Hardy*, about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowsers, and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Dress.

It is supposed they are gone towards *Philadelphia*. Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, and brings them to the said *Snow* in *Patapsco River*, shall have a Pistole Reward for each of the three last mentioned, and Three Pistoles for the Carpenter, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

*David Alexander.*

**CONFORMABLE TO LAW,**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Burrage Scott*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder *S V*, and on the near Buttock *H I* with a Stroke a little above the Top of the Letter *H*, has a hanging Mane, a short Sprig Tail, and a small Star in her Forehead.

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

**RAN** away last Night, or this Morning, from *Benedict Calvert, Esq;* of *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Swain Sydenham*, about 26 or 28 Years of Age, of low Stature, and well made, wears his own Hair, which curls, is a West Countryman, and of a very amorous Disposition; he is a Shoemaker, and has his Tools with him. He has a blue Pea Jacket slit down the right Sleeve, and tied with Strips of Leather, having had his right Arm broke last Winter. His Apparel uncertain. He is of a pale Complexion, and a most immoderate Eater.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, on Wednesday last, a very likely neat Convict Servant Woman, named *Elizabeth Hawkins*, of a middle Stature, has light brown Hair, of a fair Complexion, has large white Eyes, speaks good *English*, and is very bold and talkative. Had on when she went away, a striped blue and white Cotton Gown, an old Plaid Petticoat, covered with blue Stuff Damask, and bound with Saddle Binding, a black Silk Hat with Gauze, which goes round instead of Lace, black Calf Skin Shoes, and Thread Stockings, with Silk Clocks, and may have other Cloaths, and will probably alter her Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures her so that she may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

*Rachel Pottenger.*

**To be Sold to the highest Bidder,** on Thursday the 30th of August, at *Mr. Peter Maxwell's*, at *Queen's Town*, in *Queen Anne's County*, for Cash or Bills of Exchange only,

**A CHOICE** Tract of Land, called *Abington*, containing Five Hundred Acres, situate about 8 Miles from said *Queen's Town*, at the Head of *Tuckahoe Branches*, near *Mr. John Bracke's*, is very convenient for Farming or Planting, there being choice Upland and rich Swamps, and well stored with very fine Timber. The Title and Bounds are indisputable.

*John Abington.*

**CONFORMABLE TO LAW,** **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Samuel Gallopway*, at *West River*, taken up as a Stray, a Dun Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the off Buttock *S*, and paces slow.

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

**TO BE SOLD,** **A PLANTATION** situate

over against the *South River* Inspection House, where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from *Annapolis*, adjoining to the late *Mr. Thomas Worthington's* and *Capt. Charles Griffith's* Plantations, and containing by Estimation 480 Acres.

Three Lots not built upon, opposite to *Capt. Bullen's* in *Annapolis*.

For Terms, apply to *Mr. Edward Dorsey* and *Mr. William Reynolds*.

Also, for a Term of Years, a good well built Brick Store House, where *Mr. West* now keeps Store, with a convenient Stable.

For Terms, Enquire of *Mr. Edward Dorsey*.

**To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on the Dock in Annapolis,**

**MADEIRA WINE** by the Pipe, *Jamaica RUM*, and *MELASSES*, by the Hoghead, *Muscovado SUGAR* by the Cask or Hundred, *Bristol BEER* by the Hammer or Dozen; also good *Turkey* and *West India COFFEE*, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

*Samuel Middleton.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,

an *Irish* Apprentice Lad, named *John Reynolds*, a Ship Carpenter by Trade, about 20 Years of Age, of a short Stature, and whitish Complexion, his left Leg bandy, and walks with his Toes inward. Had on when he went away, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, Check Shirt, brown Cloth Jacket, Shoes, and Stockings; and took away sundry other Cloaths: He is supposed to have made a false Indenture in his own or some other Man's Name: He is supposed to have gone off with four Scotch Servants, in a Canoe, belonging to *Mr. James Baxter*, whose Name is in the Stern.

Whoever brings the said Apprentice to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges.

*Richard Patten.*

*N. B.* All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off, at their Peril.

**RAN** away from *Rowland Carnan's* Store, at *Elk Ridge Landing*, an *Irish* Indented Servant Man, named *Rowland Dennis*, a Joyner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, viz. a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcoat, with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Castor Hat, a green striped Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went away with one *George Bare*, a *Dutchman*, belonging to *Capt. John Dorsey*. 'Tis imagined they went towards *Frederick Town*, as they were seen on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant to *Rowland Carnan*, at *Elk Ridge Landing*, or to the Subscriber, at *Baltimore Town*, shall receive FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from

*John Carnan.*

*Bladenburg, June 27, 1753.*

**RAN** away last Night, the three following Servants, viz.

*William Beall*, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a short thick well set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitehaven* in the North of *England*, speaks very slow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

*Thomas Starkie*, an *Englishman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a great deal of Tobacco.

*Nathaniel Sweeting*, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped Linsley Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, at *Bladenburg*, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

*David Ross.*

*N. B.* This is the fifth Time of *Beall's* running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent County*, and the last Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewise made several Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the same Road.

*July 1, 1753.*

**RAN** away last Night from on board the Ship *Frisby*, *Capt. John Knill*, just arrived from *Bristol*, and lying off *Annapolis Road*, and bound to *Chester Town*, the five following Sailors; viz. *Robert Mantett*, an *Irishman*, and is well set; *Luke Charles*, a middle aged and middle siz'd Man; *John Stocker*, a lusty, brown complexion'd Fellow, with very thick Lips; *Thomas Seymour* and *Thomas Pope*, lusty Fellows; the four last are *Englishmen*. They had good Sailors Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Sailors, or any of them, and brings them to the said Ship, or secures them in any Goal, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for each Sailor, so brought or secured, paid by

*Thomas Ringgold.*

To be LET,

And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town, Maryland.

**A GOOD Brick HOUSE,** three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring, Stabling, &c. and a large Garden well paled in. For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. James Dobbin, at the Ferry Branch of Patuxco.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the Ship BUCHANAN, Capt. JAMES HALL, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper Corner of Bloomsbury Square, fronting North-West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St. Anne's Church.

**A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS;** also Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Blacksmiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his Apprenticeship in London, and has work'd as a Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops. He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such as Plowshare, &c. for nine Pence per Pound; and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

William Roberts.

**WILLIAM BICKNELL,** SAIL MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

**HEREBY** gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from Europe; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, viz. Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. Galloway; two Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. Stewart; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. Roberts; one Brig each, for Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Sligh; and a great deal of Work for Mr. Creagh, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7 s. 6 d. Sterling, or equal to that in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewise makes Bel Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8 s. or, if he finds it, at 20 s. And his Employers may depend on being served with Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

William Bicknell,

N. B. He has a Servant Man from London, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

London Town, June 14, 1753.

**RAN** away from the Subscribers, on Tuesday Morning last, the two following Servant Men; viz.

Philip Williams, an Indented Servant, a Cabinet and Chairmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox, very dark Complexion, black Eyes, his under Lip on the left Side of his Mouth very thick, which somewhat hinders his Speech: He had on an old Hat and grey Wig, a German Serge Coat much spotted with Tar, a brown Linnen Jacket and Breeches, new Pumps, new Thread Stockings, and a very good white Shirt.

Henry Gibbons, a Carpenter, about the same Height with Williams, stoops much forward in his Walking, looks mild, and seldom speaks without smiling; one Toe of his left Foot lies over the others: He had on a new Osabrighs Jacket, Shirt, and Trowsers (the Jacket without Buttons), a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either of them, and secures them so as their Masters may have them again, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

William Brown,

James Disney.

N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards the Eastern Shore, having taken a Schooner Boat, belonging to William Chiffen.

**IF** Robert Allbrook, be living in this Province, he is desired to apply to the Printer hereof, and he will hear of Something worth enquiring after. He desired his Friends that Letters for him might be directed to be left with Cornelius Cormack in Cecil County, Maryland.

**A CERTAIN** Person has 760 Acres of fine Land, situate on Little Manockesy, having Barrens on both Sides, is well water'd, but has no Lime Stone Springs, 200 Acres of which he would sell (having an incontestible Right), and the rest he would Tenant out in small Parcels, on very reasonable Terms. Enquire of Jonas Green, and know further. 6 X

To be SOLD cheap,

**A LARGE** new COPPER KETTLE, which holds about 90 Gallons; also large Iron bound BUTTS holding about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer hereof. 12.

**RAN** away from Capt. William Tippell, sometime in March last, the two following Servants, viz.

George Godfrey, a Scotchman, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check Shirt, and Trowsers.

John Williams, about the same Age, a Leather Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were seen at St. Jerom's, in St. Mary's County; and it is supposed they are gone towards York, in Virginia.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

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Samuel Galloway.

**JAMES HUTCHINGS,** Living at Cow Pen Point, on Kent Island,

**HEREBY** acquaints the Public, That he will now Ferry over to Annapolis, a single Horse and Man in one Boat for Twelve Shillings and Six pence; a single Man for Seven and Six pence; and if more than one, then at Five Shillings a Piece. Having good Boats and Hands; and constant Attendance is given, and Gentlemen may have good Entertainment for themselves, Servants, and Horses, as usual, from

Their humble Servant,

James Hutchings.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the EAGLE, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

**A LARGE** Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, sorted in Boxes, of about 16 l. prime Cost.

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Stephen West.

**WHEREAS** Madam Margaret Ward, deceased, by her last Will, did devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her Relations on the Western Shore as Richard Bennett, Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should die before the Payment thereof, then to such of her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. Bennett did not direct to whom the said Money should be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the most necessitous Condition; these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to repair to me, at Annapolis, in the second Week of the next General Assembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

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Edward Lloyd.

**RAN** away from the Ship Loyal Judith, Capt. Malachy Foot Commander, now lying in Patuxent River, three Indented Servants; viz.

John Archer, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a pale Complexion, a strong well set Man, and is of a good Behaviour. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, Leather Breeches, and a dark Wig. It is supposed he has a forged Pass.

John Weldon, a House Carpenter and Joyner, a luffy well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and red Breeches.

Thomas Smith, a Cook, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he has a light colour'd Coat, and black Jacket; but it is supposed he travels in a Sailor's Habit.

It is imagined they will make for Philadelphia, as Weldon has been in the Country before, and knows the Road that Way.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beside what the Law allows, paid by

David Arnold,

at Lower Marlborough.

**WHEREAS** there is a Vacancy for a Master in Queen Anne's County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of England, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

**S C H E M E OF A LOTTERY,**

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Num. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1	of 100 is	100
2	of 50 are	100
4	of 30 are	120
6	of 20 are	120
8	of 10 are	80
55	of 4 are	220
175	of 2 are	350
900	of 1 are	900
1 first drawn		5
1 last drawn		5

1153 Prizes, 3447 Blanks

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 14th Day of September next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court House, at Annapolis, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is completed, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are Benjamin Tasker, jun. George Stewart, Walter Dulany, and Edward Dorsey, Esqrs. Dr. Alexander Hamilton; Messieurs Robert Swan, Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, Samuel Soumain, Beale Bordley, James Maccubbin, James Johnson, and Jonas Green, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in England.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

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# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.*

THURSDAY, August 16, 1753.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN, in Annapolis.

SIR,

**T**HE almost only Cry against the Inspection Law, at present, is, on the great Charge which hath as yet attended the Execution of it; and even those who make this Objection, acknowledge it may be much lessened: This is agreed. Permit me then to URGE A PARAGRAPH.

There are about 80 Warehouses in the Province, which at 40 <i>l.</i> each, is	3200 : 00 : 0
80 Scales and Weights, 30 <i>l.</i> each, — — — — —	2400 : 00 : 0
80 Wharffs, or Stages, and Cranes, &c. 10 <i>l.</i> each,	800 : 00 : 0
	<u>£. 6400 : 00 : 0</u>

The Interest thereon is annual,	384 : 00 : 0
Repairs per Annum, 2 <i>l.</i> each,	160 : 00 : 0
Inspectors Wages per Annum,	5236 : 00 : 0

The present annual Expence of the Law, — — —	£. 5780 : 00 : 0
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In all trading Countries in the World, the Places or Ports for landing, and shipping Goods, are limited to a very few Number; and this, for the Help of Trade, by collecting it in a compact Body. Pennsylvania flourishes from it's Trade, which is great, and which, from it's being united and solid, leaves no room for any dispersed stragling Trade of it's Neighbours, to Vie with it: They have but one Port, and that is the great, the only Advantage, they have over Maryland, which, indeed, is very great; but it is what we also can have, and hold, together with our many natural Advantages, such as they have not, nor can supply by Art.

Suppose Maryland had two Ports, one on each Shore, then would Numbers of Merchants, and consequently all Sorts of People, instantly flock to these Ports, and be mutually assisting to one another in their respective Occupations. The Farmer and Planter would never miss of a certain Market, quick Dispatch, and a higher Price for their Commodities, than they now get, as is plain from Reason, and the Instances of the Philadelphia, and Norfolk MARKETS:

And then might the Inspection Law be executed at less than one Fifth of the present Charge—thus, The Number of Bay Shallops would be constantly employed in bringing Tobacco, (*Wheat, Corn, &c.*) to these two Ports, and quickly Dispatch the Shipping, as they arrive; the Tobacco being first lodged and inspected in a Warehouse, or Houses, one of which should be at each Port, and cost (suppose) each 50*l.* — — — — — 1000 : 00 : 0

The annual Interest thereon is	60 : 00 : 0
Annual Repairs, 3 <i>l.</i> each	6 : 00 : 0
Suppose each of 12 Inspectors to have £. 75 Wages per Annum, — — — — —	900 : 00 : 0

Total Expence, if brought to two Ports, — — — — —	966 : 00 : 0
Saved to the Country per Annum, — — — — —	4814 : 00 : 0

Then to Sell the present Houses, Scales, &c. suppose only for 4000*l.* the Interest of that being £. 240 will sink deep in the 966*l.* and leave, in effect, the Expence to be only 726*l.*

I am, SIR, your Friend,

INSPECTOR, A.

As I am the first Inspector that hath discovered himself to have the Itch—of Writing, when others appear, let them take their Degrees (for Distinction Sake) of B, C, D, E, &c. or as they please.

From the CAROLINA GAZETTE.

Mr. TIMOTHY,

**I**HAVE several Times this Season, when there was an Appearance of a Thunder Storm, succeeded in making Mr. FRANKLIN's Experiment with a Kite, for drawing the Lightning from Clouds, and last Monday I repeated the same with remarkable Success, before many Spectators. The Flow of the Electrical Fluid, or of the Matter of Lightning, was so rapid and copious down the Line near 700 Feet long, to the Key appended at the lower End of the Line, that from thence I obtain'd Sparks of Lightning as thick and long as the first two Joints of a Man's little Finger, and these as quick one after another as I could bring the Loop of a Wire, which I used for that Purpose, within about two Inches of the Key: And the Snappings from the Key were so smart and loud, that they were heard at the Distance of at least 200 Yards. A ten Ounce Phial, coated, was then properly suspended by the Key, that it might be charged, but the Flux of the Electrical Matter down the Line was so copious, that the Phial was charged almost as soon as it was hung to the Key, and the Surcharge continued flying off for a considerable Time, from the End of the Phial's Hook, making a very loud hissing Noise. I then endeavoured, without taking the Phial off the Key, to discharge it in the usual Manner, but as soon as I brought the Loop of the Wire to the Coating of the Phial, I received such a Shock up to my shoulder, that I failed in the Attempt; and before I could be furnished with a longer Wire to discharge the Phial, without receiving a Shock, all the Electrical Fluid or Lightning in the Cloud was drawn from thence and discharged in the Air, with a hissing Noise, from the Extremity of the Phial's Hook. A greater Degree of Serenity soon succeeded, and no more of the awful Noise of Thunder, before expected, was heard.

I am, SIR,

Yours, &c.

Charles-Town,  
May 15, 1753.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 28.

**O**N Saturday last arrived in Town, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bosomworth, one Mr. Chatie, and several of our Traders (and escorted by the three Troops of Horse by his Excellency the Governor's Order) upwards of 100 Indians from the Creek Nation, amongst which are Melatchi their Emperor, and about 20 of their Chieftains or Warriors, in order to renew and ratify the several Treaties of Peace and Commerce that have heretofore subsisted betwixt them and this Government, &c. Upon which Occasions they are to have an Audience of his Excellency and the Council, in a Day or Two.

We hear, that nine Northern Indians were discovered last Week about Pedee, where 'tis said they have killed some of our Settlement Indians; and there being some Reason to think they have come farther down, the Militia in those Parts have been raised and gone in Quest of them.

June 18. A few Days ago an Express from Virginia, brought Dispatches to our Governor, from Governor Dinwiddie, giving an Account, that the French had marched a large Body of regular Troops and Indians, from Canada, with a Design to dislodge a Settlement lately made by the Government of Virginia on the Ohio River; and we hear, they give out, that after they have driven off, or destroyed the English, they will take Possession of that Country themselves, and build Forts there. Accounts from Governor Hamilton of Pennsylvania, and from Governor Clinton of New-York, confirm what is above, but they widely differ in the Number of which the French Army is said to consist. Some pretend to affirm, that a great Party of them is intended against our Friends the Catawba's, a brave little Nation firmly attached to this Government: Should the French succeed in sacrificing them, it might have the Effect to weaken the Friendship of the other Indian

Nations in Alliance with us, and render the Peace of this Province much more precarious.

There have been for some Days past in Town, some of the Chiefs of the Cherokees, and several more of the principal Head Men of that Nation are hourly expected: We learn, that their Business was, to confirm, in the Governor's Presence, the Peace lately made betwixt them and the Creeks, by his Excellency's Mediation, but the Creeks having waited some Time in Town in Expectation of their Arrival, had return'd to their own Country the Week before: Before their Departure, they gave the strongest Assurances, that they would observe the Peace on their Parts, and desired, that the Governor would enjoin the Cherokees to do so on theirs. These two Nations have been frequently put at Variance by the Artifices of the French, and have been thereby weakened, but they still make up a Number of between 5 and 6000 Gun-men.

This Day some Northern Indians, lately taken and brought to Town by Capt. David Godin's Company of Militia, were examined before his Excellency in Council; they call themselves Savannahs or Schawanoes, and say they live on the Ohio River, but being ask'd separately, what Business they had in this Country, or what Design they came upon, they gave very inconsistent and contradictory Answers. Several of them had rifled Guns, and they were all well armed. A Belt of black Wampum, Strings for tying of Slaves, a Cross, and several Bracelets of Silver, were found in the Bundle belonging to the Head man, or Captain of the Gang. Captain Godin's Behaviour upon this Occasion has been very much applauded, and it is hoped, that all the Officers of the Militia will exert themselves in like Manner, which will soon clear the Country of these French and Northern Indians that have for some Years past infested this Province.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Augusta, in Georgia, dated the 17th Instant.

"This Morning the Creeks [who lately came up from Charles Town] had an Account of 4 Northern Indians being seen skulking about the Sand-Bar last Night; about 11 a Clock, to Day, a Party of them went out scouting; and by 3 Malatchi and his People came to our House with the Death Whoop: They brought one Fellow alive, whom they had beaten very much, and the Scalp, with Part of the Skull of one they kill'd [we have been told, that to take Part of the Skull (with the Scalp) is the greatest Indignity that can be offered to Indians, and that they seldom forgive it.] They came up with them near Mr. Oul's, about a Mile from Fort Augusta. The one they kill'd is judged to be a Nottawega, by his Hair, Hatchet, and two small wooden Images that were tied round his Neck; the other talks Cherokee, is believed to be of that Nation, and was down here about a Month since with the Chickaw's. From this they carried him to Mr. Rae's, there beat him again, and stuck their Knives into his Body, and at last with a Hatchet chopt off his Head."

We cannot yet inform our Readers, what is intended to be done with the Schawanoes Indians lately taken.

'Tis said, that eight Guarda de Costas, and two Frigates of 30 Guns, from Martinico, are continually cruising about that Island, and take every Vessel they can come up with.

The Headmen of the Lower Cherokees have been some Time in Town, and as that Part of the Nation suffered most by the War with the Creeks, they have expressed the greatest Desire for Peace; the other Chiefs are since arrived, and all Disputes between them and the Creeks are likely to be finally settled in a few Days.

BOSTON, July 30.

A few Days ago, Messieurs Benjamin Mitchel, and Lazarus Noble, arrived here from Canada, and give the following Account, viz.

"On the 13th of June last past, I Benjamin Mitchel, and on the 15th I Lazarus Noble, set out

out from Boston for Quebec, in order to redeem our Children that were captivated by the Indians, and were (as we were informed) at Canada. After our Arrival at Crown Point (where we were very kindly entertained) the Commandant ordered us a Guard of six Men to convey us to Montreal, where we arrived in a few Days, waited on the Governor, and told him our Errand, who received us kindly, bid us go to our Lodgings, make ourselves easy, and make the best Dispatch in Quest of our Children, for all which we thanked him, and returned to our Lodgings accordingly.

But instead of this, the Governor, at six o'Clock the next Morning, sent the Town-Major to our Lodgings, with the following Message, "That the Governor had sent him to order us to depart the Town, and return to New England, or that we should be immediately imprisoned." Upon this we went directly to the Governor's House, to know the Reason of this Treatment, but were met at the Foot of the Stairs by another Officer, with Orders to us to go immediately to our Battoo, and return home, or we should be imprisoned immediately. Thus finding our Attempts to obtain our Children would be in vain, we set out homewards, without so much as a Letter to the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, tho' we carried and delivered one to the Governor of Montreal, as well as a Passport from him. To the Truth of which we are ready to make solemn Oath, as it was delivered to us by our Interpreter, Captain Anthony Van Schaick.

Boston, 28th of July, 1753. Benjamin Mitchel, Lazarus Noble.

Suffolk St. Boston, 28 July, 1753. Benjamin Mitchel and Lazarus Noble, Subscribers to the within Declaration, made solemn Oath to the Truth of the same.

Before us Jacob Wendell, } Justices of  
Thomas Hubbard. } the Peace.

On Monday last, the Corporation of Harvard College met at Cambridge, and taking into Consideration the great Genius of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, of Philadelphia, Esq; for Learning, the high Advances he has made in Natural Philosophy, more especially in the Doctrine and Experiments of ELECTRICITY, whereby he has rendered himself justly famous in the Learned World, unanimously voted him a Degree of Master of Arts, which Vote was the Day following as fully confirmed by the Overseers of that Society, and on Friday the President presented him a DIPLOMA therefor.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Early on Friday Morning last, we had the Pleasure of seeing in the Bay, coming towards the Town with a fair Gale, a Ship with a Flag at her Fore-top-mast head, which proved to be the long-wish'd for Capt Nicholas Coxen, in the Molly, with his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; our Governor. At VIII o'Clock the Ship Anchor'd in Severn, near the Town; and at IX, his Excellency disembark'd, and Landed in good Health at the Dock, where he was receiv'd by his Honour the President, some of the Gentlemen of his Lordship's Council, and a Number of other Gentlemen; from thence they walk'd through Green Street, to his Honour the President's where he tarry'd till after Dinner. About IV Afternoon, his Excellency, attended by his Honour the President, and the Members of his Lordship's Honourable Council, walk'd to the Council House, where his Excellency's Commission was Open'd and Publish'd. After which his Excellency issued the following Proclamation:

By his EXCELLENCY

**HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;**  
GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND;  
**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS FREDERICK, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, by his Commission under his Great Seal at Arms, bearing Date at London the Seventeenth Day of March, Anno Domini, 1753, has, with the Approbation of his most Sacred Majesty, been pleased to constitute me the said HORATIO SHARPE, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this his Lordship's Province of Maryland; which Commission was this Day published in the Presence and Hearing of the Members of his Lordship's Honourable Council, and Others the King's Subjects, his Lordship's Tenants, in this Province, at the City of Annapolis:

I have, therefore, by and with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to issue

this my Proclamation, notifying the same to all Sheriffs, Magistrates, and Others his Lordship's Officers in this Province; and I do further Will and Direct, that all Officers, both Civil and Military, execute and discharge the several Trusts and Duties, in them reposed and enjoined by the present respective Commissions, to them granted, until such Time as my further Pleasure and Directions shall be signified therein.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this 10th Day of August, in the 27th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, of Great-Britain, &c. King; and in the 3d Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Anno Domini, 1753.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

GOD Save the KING.

There came Passengers with Capt. Coxen, the Rev. Mr. Matthias Harris, his Lordship's Chaplain, John Ridout, Esq; his Excellency's Secretary, Mr. Daniel Wolfenholme, Merchant, and Mr. John Murdock; having had a long Passage of almost 12 Weeks.

Last Monday, a Child in Queen-Anne's County, about 30 Months old, Son of Henry Jacobs, playing with a Bucket full of Water, which stood on the Edge of a Well, the Bucket fell down, and drew him with it Head foremost. The Well was about 18 Feet deep, and had 4 Feet Water, was plank'd all the Way down, instead of Stone or Brick, and had Pieces of Wood a cross in many Places for the People to go down on Occasion, and there was like wise a small Log of Wood, which had been swung down by Accident, floating on the Water; one of his Sisters, a young Woman, hasten'd down after him by the Cross pieces, and found the little Fellow holding by the Log, and brought him up safe, without his having receiv'd the least Hurt or Damage, except a Wetting.

Last Night a fine large Ship, call'd the Hanbury, built by Mr. Sowell Long, belonging to Mr. Creagh, was launch'd into our Dock.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Enter'd since August 2. Schooner Bon Accord, W. White, from Virginia; Ship Molly, Nicholas Coxen, from London; Brig Charles, Jacob Waters, from Barbadoes; Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddart, from Barbadoes.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Philadelphia, Robert Ferguson, for Cadiz; Brig William, George Cole, for London.

On Monday the 27th of August, will be exposed to Sale, at the House of James Russell, near Nottingham,

ALL the Household Furniture, Stock, and Negroes, belonging to said Russell, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock  
James Russell.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Calvert County, as Runaways, the two following Servant Men, viz. John Earl, a short well set Fellow, who says he is a Sailor, and that he run away from the Ship Charming Nancy, William Smith, Commander, now gone for Bristol. The other named Daniel Sullivan, a short well set Fellow, has but one Eye, is lame in his right Arm, and says he is a Taylor.

Their Masters may have them again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of  
John Smith.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, on the 12th of July last, a lusty NEGRO FELLOW, named Charles, speaks but indifferent English, he at first said he belonged to John Deckry, in the Back Wood, but now says he belongs to John Douglass, living there, and that he has been in the Country 7 or 8 Years. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of  
Daniel Sullivan.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Edward Dorsey, Son of Edward, living at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock I M, and on the off Shoulder something like a Hook, has a Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane, a short Sprig Tail, and paces slow. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Bladensburg, August 13, 1753.

RAN away Yesterday Morning, from the Subscriber, the three following Servants, viz.

Bartholomew Combs, born near Piscataway in Prince George's County, by Trade a Bricklayer, or Stone Mason, about 30 Years old, is lusty, and of a fresh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel uncertain, except an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Cap, and Country made Shoes.

Francis Illett, an Englishman, aged about 21, has a clumsy Way of Behaviour, floops very much in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is lately come into the Country, speaks bad English, and will pass for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an Englishman, aged 23, of a low Stature, wore his own Hair, his Face is round, and is very much Pock fretten, of a dark Complexion, has a slow Way of speaking, by Trade a Rope maker. The Apparel of the two last is uncertain also, except that they have a black Waistcoat, Osnabrigs Shirts, and Trowsers.

They took with them three Saddles, three Bridles, and three Horses; one small Dark Brown Horse, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other small Black Horse, with a white Face, a bob Tail, and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horse, with a short Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut; the two last are Draught Horses, and the Brands of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, at Bladensburg, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at a considerable Distance, an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If Combs is taken in Frederick County, it is desired, he may be put into the Sheriff's Custody.

Christopher Lowndes.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Snowden's Iron Works, on the 21st of July last, an Indented Servant Man, named Nicholas Lowrey, about 25 Years of Age, is a tall well made Man, by Trade a Weaver, and of a fresh Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of brown Roll Trowsers, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, Thirty Shillings, besides what the Law allows.

Daniel Collins.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on the 7th of August, a Servant Man, named Joseph Richardson, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, was born in St. Mary's County, is a slim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a sore Leg. Had on a whitish colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, short Linnen Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

John Metcalfe.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of George Shipley, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, and her left Ear cropp'd.

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

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of John Hobbs, living in Frederick County, taken up as Strays, the three following Creatures, viz. A small Black Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, his hind Feet white, and has a Streak of white under his Shoulder, and is unbranded, and undock'd. A Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder H, has a small Slit in the Right Ear, and is undock'd. And the other a Mare, between a Bay and Dun Colour, has a black Streak along the Back, branded on the near Shoulder H, has a Bit cut off the right Ear, and has a mealy Nose.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Gassaway Watkins*, living near *South River Church*, taken up as a Stray, a small Flea bitten Grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder G, and has a Snip on his Nose.  
 The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Capt. *Richard Ward Key*, in *St. Mary's County*, and has been ever since *May* last, taken up as a Stray, a Red Yearling Heifer; she has some white in the upper Part of her Face, and Breast, a good deal of white under her Belly, her two hind Feet and End of her Tail white, and is unmarked.  
 The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
 From *LONDON and GLASGOW*, in the *Snows BRITANNIA and DUNLOP*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in *ANNAPOLIS*.

**GREAT** Variety of *European and East India GOODS*, by Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. Like wine, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, barrell'd Pork, Linseed Oil, &c. &c.  
*Robert Swan.*

*Maryland, Patapsco, August 6. 1753.*

**RAN** away from the *Baltimore* Iron Works, last Night, a Convict Servant Man, belonging to *Charles Carroll, Esq.* and Company, named *Thomas Boss*, but may change his Name, is an *Englishman*, of middle Stature, has a brown Complexion, about 40 Years of Age, or more, has many Wrinkles in his Face, a high Nose, pretty forward in talking, has been in the Country about two Years, and served some Time at *Pipe Creek*, and *Manocksy*: He has been used to go by Water. Had on when he went away, an *Ofnabrigs* Shirt, Petticoat Trowsers, an old Hat, Country Shoes, and an old brown Kersey Great Coat; but very probably has furnished himself with better Cloaths.

There are ran away from the Neighbourhood of the said Works, several Servants; and as many Robberies have been committed, and ruffled Shirts, brown Holland Waistcoats, and light coloured Cloaths, some of flower'd Fustian, Silver Buckles, Saddles, Thread Stockings, and Horses, stolen; the said Servant may have supplied himself with such Apparel, and Necessaries.

Whoever secures the said Runaway in any Prison, forty Miles from the said Works, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward; if taken and secured at a greater Distance, Three Pounds Ten Shillings; and if taken out of the Province, Three Pistoles; and if brought home, reasonable travelling Charges, shall be paid by  
*Richard Croxall.*

*N. B.* There is missing a Silver Table Spoon from the said Works, which, it's suspected he has got; it is stamp'd on the Back with the Letters, *I. I.* If the Spoon is secured, with the Runaway, so that it may be had again, shall have Seven Shillings and Six Pence Reward.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, an Indented Servant Man, named *George Allen*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high is a little Pock fretten, of a pale Complexion, has a Dimple in his Chin, stoops a little in the Shoulders, born in *Newcastle on Tyne*, and is a Butcher by Trade. He had on when he went away, a Swan-skin Jacket of different Colours, a light colour'd Cloth Coat, Fustian Breeches, blue Stockings, a Felt Hat, a grizz'e cut Wig, an *India* Handkerchief, a striped Flannel Cap, and Country made Shoes.

As he has some Friends in *Philadelphia*, it is likely he will endeavour to get to that Place. He writes a good Hand, and it's very probable has forged a Pass.

Whoever shall take up the said Servant, and secure him, so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows; and if brought home, reasonable Charges: If taken in any other Province, and secured, Five Pounds.  
*Anne Burman.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore County*, on the 8th of *July* last, a Servant Man, named *Darby Maboney*, a lusty likely *Irishman*, is of a fair Complexion, has several Scars on his Back, occasioned by whipping, as he has always been a notorious Rogue and Thief. He had on and with him, blue Cloth Breeches, a black knit Jacket without Sleeves, a Plaid Jacket, Yarn and Thread Stockings, a Country Cloth Jacket, a white Shirt, *Ofnabrigs* Trowsers, *Ofnabrigs* Shirts, and a Pair of Pumps. He has with him a small pert Woman, whom he says is his Wife; she pretends to tell Fortunes, has a red Petticoat, a Callico Gown, a black Hat, and a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever apprehends the said *Darby Maboney*, and brings him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.  
 2 *Charles Ridgely.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living at *Nottingham*, a Servant Man, named *John Weldon*, of a middle Stature, is an *Irishman*, about 21 Years of Age, has black Hair, by Trade a Weaver, and is a pretty good Scholar. He went away from the Mouth of *Patuxent River*, in a coarse Sailor's Dress.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by  
 3 *Abraham Wood.*

**NATHAN WATERS,**

*SADDLER*, from *PHILADELPHIA*, Now removed to his new Shop, almost opposite to the Church, at the Head of South East Street, in *ANNAPOLIS*, where *Mr. Beale Bordley* formerly kept Store.

**HAVING** lately procured a good Saddler from *Great Britain*, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business.

He has likewise to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, *Ofnabrigs*, *English* Roll Cordage, Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and *E. r. n. e. n* Ware.

**STRAYED** or Stolen from *Annapolis*, on the 18th of *July*, at Night, a Sorrel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a standing and hanging Mane, a small Blaze in his Forehead, a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd close.

Whoever will bring the said Gelding to *Mr. Patrick Creagh's*, shall have half a Pistole Reward, if taken in this County; and if out of the County, a Pistole.  
 3 *James Creagh.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 21st Day of August, on the Premises,

**THE** several Tracts and Parcels of Land following, where *Mr. William Pile* lately lived, viz.

- Fortune, containing 126
- The Addition, 183
- The Mistake, 84
- Hickory Hills, 46
- The Monument, 12

Acres.

All which Lands are contiguous and joining together, and very convenient to three or four Warehouses; there is a very good new Dwelling House thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and all convenient Outhouses, Garden, and Yards, all new, and a good Orchard; the Land is very good, well water'd, and a beautiful Situation. The Title is indisputable, and for Terms, apply to the Subscriber, living at the House of *Thomas Clarke, Esq.*  
 said 8/ *Gilbert Sprigg.*

**TO BE SOLD, A PLANTATION** situate

over against the *South River* Inspection House, where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from *Annapolis*, adjoining to the late *Mr. Thomas Worthington's* and *Capt. Charles Griffith's* Plantations, and containing by Estimation 480 Acres.

Three Lots not built upon, opposite to *Capt. Bullen's* in *Annapolis*.  
 For Terms, apply to *Mr. Edward Dorsey* and *Mr. William Reynolds*.  
 Also, for a Term of Years, a good well built Brick Store House, where *Mr. West* now keeps Store, with a convenient Stable.  
 For Terms, Enquire of *Mr. Edward Dorsey*.

**RAN** away from the Subscribers, living in *George Town*, in *Kent County*, on the 22d of *July* last, two Servant Men, viz. *Joseph Davis*, an *Englishman*, of a middle Stature, and pretends to be a Sailor. Had on a red Jacket, and a brown Pair of Breeches.

*Edward German*, a short thick Fellow, is an *Englishman*, and wears his own Hair, which is black. Had on a blue Jacket with flish Sleeves, a Pair of blue Breeches, and a Pair of good Shoes.

They took with them a small Boat, and it is supposed are gone down *Chesapeake Bay*: It is likely they will change their Cloaths and Names.

Whoever takes up the said Servant Men, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Five Pounds Reward for both, or Fifty Shillings for either of them; if secured in any Goal, so that they may be had again, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows.

*John Nemmo,*  
*Collin Ferguson.*

**RAN** away from on board the *Snow Dunlop*, lying in the Mouth of *Severn* River, on Wednesday Night the 25th of *July*, the four following Sailors, viz.

*William Whyte*, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Vest, black Wig and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

*William Smith*, aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; he is an *Irishman*.

*Benjamin Wanless*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Years of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the rest of his Apparel unknown.

*Alexander Hardy*, about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowsers, and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Dress.

It is supposed they are gone towards *Philadelphia*. Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, and brings them to the said *Snow* in *Patapsco* River, shall have a Pistole Reward for each of the three last mentioned, and Three Pistoles for the Carpenter, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

*David Alexander.*

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on the Dock in *Annapolis*,

**MADEIRA WINE** by the

Pipe, *Jamaica RUM*, and *MELASSES*, by the Hoghead, *Muscovado SUGAR* by the Cask or Hundred, *Bristol BEER* by the Hamper or Dozen; also good *Turkey* and *West India COFFEE*, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

*Samuel Middleton.*

**RAN** away on Tuesday the 24th of *July* last, from *Dr. Charles Carroll's* Quarter, near the Iron Works on *Patapsco* River, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Platt*, born in the West of *England*, has been about two Years in the Country, is five Feet six Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, wears his own Hair, of a dark Colour, but not very long, has black Eyes, a thin Visage, and rather of a fair Complexion. He had on a grey Manx Jacket, Linnen Trowsers, *Ofnabrigs* Shirt, and a Hat with a Patch on the Crown of it; but it is supposed he has got other Cloaths. He is of a lazy Disposition, which is the only Cause of his running away: He went from the same Plantation about five Months ago, and skulked about *Gunpowder River*, where he was taken up, and committed to Prison.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Runaway, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken any where in the Province out of the said County; and one Pistole if taken in the said County, besides what the Law allows; and if taken in any of the neighbouring Colonies, and secured so that his Master may have him again, Three Pistoles, besides reasonable Charges, paid by  
*C. Carroll.*

*N. B.* There is missing a Roan Gelding, about fourteen Hands and a half high, marked on the near Shoulder H, with a Star in the Forehead, and is a natural Pacer; which perhaps he might ride.

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To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 30th of August, at Mr. Peter Maxwell's, at Queen's Town, in Queen-Anne's County, for Cash or Bills of Exchange only,

**A CHOICE** Tract of Land, called *Abington*, containing Five Hundred Acres, situate about 8 Miles from said *Queen's-Town*, at the Head of *Tuckahoe Branches*, near Mr. *John Bracko's*, is very convenient for Farming or Planting, there being choice Upland and rich Swamps, and well stored with very fine Timber. The Title and Bounds are indisputable.

*John Abington.*

Conformable to LAW, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Samuel Gallopway*, at *West River*, taken up as a Stray, a Dun Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the off Buttock S, and paces slow.

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

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, an Irish Apprentice Lad, named *John Reynolds*, a Ship Carpenter by Trade, about 20 Years of Age, of a short Stature, and whitish Complexion, his left Leg bandy, and walks with his Toes inward. Had on when he went away, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, Check Shirt, brown Cloth Jacket, Shoes, and Stockings; and took away sundry other Cloaths: He is supposed to have made a false Indenture in his own or some other Man's Name: He is supposed to have gone off with four Scotch Servants, in a Canoe, belonging to Mr. *James Baxter*, whose Name is in the Stein.

Whoever brings the said Apprentice to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges.

*Richard Patten.*

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off, at their Peril.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the Ship *BUCHANAN*, Capt. *JAMES HALL*, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper Corner of Bloombury Square, fronting North-West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St. Anne's Church,

**A LARGE** Assortment of European and East India GOODS; also Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Blacksmiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his Apprenticeship in London, and has work'd as a Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops. He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such as Plowshare, &c. for nine Pence per Pound; and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

*William Roberts.*

**WILLIAM BICKNELL,** SAIL MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

**HEREBY** gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from Europe; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, viz. Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. *Galloway*; two Snows and a Brigantine, for Mr. *Stewart*; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. *Roberts*; one Brig each, for Mr. *Ridgely* and Mr. *Sligh*; and a great deal of Work for Mr. *Creagh*, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7 s. 6 d. Sterling, or equal to that in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8 s. or, if he finds it, at 20 s. And his Employers may depend on being served with Fidelity, by

*Their Bumble Servant,*

*William Bicknell,*

N. B. He has a Servant Man from London, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

To be LET,

And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town, Maryland,

**A GOOD** Brick HOUSE, three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring, Stabling, &c. and a large Garden well paled in. For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. *James Dobbin*, at the Ferry Branch of *Patapsco*,

*London Town, June 14, 1753.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday Morning last, the two following Servant Men; viz.

*Philip Williams*, an Indented Servant, a Cabinet and Chairmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox, very dark Complexion, black Eyes, his under Lip on the left Side of his Mouth very thick, which somewhat hinders his Speech: He had on an old Hat and grey Wig, a German Serge Coat much spotted with Tar, a brown Linnen Jacket and Breeches, new Pumps, new Thread Stockings, and a very good white Shirt.

*Henry Gibbons*, a Carpenter, about the same Height with *Williams*, stoops much forward in his Walking, looks mild, and seldom speaks without smiling; one Toe of his left Foot lies over the others: He had on a new Osnabrigs Jacket, Shirt, and Trowsers (the Jacket without Buttons), a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either of them, and secures them so as their Masters may have them again, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

10 *William Brown,*  
*James Disney.*

N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards the Eastern Shore, having taken a Schooner Boat, belonging to *William Chiffen*

**RAN** away from Capt. *William Tippell*, sometime in March last, the two following Servants, viz.

*George Godfrey*, a Scotchman, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check Shirt, and Trowsers.

*John Williams*, about the same Age, a Leather Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were seen at *St. Jerom's*, in *St. Mary's* County; and it is supposed they are gone towards *York*, in *Virginia*.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

14 *Samuel Galloway.*

**JAMES HUTCHINGS,** Living at Cow Pen Point, on Kent Island,

**HEREBY** acquaints the Public. That he will now Ferry over to *Annapolis*, a single Horse and Man in one Boat for Twelve Shillings and Six pence; a single Man for Seven and Six pence; and if more than one, then at Five Shillings a Piece. Having good Boats and Hands; and constant Attendance is given, and Gentlemen may have good Entertainment for themselves, Servants, and Horses, as usual, from

*Their bumble Servant,*

*James Hutchings.*

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the *EAGLE*, Capt. *JOHN WHITE*, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

**A LARGE** Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, sorted in Boxes, of about 16 l. prime Cost.

16 *Stephen West.*

To be SOLD cheap,

**A LARGE** new COPPER KETTLE, which holds about 90 Gallons; also large Iron bound BUTTS holding about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

**WHEREAS** Madam *Margaret Ward*, deceased, by her last Will, did devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to each of her Relations on the Western Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should die before the Payment thereof, then to such of her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the said Money should be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the most necessitous Condition; these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the second Week of the next General Assembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

*Edward Lloyd.*

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L O T T E R Y,

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1 of 100	is 100	100
2 of 50	are 100	100
4 of 30	are 120	120
6 of 20	are 120	120
8 of 10	are 80	80
55 of 4	are 220	220
175 of 2	are 350	350
900 of 1	are 900	900
1 first drawn		5
1 last drawn		5

1153 Prizes, 2000  
3447 Blanks

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 14th Day of September next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court House, at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is completed, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun., *George Stewart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorsey*, Esqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Messieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumain*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnson*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in England.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

**WHEREAS** there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of England, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

*Nathan Wright, Reg.*

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THURSDAY, August 23, 1753.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, for April.

S I R,

**I** SEND you a Curiosity which you are desired to lay up in your Museum, for the Entertainment of Posterity.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant, J. D.

**A**T Burcott, near Bromsgrove, Worcester-shire, lives John Tallis, whose Manner of Life is very extraordinary:— He was born at Solibull in Warwick-shire about the Year 1676. In the Beginning of the Year 1724, being then about 48 Years of Age, he caused a Room to be prepared for his Reception with such scrupulous Diligence to prevent the Accession of fresh Air, that only one Window was admitted, consisting but of four Panes, and the Glass was directed to be more than thrice as thick as common, from an Opinion that by a Body so subtle as the Air, thin Glass might be pervaded. To this Room he retired from the World, but still regarding that Fluid which supplies to all Animals the Breath of Life, as his mortal Enemy, he thought some further Precaution necessary for his Defence. In the Year 1725 therefore he went to Bed, from which he has not since risen; and as his Head in this Situation is chiefly exposed, he has covered it with Swathings, Wrappers, and Caps, that consist of near 100 Yards of Flannel, and he is often as long and as busily employed in adjusting the several Strings by which these innumerable Coverings are secured, as a Sailor in righting his Tackle after a Storm: He has Stoppers fitted to each Nostril; he usually holds a Piece of Ivory in his Mouth, and a Piece of Woollen Cloth is laid over his Face; his Shirts are lin'd with Swanskin, and the Breast and Sides are quilted.

When I beheld him, he open'd his Eyes and stretch'd himself like a Bat that is just awaking from a Sleep of six or seven Months; but, as he awak'd thirsty and disorder'd, he reach'd his Cup, which was constantly placed near him with some cooling Liquor, and having drank, he exhibited his right Hand decorated with many Rings, which he survey'd with great Appearance of Satisfaction and Complacency; and enter'd into a Description of Babel, the Nile, and Crocodiles. With Respect to his religious Opinion he is a Quietist; and tho' he is not useful, he is at least harmless. There appears to be some Tincture of Avarice in his Disposition, and the dark Corner into which he has retired from the more fashionable Vanities of Life does not appear wholly to have excluded Affectation and Pride.

D U B L I N, May 18.

**T**HE following surprizing Account from the County of Wicklow, may be depended on for Truth: On Saturday last when a Gentleman's Family near Hermitage, arose in the Morning, they found the House, to their great Surprise, standing a Mile or more to the Northward, than it was the Day before, without so much as a Chimney being thrown down, or a Pane of Glass broken by the Shock. Several of the neighbouring Houses underwent the same Change, but without any Loss or Damage.

L O N D O N.

May 3. Among the many Regulations intended for the Island of Jamaica, there is one for the easier Recovery of Debts, and speedier Trials at Law.

May 10. It is reported, that his Majesty will visit his German Dominions next Spring, on Affairs of great Importance.

We hear that the Parliament will sit 'til the middle of June, and meet again in October; and in March following be dissolved, when a Proclamation will be issued for choosing a new One.

May 12. Thursday was held a Board of Admiralty, when all the Lords were present, and we hear that Orders were sent to Deptford, Woolwich

and Chatham to expedite the Ships upon the Stocks, and employ an additional Number of Hands for that Purpose.

May 15. A few Days ago a merry Incident happen'd at an Inn at Hertford; some Persons came thither, and desired the Landlord of the House to get them a Hare, and dress it, let it cost what it would; on which the Landlord replied, It was out of his Power, the late Association having prevented him from obliging his Friends or Company with any such Favour; but the Company insisting on one at any Price, and he taking them to be Gentlemen, accordingly got one, and before it was dress'd, a Summons was sent by a worthy Magistrate of that Town to come to him, where he was acquainted that Oath had been taken, and Information given, that he was dressing a Hare for some Persons, having come by it illegally; on which he was to forfeit Five Pounds. The Landlord astonish'd at such a Demand, told the Justice the Story, who advis'd him to pay the Penalty and bid him charge it in the Reckoning with Dressing, &c. and if they refused Payment, his Worship would oblige them: Which was accordingly done, to the no small Mortification of the Informers, and the great Disappointment to them of dining on the Game on the Expence of the Landlord, with Hopes of Money into the Bargain.

May 16. Some Letters from Paris say, that the Clergy have got so much the Advantage of the Parliament, that the King will, it's thought, exile the Members of that Assembly.

Private Letters from Paris intimate, that the Memorial lately delivered by the French Ambassador here, about the Ship Phoenix, is partly the Occasion of suspending the Conferences between the British and French Commissaries in that City; and they insinuate, that when any Mistakes have been made in Courts of Judicature, which cannot be rectified without breaking through legal Forms, the Crown ought to make good the Damage done to the Parties aggrieved by such Mistakes.

May 18. Yesterday Morning, Dr. Archibald Cameron was carried from the Tower (attended by several of the Wardens, and a Party of the Guards) to the Court of King's Bench, and there arraigned upon the Act of Attainder pass'd against him and others, for being in the late Rebellion, and not surrendering in due Time, and admitting himself to be the identical Person, having nothing to say to the contrary, Judgment was pronounced against him by the Court; and his Execution was fix'd as Yesterday three Weeks. The Sentence is, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered, and his Head to be dispos'd of according to his Majesty's Pleasure. The Court first intended his Execution to be next Thursday evening; but he begged to be permitted to see his Wife, who, with seven Children (entirely dependant on him for Support) are now at Lisle; upon which it was postponed a Week longer.

May 22. Our Correspondent at Paris wants Words to express the universal Amazement on the King's banishing the whole Parliament of Paris; and more especially at the Pains taken by the first President, and the Members of the great Chamber, to share in the Disgrace of their Brethren, and the strong Appearance there is that the Parliament of Rouen, and perhaps other Parliaments, will persist in the like Measures.

May 23. Tuesday the Sheriffs, and a great Number of Merchants of this City, attended at the House of Commons about the Bill for naturalizing the Jews.

According to private Letters, there are great Commotions, not only in Paris, but in many other Places, on Account of the Banishment of that Parliament.

Yesterday there was Advice, that the Swift, Bonnell, from Madeira to London, had put into Cascaes near Lisbon, and that whilst the Master and Crew were ashore, she was drove to Sea, with a strong easterly Wind. There were only the Mate

and two Boys on board, when this Misfortune happened; and there was no Account of her a Week after she drove to Sea.

The Companies of his Majesty's Ships Berwick and Invincible, are ordered to be paid off at Portsmouth.

This Day an Express arrived at the War Office from Scotland, which brought an Account of the Death of Lieutenant General Churchill, who commanded the Troops in that Kingdom.

May 24. Tuesday was held a Board of Admiralty, when all the Lords were present, when it was tho't necessary to add to each of his Majesty's Yards an additional Number of Shipwrights and other Artificers, to expedite the building of the Ships now on the Stocks, and to hasten the Repairs of others desired for immediate Service.

The same Day their Lordships took into Consideration the Losses sustained by the poor Seamen of the Assurance Man of War, lately lost on the Needles, and ordered them to be paid their Wages, forthwith at Portsmouth, and 20 s. each Man extraordinary, and gave them three Months Liberty to visit their Friends.

An Express is arrived from Bristol, giving an Account, that the Colliers had enter'd that City, and had committed great Outrages an account of the high Price of Corn, and demanding that no more should be exported. When this Express came away the City was in the greatest Confusion.

NEW BERN, (in North-Carolina,) June 2. We hear from Bear-Inlet, that a Sloop belonging to Mr. Stephen Lee, of Onslow County, was lately cast away on that Bar, as she was going out, loaded with Pitch and Tar, she ran among the Breakers, and bilged; most of the Cargo has been saved.

June 16. Capt. Freeman, from New York, informs us, That off Cape-Hattera, he met with a Sloop from Bath-Town, which had been over the Bar but a few Days, but prov'd so very leaky, that she could not proceed on her Voyage, and was endeavouring to get in again; but when he came up with her, she was full of Water, and the People were taking to their Boat, which overfet with them just as they got into the Surf; but the People were all sav'd. Captain Freeman brought in some Rigging, and other Things, saved from the said Sloop.

July 7. We hear from Eden House, the Seat of our late Governor, That a few Days since the said House was, by some Accident, entirely consumed by Fire.

B O S T O N.

July 30. Last Wednesday Night, between 12 and 1 o'Clock, a Fire broke out in a Coopers Shop on Bronson's Wharf, at the North End of this Town which burnt with such Violence, that in 3 or 4 Hours Time (it being low Water) several Tenements, Store-Houses, Shops, and other Buildings, about 30 in Number, were consumed, together with large Quantities of Boards, Staves, Mahogany, Cordage, Salt, and many other valuable Articles. A Schooner lying near the Wharf, was entirely destroyed, and a Sloop burnt down to the Scupper-Holes. Several other Vessels received much Damage in their Shrouds, Rigging, &c. and very narrowly escaped being entirely destroy'd, as did several Dwelling Houses in the Neighbourhood. 'Tis impossible to compute the Loss of the Sufferers, but 'tis certainly very great, for there has not been so terrible a Fire for upwards of Twenty Years, tho' we have had several great ones within that Time.

N E W - Y O R K.

July 30. We learn by the Captains Davis and Wayman, who arrived here last Tuesday in 31 Days from the Bay of Honduras, that the Spanish Privateer (or rather Pirate) Brig, taken and brought in there some Time ago, by Capt. Sergeant, of Rhode Island, was, with the Consent of the Captors, as well as the Baymen, set on Fire, and burnt. We cannot hear of any Hostilities committed

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mitted on our People in those Parts, since the Brig above mentioned has been taken; but that they were in daily Expectation of another Visit from them. The Day after the Captains Davis and Wayntman sailed from the Bay they saw a Brig, with a Craft upon Deck, Ranging in, which they took for a New England Man, but could not speak him, as he bore away for the Commodore of the Fleet,

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, dated July 3. 1753.

—“ Some Time ago, Governor Hobson sent out a small Sloop to a Place called Shedore, about 12 Leaguers Distance from hence, in order to bring up the Indians with their Squaws, according to Treaty; but these inhuman Wretches barbarously murder'd Mr. Cleveland, part Owner of the Sloop, and five others, and afterwards scalp'd them: Mr. Castile, (the Interpreter) who declared himself a Frenchman, being the only Person of the whole Crew that they save alive, who arrived here last Night from Cape Breton, and acquainted us with this terrible Disaster. The Indians burnt the Sloop, and the Articles of Peace before Mr. Castile's Face, and desired him to inform his Governor of the whole Affair, upon his Arrival at Halifax. Major John Baptist Cope, was Chief, who I have often convers'd with, and always found him firmly attach'd to the English Interest; and 'tis thought the only Motive that could induce the Indians to perpetrate so cruel an Action, was the Loss of six of their People, who were murdered and scalp'd by some Persons belonging here, some Time since; and we are much afraid more innocent Men will suffer on the same Account.”

Captain Hunter from Spanish Town, Virgin Islands, in 12 Days, mentions the Arrival, at St. Thomas, of the Master of the Sloop lately mentioned to be run off with by the Crew from the River Gambia, on the Coast of Guiney, and by them afterwards run ashore to the Westward of St. Thomas: That the Crew of said Sloop had all been apprehended, and committed; but that most of them had again made their Escape: That 2 of the said Crew had however been try'd, and condemned, and were, as last Saturday Fortnight, to be executed at Tortola, Governor Parcell having erected a Gallows for that Purpose before his own Door: That Capt. Ritchie, in a Sloop of Philadelphia, was at Spanish Town: That a Rhode Island Brig was at St. Thomas: And, That on Saturday last was a Week, in Lat. 33. 70. he spoke with a Sloop belonging to Philadelphia, bound from the Bay of Honduras to Rotterdam, all well; the Captain's Name he could not hear, as they pass'd each other in a pretty taught Gale.

Letters from South Carolina, assure us, That they have a Prospect of having the largest Crop of Rice there this Season, ever known.

We are told that a Boat, coming down the North River on Thursday Evening last, had her Mast much shatter'd by the Lightning.

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, dated July 3.

“ GEORGE THOMAS, Esq; our General arrived here on Sunday the 1st Instant: He landed the next Day, and was very honourably received.”

Last Thursday Twenty two Ladies of Pleasure, who were taken out of several Houses of ill Reputation in this City, were committed to the Workhouse; and next Day five of them, who could give but a poor Account of themselves, were condemn'd to receive 15 Lashes each, at the Whipping Post, which was performed accordingly, before a vast Number of Spectators, with Orders to depart the Town in Forty eight Hours after, under Pain of Imprisonment; nothing appearing against the Rest, they were dismissed.

Capt. Rash, who arrived here on Wednesday Evening last, in 24 Days from Coracoa, acquaints us, that little or nothing of Business is done in or near the Island, owing principally to the great Number of Spanish Guarda Coistas, and other Vessels of Force cruizing down on the Coast of Caraccas: That the Spaniards have lately taken sundry small Craft, but nothing of any considerable Value: That the two Privateers lately fitted out there were laid up, and the Crews of each discharged: And, That he sail'd in Company with Capt. Cox in a Sloop bound to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.

Extract of a Letter from Bridge Town, Barbadoes, dated July 10, 1753.

“ Two Days ago a Man of War arrived here Express from England, and sail'd Yesterday for the Leeward Islands; but her Business as yet is unknown.”

Extract of a Letter from Newport, July 24, 1753.

“ Last Night our Light House, on Beaver Tail, accidentally took Fire, and is entirely consumed.”

Last Week a Man, an Apprentice Lad, and a Child, were drowned in the River Delaware.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are assured, That the General Assembly of this Province will certainly meet on the 2d Day of October next, for the Dispatch of public Business.

One Evening last Week, a Horse, with a Bridle, Saddle, and Bags, was stole away from a Tavern Door in this Town. The Bags, with some Papers in them relating to Lands in Frederick County, were since found by a Boy in the Creek, and are left at the Printing Office, for the Owner.

The Managers of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, That the Tickets are rolling up, in order for Drawing, and the Wheels making, and that it will certainly begin Drawing at the Time last fix'd, the 14th of next Month. There are still a few Tickets remaining unfold, in the Hands of some of the Managers.

The Rev. Mr. CRADOCK's Version of the Psalms, would be publish'd this Fall, but as I expect very soon, a new Fount of Letter from England, the Publishing of them is deferred 'til it comes in, in order to oblige the Subscribers with a very neat Impression.

THIRTY PISTOLES REWARD.

**STOLEN** from the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Night, by Robert Wall, out of the House of Mrs. Mary Bradick, in New London, in the Colony of Connecticut, about Fourteen Hundred Pistoles (chiefly single Pistoles), about One Hundred and Fifty Pounds old Texor, which he soon parted with for a Horse; one Pair of blue Silk Stockings, one Pair of Snuff colour'd ditto, and several Pair of Thread Ones; a Gold Lace, which he ripp'd off a Waistcoat, several Shirts, and other Things.

The said Robert Wall was born in Brunswick County in Virginia, is about 21 Years old, a tall spare well made Man, about 6 Feet high, of a fair Complexion, grey Eyes, dark brown Hair, wore a Silver laced Hat, a dark cut Pigtail Wig, a Cloth colour'd Fullian Coat, very short, with Velvet Cuffs and Collar, Breeches of the same with Strings, a Scarlet Vest, a light colour'd Duffell Great Coat, a Pair of fine ribb'd Worsted Stockings to roll over the Knee, no Boots, a Pair of small Silver Buckles in his Shoes, had a large Dark Bay Horse, with a new English Saddle and Bridle; took with him a Silver Watch, which he had on Trial from a Gentleman in New London: No doubt he will change his Name, part with the Horse he had, and shift his Cloaths as soon as possible.

Any Person or Persons securing the said Thief, so that the Money, &c. may be return'd to the Subscriber, in New London, and he brought to Justice, shall have a Reward of Thirty Pistoles; and if he is taken, and any of the Money, &c. made away with, a Reward in Proportion, though not less than Ten Pistoles, and all reasonable Charges, paid by me **Edward Langford.** New London, July 27. 1753.

THOMAS WARD,

PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON,

Living in BALTIMORE TOWN,

**HAVING** lately imported a large Quantity of choice English HAIRS of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money only, By their humble Servant,

Thomas Ward.

**LOST**, (or, taken away by Mistake) from a House near the Town Gate, a middling siz'd SILVER WATCH, the Maker BLAKE, CROYDEN, Numb. 2777, had a black Silk Ferret string, a Silver Seal with a Cornelian Stone, and a Key. Whoever will bring it to the Printer of this Paper, shall have Two Dollars Reward. If offer'd to be Sold or Pawn'd, pray let it be stopp'd.

Conformable to L A W,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Jacob Meek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock I T. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to L A W,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Francis Kirshaw, near Christ Church in Calvert County, and has been thereabouts 3 or 4 Years, an Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock W S. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to L A W,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Beale Bordley, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, by John Shipper, a Black Horse, about 23 Hands high, has a small Star in his Face, and a white Spot on his near Shoulder, some Saddle Spots on his Back, one of his hind Feet white, and unbranded. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Bladenburg, August 13, 1753.

**RAN** away Yesterday Morning, from the Subscriber, the three following Servants, viz.

Bartholomew Combs, born near Piscataway in Prince George's County, by Trade a Bricklayer, or Stone Mason, about 30 Years old, is luffy, and of a fresh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel uncertain, except an Onabrigs Shirt, a Cap, and Country made Shoes.

Francis Illett, an Englishman, aged about 21, has a clumsy Way of Behaviour, slops very much in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is lately come into the Country, speaks bad English, and will pass for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an Englishman, aged 23, of a low Stature, wore his own Hair, his Face is round, and is very much Pock fretten, of a dark Complexion, has a slow Way of speaking, by Trade a Rope maker. The Apparel of the two last is uncertain also, except that they have a black Waistcoat, Onabrigs Shirts, and Trowlers.

They took with them three Saddles, three Bridles, and three Horses; one small Dark Brown Horse, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other small Black Horse, with a white Face, a bob Tail, and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horse, with a short Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut; the two last are Draught Horses, and the Brands of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at a considerable Distance, an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If Combs is taken in Frederick County, it is desired, he may be put into the Sheriff's Custody.

Christopher Lowndes.

On Monday the 27th of August, will be exposed to Sale, at the House of James Russell, near Nottingham,

**ALL** the Household Furniture, Stock, and Negroes, belonging to said Russell, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock.

James Russell.

**COMMITTED** to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, on the 12th of July last, a luffy NEGRO FELLOW, named Charles, speaks but indifferent English, he at first said he belonged to John Dockry, in the Back Woods, but now says he belongs to John Douglass, living there, and that he has been in the Country 7 or 8 Years. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of

Daniel Sullivan.

Conformable to L A W,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Edward Dorsey, Son of Edward, living at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock I M, and on the off Shoulder something like a Hook, has a Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane, a short Sprig Tail, and paces slow. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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**COMMITTED** to the Sheriff of Calvert County, as Runaways, the two following Servant Men, viz. *John Earl*, a short well set Fellow, who says he is a Sailor, and that he run away from the Ship *Charming Nancy*, *William Smith*, Commander, now gone for *Bristol*. The other named *Daniel Sullivan*, a short well set Fellow, has but one Eye, is lame in his right Arm, and says he is a Taylor. Their Masters may have them again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of *John Smith*.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living near *Snowden's Iron Works*, on the 21st of *July* last, an Indented Servant Man, named *Nicholas Lowrey*, about 25 Years of Age, is a tall well made Man, by Trade a Weaver, and of a fresh Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket, an *Osnabrigs* Shirt, a Pair of brown Roll Trowsers, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, Thirty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, *Daniel Collins*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore County*, on the 7th of *August*, a Servant Man, named *Joseph Richardson*, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, was born in *St Mary's County*, is a slim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a sore Leg. Had on a whitish colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, short Linnen Breeches, *Osnabrigs* Trowsers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows. *John Metcalfe*.

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *John Hobbs*, living in *Frederick County*, taken up as Strays, the three following Creatures, viz. A small Black Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, his hind feet white, and has a Streak of white under his Shoulder, and is unbranded, and undock'd. A Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder H, has a small Slit in the Right Ear, and is undock'd. And the other a Mare, between a Bay and Dun Colour, has a black Streak along the Back, branded on the near Shoulder H, has a B cut off the right Ear, and has a mealy Nose.

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

**THERE** is at the Plantation of *Capt. Richard Ward Key*, in *St. Mary's County*, and has been ever since *May* last, taken up as a Stray, a Red Yearling Heifer; she has some white in the upper Part of her Face, and Breast, a good deal of white under her Belly, her two hind Feet and End of her Tail white, and is unmarked. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, an Indented Servant Man, named *George Allen*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is a little Pock fretten, of a pale Complexion, has a Dimple in his Chin, stoops a little in the Shoulders, born in *Newcastle on Tyne*, and is a Butcher by Trade. He had on when he went away, a Swan-skin Jacket of different Colours, a light colour'd Cloth Coat, Fustian Breeches, blue Stockings, a Felt Hat, a grizzle cut Wig, an *India* Handkerchief, a striped Flannel Cap, and Country made Shoes.

As he has some Friends in *Philadelphia*, it is likely he will endeavour to get to that Place. He writes a good Hand, and it's very probable has forged a Pass.

Whoever shall take up the said Servant, and secure him, so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows; and if brought home, reasonable Charges: If taken in any other Province, and secured, Five Pounds. *Anne Burman*.

**CONFORMABLE TO LAW,** NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *George Shipley*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, and her left Ear cropp'd. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**JUST IMPORTED,** From LONDON and GLASGOW, in the *Snow* BRITANNIA and DUNLOP, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. Like wine, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, barrell'd Pork, Linseed Oil, &c. &c.

3 *Robert Swan*.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore County*, on the 8th of *July* last, a Servant Man, named *Darby Mabony*, a lully likely *Irishman*, is of a fair Complexion, has several Scars on his Back, occasioned by whipping, as he has always been a notorious Rogue and Thief. He had on and with him, blue Cloth Breeches, a black knit Jacket without Sleeves, a Plaid Jacket, Yarn and Thread Stockings, a Country Cloth Jacket, a white Shirt, *Osnabrigs* Trowsers, *Osnabrigs* Shirts, and a Pair of Pumps. He has with him a small pert Woman, whom he says is his Wife; she pretends to tell Fortunes, has a red Petticoat, a Callico Gown, a black Hat, and a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever apprehends the said *Darby Mabony*, and brings him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

3 *Charles Ridgely*.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living at *Nottingham*, a Servant Man, named *John Weldon*, of a middle Stature, is an *Irishman*, about 21 Years of Age, has black Hair, by Trade a Weaver, and is a pretty good Scholar. He went away from the Mouth of *Patuxent River*, in a coarse Sailor's Dress.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by *4 Abraham Wood*.

**NATHAN WATERS,** SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA, Now removed to his new Shop, almost opposite to the Church, at the Head of South East Street, in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Beale Bordley formerly kept Store.

**HAVING** lately procured a good Saddle from Great Britain, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business. He has likewise to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, *Osnabrigs*, *English* Roll Cordage, Castor and Feit Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

**STRAYED** or Stolen from *Annapolis*, on the 18th of *July*, at Night, a Sorrel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a standing and hanging Mane, a small Blaze in his Forehead, a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd close. Whoever will bring the said Gelding to Mr. *Patrick Creagh's*, shall have half a Pistole Reward, if taken in this County; and if out of the County, a Pistole. *4 James Creagh*.

**TO BE SOLD,** 7 A PLANTATION situate over against the South River Inspection House, where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from *Annapolis*, adjoining to the late Mr. *Thomas Worthington's* and *Capt. Charles Griffith's* Plantations, and containing by Estimation 480 Acres. Three Lots not built upon, opposite to *Capt. Bullen's* in *Annapolis*.

For Terms, apply to Mr. *Edward Dorsey* and Mr. *William Reynolds*.

Also, for a Term of Years, a good well built Brick Store House, where Mr. *West* now keeps Store, with a convenient Stable.

For Terms, Enquire of Mr. *Edward Dorsey*.

**RAN** away from on board the *Snow Dunlop*, lying in the Mouth of *Sewern River*, on Wednesday Night the 25th of *July*, the four following Sailors, viz.

*William Whyte*, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Vell, Black Wig, and a narrow Silver lace Hat.

*William Smith*, aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; he is an *Irishman*.

*Benjamin Wanless*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Year of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the rest of his Apparel unknown.

*Alexander Hardy*, about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowsers, and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Dress.

It is supposed they are gone towards *Philadelphia*.

Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, and brings them to the said *Snow* in *Patuxco River*, shall have a Pistole Reward for each of the three last mentioned, and Three Pistoles for the Carpenter, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

*David Alexander*.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on the Dock in Annapolis,

**MADEIRA WINE** by the Pipe, *Jamaica RUM*, and *MELASSES*, by the Hoghead, *Muscovado SUGAR* by the Cask or Hundred, *Bristol BEER* by the Hamper or Dozen; also good *Turkey* and *West India COFFEE*, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

*Samuel Middleton*.

*Bladenburg*, June 27, 1753.

**RAN** away last Night, the three following Servants, viz.

*William Beall*, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a short thick well set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazel Eyes; He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitthaven* in the North of *England*, speaks very slow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

*Thomas Starkie*, an *Englishman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a great deal of Tobacco.

*Nathaniel Sweeting*, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped Linsey Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of *Osnabrigs* Breeches, a Pair of new turk'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, at *Bladenburg*, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

*David Ross*.

*N. B.* This is the fifth Time of *Beall's* running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent County*, and the last Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewise made several Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the same Road.

**RAN** away from *Rowland Carnan's* Store, at *Elk Ridge Landing*, an *Irish* Indented Servant Man, named *Rowland Dennis*, a Joyner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, viz. a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcoat, with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Castor Hat, a green striped Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went away with one *George Bare*, a *Dutchman*, belonging to *Capt. John Dorsey*. 'Tis imagined they went towards *Frederick Town*, as they were seen on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant to *Rowland Carnan*, at *Elk Ridge Landing*, or to the Subscriber, at *Baltimore Town*, shall receive FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from *John Carnan*.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Gaffaway Watkins*, living near *South River Church*, taken up as a Stray, a small Flea bitten Grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder G, and has a Snip on his Nose.

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

July 16, 1753.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, on Wednesday last, a very likely neat Convict Servant Woman, named *Elizabeth Hawkins*, of a middle Stature, has light brown Hair, of a fair Complexion, has large white Eyes, speaks good English, and is very bold and talkative. Had on when she went away, a striped blue and white Cotton Gown, an old Plaid Petticoat, covered with blue Stuff Damask, and bound with Saddle Binding, a black Silk Hat with Gauze, which goes round instead of Lace, black Calf Skin Shoes, and Thread Stocking, with Silk Clocks, and may have other Cloaths, and will probably alter her Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures her so that she may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward; besides what the Law allows.

*Rachel Pottenger.*

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 30th of August, at Mr. Peter Maxwell's, at Queen's Town, in Queen Anne's County, for Cash or Bills of Exchange only.

**A CHOICE** Tract of Land, called *Abington*, containing Five Hundred Acres, situate about 8 Miles from said *Queen's Town*, at the Head of *Tuckahoe Branches*, near Mr. *John Brack's*, is very convenient for Farming or Planting, there being choice Upland and rich Swamps, and well stored with very fine Timber. The Title and Bounds are indisputable.

*John Abington.*

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the Ship *BUCHANAN*, Capt. *JAMES HALL*, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper Corner of Bloomsbury Square, fronting North-West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St. Anne's Church.

**A LARGE** Assortment of *European and East India GOODS*; also Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Blacksmiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his Apprenticeship in London, and has work'd as a Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops. He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such as Plowshares, &c. for nine Pence per Pound; and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

*William Roberts.*

**WILLIAM BICKNELL,**  
 SAIL MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS.

**HEREBY** gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snaws, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from Europe; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, viz. Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. *Galloway*; two Snaws and a Brigantine, for Dr. *Stewart*; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. *Roberts*; one Brig each, for Mr. *Ridgely* and Mr. *Sligh*; and a great deal of Work for Mr. *Creagh*, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7 s. 6 d. Sterling, or equal to that in Currency; if by the Job, as he can agree. He likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8 s. or, if he finds it, at 20 s. And his Employers may depend on being served with Fidelity, by

*Their humble Servant,*

*William Bicknell,*

N. B. He has a Servant Man from London, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

To be LET,  
 And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town, Maryland.

**A GOOD** Brick HOUSE, three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring, Stabling, &c. and a large Garden well paled in. For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. *James Dobbin*, at the Ferry Branch of *Patapsco*,

London Town, June 14, 1753

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday Morning last, the two following Servant Men; viz.

*Philip Williams*, an Indented Servant, a Cabinet and Chairmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox, very dark Complexion, black Eyes, his under Lip on the left Side of his Mouth very thick, which somewhat hinders his Speech: He had on an old Hat and grey Wig, a German Serge Coat much spotted with Tar, a brown Linnen Jacket and Breeches, new Pumps, new Thread Stockings, and a very good white Shirt.

*Henry Gibbons*, a Carpenter, about the same Height with *Williams*, stoops much forward in his Walking, looks mild, and seldom speaks without smiling; one Toe of his left Foot lies over the others: He had on a new Osabrags Jacket, Shirt, and Trowsers (the Jacket without Buttons), a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either of them, and secures them so as their Masters may have them again, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

*William Brown,*  
*James Disney.*

N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards the Eastern Shore, having taken a Schooner Boat, belonging to *William Chiffen*.

**RAN** away from Capt. *William Tiffell*, sometime in March last, the two following Servants, viz.

*George Godfrey*, a Scotchman, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check Shirt, and Trowsers.

*John Williams*, about the same Age, a Leather Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were seen at St. *Jerom's*, in St. *Mar's* County; and it is supposed they are gone towards *York*, in *Virginia*.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

*Samuel Galloway.*

**JAMES HUTCHINGS,**  
 Living at Cow Pen Point, on Kent Island.

**HEREBY** acquaints the Public, That he will now Ferry over to *Annapolis*, a single Horse and Man in one Boat for Twelve Shillings and Six pence; a single Man for Seven and Six pence; and if more than one, then at Five Shillings a Piece. Having good Boats and Hands; and constant Attendance is given, and Gentlemen may have good Entertainment for themselves, Servants, and Horses, as usual, from

*Their humble Servant,*  
*James Hutchings.*

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the *EAGLE*, Capt. *JOHN WHITE*, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco.

**A LARGE** Assortment of *European and East India GOODS*, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, sorted in Boxes, of about 16 l. prime Cost.

*Stephen West.*

To be SOLD cheap,  
**A LARGE** new COPPER KETTLE, which holds about 90 Gallons; also large Iron bound BUTTS holding about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

**WHEREAS** Madam *Margaret Ward*, deceased, by her last Will, did devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her Relations on the Western Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should die before the Payment thereof, then to such of her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the said Money should be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the most necessitous Condition; these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the second Week of the next General Assembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

*Edward Lloyd.*

**S C H E M E**  
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**L O T T E R Y,**

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Num. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1 of 100	is 100	100
2 of 50	are 100	100
4 of 30	are 120	120
6 of 20	are 120	120
8 of 10	are 80	80
55 of 4	are 220	220
175 of 2	are 350	350
900 of 1	are 900	900
1 first drawn		5
1 last drawn		5
1153 Prizes,		2000
3447 Blanks		

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 14th Day of September next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House, at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is compleat'd, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Taker*, jun. *George Stewart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorsey*, Esqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Messieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumain*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Macculbin*, *James Johnson*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in England.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

**WHEREAS** there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's County School*: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of England, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

*Nathan Wright, Reg.*

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 30, 1753.

From a late MAGAZINE.

The Origin of a Printer's Boy, called a Devil.

THESE Papers exhibit a Picture, emblematically displaying the Art, and Mystery of Printing. Then follows a fictitious Dialogue between several Lads and Boys, call'd Printers Devils (or errand Boys) who were carrying from the Stamp Office Returns of unfold News-Papers, after the Stamps had been cut off. One of them gives the Origin of their Name, Devils, from the London Evening Post, which says, There was one Monf. Devile, or De Ville, who came over with William the Conqueror, in Company with Delaune, De Vic, De Val, D'Ashwood, D'Urfe, D'Umpling, &c. A Descendant of this Monsieur De Ville in the direct Line being somewhat reduced, one of his Sons was taken in by the famous Caxton in 1471, as an Errand Boy; who proving very expert, became afterwards his Apprentice, and in Time an eminent Printer, from whom our Order took their Name. But suppose they took it from infernal Devils, it was not because they were Messengers frequently sent into Darkness, and appeared very black, as our Enemies would suggest; but upon a very reputable Account. For John Faust or Faustus, of Mentz in Germany, was the first Inventor of Printing: Which Art so surprized the World, that it thought him a Conjuror, and called him Doctor Faustus, and his Art the black Art. As he kept a constant Succession of Boys to run on Errands, who were always very black, these they call'd Devils: Some of them being raised to be his Apprentices, and afterwards raising themselves in the World, he was very properly said to have raised many a Devil. As to the inferior Order among us, called Plies, employed in taking News Papers off from the Prefs for Expedition, they are of much later Extraction, being no older than News Papers themselves. Mr. Bailey, the Etymologist, is of Opinion that their original Name was Lits, taken from the Papers which they took off the Prefs, which were generally such. Since therefore, my Brethren, we are both comprehended under the Title of Devils, let us not be ashamed of our Name; but discharge our Office with Diligence: And then we may justly hope in Time to attain, as many of our Predecessors have done, to the Dignity of Printers, and to have an Opportunity of using others, as we ourselves have been used by them, or as they and Authors are used by Book-sellers. These are an upstart Profession, who have almost wholly engross'd to themselves the selling of Books, which originally belonged solely to our Masters; and by this Means they are become theirs.

L O N D O N, May 24.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, dated May 23.

YESTERDAY Noon this City was alarmed with a Mob of many Hundred Colliers and other Country People, headed by a Captain and Colours: They proceeded to the Council House, and presented a Petition to the Mayor and Corporation, representing the Straits themselves and Families were in by the Dearthness of Bread, &c. and praying for Redress of their Grievances. They were mildly received, and promised Relief as soon as possible, to the Satisfaction of the major Part of them: But many of them being dissatisfied, the Proclamation of Peace was read, and immediately they went on the Kay, and forcibly boarding a Vessel, on board of which they found a considerable Quantity of Corn for Exportation, they began plundering her: They had not proceeded long in their Enterprize, ere a posse of Constables and Officers appeared to the Relief of the Vessel. The Rioters probably not expecting Resistance, seeing there were no Soldiers in Town, were unarm'd, and the Staves moving pretty briskly, were glad to

shift their Quarters; some jumping overboard into the Mud, divers trusting to a light Pair of Heels, and others making what Resistance they were able, afforded pleasant Diversion to the Spectators.

The Constables having delivered the Vessel, came off victorious with divers Prisoners, but those who had escaped, having informed another Gang of this Occurrence, immediately advanced to their Assistance, and rescued them from the Constables. Being enrag'd with the Opposition they had received immediately return'd to the Council House, and with Stones and Brickbats broke most of the Windows, several Persons that were therein being hurt and wounded; declaring at the same Time they would go arm themselves and repeat their Visit. At length the Constables renew'd their Attack, and the Mob being unarm'd, directly took to their Heels; divers of them being taken, were brought before the Magistrates, who, after gentle Reproofs and wholesome Advice, discharged them all, on promise of their good Behaviour for the future. Many of the Mob had their Heads broke, and their Captain his Arm; but it has happily ended hitherto without farther Damage.

May 29. We learn from Bristol, that almost an entire Stop was put to the Trade of that City for the whole Week, occasioned by the rising of the aforementioned Colliers; of whose farther Proceedings the following is the best Account that could be given during such Confusion, viz.

Immediately after their Dispersion on Monday, necessary Precautions were taken by the Magistrates lest they should fulfil their Promises of returning arm'd; and a great many Citizens voluntarily enter'd themselves to stand by the City, and took the Oaths of Fidelity. These remained under Arms all that Night, and continued so 'til Thursday, in which Time nothing material happen'd. Thursday Morning, there was a fresh Alarm of their Approach to the City. About Noon a great Mob, consisting of Colliers, Country People, Weavers, &c. assembled at Lawford's Gate; the Constables and the rest of the City Guards advancing to them, the Mob began to pelt them with Stones; and committing other Outrages, a Skirmish happened, in which several of the former were wounded, and taken Prisoners; but were afterwards admitted to Bail. At Nine the same Evening the Gates were shut, at ten the Guards patrol'd the City; and finding all Things quiet, finish'd the Proceedings of this Day.

Friday Morning a Troop of the Regiment of Scots Greys arrived. Soon after which a fresh Alarm being given of the Rioters coming, the Drums beat to Arms. The City Guard put themselves under Arms ready to receive them; the City Gates were shut, and the Draw-Bridge pulled up, to prevent their Entrance. However the Rioters got round to Bridewell Gate, determined to release a Prisoner taken on Monday; but by the Time they had broke it open, the Guard came up, and firing a few Pieces among them, put them into such Confusion, that they ran divers Ways, in order to make their Escape, which occasioned several Skirmishes in different Parts of the City, wherein four were killed on the Spot, and about thirty taken, some of which were dangerously wounded. These were immediately carried to the Guild-Hall, and their Wounds being dressed, after Examination, thirty of them were committed to Newgate. Several of the City Guards were dangerously wounded, and divers were still missing when the Letters came away, who were carried off by the Rioters into Kingswood; which gives their Friends great Concern, as they know not what may befall them.

Bristol, June 2. Since our last this City has enjoyed Peace and Quietness. Tuesday a Petition being sent to the Mayor in Behalf of the wounded Colliers, &c. praying for some Surgeons to be sent to dress their Wounds, the Mayor was pleased to grant them their Request; and many well dispos'd Citizens, instead of resenting the Losses they have sustained on their Account, by a whole Week's

Obstruction to Trade, commiserating their Folly and needy Condition, have made a Collection, and sent them a great deal of Provision for themselves and Families. There are upwards of Fifty wounded, and some of them likely to lose their Limbs. They have only one young Man a Prisoner, whom they yet detain; but it is hoped the charitable Benevolence of the City will induce them to give him up unhurt. Wednesday Night, about Eleven o'Clock, a Detachment of the Scots Greys, consisting of about 100 Men, arrived here from Gloucester, which Place they left that Morning. The Expedition of their March was occasioned by a Report that their Brethren were all cut off in the Engagement with the Rioters Yesterday fore-night.

May 29. By Letters from Rome and Naples, we find the Barbary Corsairs swarm again on the Coasts of Italy; two of their Xebèques have lately pick'd up three Tartans in the Channel of Piombino; upon which the Pope has ordered three Gallies to be sent out against those Pyrates; and four Gallies have sailed from Naples on the same Errand. It seems they pretend at Rome to know something of the Commission which a Turk of Distinction, who has call'd at Florence, is going to execute at the French Court, and give broad Hints that it is relative to a Plan of Operations on the Danube.

June 2. According to Letters from Cadiz, they had receiv'd Advice of the safe Arrival of the Aca-pulco Ship from the Philippine Islands, having on board, among other rich Merchandizes, 200,000 lb. of Cinnamon; a Commodity, of which there was yearly expended in Spain (the judicious Uztariz informs us in his Theory and Practice of the Trade of that Monarchy) to the Amount of above 200,000 Dollars; and that there was registered and shipp'd on board the single Flota that sail'd for New-Spain in the Year 1720, upwards of 204,044 lb. of Cinnamon; which was furnish'd by Foreigners, chiefly the Dutch.

By the Lisbon Mail which arrived here on Tuesday last, there is Advice, that the Swift, Bonell, which had been blown to Sea with only two Hands on board, was got safe into Lisbon.

They write from Cadiz, that Armand Hill is made Master Builder of the King of Spain's Ships of War at that Place; David Howel, Master Builder at the Havanna; and Joseph Stephens, Caulker, at Cadiz. These three Men were all Quartermen at Deptford Yard, and esteem'd excellent Draughtsmen and Ship Wrights, and lately discharged out of Deptford Yard.

June 5. According to Letters from Petersburg, dated the 9th of last Month, the Russian Troops continue to file off towards Astrican, and the Frontiers of the Ukrain. The Design of these Movements is to observe the Motions of the Turks, who seem to have a Mind to molest the new Conqueror of Persia; at least, the greatest Part of their Forces turn towards that Side. The twelve thousand Janizaries in Garrison at Oczskow are to be forthwith transported to Trebisond in Ships actually freighted at Constantinople, and will join the Grand Army in the Plains of Erzerum. In short, the Situation of Affairs in Asia and Europe gives the Russian Ministry a great deal of Occupation, and Couriers are continually going to and fro between Moscow and other Courts.

A Commission has pass'd the Great Seal appointing Hugh Bonfoy, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland in America, in the Room of Francis William Drake, Esq;

June 7. Letters from Italy mention a very melancholy Affair that has lately happened in that Country: An Englishman of great Distinction, travelling from Rome to Naples with his Governor, in a Post Chaise, met on the Frontiers some Carriages filled with Sbirri, who are a Kind of Marshal Men, or Assistants to the Officers of Justice, who drove boldly against the Chaise, and were very near

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near overturning it. The Governor reproving them they fired a Pistol, by which he was mortally wounded, and died as soon as he arrived at Naples. His Pupil, extremely chagrined, returned to Rome, where he fell sick, and died likewise in a few Days.

Yesterday Orders were given for a Party of the Horse Grenadiers, and a Detachment of the Foot Guards, to be on the Parade in St. James's Park this Morning by four o'Clock, to march from thence to the Tower to guard the Body of Dr. Cameron to the Bars in the Minories, where he was delivered to the Sheriff, High Constables, &c. who conducted him to Tyburn on a Sledge, where he was executed according to his Sentence; and To-morrow his Head will be fixed on Temple-Bar. He was well dressed, with a Tye Wig and without a Hat: in his Way, seemed to take Notice of the Populace.

Mrs. Cameron has been confined by Order with her Husband since Sunday last, to prevent her troubling any of the Royal Family or Nobility with Petitions in his Favour.

May 30. Two Men of War, one of 40, the other of 20 Guns, are fitting out, to relieve two others in the West Indies.

May 31. Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleased to put into Commission the Wager, and gave the Command to Capt. West.

The same Day their Lordships gave Orders for sixteen additional Shipwrights for Woolwich, fourteen for Chatham, and twelve for Deptford Yard, to commence on Monday next.

By Letters Yesterday from Bristol we hear, that the Colliers are now all quiet, and returned to their Work.

#### B O S T O N.

August 6. Capt. Chandler in a Schooner, which sail'd from hence to the West Indies, about three Weeks ago, was obliged to put back here last Saturday, having met with a very hard Gale of Wind eight Days after he left this Port, whereby he lost all the Lumber off the Deck, and the same Time the Vessel sprung a Leak, so that it was with great Difficulty they could keep her from sinking 'til she got back to this Place.

August 13. On Tuesday last in the Afternoon, his Excellency our Governor arrived from England, in his Majesty's Ship Port Mahon, under the Command of Capt. Montague, which came to Anchor over against Spectacle Island: About five o'Clock his Excellency went into the Port Mahon's Barge to Castle William, being saluted at his going off by the Cannon of the Ship, and upon his Arrival at the Castle, by seventeen of the Cannon of that Fortress. About six he was at the Castle congratulated on his safe Arrival, by several of his Majesty's Council, the Committee of the General Court which was appointed to receive him, and a Number of other principal Gentlemen, who went down to wait his Landing: The Day following his Excellency remained at the Castle; and on Thursday he came up in the Castle Barge, being attended by the Committee and several Officers and Gentlemen in other Barges, and landed at the End of the Long Wharf between twelve and one o'Clock, where he was met by as many of his Majesty's Council, and Members of the House of Representatives as could have Notice of his Arrival, with a great Number of other Gentlemen, and Col. Pollard's Company of Cadets, who escorted him up to the Court House. On this Occasion his Excellency's Troop of Guards, and two Troops of Horse from the Country, with the Regiment of Militia of this Town, were drawn up in two Lines in King Street, thro' which his Excellency and the Gentlemen that attended him pass'd to the Court House, and his Excellency having staid sometime in the Council Chamber, and receiv'd the Compliments of the Clergy and other Gentlemen not in the Procession; and being saluted by a Discharge of the small Arms from the Troops and Regiment, was attended in like Form to Faneuil Hall, where an elegant Dinner was prepar'd by the Committee appointed by the General Court at their last Session, to make Provision for his Excellency's honourable Reception: After Dinner, his Excellency was conducted to the Province House by the Committee, Gentlemen, and Military Officers, preceded by the Company of Cadets, who saluted him there with a Discharge of their Fire Arms. When his Excellency put off from the Castle, he was saluted by the Cannon; and during his Passage to Town, the Guns on the Batteries here and at Charlestown fired, as did those on board the Ships in the Harbour. In the Evening there was a large Bonfire on Fort Hill, and a great Variety of Fireworks play'd off: And it was observed, that there was the greatest Concourse of People on the Long Wharf, and in the Streets thro' which he pass'd,

that was ever seen there at one Time, and a general Satisfaction and Joy appeared at his Excellency's Return to his Government. On the Day following, the Episcopal Clergy of this Town waited upon his Excellency in a Body, in the Afternoon, to congratulate him upon his Return, as did the Clergy of the Congregational Churches in the Afternoon.

Wednesday last being the annual Meeting of the Society for encouraging Industry and employing the Poor, the Rev. Mr. Cooper of this Town, preached an excellent Sermon before them, and a vast Assembly of other Persons of all Ranks and Denominations, in the Old South Meeting House, from those Words in 1 Corinthians xiii. 5. *Charity seeketh not her own.* After Sermon 1. 453 old Tenor, was collected (besides the Subscription Money of the Society) for the further promoting that laudable Undertaking. In the Afternoon, about 300 Spinners, all neatly dressed, and many of 'em Daughters of the best Families in Town appeared on the Common, and being placed orderly in three Rows, at Work made a most delightful Appearance: The Weavers also, (cleanly dress'd in Garments of their own weaving) with a Loom, and a young Man at Work, on a Stage prepared for that Purpose, carried on Men's Shoulders, attended by Music, preceded the Society, and a long Train of other Gentlemen of Note, both of Town and Country, as they walked in Procession to view the Spinners; and the Spectators were so numerous, that they were compared by many to one of Mr. Whitefield's Auditories, when he formerly preached here on the Common.

PHILADELPHIA, August 16.  
Extract of a Letter from New London, in Connecticut, August 8, 1753.

"Lately made their Appearance at this Place, Robert Wall, and Edward Langford, who gave out that they came from North Carolina to the Northward for their Health: But they have since made it appear, their Design was to recruit their Purfes as well as their Constitutions, as they both in Court declar'd. Their Scheme was first to get married; then, as soon as possible, to turn the Ladies Effects, who should favour them with their Hands, into Cash, and shift their Quarters: This not taking Place very soon, and Langford having, as he said upon Oath, Five Hundred Pistoles, which Wall it seems, thinking he had as much Right to, used the Freedom to take them, as he terms it; tho' by the by, the Chest, where the Money lay, was open'd on the Backside, and that by the Help of a Hammer, and some other Instruments. Langford pursued him, and made up the Affair in a very dark Manner: He was afterwards taken at the King's Suit; but Langford gave such an Evidance as could not well be understood; and tho' Wall had Twenty-seven Pistoles taken out of his Shirt Tail in Court, after declaring to the Judge he had no Money, he met with no other Punishment than paying Costs; he and Langford being so nearly connected, that it is supposed it could not be called a Robbery, but a Breach of Trust. As it may be of general Benefit for all honest Men to be guarded against those notorious Deceivers, it will not be amiss perhaps to insert the following Description of them in your News Paper, viz. Langford is a Person of a middle Stature, pale Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, has lost one of his Fingers, and Part of another, on his Right Hand; wears a laced Hat, white Cloth Coat, with Silver Buttons, black Velvet Vest, with Gold Lace, ruffled Shirts, Thread and Silk Stockings; and says he left Virginia on Account of his being much in Debt. Wall says he is from Brunswick County, in Virginia, is about Twenty one Years of Age, a genteel made Man, above six Feet high; wears a Cloth colour'd Fustian Coat and Breeches, ruffled Shirts, &c. his Coat rather exceeds the Fashion as to short Skirts. He was advertised in the New York Paper of the 30th of July, (and in this Gazette last Week) by Langford, who there imagined his Five Hundred Pistoles had increased to Fourteen Hundred. Their Schemes at New London were very shallow; and 'tis hop'd, that before they can lay better, Mankind will be aware of them. They reported, at their leaving this Place, that they intended to New York, Philadelphia, &c.

Extract of a Letter from Barbadoes, dated May 22.

"This Day 70 or 80 Porpoises came on Shore here, in the very Cod of Carlisle Bay, most of them alive, and as People drew them out of the Surf of the Sea, they made a mournful Cry; and what is very remarkable, there has been no Hurricane, nor even a Gale of Wind, no Inundation, or uncommon Influx, or Reflux of the Sea, and what makes it the more remarkable, such an Instance never has

been known in the Memory of the oldest Person here; some conjecture one Cause, and some another; the most probable one I have heard, is that they have been feeding on some Copperas Bank which has poisoned them. The Curious have puzzled themselves a good deal, and are quite in the Dark, as to the Cause of this strange Phenomenon; many prognosticate Sickness, Hurricanes, &c. from it. I am not superstitious, and believe it to proceed from some natural Cause, perhaps the Inhabitants of the Deep have had a Conflict, and those are the Wounded or the Runaways."

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Last Night arrived here from Waterford, the Snow Hibernia, Capt. Wallace, with a Parcel of likely healthy Servants, ALL INDENTED.

The Managers of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, That the Tickets are rolling up, in order for Drawing, and the Wheels making, and that it will certainly begin Drawing at the Time last fix'd, the 14th of next Month. There are still a few Tickets remaining unfold, in the Hands of some of the Managers.

#### JUST IMPORTED,

In the MOLLY, Capt. NICHOLAS COXEN, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store at the Brick House the upper End of South East Street, near the Church, in ANNAPOLIS, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,

A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS; SAIL CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.

Daniel Wolfenholme.

#### JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

CHOICE West-India RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR, at the cheapest Rates.

Lancelot Jacques.

#### To be RUN for,

In Mrs. Crawford's old Fields, near UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

#### ON Tuesday the 16th of October

next, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that have belonged to Persons in this Province 12 Months, carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 17th of October, will be Run for, at the same Place, TEN POUNDS Currency, to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be accepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, either with Benjamin Barry, or Benjamin Brookes.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs Clement Hill, and Basil Waring.

#### JAMES JOLLY,

WIRE-WORKER, from LONDON, Now living in ANNAPOLIS, near the Dock,

#### HAVING lately imported a

great Quantity of all Sizes of Wire, and procured a very good Workman in his Business, will now furnish any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of WIRE-WORK, at the most reasonable Rates, such as, Sieves, Screens, Cages, Ladders, Aviaries, Safes for preserving Meat from the Flies, Kiln-Wires, Lattices for Windows, Rat and Mouse Traps, Jack Chains, or any Thing that is to be made with Wire; and Gentlemen may depend on being faithfully served, by

Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

STRAYED or Stolen from Annapolis, on the 22d of August, a small Bay Mare, a natural Pacer, and goes well, branded with a large H on the off Buttock, has a Star on her Forehead, several Saddle Spots on her Back, and her near Eye out.

Whoever brings her to the Subscriber, shall have Five Shillings Currency Reward, if found within ten Miles of Annapolis; and if further, Ten Shillings.

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**RAN** away on the 24th of August, from the Subscriber, living on Kent Island, an Indented Servant Man, named John Fox, of a red (or sandy) Complexion, and has a red Cap. He is of small Stature, and slender, and supposed to be about 40 Years of Age, by Trade a Shipcarpenter. Had a speckled Shirt, a white Flannel Jacket, and narrow Osnabrigs Trowsers. It is supposed he will endeavour to get to Philadelphia. Whoever takes the Fox, and returns him to his said Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

James Hutchings.

**RAN** away on the 18th of July last, from the Subscriber, living in Bladensburg, a Servant Man, named James Macfall, born in Scotland, speaks good English, is about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, a little battle ham'd, and has lost one or two of his fore Teeth; he shaves very well, and took a shaving Bason, and Razors, so 'tis likely he will pass for a Barber. He had on and with him, a Fusian Frock of a Drab Colour, with Tortoise Shell Buttons, a Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches with Leather Buttons, a Holland Shirt, two broad striped Linnen Shirts, a small striped red and white Jacket, two Pair of grey Stockings, and a Pair of black Silk Stockings, a Pair of Fusian Breeches, and a Castor Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, or brings him to Bladensburg, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Margaret Urin.

**RAN** away on the 27th of August, from the Subscribers, living near Baltimore Town, three Convict Servant Men, viz. Anthony Harper, by Trade a Blacksmith, of a middle Stature, has sandy colour'd Hair, a full Face, a large Nose, with a Dent in the middle of it, occasioned by a Blow. Had on and with him, a blue Cloth Coat, a green colour'd Vest without Sleeves, Check and Osnabrigs Shirts, two striped Flannel Sailors Vests, two Pair of blue Stockings, Osnabrigs Trowsers, and an old Cap: He writes very well, and it is likely he has forged a Pass.

Solomon Miller, a West Country Man, of a fair Complexion, is a Farmer, and a lusty tall Fellow. Had on a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, a striped Flannel Vest, a Pair of black Leather Breeches, a Pair of coarse Sailor's Trowsers, a new Osnabrigs Shirt, and an old Holland one, an old Hat, and a Pair of good Shoes with Nails in them.

William Bailey, a Shoemaker: Had on a very good Cloth Coat, Osnabrigs Shirt, and Breeches, a striped Vest, an old Felt Hat, and a Cap.

Whoever takes up, and brings home the said Servants, shall have Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in the County; and if taken out of the County, Six Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid by

pd. 7/6 Thomas Towson,  
Thomas Stevens.

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas Baldwin, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a small Mouse colour'd Mare, trots and gallops, has a small white Spot in her Forehead, and no other white about her, nor any Brand.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Henry Scott, near Bladensburg, in Prince George's County, taken up as Strays, viz. one Iron Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, with a yearling Colt.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Francis Kirshaw, near Christ Church in Calvert County, and has been thereabouts 3 or 4 Years, an Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock W B.

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

**THOMAS WARD,**  
PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON,  
Living in BALTIMORE TOWN,

**HAVING** lately imported a large Quantity of choice English HAIRS of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money only.

By their humble Servant,  
2 Thomas Ward.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on the 7th of August, a Servant Man, named Joseph Richardson, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, was born in St. Mary's County, is a slim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a fore Leg. Had on a whitish colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, short Linnen Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

3 John Metcalfe.

Bladensburg, August 13, 1753.

**RAN** away Yesterday Morning, from the Subscriber, the three following Servants, viz.

Bartolomeo Combs, born near Piscataway in Prince George's County, by Trade a Bricklayer, or Stone Mason, about 30 Years old, is lusty, and of a fresh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel uncertain, except an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Cap, and Country made Shoes.

Francis Mlett, an Englishman, aged about 21, has a clumsy Way of Behaviour, stoops very much in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is lately come into the Country, speaks bad English, and will pass for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an Englishman, aged 23, of a low Stature, wore his own Hair, his Face is round, and is very much Pock-fretten, of a dark Complexion, has a slow Way of speaking, by Trade a Rope maker. The Apparel of the two last is uncertain also, except that they have a black Waist coat, Osnabrigs Shirts, and Trowsers.

They took with them three Saddles, three Bridles, and three Horses; one small Dark Brown Horse, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other small Black Horse, with a white Face, a bob Tail, and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horse, with a short Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut; the two last are Draught Horses, and the Brands of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, at Bladensburg, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at a considerable Distance, an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If Combs is taken in Frederick County, it is desired, he may be put into the Sheriff's Custody.

3 Christopher Lowndes.

**COMMITTED** to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, on the 12th of July last, a lusty NEGRO FELLOW, named Charles, speaks but indifferent English, he at first said he belonged to John Deckry, in the Back Woods, but now says he belongs to John Douglass, living there, and that he has been in the Country 7 or 8 Years. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of

3 Daniel Sulivane.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living near Snowden's Iron Works, on the 21st of July last, an Indented Servant Man, named Nicholas Lowrey, about 25 Years of Age, is a tall well made Man, by Trade a Weaver, and of a fresh Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of brown Roll Trowsers, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, Thirty Shillings, besides what the Law allows.

Daniel Collins.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Beale Bordley, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, by John Shipper, a Black Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a small Star in his Face, and a white Spot on his near Shoulder, some Saddle Spots on his Back, one of his hind Feet white, and unbranded.

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

**COMMITTED** to the Sheriff of Calvert County, as Runaways, the two following Servant Men, viz. John Earl, a short well set Fellow, who says he is a Sailor, and that he run away from the Ship Charming Nancy, William Smith, Commander, now gone for Bristol. The other named Daniel Sulivant, a short well set Fellow, has but one Eye, is lame in his right Arm, and says he is a Taylor.

Their Masters may have them again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of

John Smith.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Capt. Richard Ward Key, in St. Mary's County, and has been ever since May last, taken up as a Stray, a Red Yearling Heifer; she has some white in the upper Part of her Face, and Breast, a good deal of white under her Belly, her two hind Feet and End of her Tail white, and is unmarked.

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

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, an Indented Servant Man, named George Allen, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is a little Pock-fretten, of a pale Complexion, has a Dimple in his Chin, stoops a little in the Shoulders, born in Newcastle on Tyne, and is a Butcher by Trade. He had on when he went away, a Swan-skin Jacket of different Colours, a light colour'd Cloth Coat, Fusian Breeches, blue Stockings, a Felt Hat, a grizzle cut Wig, an India Handkerchief, a striped Flannel Cap, and Country made Shoes.

As he has some Friends in Philadelphia, it is likely he will endeavour to get to that Place. He writes a good Hand, and it's very probable has forged a Pass.

Whoever shall take up the said Servant, and secure him, so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows; and if brought home, reasonable Charges: If taken in any other Province, and secured, Five Pounds.

Anne Burman.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on the 8th of July last; a Servant Man, named Darby Maboney, a lusty likely Irishman, is of a fair Complexion, has several Scars on his Back, occasioned by whipping, as he has always been a notorious Rogue and Thief. He had on and with him, blue Cloth Breeches, a black knit Jacket without Sleeves, a Plaid Jacket, Yarn and Thread Stockings, a Country Cloth Jacket, a white Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Pumps. He has with him a small perf' Woman, whom he says is his Wife; she pretends to tell Fortunes, has a red Petticoat, a Callico Gown, a black Hat, and a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever apprehends the said Darby Maboney, and brings him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

Charles Ridgely.

**NATHAN WATERS,**  
SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,  
Now removed to his new Shop, almost opposite to the Church, at the Head of South East Street, in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Beale Bordley formerly kept Store.

**HAVING** lately procured a good Saddler from Great Britain, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business. He has likewise to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Osnabrigs, English Roll Cordage, Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

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**JUST IMPORTED,**  
From LONDON and GLASGOW, in the  
Snows BRITANNIA and DUNLOP, and to be  
Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,  
**G**REAT Variety of *European*  
and *East India* GOODS, by Wholesale  
or Retail, at the lowest Prices, for Current Money,  
Gold, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. Like-  
wise, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, barrell'd Pork,  
Linseed Oil, &c. &c.

Robert Swan.

**STRAYED or Stolen from An-**  
napolis, on the 18th of July, at Night, a Sor-  
rel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a standing  
and hanging Mane, a small Blaze in his Forehead,  
a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand  
perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd close.  
Whoever will bring the said Gelding to Mr.  
Patrick Creagh's, shall have half a Pistole Reward,  
if taken in this County; and if out of the County,  
a Pistole.

James Creagh.

**R**AN away from on board the  
Snow Dunlop, lying in the Mouth of Severn  
River, on Wednesday Night the 25th of July, the  
four following Sailors, viz.

William Whyte, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years,  
of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went  
away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Vest, black Wig,  
and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

William Smith, aged 40 Years, of a dark Com-  
plexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went  
away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; he  
is an Irishman.

Benjamin Wanless, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high,  
22 Years of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when  
he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale  
Wig; the rest of his Apparel unknown.

Alexander Hardy, about 35 Years old, black  
Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on  
when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowsers,  
and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them,  
'tis probable they may change their Dress.

It is supposed they are gone towards Philadelphia.  
Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, and brings  
them to the said Snow in Patapsco River, shall have  
a Pistole Reward for each of the three last men-  
tioned, and Three Pistoles for the Carpenter, besides  
what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

David Alexander.

Bladenburg, June 27, 1753.

**R**AN away last Night, the three  
following Servants, viz.

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30  
Years of Age, is a short thick well set Fellow, with  
a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion,  
with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has  
a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on  
his right Leg: He was born at Whitehaven in the  
North of England, speaks very slow, and is a very  
palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an Englishman, about 30 or 35  
Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow,  
has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion,  
with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a  
great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in London, about 25  
or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a  
middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexi-  
on, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the  
Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he  
went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped  
Linsley Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a  
Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd  
Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings  
them to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall have  
TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and  
if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PIS-  
TOLES for each, paid by

David Ross.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of Beall's run-  
ning away; he was taken up three Times in Kent  
County, and the last Time near Frederick Town  
in Virginia. Starkie has likewise made several  
Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken  
the same Road.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber,  
living at Nottingham, a Servant Man, named  
John Weldon, of a middle Stature, is an Irishman,  
about 21 Years of Age, has black Hair, by Trade  
a Weaver, and is a pretty good Scholar. He went  
away from the Mouth of Patuxent River, in a  
coarse Sailor's Dress.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Sub-  
scriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

5 Abraham Wood.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on  
the Dock in Annapolis,

**M**ADEIRA WINE by the  
Pipe, Jamaica RUM, and MELASSES,  
by the Hoghead, Muscovado SUGAR by the Hamp-  
er or Dozen; also good Turkey and West India  
COFFEE, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

9 Samuel Middleton.

**R**AN away from Rowland Car-  
nan's Store, at Elk Ridge Landing, an Irish  
Indented Servant Man, named Rowland Dennis, a  
Joyner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short  
well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has  
the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him  
the following Cloaths, viz. a blue Cloth Coat  
much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcoat,  
with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto,  
Leather Breeches, a Castor Hat, a green striped  
Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went  
away with one George Bare, a Dutchman, belong-  
ing to Capt. John Dorsey. 'Tis imagined they  
went towards Frederick Town, as they were seen  
on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant  
to Rowland Carnan, at Elk Ridge Landing, or to  
the Subscriber, at Baltimore Town, shall receive  
FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from

6 John Carnan.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the Ship BUCHANAN, Capt. JAMES HALL,  
from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber,  
at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper  
Corner of Bloomsbury Square, fronting North-  
West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St.  
Anne's Church,

**A**LARGE Assortment of Eu-  
ropean and East India GOODS; also Rum,  
Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London  
this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Black-  
smiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased  
a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his  
Apprenticeship in London, and has work'd as a  
Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops.  
He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such  
as Plowshares, &c. for nine Pence per Pound;  
and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

11 William Roberts.

**WILLIAM BICKNELL,**  
SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

**H**EREBY gives Notice to a-  
ny Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS  
made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners,  
or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good  
Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted,  
as any brought from Europe; having already done  
the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers,  
viz. Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one  
Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. Galloway; two  
Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. Stewart; one Ship,  
one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. Roberts; one  
Brig each, for Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Sligh; and a  
great deal of Work for Mr. Creagh, and many o-  
thers, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work  
by the Bolt, is 7s. 6d. Sterling, or equal to that  
in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He  
likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds  
Canvas, at 8s. or, if he finds it, at 20s. And  
his Employers may depend on being served with  
Fidelity, by

11 Their humble Servant,  
William Bicknell,

N. B. He has a Servant Man from London,  
who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**A** PLANTATION situate  
over against the South River Inspection House,  
where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from  
Annapolis, adjoining to the late Mr. Thomas War-  
thington's and Capt. Charles Griffith's Plantations  
and containing by Estimation 480 Acres.

Three Lots not built upon, opposite to Capt.  
Bullen's in Annapolis.

For Terms, apply to Mr. Edward Dorsey and  
Mr. William Reynolds.

Also, for a Term of Years, a good well built Brick  
Store House, where Mr. West now keeps Store,  
with a convenient Stable.

For Terms, Enquire of Mr. Edward Dorsey.

To be LET,

And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three  
Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town,  
Maryland,

**A** GOOD Brick HOUSE,  
three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring,  
Stabling, &c. and a large Garden well paled in.  
For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. James Dob-  
bins, at the Ferry Branch of Patapsco.

**R**AN away from Capt. William  
Tippell, sometime in March last, the two fol-  
lowing Servants, viz.

George Godfrey, a Scotchman, about 25 or 26  
Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted  
with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had  
on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check  
Shirt, and Trowsers.

John Williams, about the same Age, a Leather  
Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had  
on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They  
pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were  
seen at St. Jerome's, in St. Mary's County; and it  
is supposed they are gone towards York, in Virginia.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures  
them, so that they may be had again, shall have  
Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the  
Law allows, paid by

Samuel Galloway.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
In the EAGLE, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from Lon-  
don, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at  
his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit  
either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange,  
Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

**A**LARGE Assortment of Eu-  
ropean and East India GOODS, Sail Cloth  
of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hun-  
dred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging,  
Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and  
Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery,  
sorted in Boxes, of about 16l. prime Cost.

Stephen West.

**W**HEREAS Madam Marga-  
ret Ward, deceased, by her last Will, did  
devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her  
Relations on the Western Shore as Richard Bennett,  
Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should  
die before the Payment thereof, then to such of  
her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. Ben-  
nett did not direct to whom the said Money should  
be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her  
Relations are in the most necessitous Condition;  
these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to  
repair to me, at Annapolis, in the second Week of  
the next General Assembly, in order that I may  
direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as  
may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

Edward Lloyd.

**W**HEREAS there is a Va-  
cancy for a Master in Queen Anne's County  
School: Any Person professing himself a Member  
of the Church of England, and capable of teaching  
Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good  
Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School,  
will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law  
relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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