

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, December 6, 1753.

The SPEECH of the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, to the General Assembly of the said Province, on Thursday the 1st Day of November, 1753.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

IT is with great Pleasure I meet you again in a Legislative Capacity, and as the last Session ended with great Harmony, I doubt not this present Session will begin, continue and end, in the same Manner; and I hope you meet with Unanimity, for the Service of your Country.

Your Address to His Majesty was transmitted and properly presented. I shall lay before you a Copy of sundry Paragraphs of Mr. Abercrombie your Agent's Letters to me, in Regard thereto, and to the Acts passed last Session: And I shall also lay before you a Letter from the Right Honourable the Lords of Trade, recommending a strict Friendship and Affection to the Indians, and shewing the Usefulness of giving a proper Encouragement to foreign Protestants to settle in the interior Parts of this Dominion; a Copy of the Lords of Trade, their Remonstrance and Reasons to His Majesty, on your revised Laws; a Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, in Regard to your Tobacco Law; as also a Copy of an Instruction from His Majesty, granting me Power to give my Assent to two Laws formerly repealed; to all which I refer you.

I am heartily sorry, for the bad Accounts, we have of the Price of Tobacco at Home, and of its bad Quality; which I conceive must be greatly owing to the Neglect and Dishonesty of the Inspectors; I therefore recommend to your Consideration, whether the Reduction of the vast Number of Warehouses, and the appointing an Inspector General in each River, properly impowered to inspect the different Warehouses, and to examine the Books of the Inspectors, would not be of Service to remove the Complaints now subsisting.

Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

Since your last Adjournment, I have been alarmed by several Informations from our back Settlements, from the Indians, and from our neighbouring Governors, of a large Body of French Regulars, and Indians in their Interest, having marched from Canada, to the River Ohio, in an hostile Manner, to invade His Majesty's Territories, and having actually built a Fort on His Majesty's Land: On which, by the Advice of the Council, I have sent several considerable Presents to the Indians, that are our Allies, and in Friendship with us. These People seem much surprized at the Conduct of the French, and appear full of Resentment; and have assured the Commissioners, sent from me, of their sincere Attachment to the British Interest, and to the English Colonies on this Continent.

And as I intend to meet the Chiefs of the different Tribes of Indians, next May, at Winchester, to deliver a very considerable Present from His Majesty; I am in great Hopes then, to make a firm, strong, and lasting Alliance with them.

This Attempt of the French has been represented to the Ministry at Home, by several of the Governors on this Continent, and by myself; and by them it was laid before the King. His Majesty out of His paternal Love, Affection, and great Regard He bears to His Subjects on this Continent, immediately ordered one of His Ships of War to come to this Dominion, with His Royal Instructions to me, how to conduct myself, in the present Situation of Affairs: I also received Letters to all His Majesty's Governors on this Continent, with Orders to dispatch the same to them immediately.

As this Affair has been so strongly noticed and attended to at Home, and there judged to be of great Consequence to all His Majesty's Dominions, and to His Subjects here, I doubt not you will

think it a Matter that requires your immediate Consideration.

And I am commanded by His Majesty immediately to call the Assembly within my Government and to lay before them the Necessity of a mutual Assistance, and to engage them to grant such Supplies, as the Exigency of the present Affairs require: Which I now do, and I doubt not but you will answer His Royal Expectations, by granting such Sums of Money, for the defeating the Designs of our Enemies, as the present Emergency calls for.

And as His Majesty's Ship is directed to wait for my Dispatches, I shall detain her 'till you come to some Resolution thereon. His Majesty has, out of His great Goodness and Regard to our Preservation, ordered Thirty Pieces of Cannon, Powder, &c. for the Protection of our Frontiers to the Westward, and I very soon expect them; when they do arrive, I shall advise with the Council how they shall be dispos'd of, for the Use intended.

Gentlemen,

I think, from the remarkable Tokens of His Majesty's paternal Care, and particular Regard for our Safety and Protection, I need use no other Arguments to you, to take into your Consideration the Necessity of a present and immediate Supply; not doubting but you will enable me to comply with His Majesty's Orders, and to return an agreeable Answer on the Subject, and that you will act herein consistently with the just and distinguished Character the Legislature of Virginia bears with the King and His Ministry at Home.

And as the Supply now demanded is for the Protection of our Lives and Properties, the Extension and Settlement of His Majesty's Territories, and for the Benefit and Advantage of us and our Posterity, I shall leave this Affair entirely to your mature Consideration.

Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

My Attention, ever since I had the Honour of presiding over this Dominion, has been to have the Militia properly trained up in the Use of their Arms, and to have them made more perfect and regular in the Exercise thereof: For that Purpose I have with the Advice of the Council, divided this Dominion into Four Districts; and have appointed an Adjutant to each District, with my Orders to exercise the Officers first, to qualify them to exercise each separate Company, so as to be properly prepared for General Musters in September: As I am of Opinion, That the Militia Law is deficient in some Points, I shall lay before you some Remarks thereon for your Consideration: As our Militia, under GOD, is our Chief Dependence, for the Protection of our Lives and Fortunes, (our Country being very extensive and without Fortifications,) I doubt not you will think it a proper Step to look into that Law, and make such Alteration and Amendment as to you may be thought necessary.

Gentlemen of the Council, and House of Burgesses,

The Affairs before mentioned being all I have at present to lay before you, and as they are of great Consequence to this Colony I desire you will enter on your Duty, with Calmness and due Consideration, in the Discharge of the Trust reposed in you by your Constituents. And now I desire to assure you, That I am ready to assist you, in doing every Thing in my Power for the Service of His Majesty, and of this Dominion.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

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WE His Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Council of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, beg Leave to return your Ho-

nour our sincere and hearty Thanks, for your affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Session.

We are truly sensible, Sir, of the many Instances of your assiduous Attention to his Majesty's Service, and the Interest of this Colony, during the Time you have presided over us: And we assure your Honour, that the fresh Proofs His Majesty has been graciously pleased to give us, of His paternal Affection and Regard, will not fail to have a proper Influence on our Minds.

Our own Knowledge of the Necessity of maintaining a strict Friendship with the Indians, especially in this Conjunction, and of a mutual Assistance to defeat the Designs of our Enemies, strengthened by the Recommendation of such a Conduct to us by His Majesty, indispensably obliges us, zealously to concur in all such Measures as shall be judged most conducive to these salutary Ends, and to the Support of His Majesty's Rights, and the Interests and Security of His Subjects in America.

And we intreat you, Sir, to be persuaded we shall pay a most cheerful and exact Regard to every Article you have submitted to our Consideration, and contribute all in our Power towards conducting and concluding the Business of this Session to the general Good of the Country, and of Consequence to your Honour's Satisfaction.

To which his Honour was pleased to make the following ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Council,

I thank you for your kind and affectionate Address: It gives me great Pleasure and Satisfaction, that the Discharge of my Duty, since I had the Honour of presiding over this Dominion, meets with your Approbation.

And that you so cheerfully observe His Majesty's tender Care, and paternal Affection for us; with your Resolution to attend to the Methods prescribed for obtaining and continuing the Friendship of the Indians in the British Interest; and thereby, with our Assistance, defeating the Designs of our Enemies: As also your just Opinion of the Necessity at this Time of having a mutual Supply.

I am very sensible of your strict Attachment in assisting me to obey the Orders and Commands of His Majesty. And at the same Time I now acknowledge myself very happy, in having Gentlemen of your Probity and good Sense, appointed by His Majesty, to assist and advise me in the Discharge of the Requisites of my Government.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of BURGESSES.

S I R,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgesses of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, return your Honour our Thanks, for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

With Hearts full of Duty and Gratitude for the paternal Care His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to us, His distant Subjects, we beg Leave to assure your Honour of our inviolable Fidelity and Affection to His Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and our Zeal for the Continuance of the British Crown, in His Royal and Illustrious House.

We will take the important Matters recommended to us by your Honour, under our serious Consideration, with that Calmness and Unanimity, as will demonstrate our steady and firm Attachment to the true Interest of our Country.

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The Law, on which our Support and Pretervation depend, require our strictest Attention, and we shall pay all due Regard to such Remarks as your Honour shall think fit to lay before us; and pursue such Measures as shall seem most likely to procure the salutary Ends proposed by them.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Barons,

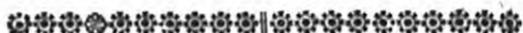
I Return you my sincere Thanks for your kind Address. I am thoroughly convinced of your Duty and Attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, and am in great Hopes, that during the Proceedings of your House, on the Affairs recommended to you in my Speech, you will distinguish yourselves in every Point, so that you may prove an Example to our neighbouring Governments, of your Zeal and Compliance in such Things as the present Situation of our Affairs requires.

I shall very soon lay before you such Remarks as occur to me, in Regard to the Militia, and doubt not of your pursuing every Measure that may prove of Service to this Dominion.



To an Infant with his Nursing Chair. Written Extempore, and sent Home in the Twigs.

ACCEPT, dear Jem, this humble Chair,
As Earnest of thy Father's Care;
Who toils to see his Boy supply'd
With whatso'er he wants beside.
May each Disease, the Learned name,
That shakes the little Infants Frame,
Far from this Chair, my dear one fly,
Far as the Centre from the Sky;
Far as from Peace the haughty Breast,
Far as the troubled Sea from Rest;
Far as from Indolence the Bee,
Far as my Heart from slighting thee.
May nothing vex thy little Mind;
May to thy Wish thy Nurse be kind,
Fondly thine Infant Wants supply,
And watch thee with a Mother's Eye.
No Hours of Anguish may'st thou see,
May Health and Joy play round thy Knee,
And cheerful Smiles for ever grace
The manly Beauties of thy Face;
'Til Time has ripen'd thee to Man,
And wasted is thy Father's Span.
Then to my Age may'st thou repay
The Care I shew'd thy opening Day.
May thy strong Arm support thy Sire,
As feebly tott'ring round the Fire.
Then place him in his Wicker Chair,
And guard him as he slumbers there;
'Til Nature no more Life supplies
And weeping thou shalt close his Eyes.



ALGIERS, July 16.

LAST Saturday one of our Gallies with Oars, bro't in a French Vessel, belonging to Rouen, called the City of Rouen, Towze, Master, bound from Marcellis, whither she had brought a Cargo from Martinico to Rochelle, and taken off Majorca. On the Galley's ordering the French man to bring to, and produce his Passport, the Captain taking the Algerine for a Saltee Rover, prepared for an Engagement, which he maintained with great Bravery, assisted only by his Pilot and Boatswain, (the rest of the Crew that consisted of five Men and two Boys, hiding themselves below Deck) but being all three dangerously wounded, they were obliged to strike. Her Cargo consisted of 600 Boxes of Soap, 20 Tons of Oil, 22 Bales of Cotton Thread, 4 Bales of Cotton Wool, a Quantity of Allom, and some Sacks of Gall Nuts. As soon as the French Consul learnt the Circumstances of her Capture, he used all his Endeavours to get her released; alledging that there was a Mistake in the Affair, and the Master of the Galley in Fault, who did not give proper Intimation that he belonged to Algiers. The Consul's Representations were, however, ineffectual, and the Ship and Cargo condemned the Algerine, Affirming, that he took every Method to let them know what Country he belonged to, and that the French Captain's Assertion, that he took him for a Saltee, was only a Pretext to obtain his Release. The five Sailors and two Boys who hid themselves supported what the Algerine advanced, declaring, that the Reason they would not fight, was because they perceived he belonged to Algiers, and not to Saltee. But it is ima-

gined they said this only to excuse their Cowardice; for it is highly probable, had they seconded the Bravery of the Captain, the Frenchman would have beat, as he had killed three of the Algerines, and wounded several others.

Messini, July 16. A few Days ago two Xebecs and a Galliot of Tunis, fell in with a Neapolitan Felucca lying at Anchor near Cape Trapani, the Crew and Passengers of which immediately took to their Shallop, and went to seek Refuge on board a French Ship which lay at Anchor near them. The Barbarians (shewing no Respect to the French Flag) pursued them, and carried them off by Force, as Slaves escaped from the Felucca they had taken. The Captain of the French Ship, being inferior in Strength to the Barbarians, could not oppose this Violence, but used all the Means in his Power to make them sensible it was an Infraction on their Part of the Peace subsisting between the Regency of Tunis, and the most Christian King. Amongst the Passengers on board the Felucca was a Neapolitan Prince who was returning to Calabria, with the Princess his Spouse and eight of his Domestics. All the Favour the Prince and Princess could obtain, was, to have a Billet delivered to the French Captain, with a Request to forward it to their Family, who, on hearing of their unhappy Fate, may take Measures for releasing them.

L O N D O N.

August 7. Last Wednesday was committed to his Majesty's Goal at Maidstone, one Edward Murphey, otherwise Andrew Reid, brought from Scotland by John Thompson and Robert Blackmore, two of his Majesty's Messengers, charged by a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Duke of Newcastle, with the Murder and the Robbery of John Atherfold the Younger, late of Sundrith near Sevenoaks, on Thursday Night the 20th of October, 1748.

He had strolled about in the County of East Lothian in Scotland for some Time as a Tinker, and about the End of May last was discovered there by one who had known him formerly, and had read the Advertisement wherein he was described. He is an Irishman by Birth, and at the Time the Murder was committed went by the Name of Edward Murphey, and was Servant to the deceased Mr. Atherfold. The Day that shocking Action was perpetrated, Mr. Atherfold went to a Fair or Market, attended by Reid, to dispose of his Hops, &c. for which he had received a considerable Sum of Money, and was on his Return home, and not far from his own House, when the Murder was committed. That Evening however Murphey came home, and having told a very plausible Story of his Master's having gone to stay all Night with some Gentleman in the Neighbourhood, whom he named, he easily quieted the Family, a Circumstance wanting to complete his Villainy; for in the Night when all were asleep he robbed the House of every Thing valuable he could find and easily carry with him, and then made off. In the Morning the Robbery was discovered, and Murphey being suspected by going off, a Search was made for him by the Rest of the Servants, which soon stopp'd, when at a little Distance from the House, at the Side of a Wood, they discovered their Master bathed in his Blood, his Throat cut, and Wounds in several Parts of his Body. The Suspicion very naturally fell upon Murphey, whereupon diligent Enquiry was made after him, and an Advertisement was inserted in the London Papers offering a Reward for apprehending him. But he never was heard of, 'til known by the above Person, on whose Information he was committed to Goal; and a Copy of the Advertisement having been got, his Marks in a great Measure agreed with the Description there given. During his Confinement in Haddington Goal, he would give no satisfying Account of himself.

August 18. We hear the Right Hon. the Earl of Leicester and Sir Everard Faulkner, Post-Masters-General, have been pleased to appoint William Hunter, Esq; of Virginia, together with Benjamin Franklin, Esq; of Philadelphia, joint Post Masters-General of North America.

By a Letter received Yesterday from Brent-Town, in Devonshire, dated the 14th Instant, the Jury finished their Enquiry into the Cause of the Murder of Joseph Harvey, a Farmer of that Town, William Harvey, his Son, Jane Harvey, Wife of Joseph Harvey, and Elizabeth Harvey, his Daughter (formerly mentioned in this Paper); when it appeared that Joseph Harvey had sent his two Men and a Maid Servant to Bantar, about five Miles from that Place, to get in some Hay; which Business would detain them above a Week; that the Hatchet found in the Son's Room belonged to Mr. Harvey; that Mr. Harvey had for above three

Months past been delirious, and greatly out of his Senses; and there being no Signs of a Robbery, the Jury brought him in Guilty of the Murders, as a Lunatic.

September 3. Yesterday John Calcot, alias Brown, was executed here for stealing a Mare, the Property of Mr. Stone of Ilbury.—He was to have been executed before, but it being expected he would make great Discoveries, a Respite was obtain'd for him, but which had not the desired Effect, he rather growing more hardened and obstinate; for tho' (as he acknowledged himself) he had it in his Power to impeach a great Number of Accomplices, sixteen of the most notorious of whom, he said, might soon be taken, yet he could not be prevailed on to do it; he, however, declared, that Morris, (lately executed here for the Murder of one Adney, of Perthshire) with some others of the Gang, robb'd a Person some Months ago near Sutton Coldfield, in Warwickshire, of 400 Pounds, afterwards murdered him, and then buried his Body; but he would not tell who were the other Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Murder: He likewise acknowledged he had for some Years past belonged to a numerous Gang of Rogues, consisting of about forty Highwaymen, Horse stealers, &c. many of whom were Frequenters of the Rock-Tavern in Staffordshire; and there is some Reason to believe his Obstinacy proceeded chiefly from their promising to rescue him at the Place of Execution, the vain Hopes of which, no doubt, prevented his impeaching them, who, however, deceived him. While under Sentence of Death, he was attended two or three Times a Day by a very worthy Clergyman, who took the utmost Pains to bring him to a due Sense of his Condition, but he remained to the last very obstinate, and full of Repentment, particularly against Mr. Stone, who, he said, had best take Care of himself, insinuating, that the Gang would take an Opportunity of murdering him. Between eleven and twelve o'Clock he was carried to the Place of Execution, and after the usual Time spent in Prayer, he made an Harangue to the Spectators, addressing himself in particular to the younger Sort, whom he exhorted to take Warning from his ignominious End, telling them that he early initiated himself into a wicked Course of Life, even from the Age of fourteen; and scrupled not declaring that there were several Persons then present whom he knew deserved Hanging more than himself, but avoided pointing them out; then, taking the Money out of his Pocket, he distributed it to some poor People, whom he observed about him, giving two pence to some, three pence to others, &c. After which he made a Kind of verbal Will, leaving his Coat to one, his Waistcoat to another, &c. but being ask'd whether he would not bestow something on the Executioner, he said, he wish'd those that gave him any Thing might drop down dead the next Minute, [or some such like Expression.] Just before he was turned off, he was again press'd to die in Charity with all Mankind, forgiving every Body, which he said he did, even Mr. Stone, but that he hoped God would not forget him.—Some Time ago he was tried at Montgomery for Shoplifting, &c. and was ordered to be transported, but broke out of Goal, and made his Escape. He was upwards of fifty Years old, and has left four Children, the youngest near sixteen, neither of whom, he said, knew of his unhappy Situation. His Wife died some Years ago.

Sept. 13. We have Advice that the Ship Christopher, from Malaga, bound to Dublin, was met with at Sea, without any living Creature on board, and was carried into Faro.

Yesterday a Ship was appointed by the Committee of African Merchants to carry Stores to Annamabo.

Tuesday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleased to put two Ships of 20 Guns each into Commission, and order them to be fitted out for Africa.

The East India Company have agreed to send over 1000 additional Soldiers by the next Ships, to defend their Trade and Settlements, in Opposition to the French Encroachments. A noble Instance of true British Courage!

Sept. 15. Fourteen Danish Ships, laden with Wood, have actually been seized at Liverpool; the Reason whereof was: because the Wood was of the Growth of Livonia, and Danish Ships are contrary to Treaty when they bring other Wood into England than that of the Product of their own Country.

Edinburg, Aug. 23. Donald Cameron, alias Donald Bun Lehin, executed at Kinloch Rannoch the 7th Instant, for Theft, on being led to the Gibbet, mounted up some Steps of the Ladder, and spoke to a numerous Convention of People, confessing the Crimes for which he was condemned, and the Equity of the Sentence, and that he justly deserved

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terved the ignominious Death he was to suffer, but added, "That as he understood he was charged with atrocious Crimes, of which he was not guilty, particularly with the Murder of Collin Campbell, late of Glenure, therefore he as a dying Man, solemnly declared before God, that he never was guilty of that, nor of any other Murder; nor had any Knowledge of Glenure's Murder, nor of the Person that committed it; and that upon the Evening of the Murder he was in Strathfillen, a great Way distant from the Place of the Murder. Bristol, August 25. Last Thursday Morning died, by the Bite of a mad Cat, in the Parish of Wrington, Somersetshire, Anne Cover, Wife of John Cover, Blacksmith. She was bit about six Weeks ago, and though big with Child was several Times dipp'd in Salt Water, which healed the Wounds in her Thumb, and no Infection appeared till Sunday last. It then began to appear by a pricking in the Thumb, Pain of her Arm and Restlessness. She continued to grow worse and worse till the Time of her Death, though she retained her Senses till the last, and desired every one to keep out of her Way; nor would she suffer any one to wipe the Foam from her Mouth lest it might infect them. She was brought to-bed a Fortnight ago, and the Child continues well. What is very remarkable, she had many Times told of dreaming before she was married she should die mad, and continued in her Illness to mention her Dream.

NEWBERN, (in North Carolina) Aug. 4. Extra of a Letter from a Gentleman in Johnston County to his Correspondent in Newbern, July 25. 1753.

A Gentleman of your Acquaintance dropt in here last Night for Quarters, who has brought Intelligence, That a Body of Indians in the French Interest are in this Province, and commit Depredations; That there has been a Skirmish in Rowan County, betwixt a detach'd Party of the Enemy and our Friends the Catawbas, in which our Allies signaliz'd themselves by a compleat Victory: He says he came to the Field of Battle about half an Hour after the Action, and on his Departure, met with the Conquerors, who were busy'd in fitting Scalps, &c. after their Fashion, and had likewise dress'd themselves with the Spoils of the Slain, which consisted of Silver Crucifixes, Beads, Looking Glasses, Tomahawks, and other Military Implements of War, which were intirely French, and the Catawbas themselves, upon being ask'd, confirm'd their being so. You may depend on the Truth of this as an absolute Fact.

ANNAPOLIS, December 6.

YESTERDAY, about Ten o'Clock in the Evening, died, at his House in this City, in the 68th Year of his Age, after a long and lingering Illness, the Honourable DANIEL DULANY, Esq; Commissary-General of this Province, one of his Lordship's Council of State, and Recorder of this City. During 50 Years Residence in Maryland, he always maintained an excellent Character, strictly agreeable to the Rules of Honour, Justice and Integrity. He came into the Country very young, but by the Strength of his natural Parts (which were extraordinary), and his diligent Application, particularly to the Law, he became very eminent in that Profession. He formerly served this County and City many Years, as a Member of the Lower House of Assembly; and possessed several of the greatest Offices of Honour and Trust in the Government, especially that of Attorney-General, and Judge of the Admiralty; and in all his several Stations he acquitted himself with strict Equity and unwearied Diligence. He was an humane, generous and charitable Gentleman, and a great Promoter of the Public Good, by encouraging all Kinds of Industry, towards which he largely contributed; and was very instrumental in settling the back Parts of this Province. He was a tender Husband, the best of Fathers, a good Provider and Lover of his Family, a steady Friend, and kind Neighbour, and truly deserved the Love and Esteem of all Mankind. The Loss of such a Gentleman, to his Family in particular, and the Country in general, is greatly to be regretted.

We hear from Pocomoke, on the Eastern Shore, that two or three Weeks ago, a horrid Murder was committed there by two Negro Men, on the Body of one Jones their Overseer, in Accomack County, in Virginia. Jones had ordered the Negroes early in the Morning, to go to their Work; and getting up

soon after, and going with his Shoes slip shod into their Quarter, and finding the Negroes there, he struck one of them for not minding his Orders; and soon after stooping down to buckle his Shoes, one of the Negroes struck him with an Axe on the back of his Head, and knock'd out his Brains; after which they carried his Body and burnt it in a Parcel of Bruff. Some of his small Bones were afterwards found where the Fire was made, but his Thighs, with the Flesh much parched up, and other Parts, were found buried in different Places. The Negroes are in Accomack Goal, and have confess'd the Fact.

On Wednesday, last Week, John Barrett was executed at Joppa, for the Murder of his Wife some Time ago, and was afterwards hung in Chains on a Gibbet as high as Haman's Gallows, near Baltimore Town, where he committed the Fact. He acknowledged the Justice of his Sentence; and laid the Cause of it to his Wife's Incontinency.

One John Goldsmith, who was condemned with him, for a Burglary, has obtain'd his Excellency's Pardon, on Condition that he leaves the Province, never to be seen in it again, after ten Days.

Monday Morning last, died on Ken Island, the Rev. Mr. JOHN THORNTON, Rector of Christ's Church Parish, in Queen Anne's County.

And the next Day died, in the same County, the Rev. Mr. JAMES COX, Rector of St. Paul's Parish.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since Nov. 15. Schooner Three Thomas's, John Matthews, from Hampton; Schooner Dove, Thomas Doty, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure. Sloop Achsah, Thomas Hammond, for Jamaica; Snow Europa, Peter Hatton, for Cadiz;

Schooner Three Thomas's, John Matthews, for Hampton; Snow Batchelor, Nicholas Murphy, for Lisbon; Snow Sally and Patty, Robert Patterson, for Cadiz.

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr.

Hepburn's Plantation, near Upper Marlborough, about the 21st of October last, a Dark Brown Natural Pacing Gelding, about 13 Hands high, had a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, between 5 and 6 Years old, and branded on the rear Shoulder and Buttock A. Whoever brings the said Gelding to Mr. Hepburn, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

THERE is at the abovementioned Plantation, a Stray Steer, of a Red Colour, about 3 Years old, has a white Face, a Crop and an under Bit off the right Ear, and an under Bit off the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Mr. GREEN, HAVING a personal Concern in the Deposition, which appear'd in your Gazette of November 1st, I judg'd it necessary for me to give you a like Trouble. I had some Reasons for delaying my Purpose; but they not effecting what was hop'd for, I desire a Place in your next for this that follows. And am, Your humble Servant, WILLIAM BROOKEN. November 24, 1753.

THE Rev. Mr. Brogden made

Oath, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty GOD, to the Truth of the following Declaration, "THAT about two Years ago, Mr. Turnor Wootton was speaking to me of his Son Tommy (as I understood Thomas Sprigg Wootton.) telling me he had a great Desire of Learning, and that he should have the best Education it was in his Power to give him: Upon which he took Notice of several Advantages of the Education at St. Omers, and mention'd Mr. Basil Waring as the Person by whom he had a Knowledge of them: At this Distance of Time, I do not charge my Memory with the very Words that Mr. Wootton then made use of; whether he said that Mr. Waring had made this Representation to [HIM] or only, [MR. WARING SAYS,] I cannot swear: But I positively aver upon my Oath, that Mr. Wootton named Mr. Basil Waring to me as the Author of that Information; and in such a Manner, as gave me no Reason to doubt, that Mr. Waring's Design was to persuade Mr. Wootton to send his Son to St. Omers, to be educated, especially as Mr. Wootton seem'd inclined at that Time to do so."

Sworn before John Hepburn.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Thursday the 15th of December, for Current Money, or Bills of Exchange, at the House where Robert Gordon, Esq; deceased, lately lived, in Annapolis,

A PARCEL of choice healthy NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children: Likewise, all the Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

The Sale to begin precisely at 11 o'Clock, in the Forenoon.

Agnes Gordon, Administratrix.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Nicholas Orrick, in Baltimore County, taken up as Strays, a small Black Natural Pacing Mare, and a small Bay Mare; the former branded on the off Buttock W, and had a Bell on mark'd I F; the latter neither dock'd, branded, nor any perceivable Flesh Mark. 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 Capt. John Stinecomb, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock T with a Stroke across the middle, and is about 7 Years old.

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

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, within 12 or 14 Miles of Frederick Town, viz.

Part of the Resurvey of Fountain Lovv, 300 Acres, lying near Major Ogle's, whereon is some very good Meadow Ground.

Locust Thicket, 190 Acres, lying on Manockaffs, with some valuable rich Bottoms. And,

Turkey Thicket, 400 Acres, lying on Manockaffs, with rich Bottoms.

The Title is indisputable; for Terms apply to Nathan. Wickham, jun.

SAMUEL CLATON,

BUTCHER, from LONDON, Now in Partnership with Thomas Quayse, (who lately served John Ross, Esq; as his Gardener) living near the Widow Jennings's, in Annapolis,

CARRY on the Business of BUTCHERING, and will supply any Gentlemen, or Others, who shall be pleased to become their Customers, with any Kind of Provisions, at the cheapest Rates. They give READY MONEY for fat live Cattle. They likewise kill Cattle or Sheep, in a neat and work-man-like Manner.

N. B. They sell CANDLES, at 15 d. per Pound, by the single Pound; and cheaper in large Quantities. The said Quayse is willing to ride on Messages for any Gentlemen, to any Part of the Province.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Nathan Frints, near Gunpowder Falls, in Baltimore County taken up as a Stray, a thick well made Black Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock I S, has a Switch Tail, and some Saddle Spots.

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 Mr. Benjamin Lawrence, living on the Back of Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small dark Bay Horse, branded on both of his Buttocks with something like a B. has an upper-cut in his right Ear and hanging Mane.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Dr. Johns, near Herring Creek Church, taken up as a Stray, by William Dunn, a Dun Mare, about 13 Hands and an Inch high, with a Flaxen Mane and Tail, and has never been branded, dock'd, nor broke.

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

Williamburg, November 2, 1753.
NOW in the Public Goal of this City, a Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to Mary Lynch (supposed to be one Widow Lynch, in Maryland).
 The Owner may have him of me, on paying Fees.

Thomas Penman, K. P. G.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 24th of October last, a Negro Man, named Charles, a likely young Fellow, pretty tall, and speaks but indifferent English: Had on when he went away an old Cotton Jacket, an old Shirt, and a Pair of Check'd Trowsers; 'tis suppos'd he will make towards the Bay, and endeavour to get over to the Eastern Shore to Dorchester County, from whence he was lately brought out of that County Goal, where he had been for a considerable Time.
 Whoever will secure the said Negro, and bring him to his Master, living near Piccasawaxen Church, in Charles County, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

Samuel Clagett.

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. Rowland Carnan, now on his Voyage to England, or to the Estate of Mr. Charles Carnan, of London, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts forthwith; otherwise they must expect to be sued for their respective Debts, at March Court.

And any Persons having any just Claims or Demands on said Rowland Carnan, or the Estate of said Charles Carnan, are desired to apply for Payment of the same, in Baltimore Town, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at Elk Ridge Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

Chamier and Carnan, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. Rowland Carnan, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. Cha. Carnan, of London.

COMMITTED some Time ago to the Subscriber, Sheriff of Baltimore County, as a Runaway, one Thomas Ellis, a Welchman; wears his own Hair, and has on an Iron Collar: He says he belongs to one Thomas Day, in Kent County, to whom Notice was sent, but no Answer received.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertisement.

William Young.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Oxford, in Talbot County the 7th of this Instant, November, the two following Convict Servant Men, viz.

Edward Entwistle, a Weaver, born in England, is a lusty middle aged Man, of a fresh Complexion, and is pitted with the Small Pox. Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, lined with blue, a red Jacket with green Lapells, blue Breeches, a white Shirt, a brown Wig, Castor Hat, and a Silk Handkerchief.

Thomas Sanguine, a Blacksmith, born in the West of England, is a middle siz'd young Man, of a pale Complexion, and has lost one of his fore Teeth. Had on a light Broad Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, a black Jacket, brown Breeches, white Stockings, Country-made Shoes, with Nails in the Heels, a brown Wig, a Felt Hat, and Silk Handkerchief. They have several other Cloaths, a Pair of Saddle-Bags, a Gun, a Pistol, and a good deal of Money.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall have THREE POUNDS for each, and reasonable Charges, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, FIVE POUNDS for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Jacob Bromwell.

CHOICE fine SALT, as cheap as any in Town, to be sold, by

Thomas Fleming.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Robert Gordon, Esq; lately deceased, are desired to make immediate Payments; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that the same may be adjusted and paid off, by Messrs Robert Swan and John Raitt, Securities for the due Administration of said Estate, with

5 Agnes Gordon, Administratrix.

A SCHEME of a small LOTTERY: For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at Baltimore-Town.

Numb. of Prizes.	Pieces of Eight.	are	Total
2	of 100	are	200
3	of 50	are	150
3	of 30	are	90
6	of 20	are	120
10	of 15	are	150
20	of 10	are	200
50	of 5	are	250
612	of 3	are	1836
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1 last drawn			7

708 Prizes, 6 3010
 1042 Blanks,

1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are 3500

For the public Wharf 490
 By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is completed.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, viz. Messrs. John Stevenson, Richard Chase, John Moore, Charles Coxall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux, and Brian Phipps, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in Annapolis.

RAN away from Mr. Stephen Onion's Iron Works, in Baltimore County, about the Middle of June last, a Negro Fellow, called Jemmy, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, pretty much Pock-fretten, has been in the Country about 16 Months, talks very little English, and has been the most Part of the said Time cutting Cord Wood: I am doubtful whether he can explain or even express his Owner's Name. Whoever takes up said Negro and secures him, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive a Pistole Reward, besides the Allowance by Law, and if brought to said Works, any reasonable Charges,

10 Benjamin Wells.

N. B. I am suspicious that the said Fellow is, by some ill disposed Person or other, stolen and carried into the back Woods.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, **A** PARCEL of India and European GOODS, by Wholesale, for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, and a reasonable Time allowed for Payment, on giving Security, if required.

Attendance will be given at Upper Marlborough, every Wednesday and Saturday; and every other Day at Dr. Thomas Hamilton's, near Mount Calvert on Patuxent, by

N. B. As the Subscriber intends soon for England, he would part with the abovementioned Goods, at a low Advance, for ready Cash, or Tobacco. X 6

DROVE away from Talbot County, near Nabbs's Narrows, the Beginning of September last, a large Peuitauger, with a red Bottom, and Forecastle: She is supposed to be somewhere between Herring Bay and the Cliffs, as she drove away with a North East Wind. Whoever informs the Subscriber where she is, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

Thomas Fleming.

To be Sold by the said Fleming Sea Compasses, and Davis's Quadrants, at reasonable Rates.

TO BE SOLD, PART of a Tract of Land, called Christopher's Camp, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of Patapco River, adjoining to Mr. Isaac Webster's Plantation.
 Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Capt. John Howard, in Baltimore County, or in Anne Arundel County, to

Isaac Johns.

N. B. A reasonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

WHEREAS Mr. Lancelot Jacques, lately departed this Province, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. Jacques, to make immediate Payments of their several respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux, of Annapolis.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, now living in the House, at London Town, where Mr. Wiff, deceased, formerly dwelt, has provided himself with good Boats and skilful Hands; as also with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horses: All Gentlemen who shall think fit to favour him with their Custom, may depend on a quick Passage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Usage, from

Their humble Servant,

William Brown.

N. B. He still continues his Business of a Joyner and Cabinet Maker, and can furnish any Body with the neatest and newest fashion'd Chairs, Tables, &c. &c. at the lowest Rates.

WHEREAS Capt. John Troy, lately departed this Province, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Persons indebted to the said John Troy, to make immediate Payments of their several respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux, of Annapolis.

JOHNSENHOUSE, CURRIER,

Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling House, having now again procured Tools and Materials for his Business,

IS removed to the House where Mr. Richard Dorsey lately lived, in the Street leading from the Court House to Severn Ferry, in Annapolis, where he carries on his Business, and will Curry Hides and Skins in the best and neatest Manner, and with Dispatch.

LEIDGERS, Journals, and Waste-Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Post-Office: Also, Testaments, Primers, Bibles, Spelling Books, Ink-Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, &c. &c.

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, December 13, 1753.

MAJORCA, August 24.

A VESSEL bound hither from Malaga, which was in Danger of falling into the Hands of the Barbarians; having been joined by two armed Sloops from the Coast of Murcia, has taken an Algerine Galliot, which struck without making any Resistance. The Crew of this Galliot came upon Deck in the most humble Posture; but as she was fitted out at Algiers, where the Plague makes great Havock, it was impossible to give them Quarter: Therefore the Spanish Commandant resolved to set her on Fire, and sink her. The Turks, to escape the Flames, leap'd into the Sea, and swam about the Christian Vessel, in Hopes of being taken up; but the Dread of the Pestilence stifled all Sentiments of Humanity, and the poor Wretches were dispatched in the Water by Volleys of small Arms. A young Turk, who seem'd to be an Officer, and had hold of a Rope, by which he endeavour'd to climb into the Spanish Vessel, was knock'd on the Head with an Oar, and tumbled back into the Sea.

Lisbon, August 7. For six or seven Months past there has not fallen a Drop of Rain in the Province of Estremadura, which has occasion'd a Famine, and reduced the Inhabitants to a most deplorable Situation. The Court being extremely affected with their Distress, has order'd Corn and other Necessaries to be sent them, and accordingly 500 Quarters of Corn were embark'd last Week for Benavente, from whence they are to be carried by Land to Badajoz.

L O N D O N.

September 8. We hear from Cambridge, that great Improvements are made in the Buildings of that University; and it is said, that in a little Time they will accomplish the Plan for their Senate House, Library, Printing Office, &c. towards the completing of which, his Majesty, they say, has just now given them a truly royal Bounty of 2000l.

September 13. By the Treaty of Peace and Commerce lately concluded between the Danes and the Emperor of Morocco, the Emperor oblig'd the Danes to set at Liberty all Moor Slaves they have in their Country; and if henceforward any Moor Slaves shall escape on board Danish Ships of War in France, Spain, Portugal, &c. they shall be protected in like Manner as they are by the English on such Occasions: That it shall be permitted the Emperor to send Agents into Denmark, there to purchase whatever Goods or Materials he shall think proper, and to load them on Danish Bottoms, to be transported to Saphy with all Manner of Security, the Emperor paying to such Ships the Freight, &c. agreed upon: That all Disputes or Differences arising between the Danes and Moors, shall be settled according to the Moorish Law: That all Disputes between the Danes themselves, shall be settled by their Consul: And that in Case of any Disagreements between the Danes and Residents of any other Nation, it shall be decided by a General Assembly of the Commerce. The Emperor is to give them a House at Saphy, and another at Santa Cruz, &c. 'Tis said, the Consul's Orders from the Court of Denmark are not to molest any Resident of other Nations established at Saphy, either in Possession of the House, or Management of his Trade, but to take Care to live with every one in good Harmony.

September 15. The Christopher, Heron, from Malaga for Dublin, which was mention'd to have been some Days ago taken up at Sea without any living Creature on board, and carried into Faro, 'tis believed had been boarded by some Sallee Men, who had murder'd the Crew, and afterwards plundered the Vessel of her Sails, Anchors and Cables, &c. a great Quantity of Blood appearing upon the Deck.

Sept. 20. Private Letters from Madrid insinuate, that in a few Months the Differences about the Navigation of the English in the West India Seas, and

the Contraband Trade carried on with the Spanish Colonies will be determined, as his Catholick Majesty is going to send such a Reinforcement to his Guarda Costas in America, that those Disputes must needs be brought to an Issue some Way or other.

Admiral Knowles, since his being made Governor of Jamaica, has acted so rigidly against the Spanish Guarda Costas, as to occasion Complaints from the Court of Madrid; upon which it was judg'd proper to signify to this Admiral that he ought to behave in such a Manner as to give no Room to accuse him of acting with too much Passion or Partiality; and, at the same Time, Instructions were sent to him, with an Intjunction to conform exactly thereto. But Admiral Knowles judging himself too much cramped by those Instructions, has demand'd his Dismission, declaring, in a Letter he wrote to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, That He had rather be without a Government, than to keep it at the Price of failing in his Duty, or the Care every Governor ought to take of the Interest of his Country.

October 13. Last Tuesday, six Highlanders that had deserted from the Service of the French King, received Passes from the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, in order to return to Scotland. On being ask'd the Motives that induc'd them to take on in the above Service; they replied, they were incited by Dr. Archibald Cameron, executed at Tyburn about four Months since, under Pretence of going to serve there; but instead of that carried them to France, where they were put into Ogilvie's Regiment.

We have advice from India, that Major Laurence was encamp'd in April last, within fourteen Miles of Fort St. David's, and then the French were within six Miles of him; and it was expected that Major Laurence would storm the French Camp, which, probably, might be the loss of one or the other.

St. JOHN'S in ANTIGUA, September 28.

Since our last the following Affair happen'd in this Town, which is thus related.—A valuable Negro Fellow, belonging to John Watkins Esq; robb'd a Dwelling house of some Wearing Apparel, about Midnight, but was detected in the Fact before he had finish'd his Purpose, which he design'd to crown by stealing a money'd Purse; for the Maller of the House was awak'd in the Interim, when, finding his Property so closely invaded, he immediately jump'd out of Bed, and advanced towards the Villain just as he, apprehending the Danger he was in, made the best of his Way out of a Window about Breat high from the Ground, at which he had entered. The white Man overtook him getting out of the Yard over a Horse Stable Shed, from which one of his Legs hung down; on this he laid hold with so firm a Grasp, that the Negro could not disengage it, not withstanding he drew his Knife, and made several Attempts to disable the Hands that held him, which, tho' he cut one of the Man's Wrists, and the Hands of another who came to his Assistance, terminat'd in his own Destruction; for, surrounded with Darkness, Confusion and Guilt, he cut the Call of his confined Leg in a dreadful Manner, made an Incision in his Thigh, and stab'd himself on a Part term'd, by the Surgeons, Pope's Eye, which put an End to his Existence, for of that Wound 'tis presumed he died.

At the Grand Sessions held here last Tuesday, Francis Grant was tried, convicted and condemn'd to die for the Murder of one Isaac Bailey, late Manager of an Estate in the Country, on which Account said Grant, was imprison'd the 10th of July last. He's not 16 Years of Age, was remarkably spiritless during his awful Trial, and made not the least Offer to defend himself, but seem'd insensibly resign'd to drink the bitter Cup which Pre-eminence of Passion, Rejection of Reason, and fatal Resolutions has brought him near. The Chief Judge summ'd up the Evidence with a pathetick Exhortation to this young Criminal, the

Strikingsness of whose Deportment had a very visible Effect on each humane Spectator. We hear that Tuesday, the 9th of next Month, is appointed for his Execution.

Extract of a Letter from St. Kitts, dated September 30, 1753.

"We have lately met with a surprizing Discovery here, on the Truth of which you may depend. About eight or ten Days ago, a Negro Woman, belonging to the Honourable Richard Holmes, Esq; of this Island, died, who (fifteen Years ago) appeared very big with Child, and, at the Expiration of nine Months, was taken in Labour, but never deliver'd. She has been opened by one of the skilfullest Surgeons we have here, and the Skeleton of a Child found, the Nails on the Fingers of which, are compleatly formed, and Hair is also visible on it. The Owner of the deceased Negro has the Skeleton still by him, which, I believe, is intended for Europe."

October 12. Last Tuesday Francis Grant was executed here pursuant to a Sentence pass'd on him the 25th ult.—If we may draw Conclusions of his inward Disposition from his outward Appearance and Behaviour, he regard'd all the terrible Apparatus of Death and Death itself as merely a Change of Circumstance, an Undressing only, seeming fully persuaded that his Soul would still live, and find that it had parted with nothing but its Cover (the viler Part of Men, and principal Obstruction to their Eternal Welfare) and that he who is sure of living for ever, need not be much concern'd whether he quits this World sooner or later, as he will still have his Quantity of Life, for the less he lives here the longer he lives hereafter. Tho' he had a difficult Part to act at the Place of Execution, he perform'd it with surprizing Constancy and Intrepidity, not discovering the least Emotions of Fear or Dismay, except a small Flushing in his Countenance which remained to the last. He read with an audible Voice, was very fervent in his Petitions to the Almighty for Pardon and Acceptance, spoke a few Words modestly intimating, that tho' his Life had, he hop'd his Death would not be useless to Mankind, with all whom he died in perfect Charity and Forgiveness. He took Leave of one of his Acquaintance, who was an Evidence against him, very cheerfully, saluted the Clergyman that administr'd the Comforter to him in his last Moments, deliberately held up the Rope to the Executioner, as far as the Confinement of his Hands would permit, and gracefully made his Exit into the, by us, unexplored Bosom of Eternity.—The Cause of his Crime still remains undiscovered, except that there had been some Misunderstanding between him and the Manager.—The above unhappy Youth was born in Scotland, and, it is said, has considerable Parents living, to whom he directed a Letter, which he wrote and deliver'd into trusty Hands just before his Death.

B O S T O N, November 12.

There was raised in Roxbury this Year, and lately taken up, a TURNIP that weigh'd upwards of Sixteen Pounds, clear of the Top, and several others that weigh'd from Eight to Ten Pounds, all Sweet and Good. [Query, Whether or not the Writer of this Paragraph did not make a Mistake and put TURNIP instead of PUMPKIN.]

N E W - Y O R K, November 19.

By Capt. Tuder in 15 Days from Spanish-Town, we have Advice, That on the 22d of September last, five Spanish Petiaugers, with 120 Men, boarded and took Capt. Robert Eaton, in the Schooner Flying Fish, belonging to Boston, off of Crab-Island, and after stripping the Men, landed them next Morning at Bonaville, and then march'd them without Shoes or Stockings to St. John's, where the Vessel was afterwards condemn'd, and the Men sent up to Spanish-Town in a Flag of Truce.

The same Craft also took Capt. Downing in a Sloop belonging to St. Eustatia, on the 25th of September, who they used much after the same Manner

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Manner, and on the 26th they took a Boat belonging to Tortola, and a small Schooner to St. Thomas, all which were condemn'd, and the People sent to St. Thomas.

Wednesday last we had a pretty hard Gale of Wind at E. S. E. which rais'd the Tide higher than ever was known in this City: All the Cellars on the Wharfs were full of Water, and many perishable Commodities destroyed: however no considerable Damage was done among the Shipping.

In the above Gale, Capt. Tuder had all his Sails split to Pieces, and was in great Danger of going ashore a little to the Westward of the Hook about 12 o'Clock the same Day, when the Wind suddenly shifting he providentially got off.

ANNAPOLIS.

Tuesday last the Body of the Honourable DANIEL DWLANY, Esq; Commissary-General of this Province, whose Death we mentioned last Week, was honourably Interred in a Vault, prepared for that Purpose, near the North Entrance of the Church: his Pall being supported by his Excellency the Governor, Four of the Honourable Council, and the Worshipful Mayor of the City.

We hear from Upper Marlborough, that the Dwelling House and Store of Mr. Robert Bradley, near that Place, was lately burnt down, with Goods to the value of about 700 l. Sterling, beside Household Goods; but we don't hear how the Fire happen'd. This Gentleman suffer'd by Fire a few Years ago.

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Yesterday Evening some of our Chiefs set out for Morocco, with the King of Denmark's Letter, and the Commodore's Proposals to the Emperor, who, it is supposed, will come into the Danish Measures this Time, there being no Appearance of any one's opposing them.

May 30. On the 25th Instant arrived from Morocco, those who carried to the Emperor the King of Denmark's Letter, and Commodore Lutraw's Proposals. The Emperor desires that the Presents should be landed and sent to Morocco, and that the Danes should add to the Sum offered for the Ransom of their Minister and other Subjects, 7000 Dollars; two Silver Tea Kettles with Stoves and Lamps; 1500 Cannon Balls, of which 502 to be of 24 lb. Weight each; 1000 large Beams of Pine, forty Palms length; 3000 Deal Boards, and 60 Quantals of Gunpowder; that if the Danes will consent to this Augmentation, the Emperor promises to finish with them, and to deliver to them M. de Longueville and his People. On the 26th M. Rey went on board to communicate the Emperor's Demands to the Commodore, who, with much Difficulty, and many Persuasions, was brought to agree to the Whole; and M. Rey is bound to the Emperor for such of the stipulated Articles as are not actually on board the Ships. On the 27th the Presents were landed; and on the 28th M. Sombell set out again for Morocco, to inform the Emperor of the Success of the Negotiation. It is supposed that in a few Days all the Captive Danes will be here from Morocco. The Presents now sent are much the same as those sent last Year, excepting a fine Diamond Ring, a large Ruby curiously set in Gold, and two Pair Necklaces.

June 16. On the 21 Instant arrived here from Morocco, M. de Longueville with all the Danes. M. de Longueville strove very much to have an Audience of the Emperor before his Departure, but in vain; the Emperor would not admit him, being highly incensed against him for the Contents of some Papers, which he caused to be translated here last Year, and which were Part of the said M. de Longueville's Journal. M. Rey, and Lieutenant de Haas, one of the Captives, went on board M. Lutraw, and sent the Money on Shore; and then the Danes were immediately embarked. M. de Longueville went in the last Boat, and on his Embarking, the Town saluted him with three Guns; and when he got on board, the Commodore, and all the Rest of the Ships, made a general Discharge of all their Artillery: The Town answered with 22 Guns: But in the Midst of these Rejoicings, a most dreadful Accident happened, the Father Man of War, of 40 Guns and 300 Men,

commanded by Capt. Hoogland, unfortunately took Fire, and was entirely lost notwithstanding all the Efforts the rest of the Squadron made to save her. 'Tis imagined that this Conflagration proceeded from a Lamp which the Carpenter of the Ship left lighted in his Cabin when he went upon Deck to see the Ambassador M. de Longueville and his Retinue pass by on board the Commodore. That the Shock which the Fastener suffered on the Discharge of her Artillery saluting the Ambassador, caused the Lamp to fall upon a Heap of Oakum in the Carpenter's Cabin, which took Fire with so much Violence, that when it was perceived, it was impossible to extinguish it. Capt. Hoogland was at that Time on board the Commodore, but upon News of the Misfortune, he came along Side his Ship in his Boat, and ordered them to cut the Cables, and run the Ship on Shore, in Case they could not extinguish the Flames; accordingly the Cables were cut, and the Ship left to drive under her Main Top-sail and Fore-sail. Mean Time the Danish Commodore, and two other Ships, cut their Cables, got under Sail, and stood off to avoid the Fire, or its Effects. In about fifteen Minutes after the Fire was discovered on board the Fastener, it had reached from Head to Stern; and about half an Hour after 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon the Ship came on Shore to the Southward of this Town, at a League Distance, and there continued burning till between 8 and 9 o'Clock, when the Fire seized the Powder Room, and blew up with a most horrible Noise, with whatever remained of the Ship above Water, or of the Crew yet unconfused; of the latter 133 Persons, several of Distinction, perished either in the Flames or Floods; the Boats of the other Ship saved 163, and 24 swam on Shore.

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Persia, August 24. Prince Heraclius, being peaceably settled, has determined to send a solemn Embassy to Russia, and Things are altered in this Country so much for the better, that Trade begins to revive, and the Caravans pass and repass without Molestation to and from Russia, and other bordering Countries.

Russia, August 28. The Troops of this Empire consist of 250,000 Horse and Foot, as well disciplined as any in Europe, and 100,000 Cossacks and Kalmucks. Our Fleet is, 43 Ships of the Line, 300 Gallies, and 160 small Vessels, manned by 40,000 Seamen: It is divided into the white, blue, and red Squadrons, under the High Admiral Prince Apraxin, five Vice and three Rear-Admirals.

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Florence, Sept. 2. All the Talk is of the Bravery of a Woman near Sienna: Her Husband being in Prison here for about fifty Crowns, she made up the Money, and was coming hither to discharge him. A Robber came up to her, Cutliss in Hand, swearing he would rip her up if she did not instantly deliver her Money: At first she pleaded Poverty; but, upon his going to strip her, she said, That indeed she had a little Money, but that it was sew'd up in her Stays, and with his Cutliss she would unrip it. The Robber readily put his Weapon into her Hands, when, suddenly turning upon him, she plunged it in his Body, and laid him dead at her Feet. Upon this she quickened her Pace hither, and informed the Magistracy of her Exploit. She was detained while Persons were sent away to the Spot, who found the Body to be that of one Pedrillo, the Chief of a notorious Gang of Robbers, and for apprehending of whom the Government had issued a Reward of Five Hundred Crowns: Not only this Sum has been paid to the Woman, but her Husband cleared by the Magistrates; and they have been escorted to their Village to secure them from the Revenge of Pedrillo's Comrades.

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PART of a Tract of Land, called Christopher's Camp, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of Patapsco River, adjoining to Mr. Isaac Webster's Plantation.
Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Capt. John Howard, in Baltimore County, or in Anne Arundel County, to
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N. B. A reasonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

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, Arithmetick, 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.
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THURSDAY, December 20, 1753.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

Tetuan, July 27. *The following is a Relation of Proceedings of the Danish Commodore, M. Lutraw, at Saby and Morocco, in concluding a Treaty of Peace with the Emperor of Morocco, and redeeming M. de Longueville, and several other Danish Subjects detained in Morocco; extracted from several Letters of Mr. George Andrews of Saby, to William Mountney and Company, of Saltee, under the following Dates.*

MAY 21, 1753.

ON the 12th Instant arrived here four Danish Men of War, and two Transports, under the Command of Commodore Lutraw, in order to redeem M. de Longueville and his People.

The Commodore has already sent on Shore the King of Denmark's Letter to the Emperor, with a List of the Presents he brings, and offers 18,000 Dollars for the Redemption. They propose having here a Consul, whom they have on board, and to establish a House of Business in this Place, and another at Sta Cruz, on the same Footing, with the rest of the Merchants settled here.

Yesterday Evening some of our Chiefs set out for Morocco, with the King of Denmark's Letter, and the Commodore's Proposals to the Emperor, who, it is supposed, will come into the Danish Measures this Time, there being no Appearance of any one's opposing them.

May 30. On the 29th Instant arrived from Morocco, those who carried to the Emperor the King of Denmark's Letter, and Commodore Lutraw's Proposals. The Emperor desires that the Presents should be landed and sent to Morocco, and that the Danes should add to the Sum offered for the Ransom of their Minister and other Subjects, 7000 Dollars; two Silver Tea Kettles with Stands and Lamps; 1500 Cannon Balls, of which 502 to be of 24 lb. Weight each; 1000 large Beams of Pine, forty Palms length; 3000 Deal Boards, and 60 Quintals of Gunpowder; that if the Danes will consent to this Augmentation, the Emperor promises to finish with them, and to deliver to them M. de Longueville and his People. On the 26th M. Rey went on board to communicate the Emperor's Demands to the Commodore, who, with much Difficulty, and many Persuasions, was brought to agree to the Whole; and M. Rey is bound to the Emperor for such of the stipulated Articles as are not actually on board the Ships. On the 27th the Presents were landed; and on the 28th M. Sombell set out again for Morocco, to inform the Emperor of the Success of the Negotiation. It is supposed that in a few Days all the Captive Danes will be here from Morocco. The Presents now sent are much the same as those sent last Year, excepting a fine Diamond Ring, a large Ruby curiously set in Gold, and two Pair Necklaces.

June 16. On the 21 Instant arrived here from Morocco, M. de Longueville with all the Danes. M. Longueville strove very much to have an Audience of the Emperor before his Departure, but in vain; the Emperor would not admit him, being highly incensed against him for the Contents of some Papers, which he caused to be translated here last Year, and which were Part of the said M. de Longueville's Journal. M. Rey, and Lieutenant de Haas, one of the Captives, went on board M. Lutraw, and sent the Money on Shore; and then the Danes were immediately embarked. M. de Longueville went in the last Boat, and on his Embarking, the Town saluted him with three Guns; and when he got on board, the Commodore, and all the Rest of the Ships, made a general Discharge of all their Artillery: The Town answered with 22 Guns: But in the Midst of these Rejoicings, a most dreadful Accident happened, the Falster Man of War, of 40 Guns and 320 Men,

commanded by Capt. Hoogland, unfortunately took Fire, and was entirely lost notwithstanding all the Efforts the rest of the Squadron made to save her. 'Tis imagined that this Conflagration proceeded from a Lamp which the Carpenter of the Ship left lighted in his Cabin when he went upon Deck to see the Ambassador M. de Longueville and his Retinue pass by on board the Commodore. That the Shock which the Falster suffered on the Discharge of her Artillery falling the Ambassador, caused the Lamp to fall upon a Heap of Oakum in the Carpenter's Cabin, which took Fire with so much Violence, that when it was perceived, it was impossible to extinguish it. Capt. Hoogland was at that Time on board the Commodore, but upon News of the Misfortune, he came along Side his Ship in his Boat, and ordered them to cut the Cables, and run the Ship on Shore, in Case they could not extinguish the Flames; accordingly the Cables were cut, and the Ship left to drive under her Main Top-sail and Fore-sail. Mean Time the Danish Commodore, and two other Ships, cut their Cables, got under Sail, and stood off to avoid the Fire, or its Effects. In about fifteen Minutes after the Fire was discovered on board the Falster, it had reached from Head to Stern; and about half an Hour after 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon the Ship came on Shore to the Southward of this Town, at a League Distance, and there continued burning till between 8 and 9 o'Clock, when the Fire seized the Powder Room, and blew up with a most horrible Noise, with whatever remained of the Ship above Water, or of the Crew yet unconfused; of the latter 133 Persons, several of Distinction, perished either in the Flames or Floods; the Boats of the other Ship saved 163, and 24 swam on Shore.

On the 24th arrived from Morocco the Danish Consul and M. Rey, with the 24 Shipwrecked People. What I can as yet learn, regarding their Negotiations is, that the Danish Consul has concluded with the Emperor a Treaty of Peace and Commerce, by which the Emperor obliges the Danes to set at Liberty all Moor Slaves they have in their Country; and that if henceforward any Moor Slaves should escape on board their Ships of War in France, Spain, Portugal, &c. that they should be protected in like Manner as they are by the English on such Occasions: That it shall be permitted the Emperor to send Agents into Denmark, there to purchase whatever Goods or Materials he shall think proper, and to load them on Danish Bottoms, to be transported hither, with all Manner of Security, the Emperor paying to such Ships which shall be employed in his Service, the Freights, &c. agreed upon: That all Disputes or Differences arising between the Danes and Moors, should be settled according to the Moorish Law: That all Disputes between the Danes themselves, should be settled by their Consul: And that in Case of any Disagreements between the Danes and Residents of any other Nation, it shall be decided by a General Assembly of the Commerce. The Emperor is to give them a House here, and another at Sta Cruz, &c. The Consul's Orders from the Court of Denmark are, as I hear, not to molest any Resident of other Nations established here, either in the Possession of House, or Management of his Trade, but to take Care to live with every one in good Harmony.

On the 16th Instant were embarked here, very well satisfied with their Treatment on Shore, the 24 Shipwrecked Danes belonging to Capt. Hoogland; and we hear that the Emperor has ordered the Governors of this Place to regale the Danish Men of War with Provisions in his Name, to the Value of 600 Ducats.

Persia, August 24. Prince Heraclius, being peaceably settled, has determined to send a solemn Embassy to Russia, and Things are altered in this Country so much for the better, that Trade begins to revive, and the Caravans pass and repass without Molestation to and from Russia, and other bordering Countries.

Russia, August 24. The Troops of this Empire consist of 250,000 Horse and Foot, as well disciplined as any in Europe, and 100,000 Cossacks and Kalmucks. Our Fleet is, 43 Ships of the Line, 300 Gallies, and 160 small Vessels, man'd by 40,000 Seamen: It is divided into the white, blue, and red Squadrons, under the High Admiral Prince Apraxin, five Vice and three Rear-Admirals.

Poland, August 28. A terrible Storm happened on the 9th of July at Sandomir, by which most of the Houses in that City were overturned, the Roofs of the Churches torn off, Bridges broken down, and much Cattle, and some of the Inhabitants were lifted from the Ground, and carried away by the Violence of the Wind into the Vistula; and drowned. In Polesia immense Swarms of Locusts have made strange Havock with the Corn and Fruits of the Earth; but whilst the Inhabitants were in burning over their desolated Fields, a Flight of Storks providentially came to their Assistance, and devour'd all those destructive Insects.

Florence, Sept. 2. All the Talk is of the Bravery of a Woman near Sienna: Her Husband being in Prison here for about fifty Crowns, she made up the Money, and was coming hither to discharge him. A Robber came up to her, Cutlaff in Hand, swearing he would rip her up if she did not instantly deliver her Money: At first she pleaded Poverty; but, upon his going to strip her, she said, That indeed she had a little Money, but that it was sew'd up in her Stays, and with his Cutlaff she would unrip it. The Robber readily put his Weapon into her Hands, when, suddenly turning upon him, she plunged it in his Body, and laid him dead at her Feet. Upon this she quickened her Pace hither, and informed the Magistracy of her Exploit. She was detained whilst Persons were sent away to the Spot, who found the Body to be that of one Pedrillo, the Chief of a notorious Gang of Robbers, and for apprehending of whom the Government had issued a Reward of Five Hundred Crowns: Not only this Sum has been paid to the Woman, but her Husband cleared by the Magistrates; and they have been escorted to their Village to secure them from the Revenge of Pedrillo's Comrades.

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September 29. The India Company have given Orders to the Commanders of the outward-bound Ships to take on board the Lascars that have been here some Time, and others that lately arrived in their homeward-bound Ships, in order for their Return home. We hear a considerable Number of Soldiers are likewise to be ship'd for their Settlements in those Parts.

October 1. We hear that Samuel Cameron, Brother to Glenevis, and Major to Lord Lewis Drummond's Regiment, was lately taken up at Lisle, by Order of the French Court, and confined to a Dungeon, on Suspicion of carrying on an illicit Correspondence.

At a Court of Common Council this Day held at Guildhall, it was ordered, That the Town Clerk do wait upon the Members of Parliament for this City, and acquaint them, that it is the earnest Request of the said Court, that they would severally use their best Endeavours to obtain a Repeal of the late Act in Favour of the Jews.

The King of Denmark has published an Ordinance at Aliens, forbidding all his Subjects to enlist themselves for the British Colonies in America, on Pain of Confiscation of their Effects; and such as shall be convicted of enlisting them self to be sent to work on the Fortifications, or otherwise corporally punished.

The Complaints among the poorer Jews, especially those who trade as a Sort of Pedlars in the several Counties of England, are very great since the Naturalization Act; which, by the popular Clamour raised against it, has in a Manner deprived them of the very Means of Subsistence. The more humane Part of the Country People, who don't chuse

chuse to insult and abuse them, very calmly acquainted them, That, tho' no Way culpable, yet as Jews, they are determined to have nothing to do with them; nor lay out a single Penny with them.

October 16. Private Letters from Holland, inform us of the Determination of an important Law Suit, which has been decided in a Manner that was never heard of in that Country. A Cause had been depending for three Years between the East India Company, and one Francis Canters, who having been in the Company's Service in India, has amassed considerable Riches, and returning to Holland, was arrested at Amsterdam by the Directors of the Company, who accused him of Misdeemeanors, and commenced a Prosecution against him. Canters being cast, was stript of his Wealth: But, not discouraged by this Reverse of Fortune, he petitioned the States General, that they as the Sovereigns, who have the Right of Judging such Causes in the last Resort, would revise the Sentence. His Petition was granted; and their High Mightinesses, in order to pronounce the final Sentence agreeable to Justice and the Laws, nominated all the Counsellor Pensionaries of the nineteen Towns in the Province of Holland to make the Revision. These Gentlemen having met in a Body on the 1st Inst. at Nine in the Evening, spent the whole Night in reading and examining the Papers relating to the Cause, and at Five in the Morning drew up their Sentence, by which the Accused is acquitted, and the Honourable East India Company condemned to pay Costs of Suit.

Dublin, Sept. 11. It is computed, that there hath been 2,200,000 l. sent out of this Country since the Year 1739, allowing only 300,000 l. a Year for Corn imported thither. And since that Time, it is said, that we have lost 420,000 able Men, which is only 30,000 each Year, whose Increase by Marriage would have been more than double the Number; and allowing the Circulation of the Money in Tillage and Improvement of Lands to have been spent here, how much richer and better cultivated would this unhappy; infatuated Island have been, had we sown Corn, and eat our own Bread, and have kept our People at Home to have consumed the Necessaries of Life, and our own Manufactures, instead of sending them to the French to fight against us, and to improve and People their Plantations in America? This is a very melancholy Affair, and should be thought of seriously by our Legislature.

NEW-YORK, November 26.

By Captain Falls of the Ship Prince George, in 6 Weeks from Cadiz, there is Advice, that a Settee was cut out of the Tagus, near Lisbon, in Portugal, by a Crew of Pirates, who with their Prize put to Sea, and off St. Mary's, took Captain Herin, in a Ship belonging to Waterford, bound from Cadiz home, and put all the People to Death, and in a most barbarous Manner, split the Captain's Skull with an Ax, when he was on his Knees begging for Mercy: They afterwards took a French Ship, and also cruelly murdered every Soul on board; but in a short Time after, being in want of Water, they were obliged to put into an out Harbour on the Coast of Portugal, where the Inhabitants suspecting them, seized their Vessel and eight of the Pirates, (the rest to the Number of 60 escaping) and sent her into Cadiz a few Days before Capt. Falls sailed.

There is also Advice by Capt. Falls, that an Algerine boarded a Brig belonging to Cork in Ireland, and almost cut the Captain to Pieces, for not bringing too quick enough, in Obedience to his Desire.

Captain McLaughlin from Dublin, informs us, that on the Banks of Newfoundland, he was spoke with by a French Ship, who demanding several Stores and Provisions he could not spare, fired several Shot into him, which went through his Sails; the Frenchman calling him English Foster, &c. and continued firing at him while he was within Shot.

PHILADELPHIA, November 22.

Friday last arrived here Capt. Bolitho from Madeira, who on the 30th of October, at Night, had a violent Gale of Wind as S. E. by E. in Lat. 38 20, which lasted nine Hours, and had like to have drove him ashore on Allaug Shoal.

The same Day the Ship Friendship, Capt. Seix, also arriv'd from Holland with Palatines, who likewise met with very stormy Weather, in which one of his Heads fell from the Main-top, and was drown'd. A Ship with Palatines left Cowes two Days before Captain Seix, bound to Maryland.

Last Sunday departed this Life, at New-Castle, the Reverend Mr. GEORGE ROSS, the Honourable Society's eldest Missionary, in the Seventy fourth Year of his Age, and Forty eighth of his Mission. The Innocence and Purity of Manners which he constantly preserved during the Course of a long Life; and a Variety of Occurrences in Church and State, together with a natural Cheartfulness, and Sweetness of Disposition, render'd his old Age perfectly easy to himself, and pleasant and entertaining to his Family, Friends, and Acquaintance. Sensible of his approaching Dissolution, he took an affectionate, lively, and becoming Leave of the Honourable Society; and had the Pleasure, before he died, of receiving their Answer, thanking him for his Services to the Church of England, to which he was an hearty Friend ever since he wrote Man.

ANNAPOLIS.

His Excellency the Governour has been pleas'd to appoint the Honourable BENJAMIN TASKER, Esq; to be Commissary General of this Province; who was last Week sworn into that Office.

By Capt. White from Rhode Island, we are inform'd, that the Brig Charles, Capt. Jacob Water, which sail'd from Patapco for London the Beginning of October, met with a terrible Storm soon after she left our Capes, which swept the Deck, and wash'd overboard the Masts (one Robinson), who was at Helm, and was drown'd. She put into Rhode Island to rest; but we hear the Cargo was no Ways damaged.

By the last Mail from Philadelphia, there was brought down a Counterfeit, in Imitation of the Ten Shilling Bill of this Province: A Man who had brought a great Number of them into that Place, has been detected, and committed to Goal, near a Thousand of them having been found in his Chest, which he says he brought from Amsterdam, where he purchased them of one who makes it his Business to counterfeit Paper Currencies. These Counterfeits brought in, are all number'd 4452. The Paper on which they are printed, has not the Border round, and Word MARYLAND, at Bottom, stamp'd in it.

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AN Assortment of **European and East India GOODS**, at very reasonable Rates, for Paper Money, Gold, or Bills of Exchange: He also Sells, good Barbadoes RUM, at 4 s. 6 d. per Gallon, SUGAR, at 8 d. per Pound, and Sour ORANGES, at 2 s. per Dozen.

John Raist.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

GOOD West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Saff Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glass, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Pease, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

Patrick Creagh.

Conformable to LAW, 1st

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Andrew Tannbill, near Potowmack River near Kotockton Mountain, taken up as a Stray, a Brown Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and has a white Streak down her Face, branded on the near Shoulder with a Blotch, and on the near Thigh with a W, has a long Tail, and her hind Feet white. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 2^d

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Alexander Elliot, in Cecil County, near the Head of Elk River, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 14 Hands high, 4 Years old or thereabouts, has a small Star in her Forehead, and a very blind Appearance of a Figure of 4 on the off Shoulder. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

LOST about 5 Weeks ago, near the Head of Severn, a black and white **HOUND BITCH**, of the deep mouthed Southern Kind, her Tail cut. Whoever brings the said Hound to the Vineyard, or to Col. Tasker, at Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

November 30, 1753.

ON Saturday the 22d Day of December next, will be Sold to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Joseph Chew, in Alexandria, (alias Belhaven), the Hull, which is laid up, and all the Materials of the Brigantine Success; her Rigging, Sails, and Ground Tackle, are in general Good; an Inventory of which may be seen, at the said Chew's, or in the Hands of Carlyle and Dalton.

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. Hepburn's Plantation, near Upper Marlborough, about the 21st of October last, a Dark Brown Natural Pacing Gelding, about 13 Hands high, had a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, between 5 and 6 Years old, and branded on the rear Shoulder and Buttock A. Whoever brings the said Gelding to Mr. Hepburn, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

THERE is at the abovementioned Plantation, a Stray Steer, of a Red Colour, about 3 Years old, has a white Face, a Crop and an under Bit off the right Ear, and an under Bit off the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

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BUTCHER, from LONDON,

Now in Partnership with Thomas Quayse, (who lately served John Ross, Esq; as his Gardener) living near the Widow Jennings's, in Annapolis,

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N. B. They sell **CANDLES**, at 15 d. per Pound, by the single Pound; and cheaper in large Quantities. The said Quayse is willing to ride on Messages for any Gentlemen, to any Part of the Province.

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. Rowland Carnan, now on his Voyage to England, or to the Estate of Mr. Charles Carnan, of London, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts forthwith; otherwise they must expect to be sued for their respective Debts, at March Court.

And any Persons having any just Claims or Demands on said Rowland Carnan, or the Estate of said Charles Carnan, are desired to apply for Payment of the same, in Baltimore Town, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at Elk Ridge Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

Chamier and Carnan, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. Rowland Carnan, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. Cha. Carnan, of London.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, now living in the House, at London Town, where Mr. West, deceased, formerly dwelt, has provided himself with good Boats and skilful Hands; as also with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horses: All Gentlemen who shall think fit to favour him with their Custom, may depend on a quick Passage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Usage, from

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M A D R I D, September 6.

THE 26th past an Order, sign'd by his Majesty, was issued from the Secretary of State's Office, forbidding the Subjects of this Crown to carry on any Commerce with the Danes. There is Advice from Cadiz, that the Hon. Capt. Howe, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Dolphin, now in that Bay, having been ordered to go to the Port of Saltee, to inform himself of the Intention of the Moors, with regard to Great Britain, was answered, That their Design was to observe their Treaties with his Britannic Majesty. The same Letters add, that a Dutch Ship from the Westward had seen six Algerines off Cape St. Mary's, which made People very uneasy for the South-Sea Ships hourly expected. M. Cloppenburgh, the Danish Consul at Cadiz, having receiv'd Orders from his Court to leave his Catholic Majesty's Dominions, was preparing to set out for London in his Way to Copenhagen.

Hamburg, Sept. 21. The Magistrates of Hamburg, having received Advice, that the Plague had manifested itself this Year upon the Island of Rhodes, (as they express themselves in an Advertisement published here the 17th Instant) having given the necessary Orders at proper Stations, for the strict Observance of their Edict of the 28th of January, in the Year 1752. Which directs, That no Vessel, from any suspected Quarter, should be piloted into the Elbe, nor to suffer any Merchandizes, coming directly from the Levant, and susceptible of Infection, to be unloaded; and this Notice is given, for the Information of all Masters of Ships, and Merchants concerned in their Cargoes.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1. The 25th of last Month Lieutenant Colonel Longueville was put under Arrest by the King's Order, as he was coming out of the Ship that brought him back from the Coast of Morocco. He is charged with having exceeded his Instructions, and behaving with such Precipitation as proved the only Cause of arresting our Men and confiscating our Merchandize in that Country. As to the rest, none of those that were detained Prisoners there, seem to complain of any ill Usage received during their Captivity. The 24 Men that escaped to Sissy after the Falster Frigate was accidentally burnt, have been released without Ransom.

Copenhagen, Sept. 11. It is thought we shall not fail to make the Spaniards repent their treating us with the same Haughtiness as they lately did the Hamburgers, for making Treaties of Friendship and Commerce with the States of Africa. — Our Marine is powerful enough to protect our Trade; and if the Spaniards offer to insult or molest our Vessels on or from the Ports of Morocco, Algiers, &c. Letters of Marque and Reprisals will speedily be issued; but if Spain does not molest such Vessels, then we shall carry on a beneficial Commerce with the Coasts of Africa, and contribute as much as lies in our Power to render Morocco in particular still more formidable to the Spaniards.

Moscow, August 16. A Courier from Constantinople brings Advice, that the Plague has again broke out in that City.

Constantinople, July 8. An Engineer, who had been many Years in the Service of the Order of Malta, brought hither a general Plan of the Fortifications of that Island, and particular Plans of the most considerable, which he presented to the Grand Signior, not in the least doubting he should receive a great Reward; and to render it the suter and greater, he became a Mahometan; but his Sublime Highness, true to his pacific Maxims, caused the Plans to be burnt in his own Presence; and as they perished by Fire, it is strongly suspected their Author has made a long Voyage by Water, inasmuch as he has not been seen for some Time past.

Algiers, Sept. 10. Last Week a great Alarm was given by an Attempt of the Christian Slaves

to make their Escape; being instigated to it by a Native of Geneva, one of their Number; who under Pretence of exercising his Business of Watch making, procured several Tools, with which he sawed off his own Irons and those of some of his Companions. The Plot was discovered when it was on the Point of being carried into Execution: The Geneva Man, however, found Means to get out whilst they were securing the Rest, and notwithstanding the strictest Search in the Town and on board the Ships in the Harbour, cannot be found.

Edinburg, Sept. 18. Last Thursday being appointed for laying the Foundation Stone of the New Exchange of this City, by the Grand Master Mason of Scotland; about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Others attending, went to a Theatre erected for them; and as soon as all the Masters, Wardens, and Brethren of the several Lodges, to the Number of 672 Free and Accepted Masons, had placed themselves in the Galleries put up for them, and those of the Foreign Lodges conducted to the Gallery assigned for them, the Foundation Stone, which had all the Day lain on the Pavement to be viewed by the People, was, by Order of the Sub-Rite Grand Master, slung in a Tackle, and let down gradually, making three regular Stops before it came to the Ground; during which the Masons Anthem was first played by the Music alone, and then sung, all the Musicians and Brethren joining in the Chorus, and the Music continued to play the Anthem by themselves during the rest of the Ceremony. When the Magistrates were going off, the Substitute Grand Master presented them with several of the Medals struck on this Occasion. The Brethren then marched to the Palace of Holy-Rood House, amidst such immense Crouds of People, and innumerable Multitudes of Spectators from the Windows and Tops of Houses, as never were known in the City on any Occasion; and notwithstanding the hazardous Situation which the Curiosity of many led them to, the whole was concluded without the least Accident happening to any.

Edinburg, Sept. 25. Last Week, a Gentleman's Servant in the Country had been in Glasgow to receive Money for his Master, with which he was setting out on his Return, when he was met with a Lady of the Town; who, after a short Interview, prevailed on him to accompany her to a House in the Gorbais, when she found Means to ease him of forty Guineas: Upon missing which, he began to demand Restitution; but was answered with several hearty Blows on his Head, by a Fellow that started from a Concealment, and seemed to have a perfect Understanding with her Ladyship, which oblig'd the unhappy Sufferer to make a precipitate Retreat, and go seek Redress in some other Manner.

October 6. A Letter from Paris acquaints that a Missioner (one of the most famous Preachers in France and who had a particular Talent in Controversy) was lately sent to Languedoc to convert the Huguenots, who swarm in that Province. After the Bell was rung in, he enters the Church and only finds in it five or six Persons. Nevertheless he goes up to the Pulpit, and sits down for a considerable Time to wait the convening of his Audience. No more of them appearing, at last he pulls a Flute from his Pocket, and very gravely begins to play a Tune. One of his little Congregation goes out of the Church, and acquaints the People that the Missionary Priest was gone mad, and that he was playing on the Flute in the Pulpit. The Oddness of the Thing made the Church fill in a short Time and he continuing still playing, until it was so full that they were sitting on one another; then he gave a Sign to shut all the Doors, that none of them should escape, and solemnized them for seven Hours without Interruption. This Stratagem, and his Manner of Preaching, were so taking with these People, that, during his Mission, he had always thronged Au-

diences, and they were all grieved when he was obliged to leave them.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a Letter from New Haven, August 10.

About Four o'Clock this Morning, a Sloop called the Catherine and Mary, of Pasflow, with Slaves, for Bullogne, being about eight Leagues from this Place, sprung a Leak in a hard Gale of Wind at S. W. and not being able to keep her clear with both Pumps, at Ten she bore away for Land, and with great Difficulty ran her ashore near this Place. The Gale still continuing and the Sea running high, the People attempted to get ashore in their Boat, and put their Cloaths in her, but as soon as the Vessel struck, the Sea made a free Passage over her, and stove the Boat. In this Situation they got into the Rigging, expecting every Moment to be carried away in the View of great Numbers of People who did not think it possible to give them any Assistance. At length, moved by their Distress, a Sailor said, if any Person would lend him a Boat, he would venture his Life to save them. Mr. Broker of New-Haven lent him a Boat, and three Seamen joined him. After two or three Attempts they got to the Vessel, and brought the People safe on Shore.

Honestly Rewarded!—A few Days since a generous, public spirited Gentleman, at Richmond in Surrey, having lost his Pocket Book, with ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS, in Bank Notes, in it, was found by a poor Boy, Servant to a Butcher; who immediately went to the Gentleman, and gave it him: He receiv'd it with great Civility, and Abundance of Thanks; and, feeling in his Pocket, said, he had no Half Pence to reward him; and so, generously, gave the poor Boy Six Pence—To remember him.—This Instance of Generosity, so singular and remarkable, is offer'd (to all Noble Spirits) as a Pattern to them that may have the Misfortune to lose so great a Sum.—and recover it again.

Sept. 22. On the 18th ult. eleven French Mariners, the Crew belonging to the Mary Anne, of Bayonne, Monsieur Cassenar, Commander, which foundered at Sea, were taken up by Capt. Randle Wilson, of the Brigantine Rose, of Philadelphia, 168 Leagues to the Eastward of Newfoundland, in great Distress. They had been five Days at Sea in a small Boat, without a Drop of Water, and only a very small Quantity of Bread for their Subsistence.

September 22. The Hague Gazette assures us in a Paragraph from London, that General Wall, the Spanish Ambassador here, has given the Ministry fresh Assurances of his Court's Resolution to give ample Satisfaction to the Owners of English Ships that may be proved to have been illegally taken by the Spanish Guarda Costas in the West Indies.

September 24. It is said a Treaty of Neutrality is signed between the English and French East-India Companies.

September, 25. We hear by a Letter from Barnstable in Devonshire, that as Mrs. Kipland, Wife of Mr. Kipland who keeps the King's Arms in that Town, was taking some Linnen out of a Drawer, and leaning her Head down, a Mouse jump'd out of the Drawer, and fastened on her Lip, which frightened her to that Degree, that she fell down in a Fit, and expired directly.

September 26. The following remarkable Accident may seem almost incredible, but we have it given us (says the Printer of the Gloucester Journal) as actually Matter of Fact, viz. As one Richard Rutt, of the Devizes, in the County of Wilts, Tyler, was at work at a Gentleman's House in the Neighbourhood some time before Christmas last, he had the Misfortune to swallow a Three-penny Nail, which continued in him till the 22d past at Night, when, being seized with a violent Cough, and spitting a little Blood, the Nail, which was much rusted, came up with a great deal of Ease, and the Man is now perfectly well, though before, he was often taken with a Vomiting and Pain in his Stomach, especially after Eating.

B O S T O N .

November 6. About a Fortnight ago, a Cow at Malden bro't forth Three Calves, all full grown, and of the same Bigness and Colour. 'Tis said, they will now weigh at least twelve Pounds a Quarter, and will be brought to Town a few Days hence, for a Shew.

November 15. We hear from Leicester, that on Tuesday Night, the 30th of last Month, they had there, and the Towns adjacent, a violent Storm of Wind and Snow, accompanied with terrible Thunder and Lightning; whereby the House of one Mr. Earl was struck; and that two Dogs lying near the Fire, were kill'd by the Lightning which came down the Chimney; and tho' several Persons were in the same Room, yet none of them were hurt: 'Tis said the Snow was that Night above a Foot deep in the Roads.

NEW-YORK, November 26.

Capt. Phoenix in his Passage home, put into Crooked Island, the 29th of October, where he met with Capt. Farnel, in a Sloop bound from Jamaica for North Carolina, who having sprung a Leak at Sea, had put in there the 15th; and a Day or two after, his Mate and all his Men had run away in a Canoe, and left him with only two Negroe Men and two Wenches on board, who he fear'd could not keep his Vessel long above Water.

A few Days before, one Capt. Bromley, of Boston, bound from North Carolina for Jamaica, had put in there in Distress, having lost her Mast and Bolt-sprit in a Storm on the 5th of October; a French Man of War then there had supplied her with a Jury Mast, with which she had proceeded on her Voyage.

By Capt. Hill from Jamaica, we have Letters of good Credit, advising that Markets are excessive low there for all the Northern Commodities: That Barrels of Flour lie on the Wharfs till the Rate est half of it up; and will not sell at any Rate more than from 10 to 12 s. per C. and good Butter not a Bit a Pound by the single Pound.

WILLIAMSBURG, November 23

On Sunday Morning last one John Curtis, a Butcher in this City, having been a Gaming the Night before, and losing all his Money, his Horse, &c. was found on Bed with his Throat cut, of which he died the Night following: The Coroner's Jury sat on the Body, and brought in their Verdict *Felo de se*.

ANNAPOLIS.

By Capt. White, from London, we have Advice, that Capt. Rawlings was soon to sail, with Ordnance, for Virginia, where he is every Day expected; and will then proceed directly to this Province, to take in Tobacco for Mr. Hanbury's Friends.

Friday Night last, a small House about seven Miles from Town, where one Mulatto Betty liv'd, which had a Wooden Chimney, took Fire while she was from home, and was burnt down, and seven black Children which were asleep in it, all burnt to Death, the eldest of them about 9 Years of Age.

A few Days ago, one Demot (or some such Name), a Skipper of a Bay Sballop, was knock'd overboard by the Boom, in Patapsco River, and was drowned.

At a Meeting of the Corporation on Saturday last, DANIEL DULANY, Esq; was chosen Recorder of this City, in the Room of his Honourable Father, lately deceased.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship HEREFORD, Capt. JOHN COLE, from BRISTOL, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Herefordshire CYDER, Gloucester CHEESE, and Single Refined SUGAR at 1 s. 6 d. per Pound; also very good CLARET by the Dozen, or larger Quantities.

John Brice.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

GOOD West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Saff Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glass, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Pease, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

Patrick Creagh.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship HEREFORD, Capt. JOHN COLE, from BRISTOL, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his new Store, near the Dock, in ANNAPOLIS.

A N Assortment of European and East India GOODS, at very reasonable Rates, for Paper Money, Gold, or Bills of Exchange: He also Sells, good Barbadoes RUM, at 4 s. 6 d. per Gallon, SUGAR, at 8 d. per Pound, and Sour ORANGES, at 2 s. per Dozen.

John Raist.

Conformable to LAW, & 2

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Andrew Tannhill, near Potowmack River near Kotockton Mountain, taken up as a Stray, a Brown Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and has a white Streak down her Face, branded on the near Shoulder with a Blotch, and on the near Thigh with a W, has a long Tail, and her hind Feet white. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

LOST about 5 Weeks ago, near the Head of Severn, a black and white HOUND BITCH, of the deep mouthed Southern Kind, her Tail cut. Whoever brings the said Hound to the Vineyard, or to Col. Tasker, at Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward. 3

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr.

Hepburn's Plantation, near Upper Marlborough, about the 21st of October last, a Dark Brown Natural Pacing Gelding, about 13 Hands high, had a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, between 5 and 6 Years old, and branded on the rear Shoulder and Buttock A. Whoever brings the said Gelding to Mr. Hepburn, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

THERE is at the abovementioned Plantation, a Stray Steer, of a Red Colour, about 3 Years old, has a white Face, a Crop and an under Bit off the right Ear, and an under Bit off the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement. 4

SAMUEL CLAYTON, 6

BUTCHER, from LONDON,

Now in Partnership with Thomas Quayle, (who lately served John Ros, Esq; as his Gardener) living near the Widow Jennings's, in Annapolis.

CARRY on the Business of BUTCHERING, and will supply any Gentlemen, or Others, who shall be pleased to become their Customers, with any Kind of Provisions, at the cheapest Rates. They give READY MONEY for fat live Cattle. They likewise kill Cattle or Sheep, in a neat and work-man-like Manner.

N. B. They sell CANDLES, at 15 d. per Pound, by the single Pound; and cheaper in large Quantities. The said Quayle is willing to ride on Messages for any Gentlemen, to any Part of the Province.

NOTICE is hereby given, That

the Subscriber, now living in the House, at London Town, where Mr. West, deceased, formerly dwelt, has provided himself with good Boats and skilful Hands; as also with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horses: All Gentlemen who shall think fit to favour him with their Custom, may depend on a quick Passage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Usage, from

Their humble Servant,

William Brown.

N. B. He still continues his Business of a Joyner and Cabinet Maker, and can furnish any Body with the neatest and newest fashion'd Chairs, Tables, &c. &c. at the lowest Rates.

WHEREAS Mr. Lancelot

Jacques, lately departed this Province, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. Jacques, to make immediate Payments of their several respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux.

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. Rowland Carnan, now on his Voyage to England, or to the Estate of Mr. Charles Carnan, of London, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts forthwith; otherwise they must expect to be sued for their respective Debts, at March Court.

And any Persons having any just Claims or Demands on said Rowland Carnan, or the Estate of said Charles Carnan, are desired to apply for Payment of the same, in Baltimore Town, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at Elk Ridge Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

Chamier and Carnan, Attor-

neys in Fact to Mr. Rowland Carnan, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. Charles Carnan, of London.

ALL Persons indebted to the

Estate of Robert Gordon, Esq; lately deceased, are desired to make immediate Payments; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that the same may be adjusted and paid off, by Messrs. Robert Swan and John Raist, Securities for the due Administration of said Estate, with

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Agnes Gordon, Administratrix.

A SCHEME of a small LOTTERY; For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at Baltimore-Town.

Num. of Prizes.	Pieces of Eight.	Total.
2	of 100	are 200
3	of 50	are 150
3	of 30	are 90
6	of 20	are 120
10	of 15	are 150
20	of 10	are 200
50	of 5	are 250
612	of 3	are 1836
1 first drawn		7
1 last drawn		7
708 Prizes,		3010
1042 Blanks,		

1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are 3500

For the public Wharf 490

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is completed.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, viz. Messrs. John Stowen, Richard Chase, John Moale, Charles Coxall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgey, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux, and Brian Philpot, jun. Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in Annapolis.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Capt. John Stinchcomb, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock T with a Stroke across the middle, and is about 7 Years old.

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

LEIDGERS, Journals, and

Waste-Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Post-Office: Also, Testaments, Primers, Bibles, dores, Spelling Books, Ink-Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, &c. &c.

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