

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, May 7, 1752.

ANNAPOLIS.



A S T Sunday Morning, at Four o'Clock, died, in the 58th Year of his Age, his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; late Governor of this Province. His great Constancy and Firmness in a tedious and painful Illness, and Resignation to the divine Will, were suitable to a Life exercised in every laudable Pursuit: His long Residence among us made him thoroughly acquainted with our Constitution and Interests, and his benevolent Disposition induced him invariably to exert all the Influence his Station, as Governor, gave him, and every Means which his own Good Sense could suggest, to promote the Publick Good. He was a Pattern of Sobriety and Regularity; a sincere Lover of Truth and Justice; and a most religious Observer of his Word. His Example introduced and established a Habit of Sobriety and Civility among us. That he was a Man of fine Parts and Understanding, and that his Administration was just, mild, and equitable, his Enemies (if such a Man could have any) dare not deny. In private Life he was an amiable Companion; in his Conversation, affable, cheerful, and instructive; but never assuming; and in his Friendship, warm and sincere. He was one of the best of Husbands, Fathers, Neighbours, and Masters. In a Word, his Death is universally and justly lamented, as one of the greatest Misfortunes which could have happened to us; and his Memory will always be rever'd by every true Friend of MARYLAND.

Look at thy inconsolable Monarch: Like the magnificent Oak, flourishing in all its State, he had long reigned the Glory of the Plain; affording, beneath his ample Shade, Security and Protection from the Wind, and the Shower: But now the cruel Axe of Death has dismembered him of his two fairest Branches: Though, grant, gracious Heaven! that the royal Root may continue unimpaired; that other Stems may give an equal Show of Prosperity; and that the Majestic Tree may long extend its honorary Arms for the Protection of the royal Plants.

To lose the Heir Apparent to the Crown; a Prince truly amiable in the Eyes of all Mankind; from whom Britain formed the fond Hope of a Reign equally auspicious with that of his royal Father; in whom every Englishman predicted the happy Continuance of Liberty, Plenty, and Happiness, in their most pleasing and alluring Garbs: This was a Stroke of Severity, deeply felt by a tender Parent; this was a Blow too violent not to thrust Britannia to the Ground. To see her natural Ally deprived of its greatest Ornament in a Stadholder; to see the whole United Provinces weeping for the Death of ORANGE; and to find all those Schemes, concerted by that excellent Prince for the Promotion of the general Happiness of Europe, frustrated by such an Accident; must make Britain sensibly participate the Woes of her naval Sister: While the Remembrance of an obedient Son in-Law, endeavouring to put into Execution such Measures as should be conducive to the Interest of that Family, from whence his illustrious Consort was descended; to find this widowed Daughter liable to be enveloped by that Cloud of Aristocracy, which her Consort was attempting to dispel; and to see the young Heir of NASSAU, and the Honour of the greatest Republic in the Universe, exposed together to the common Danger of French Corruption, and Dutch Venality; must create the greatest Concern, Care, and Anxiety, in the Breast of the Friend, the Father, and the Grandfather, so conspicuous in his Britannic Majesty. But to have these two excessive Losses followed by another of equal Consideration, it renders the Load too oppressive to be borne; for, by the Death of her Danish Majesty, this triple Scene of Grief, in less than the small Course of one Year, makes the full Measure of our Misfortunes compleat, and renders the Loss insurmountable, both to the British King, and the British People. As the dear Wife, the tender Parent, and the gracious Queen, Denmark and its Sovereign must be shrouded in the Veil of Sorrow: As the dutiful Daughter, the Friend of England, and the amiable Lady, Britain and its Monarch offer to her Memory the kind Tear of Affection, and the chaste Sigh of Honesty.

If we look upon this Loss in a philosophical Light, every Man, who has the Welfare of Society at Heart, must be sensibly afflicted with it: But if we consider it in a political Sense, every Englishman is more intimately concerned in such a Misfortune, than the Native of any other European Country not immediately subservient on his Danish Majesty. For the Interest of the Northern Nations are, within this last Century, become a very material Object of political Consideration: They make up one of the three particular Balances of Power, on which the Security of all Europe is dependent; and they ought to be carefully attended to: Because Russia, Sweden, and Denmark, are all of them extremely serviceable to the Maritime Powers, whose Interest it is to support the Independence of those Nations; and particularly to influence Denmark from the Interest of France, which we were not able to do during the Continuance of the late War. But this is a Matter which would take up too much Time, at present, in a proper Explanation.

LONDON, December 30.
THEY write from Paris, that the Lord Marshal, Envoy Extraordinary from the King

of Prussia, continues to confer frequently with the French Ministry, and they will have it that there is a very important Negotiation on the Tapis between the Courts of Versailles and Berlin, relative to the Election of a King of the Romans. It is pretended that the Affairs of the Clergy have been adjusted at a Council held at Versailles a few Days ago in the King's Presence. They also gives us a List of their Ships of War actually in Readiness for Service, which they say is more authentic than any List hitherto published, and by which it appears that it consists of five Ships of 80 Guns, seventeen of 74, twenty three of 64, five of 54, three of 50, two of 48, one of 44, nine of 36, five of 26, and two of 24 Guns each: Besides fifteen Gallies in the Port of Marseilles, all in good Order, and many Sloops, Fire-ships, and Bucane ketches, &c.

Jan. 21. Commodore Coates is appointed Captain of the Wager Man of War, and Commander of a Squadron of Men of War, which are to sail to the West Indies to relieve Commodore Townsend.

Jan. 22. We hear that the Trustees for the Colony of Georgia, will speedily assign over their Property to his Majesty.

Feb. 13. We hear from Dover, that last Sunday one Ross, belonging to Col. Stuart's Company and one Harbit, of Col. Whitmore's, both of the Third Regiment of Guards, were brought before Edmund Barham, Esq; Agent for the Pacquets at Dover, for deserting from their Regiment, with an Intent to embark for Calais for the French Service. They were decoyed from London by one Darby, who is taken into Custody on suspicion of being an Agent for the French.

We hear the Parliament will certainly be up the 27th of March, and that his Majesty's Departure for his German Dominions is fixed for the 30th.

Feb. 22. On Thursday a Man meanly dressed threw himself into the Canal in St. James's Park. He was observed by several Persons who ran to his Assistance, and one of them, with some Difficulty, got him out; but before a Surgeon could be had he expired. Several Summons for the Court of Conscience were found in his Pockets, from whence it is imagined he belonged to that Court. He was carried to St. Martin's Bone-house in order to be owned.

Feb. 24. We have an Account that the Superb, a Spanish Register Ship, from La Vera Cruz, for Cadiz, was lost the 1st Instant, at Conde near Cadiz, and 50 of the Crew perished.

It is currently reported that the Lieutenant of a British Man of War at Lisbon, was lately seized by Order of his Portuguese Majesty, and afterwards transported to Brazil, for carrying the current Coin of that Kingdom clandestinely on board of the Ship to which he belonged. This smuggling Practice has been long connived at by the Portuguese Ministry, and was generally carried on by the Monks and Friars, whom, as Ecclesiastics, no body is allowed to search.

We hear the Advantages arising by the Import of Gum Seneca into this Kingdom, has induced the Dealers in Silks, Linens, &c. to apply for an Act of Parliament, that it shall be imported in British Ships only.

Feb. 25. We have an Account that the Neptune, a new Man of War of 64 Guns, built at Genoa, coming from thence was lost. The above Ship was computed to be worth 200,000 l.

Yesterday an Officer of the Army was found dead in the Field between Marybone Basin and the Sign of the Angel. Upon inspecting the Body a Wound made by a Sword was discovered under the right Breast, out of which a little Fat had spurted, with some Blood, but there was a copious bleeding at the Mouth. The Corpse was quite warm about one o'Clock in the Afternoon. Two Boys, who were at play in the Fields, heard a Gentleman say to the Officer, "Against my Will you force me to fight you." Who this Gentleman was is not yet known, as he took Care to make

By the HONOURABLE

Benjamin Tasker, Esq;

PRESIDENT and Commander in Chief of
the Province of

MARYLAND;

A

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by the Death of his Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esq; late Governor of the said Province, the Administration of the Government thereof is devolved upon me, as the first Person named of his Lordship's Council: I have therefore, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, notifying the same to all Sheriffs, Magistrates, and others, his Lordship's Officers in this Province; and I do further will and direct that all Officers, both Civil and Military, execute and discharge the several Trusts and Duties in them reposed and enjoined by their present respective Commissions, until such Time as they shall receive Directions to the contrary: And to the End that all Persons concerned may have Notice thereof, I do hereby strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation public, in their respective Counties, in the usual Manner, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril. GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this fourth Day of May, in the second Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoque Domini 1752.

BENJA. TASKER,

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

THE Sum to be Run for on
the second Day of the Fair, near Annapolis (the 14th Instant) will be about Fifteen Pounds. Those Horses, Mares, &c. which are to run for it, must be entered that Morning by 10 of the Clock, with Jonas Green, paying Fifteen Shillings Entrance. The winning Horse on the preceding Day to be excepted; and to carry the same Weight

SAMUEL BACON,
WATCHMAKER from London,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts
of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. McLeod's in Annapolis.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 14th Day of May, at the House of Mr. Samuel Soumainen, at Noon, by the Executors of Mr. Thomas Todd, late of Baltimore County, deceased.

SEVERAL Country-born Negroes, consisting of Men and Women. One of the Negroes is a Carpenter and Cooper. They will be sold for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is in the Possession of Mr. Thomas Cation, at London Town, taken up as a Stray, a small well-made Dark Bay Gelding, branded on the B

near Buttock thus C W has a Star in his Forehead, paces well, and has some Saddle Spots on the off Side.

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

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the same Time and Place with Mrs. Hammond's Negroes, advertised on the last Page of this Paper.

ONE other likely Negro Man, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, who is a good Barber, and would suit in a House, or at a Plantation.

And a likely, strong, well grown Negro Fellow, about 17 Years of Age, who has been used to the Sea for about 3 Years; for Currency, Gold, or Bills of Exchange.

N. B. The small grown, be

make his Escape, though it is rumoured, but on what Foundation we know not, that he is a noble Lord. By the Papers found in the Officer's Pocket, he appeared to be Captain Gray of the first Regiment of Guards.

Between Six and Seven last Saturday Evening, a foul Chimney took fire in Newgate, which occasioned great Mirth among the Prisoners, who ridiculed the Firemen, and flattered themselves they were in a fair way to be set at Liberty; but happily they were very soon deceived. A Case of this kind happened about two Years since, when the Fire broke out at a House adjacent to the Poultry Compter, which proved a Means of Deliverance to many of the Prisoners.

Feb. 26. The Cargo lost in the Superbe, from Vera Cruz, for Cadiz, consists as follows, viz. 1,500,000 Dollars registered, 700 Serons of Cochineal, Jalap, Jesuits Bark and Indigo, 3,200 Hiles, 1,500 Kents of Copper, 6,000 Logwood, 23 Braille, 320 Chells of Sugar, 123 Serons of Tobacco, and 30 Serons of Cocoa. Fifty of the Crew out of 230 were preserved, and Part of the above Cargo will be saved.

From the Halifax Gazette, March 23, 1752.
By our last Advices from Chignecto, the Commander of his Majesty's Forces, Capt. Collier, of Lascelle's Regiment, died there the Beginning of this Month.

We have also an Account from thence of the Death of Monsieur La Jonquier, late Intendant-General of New France, in an advanced Age, at Quebec. He was reputed an experienced Sea Officer, and was an Admiral commanding the French Fleet, taken by Lord Anson, and Sir Peter Warren, in 1747, and remained some Time a Prisoner in England.

The Winter past has proved the severest, and the Frost the most intense that hath ever been known to the oldest Inhabitants in the Province: Notwithstanding which we have the Pleasure of assuring the Public, that this Harbour hath not been froze up, or encumbered so much with Ice, as to interrupt its Navigation.

BOSTON.
March 10. By a Letter from Capt. Macarty, late Master of the Brig Lion, of this Port, dated in Liverpool December 10, 1751, we are informed, that on the 27th of October last, four Days after he left this Harbour (bound for Barbadoes) in a Calm, the Vessel sprung a Leak, and in 38 Hours was full of Water; that he then cut away her Masts to prevent her oversetting, and continued on board for 21 Days, when he and his People were taken out by the Speedwell, John Thornton Master, from Virginia, and carried to Liverpool.

By Capt. Turner in 3 Days from Hallifax, we have the melancholy News, that Capt. Sherburne, of this Town, who in a large Schooner, richly laden, sail'd for Hallifax a few Weeks ago, was cast away on the first Instant, on an Island near Cape Sambrough, and the Vessel and Cargo lost. The People all escaped with their Lives, except a Negro Man, who was drowned; but the Master having received much Hurt, died soon after he got on Shore. The rest of the People having continued on the Island five or six Days, were taken off by a fishing Boat, and carried to Hallifax.

NEW YORK, March 16.
Extract of a Letter from Surinam, dated February 11, 1752. N. S.

A few Days ago the Plantation of Mr. Corrada, was over run and destroyed by the Wild Negroes:—who murdered him in a barbarous Manner, cutting him into Pound Pieces; they then took his Wife, and a Child at her Breast, and after stripping her stark naked, set her up as a Mark to shoot at with the Child in her Arms, but one of the Chiefs relenting, he intreated with the rest for her, and she was again set at Liberty.—A few Days after, a Duel was fought here, between one Mr. Crawford, a Scotchman, and a Dutchman, both Officers in this Place, wherein the former was run through the Body; since which the latter absconds, tho' the Governor makes strict Search after him, and demands him dead or alive.—

April 13. The Ship Indian King, Capt. Troup, of this Port, bound from the Bay for London, was coming through the Windward Passage, about the End of last February, when the Captain finding himself extremely ill, and no Doctor on board, and his Vessel having received some Damage, he put back to Jamaica, where, three Days after their Arrival, Capt. Troup died; and Capt. Smith, late of a New-York Sloop, being then there, the Charge of the Ship was given him, and he arrived with her Yesterday Morning, at Sandy-Hook. About six Days ago, they met with a violent Gale of Wind, which obliged them to throw some of

their Guns overboard.—Capt. Troup was a Man of an excellent Temper, kind, affable, and brave; he was Commander of a Privateer during the late War, where he often signalized himself; as he also did lately in the Bay; and his Death is justly lamented by all that knew him.

We farther hear, that Capt. Smith, having some Time before been with a Flag of Truce to St. Domingo, found there a great Number of English Prisoners, which had been taken and brought in sundry Times; he, on his Return to Jamaica, gave an Account thereof to the Commodore of the English Ships at Jamaica, who thereupon immediately ordered four English Men of War to sail for St. Domingo, to demand them.

A N N A P O L I S.

Last Tuesday Evening was interred the Remains of his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; in the Church in this City; his Coffin was covered with black Velvet, and the Pall supported by five Gentlemen of the Council, and the presiding Judge of the Provincial Court.

Thursday Morning last we had a Thunder Gust here, and another in the Evening, accompanied with a very high Wind. In the Morning it was very violent in Prince George's County, about 17 Miles from hence, where one John Ray, standing at the Door of his House, was kill'd by the Lightning in an Instant, and the Hair of his Body, on the left side, singed from his Head down to his Foot. About half a Minute after, a Walnut Tree, near the House, was split in Pieces thereby; as was also, about a Minute after that, a large Sycamore, about 100 Yards distant; and 10 or 12 other Trees were likewise struck by it, within a Quarter of a Mile of the House.

We hear of considerable Damage being done the same Day by the Violence of the Wind, in different Parts of the Province: Near Kent Island, a Vessel belonging to Mr. William Adams was over set, and the People on board narrowly escaped drowning. In Prince George's County, a Gentleman had seven Buildings blown down, and much other Damage done.

Last Saturday was interred here the Body of Mr. John Mackubin, aged 88 Years; he was born in this County, and, as he died merely of old Age, was a remarkable Instance of the Healthfulness of the Place.

On Friday last a remarkable Cause was tried before the Honourable Judges of the Provincial Court, wherein Mary W——n was Plaintiff, and Joseph W——d Defendant: The Action was brought for Breach of a Promise of Marriage; and after a long Trial, and the Examination of many Witnesses, the Jury found for the Plaintiff, and Fifty Pounds Damages. A Cause of the same Nature was tried at last Prince George's County Court, when the Jury found for the Plaintiff, and Damages. A few such Verdicts, with Damages to half a Man's Worth, might possibly cure some pretty Fellows of their Gallantry, and intimidate them (as nothing else will) from deluding and ruining poor innocent and credulous Girls.

On Monday last Mr. Justice Dent, after a very pathetic Speech and Admonition to the Criminals condemn'd this Court, proceeded to pronounce Sentence of Death on George Wilson, James Powell, Thomas Hornbrook, and William Grindy. Wilson, for the Murder of William Smith, Bazaleel Foster, and Negro Cuffee, is to be hung in Chains near the Place where he and his Accomplice committed the Murder; Powell, for Burglary, and Hornbrook, for Horse stealing, are to be executed here on Friday the 15th Instant. Grindy, for Horse stealing, has obtained his Honour the President's Pardon; but is to transport himself out of the Province in 15 Days.

The same Day Capt. James Hall, in the Alexander, from London (which Place he left the 14th of March), arrived in South River.

Capt. Judd, belonging to Mr. Black, for South River, and Capt. Perry, belonging to Mr. Gove, for Patuxent, came out with Capt. Hall, and are hourly expected.

Capt. Johns, belonging to Torver and Philpot, was to sail in three Days after Capt. Hall; and Capt. Akew, belonging to Mr. Perkins, in about a Fortnight.

Tuesday last John Broughton, the Pickpocket, was well burnt in the Hand with the Letter R, and sentenced to a Servitude for his Charges.

This Day ended the Provincial Court for this Term.

We are assured that the General Assembly of this Province will certainly meet on the 2d Day of June next, according to the last Prorogation.

We are told, that most of the Negroes, to be Sold here on the 14th Instant, are very valuable Slaves.

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to be SOLD by the Hogshead, by the Subcriber
in Annapolis, for Current Money, or Bills of
Exchange.

James Maccubbin.

N. B. The said Rum-being a Consignment, will
be Sold cheap for ready Money, or short Credit.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Saturday the 9th Day of May, at Herring
Creek, at the House of the Subcriber,

A VERY good Bay SLOOP,
Burthen about 25 Tons, lately belonging
to Capt. John West, deceased, with a Quantity of
Tobacco, and a Parcel of good Cyder; all which,
may be viewed at the Place aforesaid, by any Person
or Persons inclinable to purchase, any Time
before and on the Day of Sale.

Eliza. West, Administratrix.

And on the 12th Day of May at Noon, will be
SOLD by Public Vendue, at the House of
Mr. William Wilkins in Annapolis,

A VERY good Dwelling-House
and Lot near the Town Gate, where Mrs.
Kelly lately liv'd, and a good Title made to the
Purchaser

STRAYED from Col. Tasker's
Vineyard near Annapolis, on the 26th Instant,
a Bay Gelding, with a very little white in his
Forehead, and a grey Lock in his Mane near his
Shoulder, about 14 Hands and a half high, 15
Years old this Grass, branded on the near Shoulder
and Buttock T, but not very plain. He was
bred upon Mr. Darnall's Plantation in Frederick
County, and it is supposed he has strayed that
Way.

Whoever brings the said Gelding to Col. Tasker,
at Annapolis, shall be paid a Pistole.

April 28, 1752.

RAN away from the Subcriber,
living at Frederick Town, on Sassafras River,
Maryland, on the 17th Instant, the two following
Servant Men; viz.

James Monk, an Indented Servant, born in this
Country, about thirty Years of Age, middle siz'd,
of a swarthy Complexion, and pitted with the
Small Pox; he is a well-set Fellow, much given
to Liquor, and when so, a great Boxer and Wrestler;
he is at all Times an abominable Liar and
Villain. Being a stout Seaman, he has been often
advanced to Officers Births, on board of good
Ships, by those who did not know his real Charac-
ter; but was, by his ill Behaviour, always in a
short Time discharged, if he did not before that
run away. I took him out of Goal under an In-
dentity, and have advanced for him Thirty odd
Pounds; tho' he has been with me but since last
Fall.

Samuel Turner, born in England, about twenty-
one Years of Age, a little Body, and would sooner
be taken for a lusty Boy than a Man; he is at all
Times very waspish and quarrelsome, but when in
Liquor (which is as often as he can get it) so much
so, that he is generally whipp'd or kick'd by his
Companions.

They took with them a large deck'd Schooner
Boat, lately trimm'd and pay'd from light Water
Mark with Tar and red Paint; she is square tuck'd,
her Mainmast not so taunt as her Foremast, a
Scuttle forward, and a large Hatchway abaft her
Mainmast, and a Pump rigg'd abaft that on the
Larboard Side: She has a large Rise for a Cabin,
and a sliding Door on her Roundhouse: Her Sails
are old, but her Rigging mostly new, and she has
a new Anchor and Cable: She is a wholesome
Boat, and reckon'd a prime Sailer. They have
on board some Pig Iron, which they always carry
for Ballast; also a Compass, Hand Lead, Glasses,
Colours, &c. and about 20 Bushels of Wheat,
with a Set of Bags, which they took from the
Place where they were to have their Load. They
have nothing remarkable in their Habits (which
are Seamen), but that their Pea Jackets are of
fine Lead colour'd Kersey, with wrought Horn
Buttons, and lin'd with blue Pennistone.

Whoever takes up and delivers to the Subcriber,
as above, the said Servants, with the said Boat,
Tackle, and Wheat, or so much thereof as may
be sav'd, shall have SEVEN PISTOLES
Reward, if taken in Maryland; if in Virginia,
TEN PISTOLES; and if in Carolina, FIF-
TEEN PISTOLES; from

Michael Earle.

N. B. They have with them a Boy about 16,
small grown, but as grand a Villain of his Size as lives

TO BE SOLD

By the Subcriber, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling
Money, Gold, or Paper Currency, and long Credit
given, if required,

THE following Tracts of Land,
lying in Baltimore County; viz.

One Tract containing 1000 Acres, well water'd
and timber'd, pleasantly situated upon a main Road,
about 7 Miles from Baltimore Town, proper for
farming and meadowing, with new Improvements
thereon; viz. framed Tobacco Houses, and Dwelling
House, besides a good Mill-Dam and Race,
Apple Orchard, &c.

One Tract of very good Land, containing 308
Acres, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, with
in 10 Miles of Baltimore Town, with good Improvements
thereon; viz. Dwelling Houses, Tobacco
Houses, Orchard, &c.

One Tract containing 60 Acres, lying upon
Patapsco River, 7 Miles from Baltimore Town;
30 Acres whereof is under a good Fence.

One Tract of Lease Land, containing 150 Acres,
paying 45 s. Sterling per Annum; proper for farming
and making Tobacco, with a good Orchard,
Meadow, Tobacco House, Dwelling House, &c.

One Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres of
his Lordship's Reserve, lying on Deer Creek upon
a main Road 16 Miles from Joppa; paying a
yearly Rent of 15 s. Sterling: 75 Acres of said
Tract being under a new Fence, with sundry new
Improvements; viz. a framed Dwelling-House,
40 by 22; with Brick Gables: The Rooms well
floored, wainscotted, plastered, &c. Chimneys
below and above; as likewise a good Kitchen,
Stable, Hen House, Pigeon House, Orchard, &c.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase,
may be satisfied about the Titles, by applying to
Mr. Charles Ridgely, or the said Subcriber, living
near Baltimore-Town.

James Richard.

ANY Person, who can write a
good fair Running Hand (more especially if
he officiated any Time in a County Clerk's Office)
and can come well recommended for Honesty,
Diligence, and Sobriety, may hear of Employment,
with suitable Encouragement, by applying
to the Master hereof.

To be SOLD,

THE three following Parcels of
Land, all lying in Frederick County; viz.
350 Acres, being half of a valuable Tract
called Whitehaven, near Potowmack River, only 2
Miles from George Town, at the Mouth of Rock
Creek; the Plantation in good Repair, and 2 To-
bacco Houses on it.

200 Acres, being Part of a Tract called Hermi-
tage, 10 Miles from Bladensburg, choice plantable
Land; with a Dwelling House and two Tobacco
Houses on it, the Plantation in good Repair, and
now rented by Mr. James Bull.

300 Acres, being half of a valuable Tract called
Friendship, lying on the Horse Pen Branch, above
Great Seneca, 30 Miles from George Town.

Those who are inclined to purchase, are desired
to apply to Mr. George Scott, Attorney at Law
near Bladensburg.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSEL, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from
LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subcriber, living
near Queen Anne,

A SORTABLE Parcel of
European and East-India GOODS, con-
sisting of Linens and Woollens, Powder and Shot,
Hoes and Axes, Cheese, &c. &c. &c. for ready
Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency,
or Tobacco, at the very lowest Rates.

Jerom Williams.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Casper Smith,
in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark
Bay Horse, with a Sprig Tail, a large Star in his
Forehead; two white Feet, branded on the near
Side with R, on the near Shoulder F, on the off
Shoulder H with two Hearts joined together on
the Top of it, and on the off Buttock I with a
Heart on the Top of it.

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 Mr. Samuel
Galloway, at West River, taken up as a Stray, a
small Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock W S.

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 William Beall,
Senior, in Frederick County; taken up as a Stray,
a Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded
on the near Shoulder I B; or I R, and paces a
little.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is in the Possession of Mr. John Adam-
son, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a
middle siz'd Grey Gelding, branded on the near
Shoulder E, with some black Spots upon his
Shoulders.

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 Joseph Hobbs,
in Anne-Arundel County, near Elk Ridge, taken
up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, branded
on the near Shoulder and Buttock I H, has a
small Star in her Forehead; and had on a Bell
mark'd M I M I T: There also came with
her, a Black Horse, about 2 Years old, branded
on the near Shoulder and Buttock W, which is
supposed to be her Colt.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Benedict Cal-
vert, Esq; in Prince George's County, near the
Wood Yard, taken up as a Stray, a large light Sor-
rel Horse; has no Brand perceptible, a Blaze in
his Face, and is dock'd.

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

THIS is to give Notice, That

there is at the Plantation of George Matthews,
in Frederick County, near Frederick-Town, taken
up as a Stray, a Black Steer, about 3 Years old,
mark'd with a Crop in the near Ear, an Hole,
and under Bit in the off Ear.

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

THIS is to give Notice, That

there is at the Wood Yard Plantation of
Capt. Williams, in Prince George's County, taken
up as a Stray, a Cow, with two Crops and two
Slits in her Ear.

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

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from
LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subcriber, at
his Store in London-Town,

VARIETY of European and

East India GOODS, at reasonable Rates,
for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco,
or on very short Credit, the Subcriber intending
soon for London: Therefore all Persons indebted
to him are requested to make speedy Payment; or
at least, to come and settle Accounts, and give
Notes for their Balances; otherwise they may ex-
pect to meet with Trouble.

James Dick.

THE Subscriber being determin-
ed for London this Summer, desires all
Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to
settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolstenholme.

He has a large Assortment of Goods to be dis-
posed of, by Wholesale, for Cash, Bills of Ex-
change or Tobacco; and reasonable Credit given.

Conformable

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Elizabeth Plummer, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, branded on the off Buttock T. W., and supposed to be branded on the near Shoulder also T. W., has two Glass Eyes, and about 13 Hands high.

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

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS: Also, Sill Duck, both English and Russia of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weight; Corage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. &c. both by Wholesale and Retail, at the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

JUST IMPORTED,

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

3 A LARGE Assortment of London and East India GOODS, for Tobacco, Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange: Also, Barbadoes Rum, and Muscovado Sugar.

John Moffatt.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Wednesday the 20th Day of May, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Jonas Green, in Annapolis, the following Parcels of Land, &c. belonging to Mr. John Lomas; be intending for London, this Shipping; viz.

ONE Half a Plantation situate over against the South River Inspection House, where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from Annapolis, a joining to Mr. Thomas Worthington and Capt. Charles Griffith's Plantations.

One Dwelling House and Lot in Annapolis, over against the Dwelling House of Edmund Jennings, Esquire. And,

One Majority of a Lot not built upon, opposite to Capt. Bullen's in Annapolis.

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

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On Monday the 25th Day of May, at the late Dwelling Plantation of Col. EDWARD SPRIGG, deceased, in Prince George's County, pursuant to his Will,

THE said Plantation, containing 502 Acres of very good Land, wherein there is a good Dwelling-House, Out Houses, and a very good Orchard.

Also, Another Plantation, not far from the other, containing 283 Acres, a good Part of which is very fine Meadow Land, commonly known by the Name of Let's Quarter.

Both which Plantations are near at an equal Distance from Upper Marlborough, Bladensburg, and Queen Anne.

And, On the 29th Day of May, will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the House of Mr. Joseph Chapin, in Frederick County.

About 800 Acres of very fine Land, Part of a Tract of land called Addition to Piles Delight, situate near the Plantation of the said Joseph Chaplin.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix.

STRAYED the latter End of March last, from the Plantation of Mrs. Sarah Beattie, late of Prince George's County, deceased, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands and a half high, about 5 Years old, a natural Pacer, branded on the off Buttock T, one of his hind Feet white, his Footlocks lately trimm'd.

Whoever brings him to either of her Executors, Mr. Thomas Marshall, junior, or Mr. John Lamar, junior, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by JONAS GREEN, Post-Master, at his OFFICE in Charles-street; by whom all Persons may be supplied with this PAPER; and where ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and a Shilling per Week after for Continuance: And BOOK-BINDING is performed in the neatest Manner.

Anne Arundel County, April 17, 1752.

I AM desired by a Gentleman in Virginia, to make a strict Enquiry for one William Nichols, who came into this Province under the Circumstance of a Transport, for the Term of Seven Years; and was sold to one William Keeling, living on the Garrison Ridge, in Baltimore County: This is to inform the said Nichols if he is living, and will apply to the Subscriber, That he may be informed of a considerable Legacy left him in England. Any Gentleman that can give any Information of him to me, their Information will be thankfully received by

3 Charles Homewood.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. Henry Butler, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, with a Switch Tail, 13 Hands high, paces slow, supposed to be old, branded on the near Shoulder I, but no other Marks that can be perceived.

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 Mr. Nathanael Rumney, near Patapsco, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd bluish Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before.

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

THOMAS RIMMER, Pilot

LIVING at the House of William Elton, in Annapolis, undertakes to Pilot Ships of any Burthen, either up or down the Bay, or into any River. And any Gentlemen who shall think fit to employ him, may depend on the Esteem and Judgment of

X5 Their humble Servant,
Thomas Rimmer.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Friday the 8th Day of May, Inst. being the second Day of the Fair, at Baltimore Town, by the Executrix of Col. William Hammond, deceased.

ABOUT thirteen hundred Acres of Land, near Soldier's Delight, in Baltimore County; wherein are two Plantations, well improved. Also, about four hundred and fifty Acres of Land, near Newfoundland, in said County; a Plantation well improved, and about seventy Acres of good Meadow, well cleaned and in Fence. Any Persons inclined to buy, may apply to Mr. John Gill, near Newfoundland, or Mr. Nicholas Orrick, near Soldier's Delight, who will shew said Land. The Sale to be at Baltimore Town, and to begin at 12 o'Clock.

Also, to be Sold at Annapolis, the second Day of May, Fair, being the 14th instant, at the House of Mr. Soumaine,

A PARCEL of likely young NEGROES, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency. The Sale to begin, at Eleven o'Clock.

X5 Sarah Hammond.

JOHN SENHOUSE,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now carries on the Business of Currying; also the Business of Shoemaking, in all its Branches, such as turn'd up Shoes, turn'd Pumps, and double channell'd Pumps, double channell'd Boots, Slippers, Clogs, &c. in the completest and best Manner, at reasonable Rates; where all Gentlemen and others, may depend upon their being faithfully served, by

Their humble Servant,

X5 John Senhouse.

Annapolis, April 9.

To be Sold by Auction, At Queen Anne Town, in Prince George's County, on Tuesday the 12th Day of May.

THE LIBRARY of the late Reverend Mr. Henderson, consisting of a great many new Books of Divinity, &c. &c.

WHEREAS several Lots, taken up in Charles Town, Maryland, in the Year 1749, are likely to become forfeited, by not being built upon as the Law directs: This is therefore to give Notice, That the Commissioners for said Town will there meet, on the 10th Day of May, in Order, as well to renew such of the said Lots as shall then be so forfeited, as to dispose of several other Lots in said Town, now vacant, wherein the first Takers up, if they appear, shall have the Preference, otherwise they will be granted to others.

Signed by Order of the Commissioners aforesaid,
Matthias Bordley, Register.

Prince George's County, April 8, 1752.

THE Subscriber intending by one of the earliest Ships for London, requests all Persons who have any Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid: And those who are indebted to him, are desired to settle, pay off, or give Security, which will prevent Trouble to them, and oblige Their humble Servant,

William Lock Weems.

N.B. Attendance will be given duly on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at my Store and Dwelling House, for that Purpose.

W. L. W.

SOLEN from the Subscriber, on the 12th of March last, at Night, A large Black Horse, 5 Years old, paces middling well, has a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, is branded on the near Hip Bone thus + and has a ridge Mane: The said Horse was stolen by a Man who had on a white Coat, blue Stockings, and black curled Hair or Wig. Whoever will bring the said Man and Horse to the Subscriber, living near Bladensburg, shall have Three Pounds Reward: Or any Person, that will either secure or bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

William Pickett.

Just Imported from GLASGOW, In the Ship NEWAL, Capt. SMITH, by the Subscriber, and to be SOLD, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail, for Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange.

Robert Swann.

LIKE WISE. The said Swann carries on the Business of Tanning and Currying of Leather, and Shoemaking, as usual: And is now furnished with exceeding good Tradesmen, for every Part of the said Business; And having also brought in a Sadler from Britain, all Persons may be furnished with any Thing in that Way, at reasonable Rates.

THE Subscriber intending for London this Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

James Wardrop.

ON the thirteenth Day of May, a Purse of FORTY POUNDS Currency, to be run for, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying nine Stone Weight, three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground, near the City of Annapolis, and to be won by such Horse, &c. having the best of the said Heats: Such Horses, &c. are to be entered with Jonas Green two Days before the Race Day, and forty Shillings Currency to be paid at the Entrance; which with what further Addition can be made, is designed for a Race on the 14th Day of May.

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MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, May 14, 1752.

From a late PAPER.

CHARACTERISTICS.

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Fabula narratur.*

CO VETO UNESS is the Contrast of Content, and the Sister of Envy: The covetous Man is in a State of universal War, for he would make Repairs on all Mankind: He is worse than a Woman with Child, for he longs for every thing he sees, yet would not part with a Shilling to save his Longing; he has generally a strange Lot of Appetite at his own Table, for which his Neighbour's is the best Cure.

The MISER quarrels with the Church of Rome, for the Price of their Pardons and Indulgences; with the Church of England, for their Tithes and Taxes; but conforms to Quakerism, to save the Expence of Ruffles; all Parts of his Garments are threadbare but his Pockets, which are generally lined with a Pocket Book, a Pencil, and a trusty Key; the sublimest Joy of Life to him is the Rise of Interest, and the greatest Terror of Death the Expences of his Funeral.

The SLOVEN converts the Sleeve of his Coat to a Handkerchief, and the Skirts thereof to a Towel, wiping his Nose in the former, and his Hands in the latter: When he shaves he has no Time to shift his Linnen, and when he shifts he forgets to shave; if he cleans his Shoes he scrapes the Dirt off with his Nails, and if he pares his Nails 'tis when he is at Dianer.

The SLOTHFUL Man riding slowly on his Journey, sees a full Purse on the Road, but will not alight to examine it's Contents; his Actions are mere Dreams, indigested and unfinished, for his Life is a continued Slumber: Restless and indolent he creeps heavily to the Grave, without Passions, without Curiosity; for he would not rise from his Chair to see a Coronation, nor quit his Bed to save his Friend's Life.

The Man of TASTE is a fair Original; of which the FASHIONABLE Man is a finish'd Copy.

The Man of PRUDENCE hates Extravagance, thro' Principle; the DISCERNING Man, through Judgment.

The Man of WIT commands our Smiles; the INDUSTRIOUS Man our Purses.

A certain Writer compares QUACKS to COBLERS; but they differ in this, a distressed Shoemaker may be a good Cobler, but a distressed Physician can never be a Quack; the Prudence of the Multitude supports a Cobler, but a Quack lives by their Ignorance: Add to this, that Honesty and Coblership are in no wise incompatible, but an honest Quack never existed.

The GAMESTER is a Sort of Land Pyrate, who frequents Taverns, where being flun'd by his Acquaintances, he courts the Company of Strangers for Plunder; a mere Tennis Ball, whom Fortune divests herself withal; for this Day he frots under three Bars of Lace, and the next absconds in the Remains of a borrow'd Shirt. This Week he revels at his Lordship's Table, and the next, in Company with Footmen, starves in a subterranean Dining Room; his Disease is a Scabies of the Mind, Poverty it's best Physician, and Death it's infallible Cure.

The JEALOUS Man esteems his Wife an Eve, and all Mankind Serpents, his own Brother not excepted; if his Wife endeavours to please him, 'tis giving Water to a mad Dog; if not, 'tis keeping it from him; the former he interprets Hypocrisy, the latter Hatred; and his Disorder is increased by either: His Friendship is weaker than his Love, for Lust can relinkle the latter; but the former is eternally forfeited for a Look, a Word, or a Whisper.

The HYPERISH Man's Disposition is solitary and superstitious, occasioned by a continued Association

of gloomy Ideas: He repays to his Glass oftener than a beautiful Nymph, but with different Success, for he leaves it eternally dissatisfied: Being feiz'd with the Toothach, he dispatches Messengers for a Consultation of Physicians, together with a Lawyer to draw up his last Will; but if he has got a Lax, he dreads being laid under Water, conceiting himself to be the Land of Egypt, with the Nile running thro' him.

The VALETUDINARIAN persecutes Health as a jealous Lover does his Mistress, who loses her by teasing her: He examines his Liquor by the Laws of Hydrostatics, and measures the Quantity of his Food by the Weight of the Atmosphere. He may be known by the Furniture of his Study, which exhibits the Savour of a Horse-Stable, from the large Quantities of his own Urine collected in Glasses, and ranged in Order according to Seniority: Under each Glass he places Notes pathognomical, and symptomatical, upon the Complexion, Precipitation, and Taste of it: In one Corner stand Sandorius and Blackmore, thumb'd like an old Parish Bible, and underneath a Magazine of Cupping Glasses, Clyster Syringes, and Galippots, together with a large Pair of Scales, where he fits in Balance thrice a Day, 'till Death destroys the Equilibre.

ENVY is Vanity with Ignorance, or Ambition with Poverty, or rather a Complication of all: The envious Man sickles at Praises bestowed upon his Neighbour, hates his good Accomplishments, envies his Riches, and exposes his Errors: His Prosperity he attributes to Success in Knavery, and his Adversity to Idleness and Imprudence; but all his own Miscarriages are laid at the Door of Providence. In Conversation he is the Channel of Scandal, and nothing but Defamation can make him smile.

Beardless Youth and toothless Old Age are the Dupes to FLATTERY, which they receive as a Lady does her Lover, with seeming Coynefs, but with secret Satisfaction; otherwise, the Flatterer is the most awkward Villain alive, borrowing the Mask of Friendship to so much Disadvantage, that three Fourths of the World can see Design and Falshood through it: But whoever is weak enough to swallow his Adulations, may be said to light a Candle for a Robber to plunder him by.

FORWARD Men are the worst Vermin in Society: When once they get Footing in your House, 'tis harder to dislodge them than a Colony of Rats, and they become more troublesome than a Mouse in your Pantry, and as familiar as a Flea in your Chamber: Give a Man of this Character his Christmas Dinner, and you'll have the Pleasure of his Company the Year round: He declares himself an Enemy to Compliments and Ceremony, but a Friend to good Fellowship; the former leads him into Impertinence, and the latter renders him Proof against Affronts; so that 'tis impossible to get rid of him, unless peradventure by introducing him to a more opulent Acquaintance.

CHOLERIC and QUARRELSOME Men are like Fire and Air, too juring Elements, whose Contact produces Contention: The choleric Man is a Nation divided against itself; his Reason sits tottering on its Throne, and his Passions are hourly ripe for Rebellion: If he is married, his Wife may be compared to a Galley in a tempestuous Sea. The quarrelsome Man is industrious to give Affronts; the Cholerick, equally so to receive them: An imaginary Contradiction awakens the Resentment of the latter, but the former will tread upon your Toe to propagate Mischief.

The JUVE Fellow is passionately fond of Secrets, nor can you oblige him more than by making him your Confidant: His Curiosity for Secrets is like a sickly Appetite, he swallows them greedily and digorges them the next Moment: You may know him by his excessive Complainance, and prodigious Memory: for so great is the former, that he will at any Time neglect his own Business to perform yours; and so tenacious the latter, that he can re-

count to you the several Marriages, Issues, Deaths, Burials, and Christenings, that have reach'd his Ears for seven Years before. In his Neighbourhood he is a kind of necessary Evil, employed, or employing himself in every Thing; at Marriages a Bridesman, at Christenings a Sponsor, at Feasts a Carver, and at Funerals a Bearer; a Gazette for the Living, and for the Dead a Palling Bell.

HAGUE, January 5.

OUR last Letters from Italy intimate, that according to all Appearance the Affairs of the Kingdom of Corsica, which begin again to grow serious, will afford a great deal of Employment, and give much Chagrin to the Republic of Genoa. It is surprizing that that State, which manifestly perceives that this rebellious Island will never cordially submit to its Dominion, to which the Inhabitants have an inveterate and hereditary Aversion, has not, by Sale or Exchange, parted with it, as it has had the fairest Opportunity of doing so. Some speculative People, who reason upon this Subject, think, that notwithstanding the seeming Endeavours of the Marquis de Cursay, and M. Chauvelin, to induce these turbulent People to behave with the Submission and Obedience which they owe to the Republic, there is a secret Understanding between France and some of the Genoese Senators; and that this is the prime Source of the Disturbances which are continually arising in that Island, and which, 'tis evident, are scarce possible to be remedied any otherwise than by changing its Master. The Reasons which these thinking People give for advancing Notions that may appear so strange to those especially who have great Confidence in the Sincerity of his Most Christian Majesty, are, that France has apparently the Possession of this Island very much at Heart, and, in all Probability, to make a Marriage Portion for Madam Henrietta, or one of the other Daughters; and that she excites these continual Troubles in Corsica, with a Design that the Genoese should be in such Manner disgusted with and weary of them, that having but little Grounds to hope for maintaining their Authority there, they should be induced to expose the Island to Sale. For a Proposition of this Nature, these Politicians say, his Most Christian Majesty is impatiently waiting, in order to make himself absolute Master of it; in the mean Time, say they, these Matters being well considered, it must have been a false Alarm which France gave the Senate, when that Crown threatened to recall its Troops from the Island; the best Thing the Republic could have then done, would have been to have taken her at her Word: By that Means, it would at once have been, that the Council of Versailles really thought of nothing less than of abandoning a Country, which it secretly looks upon as a Conquest which can scarcely escape it.

Perf. (in Hungary) Dec. 12. At all Times the Jews have been hated in this Kingdom, by the Populace; but more in this Town than elsewhere, as the Roman Catholic is the only Religion publicly exercised here. As this Hatred exposed them to continual Insults, the Magistrates were obliged to take them under their special Protection, and decree severe Penalties against any that should injure them, in any Shape whatever. These Orders were renewed about three Years ago, but within these few Months the Mob have begun to pay no Respect thereto, and let slip no Opportunity to molest the Jews. Their Insults were not confined to the poor, ragged, despicable Israelites, but reached also the most opulent; insomuch, that a rich Trader, thinking himself and his Servants were in Danger, had Recourse to the Civil Magistrate, for a more ample Protection; which was granted him, but attended with very sad Consequences; for on the 21st of last Month, at five in the Evening, one of this Jew's Domestics being insulted in the Street by a Chimney-Sweeper, the Magistrate's Officers

Officers fell upon the Rascal, and drubbed him soundly; but as they did not secure and commit him to Prison, he afterwards ran about the adjacent Streets, imploring the Assistance of all zealous Christians: Upon which the Mob immediately assembled, and surrounded the House of the Jew Merchant, the grand Guard of the City not being able to prevent them. Their first Exploit was breaking all the Windows, with a Volley of Stones; after which they forced open the Door, beat and abused the Merchant and his Wife, who are both pretty far advanced in Years, plundered the House thoroughly, and tore all his Books and Papers. This being over, they were preparing to play the same Pranks at the Houses of other Jews, when the Governor sent a Detachment of Soldiers, to keep the Peace; who fired upon the Rioters, and dispersed them. Some of them were taken in their Beds the same Night, and committed to Prison.

L O N D O N, January 9.
An Extract of a Letter from Utrecht, dated January 1.

"The Electoral Court of Cologne is, at length, set out for Munich; every Thing is on that Account in the more melancholy Situation at Bonn, as the Inhabitants of that City can but very indifferently, if at all, subsist without its Presence; several creditable Tradesmen have already withdrawn themselves in order to go and settle elsewhere, having no Prospect of gaining a Livelihood by a Court which very seldom resides there, and which, according to all Appearance, will continue to travel from one Place to another so long as the Elector shall live and continue in Health, which probably will not be many Years, seeing that Prince is greatly aged, insomuch, that those People who have not seen him this last eight or ten Years would not now know him. The Economy of his Household likewise is very much changed; his Court is no longer the same where Benefactions used to be dispersed with Profusion; but there is now nothing more of that, excepting among Musicians and Players, who entirely engross the Favour and Expenditure of his Serene Electoral Highness, which increases for, and is made upon them every Day more than others. It is now no more the splendid, nor political Court, it once was thought to be. One may rest assured, that France holds it in Bands so firm, that neither the Elector's Journey to Munich, nor any other Measure that has been taken to bring him into the salutary Views of the Court of Great Britain, can yet make him change his Sentiments. If, says a Person in a sensible Letter from Cologne, the Elector suffers himself to be persuaded to make the Tour of Munich, it is as well from the Aversion which he has for his Residence at Bonn, as from the Pleasures which he will enjoy, in once again visiting the Territories of his Ancestors, for which he has always expressed a strong Affection. Another Reason, perhaps, of his leaving so frequently his own Dominions, may be, the Misunderstanding which there is between his Serene Electoral Highness and his Chapter, an Instance of which was very recently given, when the Elector expressed his Desire of celebrating the Birth of the Duke of Burgundy, by a Te Deum to be sung in the Cathedral at Munster, and by a Discharge of the Cannon of that City, it was refused him; but, in order to make a Shew of preserving the Episcopal Authority, that Ceremony was performed in the Chapel of a Convent of Friars, where very few People assisted."

Extract of a Letter from Bourdeaux, dated January 15.

"The Accounts we receive from St. Domingo of the Damage done to our Plantations by the late Hurricane, are every Day more dismal; the Effects of it have been general all over the Island, and the Indigo Plants, though very low, hath suffered greatly, which added to the other Misfortunes it had already sustained, makes the Crop of that Commodity more scanty than can be imagined; and it is computed, that the whole Quantity made at this Time does not exceed a Quarter Part of what used to be made. They had several Ships a loading for this and other Ports, but so few Goods, that they must be detained much longer than usual, which is the Reason that none have lately arrived, though generally expected at this Time, and when they come, I apprehend the Quantity of Goods will be very unequal to the Demand which used to be very brisk in the Spring; so that upon the Whole, the Price of our American Products must keep rising some Time longer."

Jan. 20. Thursday last Mary Daily, prayed the Peace against Thomas Mears, and Iwore as follows:

"He came boldly through my Room, and I might have been murdered, and nobody the wiser; and then a Woman came in bodily through the

Room: I'll tell you her Name by and by, but I am justly in a Hurry. I had a bit of Fire at the Bottom of the Grate, but it would not light a Candle. He called me an old defrauding B—, and then he threatened to knock me down; and I hope your Worship will let me have good bodily Bail or Goal for my Life: For I will take a thousand bodily corporal Oaths, that my Life is in Danger from that Snake there, for a Snake he is."

On Friday last a pretty singular Instance happened to a Gentleman in Westminster, as he was standing at the Door of his own House; a Person plainly dress'd, with a Box in his Hand, came up to him, and told he came from the City, and was desired to deliver it to him. Upon which the Gentleman answered, that he supposed he was mistaken, for that he had no Connection in the City; but the Person insisted upon leaving it, and added, that he was sure he was not mistaken; he carried it down into the Kitchen, and took his Leave. Upon opening the Box, there were found a Letter, written in great Variety of Hands, to prevent a Discovery, and two Playhouse Bills, in which something seem'd to be wrapp'd: On opening the Bundle, eight Guineas were carefully conceal'd, and in the Letter was wrote, "Sir, The enclosed is yours, honestly yours, ask no Questions, and you shall never know from whom this comes."

Feb. 26. Various are the Accounts of the Cause of the Duel fought near Maryport. Some say that the Quarrel was occasioned by a Game at Cards; others, that the Dispute happened concerning the Character of a most eminent Personage, from whom the noble Lord had received some Indignity, and of whom he therefore did not speak with due respect. A Gentleman who inspected the Wound, and understands the Sword, was of Opinion that it was not given fairly, as the Sword entered a little below, and backward of the Right pap, and came out again under the Ribs of the left Side. The two Boys who were at Play in the Fields, were the only Persons who saw the whole Transaction; and the elder, who is about eleven Years of Age, says, that after the Captain had wounded his noble Antagonist twice in the left Arm, he was willing to desist; but that the Nobleman answered, he was determined one of them should die: That his Lordship then pressed the Captain very hard, who thought to tire him out by standing on the Defensive; and that in a kind of retreating he unawares came to the Brink of a Ditch, where his Foot slipp'd, and his Lordship, with one Longe, put an End to the Quarrel, and to the Life of his Antagonist: That his Lordship then fled. He likewise says, that he pursued him, crying out Murder; his Lordship threatened to kill him if he proceeded farther, and that he answered, he did not doubt but he could do that, as he had already committed Murder: However, that my Lord did not choose to stand a Parley, and soon outstripped him. Some aver, that the Captain sent his Lordship the Challenge; but others report, that his Lordship's Challenge, with his Name subscribed to it, was found in the Captain's Waistcoat Pocket. The Accounts of this melancholy Affair differ, more or less, according as the Relators are prejudiced in behalf of one or the other Antagonist; but till the whole be cleared up by a judicial Tryal, it will be but Charity not to judge too severely of the Living.—Captain Gray was the Brother of Sir James Gray of the County of Northumberland.

It is now said that the Parliament will not rise till April, his Majesty's Visit to Germany being put off for some time longer.

N E W Y O R K.

April 20. By the Boston Papers it appears, that on the 6th of this Instant April, fifty Persons had then recovered of the Small-Pox, in the natural Way, in that Town; six more had died of it, and forty more were then sick of it: And that upwards of twelve Hundred had been inoculated, and more daily adding to the Number.

We have Advice from Perth Amboy, that one of the reputed Chiefs of the Essex Rioters, having appeared there at the Supreme Court, last Month, as an Evidence on a Land Trial, he was apprehended and committed; but some Time after admitted to Bail.—He then returned home, but in a few Days came back again and surrendered himself Prisoner, and discharged his Bail; and on Monday Morning last, upwards of 200 Men, well mounted, appeared on the Skirts of that City; when about 30 of them left the Company, and went to the Jail, where, without further Ceremony, they set the Prisoner free, and then rejoined their Party again, and returned peacefully back from whence they came.

Last Friday Night arrived here a small Spanish Schooner with a Flag of Truce from St. Augustine, said to be come to make a Demand of some Effects

taken after the late Cessation of Arms.—(Would it be offensive, if it were here queried, Whether the Effects demanded, and this Vessel also, ought not to be secured, till two or three Vessels belonging to this Place, and lately taken by those perfidious People, be restored?)

April 27. In a Letter in one of the Boston Papers, there is a Computation made, that about Eight Thousand Persons will be inoculated in that Town for the Small-Pox, in this Season; and the Letter Writer computes the Charge, ore with another, to be about a Pistole each; which he supposes will be a Loss to their running Currency, of about Eight Thousand Pistoles, exclusive of Loss of Time, Nurses, &c. as that Sum will fall into the Hands only of Twenty four Physicians, who are no ways concerned in Trade.—It is said, this Computation is of the lowest Kind; and may serve to give an Idea of the deplorable Circumstances of that Place at present.—Have we not Reason to rejoice, that whilst we are not above one Third as numerous as Boston, we have, on a moderate Computation as theirs, upwards of Thirty Practitioners of Physic amongst us.

A dying Lady's ADIEU to her Husband, at a Distance from her.

T H O U, who do'rt all my worldly Thoughts employ,

Thou pleasant Source of all my earthly Joy:
Thou tend'rest Husband, and thou dearest Friend,
To thee, this last, this fond Adieu, I send.
At length the Conqueror Death asserts his Right,
And will for ever veil me from thy Sight.
He wooes me to him, with a cheerful Grace,
And not one Terrible clouds his awful Face.
He promises a lasting Rest from Pain,
And shews that all Life's fleeting Joys are vain.
Th' eternal Scenes of Heav'n are in my View,
And tell me, that no other Joys are true:
But Love! fond Love! would yet resist his Pow'r,
And fain a While defer the parting Hour.
He brings thy weeping Image to my Sight,
And stops my Passage to the Realms of Light.
But say, thou dearest! thou unwear'y'd Friend!
Say, should'st thou grieve, to see my Sorrows end.
Thou know'st a painful Pilgrimage I've past,
And would'st thou mourn, that Rest is come at last.
Rather rejoice, to see me shake off Life,
And die, as I have liv'd, thy faithful Wife.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, April 23,
Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, dated April 2, 1753.

"Last Sunday arrived here Twenty six Lower Creeks, Ten Upper Creeks, and Eleven Cherokee Indians. This Visit was unexpected to some of them as well as to ourselves. The two Creek Nations were at Peace with one another; but the Lower Creeks at implacable Enmity with the Cherokees. As soon as these met, they drew in Order of Battle at the old School House, where the Creeks lay before the Arrival of the others, and with much ado were prevented from Bloodshed. On this the Cherokees, being much inferior in Number, betook themselves to the Protection of the Government, and were secured in the Guard-House. The Governor attempted a Reconciliation between them; and a Kind of Truce was made between them Yesterday: And the Creeks promised that they would not follow the others in two Days. About an Hour before Sun-set the Cherokees set out by Way of the Path (the only Road which leads up between the two Rivers) and about 4 Miles out of Town were intercepted by the Lower Creeks, who kill'd three on the Spot, the rest they pursued, and it is imagined that five only have escaped, tho' there is not Certainty of more than one. After the Battle the Lower Creeks made off to Ashley Ferry, where they arrived, and cross'd over near Midnight, but whether with one, three, or no Prisoners, is not certain, so various and uncertain are the Accounts. Some Soldiers are sent after them, but there is little Probability of their coming up with them.

I went to see the Dead; one old Man had his Throat cut; but I could find no Wound he had besides; one was shot through the Body, and his Head was cut off; and the third shot through the Arm, and through the Body, and all three scalped." Friday last the Trial of John Webster came on, when he was indicted and found guilty of breaking open the Dwelling-House of Mr William Clemm, of this City, on the 24th of September, 1750, in the Night, and taking from thence a Silver Teapot and Tea-spoon; upon which he received Sentence of Death.

A N N A P O L I S.
Yesterday the Prize of Forty Pounds, was run for on our Race Ground, by Col. Tasker's Mare Selma, and Capt. Butler's Mare Creeping Kast, and won by the former.

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This Day the Prize of Twenty Pounds was run for, when seven Horses started; but Mr. Hungerford's Horse Hitler won the Prize.

Custom-House, ANAPOLIS, Entered.
Brig Philip and James, Watters, from Barbadoes; Sloop Hopewell, Sweetman Burn, from Antigua; Ship Alexander, James Hall, from London.

Cleared for Departure.
Sloop Sally, John Dailey, for Rhode-Island; Schooner Wm. & Thomas, Rimmer, for Virginia; Schooner Katy, George Perkins, for Philadelphia; Sloop Bachelor, Enoch Story, for Virginia; Schooner Molly, Francis Carter, for Virginia.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL,
being determined to go for London in July or August next, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebted to him are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

WHEREAS I have lately received a Letter from London, in which was inclosed, a Letter directed to Mr. Hyman Hart, Taylor, at Doctor Carroll's, Annapolis; and upon Enquiry made after him, I am informed, that he is removed from thence, and resides over in some Part of the Eastern Shore: These are therefore to give Notice to the said Hyman Hart, that upon his applying to the Subscriber for the said Letter, and paying the Printer hereof the Charge of this Advertisement, he may have the same delivered unto him, by

R. Burdus.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in York County, Pennsylvania, the 24th of April last, a Servant Man, named Michael Cockland, by Trade a Butcher, a straight lusty Fellow, about 24 Years of Age, has reddish brown Hair, and fresh coloured. Had on when he went away, an old Broad Cloth Coat, a Sort of Suitout, with light coloured Patches on the back of it, Buckskin Breeches, white Stockings, old Shoes, and a pretty good Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward; or, if brought home, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by

William Wiarmen.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. John Derry, Son of Edward, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with a Stroke drawn at the Bottom, has some Saddle Spots, Switch Tail, shod all round, Mane not trimm'd, and paces slow.

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 Benjamin Young, Esq; at the Mouth of the Eastern Branch, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse colour'd Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with the Letter D, has a few Saddle Spots, some white Hairs on the Foot Lock of the near hind Foot.

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 Darton Wright, at the North Side of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with a Mark something like this  has two Saddle Spots on the off Side, and has a Broom Tail.

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

SAMUEL BACON,
WATCHMAKER from London,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. McLeod's in Annapolis.

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Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. Thomas Cannon, at London-Town, taken up as a Stray, a small well-made Dark Bay Gelding, branded on the near Buttock thus C W has a Star in his Forehead, paces well, and has some Saddle Spots on the off Side.

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

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STRAYED from Col. Tasker's Vineyard near Annapolis, on the 26th Instant, a Bay Gelding, with a very little white in his Forehead, and a grey Lock in his Mane near his Shoulder, about 14 Hands and a half high, 5 Years old this Gras, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock T, but not very plain. He was bred upon Mt. Darnall's Plantation in Frederick County, and it is supposed he has strayed that Way.

Whoever brings the said Gelding to Col. Tasker, at Annapolis, shall be paid a Pintole.

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X 3 April 28, 1752.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Frederick-Town, on Sassafras River, Maryland, on the 17th Instant, the two following Servant Men; viz.

James Monk, an Indehted Servant, born in this Country, about thirty Years of Age, middle siz'd, of a swarthy Complexion, and pitted with the Small-Pox; he is a well-set Fellow, much given to Liquor, and when so, a great Boxer and Wrestler; he is at all Times an abominable Lyar and Villain. Being a stout Seaman, he has been often advanced to Officers Births, on board of good Ships, by those who did not know his real Character; but was, by his ill Behaviour, always in a short Time discharged, if he did not before that run away. I took him out of Goal under an Indenture, and have advanced for him Thirty odd Pounds; tho' he has been with me but since last Fall.

Samuel Turner, born in England, about twenty-one Years of Age, a little Body, and would sooner be taken for a lusty Boy than a Man; he is at all Times very waspish and quarrelsome, but when in Liquor (which is as often as he can get it) so much so, that he is generally whipp'd or kick'd by his Companions.

They took with them a large deck'd Schooner Boat, lately trimm'd and pay'd from light Water Mark with Tar and red Paint; she is square tuck'd, her Mainmast not so taunt as her Foremast, a Scuttle forward, and a large Hatchway abaft her Mainmast, and a Pump rigg'd abaft that on the Larboard Side: She has a large Rife for a Cabin, and a sliding Door on her Roundhouse: Her Sails are old, but her Rigging mostly new, and she has a new Anchor and Cable: She is a wholesome Boat, and reckon'd a prime Sailer. They have on board some Pig Iron, which they always carry for Ballast, &c. & Comps, Hand Lead, Glasses, Colours, &c. and about 90 Bushels of Wheat, with a Set of Bags, which they took from the Place where they were to have their Load. They have nothing remarkable in their Habits (which are Seamen), but that their Pea Jackets are of fine Lead colour'd Kersey, with wrought Horn Buttons, and lin'd with blue Pennistone.

Whoever takes up and delivers to the Subscriber, as above, the said Servants, with the said Boat, Tackle, and Wheat, or so much thereof as may be fay'd, shall have SEVEN PISTOLES Reward, if taken in Maryland; if in Virginia, TEN PISTOLES; and if in Carolina, FIFTEEN PISTOLES; from

Michael Bayle.

N. B. They have with them a Boy about 16, small grown, but as grand a Villain of his Size as lives.

ANY Person, who can write a good fair Running Hand (more especially if he has officiated any Time in a County Clerk's Office), and can come well recommended for Honesty, Diligence, and Sobriety, may hear of Employment, with suitable Encouragement, by applying to the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, or Paper Currency, and long Credit given, if required.

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Baltimore County; viz.

One Tract containing 1000 Acres, well water'd and timber'd, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, about 7 Miles from Baltimore Town, proper for farming and meadowing, with new Improvements thereon; viz. framed Tobacco Houses, and Dwelling House, besides a good Mill-Dam and Race, Apple Orchard, &c.

One Tract of very good Land, containing 308 Acres, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, within 10 Miles of Baltimore Town, with good Improvements thereon; viz. Dwelling Houses, Tobacco Houses, Orchard, &c.

One Tract containing 60 Acres, lying upon Patapsco River, 7 Miles from Baltimore Town; 30 Acres whereof is under a good Fence.

One Tract of Lease Land, containing 150 Acres, paying 45s. Sterling per Annum; proper for farming and making Tobacco, with a good Orchard, Meadow, Tobacco House, Dwelling House, &c.

One Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres of his Lordship's Reserve, lying on Deer Creek upon a main Road 16 Miles from Joppa; paying a yearly Rent of 15s. Sterling; 75 Acres of said Tract being under a new Fence, with sundry new Improvements; viz. a framed Dwelling-House, 40 by 22; with Brick Gables: The Rooms well floored, wainscotted, plastered, &c. Chimneys below and above; as likewise a good Kitchen, Stable, Hen House, Pigeon House, Orchard, &c.

Any Person or Persons inclined to purchase, may be satisfied about the Titles, by applying to Mr. Charles Ridgely, or the said Subscriber, living near Baltimore-Town.

James Richard.

To be SOLD;

THE three following Parcels of Land, all lying in Frederick County; viz.

350 Acres, being half of a valuable Tract called Whitehaven, near Potowmack River, only 2 Miles from George Town, at the Mouth of Rock Creek; the Plantation in good Repair, and 2 Tobacco Houses on it.

200 Acres, being Part of a Tract called Hermistage, 10 Miles from Bladensburg, choice plantable Land; with a Dwelling House and two Tobacco-Houses on it, the Plantation in good Repair, and now rented by Mr. James Bull.

300 Acres, being half of a valuable Tract called Friendship, lying on the Horse-Pen Branch, above Great Seneca, 30 Miles from George Town.

Those who are inclined to purchase, are desired to apply to Mr. George Scott, Attorney at Law near Bladensburg.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Snow RUSSEL, Capt. JOHN WRIGHT, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, living near Queen-Anne.

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East-India GOODS, consisting of Linens and Woollens, Powder and Shot, Hoes and Axes, Cheese, &c. &c. &c. for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, at the very lowest Rates.

Jerom Williams.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Mr. Samuel Gallaway, at West-River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock W.S.

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

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Casper Smith, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, with a Sprig Tail, a large Star in his Forehead, two white Feet, branded on the near Side with R, on the near Shoulder F, on the off Shoulder H with two Hearts joined together on the Top of it, and on the off Buttock I with a Heart on the Top of it.

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

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in London-Town,

VARIETY of European and East India GOODS, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or on very short Credit, the Subscriber intending soon for London: Therefore all Persons indebted to him are requested to make speedy Payment; or at least, to come and settle Accounts, and give Notes for their Balances; otherwise they may expect to meet with Trouble.

James Dick.

THE Subscriber being determined for London this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolfenholme.

He has a large Assortment of Goods to be disposed of, by Wholesale, for Cash, Bills of Exchange or Tobacco; and reasonable Credit given.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Wednesday the 20th Day of May, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Jonas Green, in Annapolis, the following Parcels of Land, &c. belonging to Mr. John Lomas; be intending for London, this Shipping; viz.

ONE Half a Plantation situate over against the South River Inspection-House, where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from Annapolis, adjoining to Mr. Thomas Worthington and Capt. Charles Griffith's Plantations.

One Dwelling-House and Lot in Annapolis, over against the Dwelling House of Edmund Jennings Esquire. And,

One Moiety of a Lot not built upon, opposite to Capt. Bullen's in Annapolis.

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

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On Monday the 25th Day of May, at the late Dwelling Plantation of Col. EDWARD SPRIGG, deceased, in Prince George's County, pursuant to his Will.

THE said Plantation, containing 502 Acres of very good Land, whereon there is a good Dwelling-House, Out-Houses, and a very good Orchard.

Also, Another Plantation, not far from the other, containing 283 Acres, a good Part of which is very fine Meadow Land, commonly known by the Name of Lot's Quarter.

Both which Plantations are near at an equal Distance from Upper-Marlborough, Bladensburg, and Queen Anne.

And, On the 29th Day of May, will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the House of Mr. Joseph Chaplin, in Frederick County,

About 800 Acres of very fine Land, Part of a Tract of Land called Addition to Piles's Delight, situate near the Plantation of the said Joseph Chaplin.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix.

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS: Also, Sail Duck, both English and Russia of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weight; Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. &c. both by Wholesale and Retale, at the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

JUST IMPORTED,

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

A LARGE Assortment of London and East India GOODS, for Tobacco, Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange: Also, Barbadoes Rum, and Muscovado Sugar.

John Moffatt.

STRAYED the latter End of March last, from the Plantation of Mrs. Sarah Beatie, late of Prince George's County, deceased, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands and a half high, about 5 Year's old, a natural Pacer, branded on the off Buttock T, one of his hind Feet white, his Footlocks lately trimm'd.

Whoever brings him to either of her Executors, Mr. Thomas Marshall, junior, or Mr. John Lamar, junior, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

Anne-Arundel County, April 17, 1752.

I AM desired by a Gentleman in Virginia, to make a strict Enquiry for one William Nichols, who came into this Province under the Circumstance of a Transport, for the Term of Seven Years; and was sold to one William Keely, living on the Garrison Ridge, in Baltimore County: This is to inform the said Nichols if he is living, and will apply to the Subscriber, That he may be informed of a considerable Legacy left him in England. Any Gentleman that can give any Information of him to me, their Information will be thankfully received by

Charles Homewood.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. Henry Butler, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, with a Switch Tail, 13 Hands high, paces slow, supposed to be old, branded on the near Shoulder I, but no other Marks that can be perceived.

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 Mr. Nathanael Rumney, near Patapsco, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd blueish Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before.

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

THE Subscriber intending for

London this Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

James Wardrop.

JOHN SENHOUSE,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now carries on the Business of Currying, has also the Business of Shoemaking, in all its Branches, such as turn'd up Shoes, turn'd Pumps, and double channell'd Pumps, double channell'd Boots, Slippers, Clogs, &c. in the completest and best Manner, at reasonable Rates; where all Gentlemen and others, may depend upon their being faithfully served, by

Their bumble Servant.

John Senhouse.

Annapolis, April 9.

Prince George's County, April 8, 1752.

THE Subscriber intending by one of the earliest Ships for London, requests all Persons who have any Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid: And those who are indebted to him, are desired to settle, pay off, or give Security, which will prevent Trouble to them, and oblige Their bumble Servant,

William Lock Weems.

N. B. Attendance will be given duly on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at my Store and Dwelling House, for that Purpose.

W. L. W.

THE Publishing all the LAWS

of this Province now in Force, in one compleat Body, being a Work agreed on by every one to be much wanted and very necessary, is now proposed to be done with all possible Care and Dispatch: In Case they should not be revised by the approaching General Assembly, the Printer hereof designs to send Proposals for Subscriptions into every County in the Province (except this County where he lives) to be lodged with the County Clerks; and if a sufficient Number of Subscribers can be found to defray the Expence, which is not in the least doubted, the Work will be gone about very quickly, and finished as soon as possible, with an accurate and correct TABLE prefix'd. As it is uncertain how many Sheets, in a large handsome Folio and good Letter, it will make, the exact Price cannot yet be ascertain'd; but the Subscribers shall have the Whole, neatly Bound and Letter'd on the Back, at Three Pence per Sheet; to pay Twenty Shillings in Part at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Delivery of the Book. If Thirty Subscribers in each County shall offer, it will be gone about in the Fall, and the Books ready to deliver to the Subscribers next Year. In this Work it is proposed to insert the Titles only of all such Laws as are Repealed and Obsolete, as well as some of those made on Special Occasions, such as some Parochial Laws of a private Nature, Prisoner's Acts of Relief, &c. and the Whole divided into Chapters and Sections: In doing which, the best Help and Advice will be had.

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February 19, 1752.

D R. CHARLES CARROLL having made a Street-Way, from the Head of Nicholson's Dock, opposite to the Market-House in the City of Annapolis, from the End of Church Street at the Water Side, through his Lots, to Duke of Gloucester Street, for the reasonable Convenience of others, as well as his own, by the Name of

GREEN-STREET;

This is to give Notice, that the said Carroll hath several very convenient Lots, fronting on both Sides of said Green Street, some fronting on that and Church Street, or the Cove, and others fronting on Duke of Gloucester Street and said Green Street, very conveniently situated for good Air and Prospect, and Building or carrying on any Trade or Business; which Lots he will sell, or lease at very reasonable Rates, for Lives or any Term of Years.

Any Persons inclinable to buy or lease, may apply to said Carroll, at his House in Annapolis, and know further.

C. Carroll.

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, May 21, 1752.

On the Faithfulness of DOGS.

AMONGST the Animal Part of the Creation, there is none generally looked upon or treated with so much Contempt as Dogs; and yet, we find recorded in different Ages, and from various Countries, such remarkable Instances of their Loyalty and Faithfulness to their Masters, as to cause them to celebrate their Memories in a particular Manner. We find the Story of *Tobit's Dog* recorded in Scripture: Some we find are distinguished by affording them a particular Burying place, and others honoured with Epitaphs, or Inscriptions, to remember their former Services.

I remember, Mr. *Pope*, in a Letter to one of his Friends, speaking of a favourite Dog of his own, introduces the great Regard several great Men have had for their faithful, and favourite Ones; and in particular, he mentions that famous Story of *Ulysses's Dog Argus*, in the following Lines.

"When wise *Ulysses*, from his native Coast,
"Long kept by Wars, and long by Tempests lost;
"Arriv'd at last, poor, old, disfigur'd, alone,
"To all his Friends, and e'en his Queen unknown:
"Chang'd as he was, with Age, and Toils and
"Cares,
"Furrow'd his rev'rend Face, and white his Hairs,
"In his own Palace forc'd to ask his Bread;
"Scorn'd by those Slaves, his former Bounty fed;
"Forgot of all his own domestic Crew,
"The faithful Dog alone, his rightful Master knew,
"Unfed, unhou's'd, neglected on the Clay,
"Like an old Servant, now cashier'd he lay,
"Touch'd with Resentment of ungrateful Man,
"And longing to behold his antient Lord again.
"Him when he saw,—he rose, and crawl'd to meet,
"('Twas all he cou'd) and fawn'd, and kiss'd his
"Feet,

"Seiz'd with dumb Joy,—then falling by his Side,
"Own'd his returning Lord, look'd up, and dy'd!

Upon reading the foregoing, the following Story occur'd to my Memory; which, beside giving us an Example of Fidelity, in one of that Species of Animals just mentioned, does at the same Time, lead us, to wonder at, and pity the Blindness of those poor People, who are led by Ignorance into so much Stupidity, as to degrade themselves below the Beasts that perish.

A Gentleman that liv'd in a Town, near the famous City of *Saint Ildephonsa*, in the Province of *Castile*, and Kingdom of *Old Spain*, having had his Life preserved by Means of a faithful House-Dog; in Gratitude to his old Servant (when he died), order'd him to be buried in a neighbouring Field; and as a further Acknowledgement, and to keep in Remembrance his singular Deliverance; caus'd a large monumental Stone to be put over him, with these Letters inscribed thereon, A. Y. P. A. Near to this Place was a Well of famous Water, which was free for all the Inhabitants of the Town; for which Reason, it was especially frequented by the poorest Sort: It happened, that one Day a Peasant going there to draw Water, and observing a Corner of the Stone, took the Pains to gratify his Curiosity, by moving away the Rubbish, and over-grown Weeds, and thereby discover'd the Form of it: But endeavouring to remove the Stone, he found it too heavy for him to execute; and observing the Letters engraven on it, he imagined it signified something more than ordinary; whereupon, at his Return home, he acquainted some of his Neighbours of the Discovery, who agreed to go with him to the Place, and give their Opinion; which accordingly they did; but notwithstanding their various Conjectures, relating to what might be the Signification of the four Letters, they would not determine without the Opinion of the Vicar of the Parish, (who in course was esteem'd a learned Man.) The Rev. Priest embraces the Occasion, but chooses to take with him a Companion of the same Craft, who

(though inferior in Dignity) was as learned as himself: They came to the Spot of Ground that was to be the Subject, by which these two great Men were to prove themselves so learnedly; but it was some Time before they gave any Sign of it, 'till at last, they both agreed that some Saint had undoubtedly been buried there, and in fine, the Vicar gave Proof of his being the Learnedest of the two, and says to his Companion; "Brother! I have found it out; don't you remember to have heard talk of Father *Anthony*, the Hermit, whose Life and Miracles are published by a famous Author of the Order of *Saint Francis*?" "I well remember (says the Priest) to have read of him, and by the same Account, his Hermitage stood somewhere hereabout, and this certainly, must have been his Burial place": Why right, (says the Vicar), for observe the Letters correspond to the Description given of the Inscription put upon his Tomb-Stone, and they are only these four; A. Y. P. A. and must signify no other, than these Words: *Aqui Yace Padre Antonio: Here lies Father Anthony.*" Upon which great and learned Discovery, they returned home to consult of the Matter; which ended in a Resolution, to acquaint the Bishop of the Diocese of the whole Affair; which they accordingly did, and the Report of a new discovered Saint, soon spread over the whole Province; upon which, the poor People (particularly, those who lived near the Place), repaired there to pay their Devotion to the Saint; and many of them that used to fetch of the Water of the Well, immediately remember'd what Favours they had formerly received, by the Miracles wrought upon them in drinking the Water, which they now justly acknowledg'd, to proceed from the Saint's being buried near the Well; and therefore, as Tokens of Acknowledgement for the same, they carried, one, a Representation of a Leg, for having had his Leg healed by Means of said Water; another of an Eye, and a third of a Hand or Arm, all imitated in fine white Wax, adorned with fine Ribbons, to hang up near the Saint's Tomb. At last came an Answer from the Bishop, with Orders to the Vicar, to inclose the said Burial place, and erect a Chapel to say Mass in, but not remove any Thing, 'till he should visit the Place himself: The Vicar punctually complies with the Bishop's Orders; and the Bishop, in the mean While, makes great Application to his Holiness at *Rome*, to forward Dispatches for the Canonization of the Saint; and in order thereto, the Bishop went himself, and had some of the Bones dug up, which were carried in a solemn Procession to the High (or Parish) Church, to be deposited there: Some were sent to *Rome*, and others sold at a vast Price as extraordinary Relicks. But whilst they were thus busily employ'd in raising great Sums by the new Saint's Bones, and laying Schemes for raising more; a very unfortunate Accident happened from an old Inhabitant of the Town, who being one Day present where the Vicar, and some other great Don, were discoursing on this extraordinary Discovery; very bluntly says, "Gentlemen! perhaps there may be some Mistake about this Affair; for I remember well, when I was a Boy, to have heard my Father, and some of his Neighbours in Conversation, talk about one Senior *Don Alonso Perera*, of this Town, who being one Night assaulted by some Villains near his own House, had certainly been murdered but had not his Dog come to his Assistance, and released him from their cruel Design; for which kind Office, when the Dog died, his Master had him buried in that very same (*Prada* or) Meadow; and, I remember to hear them say further, that it was near the Well of good Water; and more particularly, I remember to have heard mention made of a Stone put over him with some Letters, signifying the Dog's Name and Interment, inscribed thereon." He likewise added, that they discoursed relating to the Will of the aforesaid *Don Alonso Perera*; and that

he left a certain Sum, to be paid yearly out of his Estate to the Sexton of the Parish for keeping the said Place of Interment in Repair: All which (he told them if they were dubious of) they might find recorded (doubtless) in the Archives of the Town. The Vicar, with the Chief of the Town, went to the Office directly, and after a little Examination, found what the old Gentleman or Don had told them to be Fact; and the Inscription thereon recorded, of the four Letters, to signify; *Aqui Yace Pobre Adonis; or, Here Lies Poor Adonis*, which was the Name of the faithful Dog, whose Sepulchre they mistook for that of Father *Anthony*; and by which unlucky Accident, the Pope, the Bishop, and the Vicar, lost a good Revenue, and the poor People an idle Day in the Year; which, otherwise, they would have had in going to pay their Devotion to the new Saint.

This Story is related by Father *Feijo*, in the 16th Vol. in Quarto, of his famous Works, entitled, *El Teatro Critico; or, The Critical Theatre*; published in the Year 1749, for which his Book was kept some Months in the Inquisition; but as the Story was so notoriously known, they thought it best not to detain the Book any longer. These Books are, (or are about to be) translated into English; wherein the foregoing Story must appear, if the Author has not consented to let the Inquisition blot it out.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 14.

THE Officers and Sailors of the Dutch Frigate and Merchantman, lately cast away on the Coast of Barbary, to the Number of 134, were carried into Tetuan in a Sort of Triumph by an infinite Number of People, who accompanied them to the Prison, which was a deep and dark Dungeon in the Lower Ditch, into which they went down by a Ladder. The Captain was obliged to remain on Horseback, amidst the Shouting of the Populace, till all his People were gone down into this dreadful Prison, where they likewise forced him to go. After he had been there some Hours, the English Consul brought the Governor's Order, for him and his Officers to be conducted to a Prison something less irksome than the Dungeon, where the under Officers and Sailors still continue, and are obliged in the Day time to work at the Fortifications. The Christians established at Tetuan charitably supply the Prisoners with Provisions, or they would perish with Hunger.

Genoa, Jan. 22. The Master of a Dutch Ship just arrived from Toulon reports, that Orders had been receiv'd there from Court, to assemble the Sailors who are to man the Ships which are upon the Stocks in that Port, and which were very soon to be launched. They write from Leghorn, that the two Hamburg Ships which carried the Presents sent by the Magistracy of that City to the Dey of Algiers, and Members of the Divan, were safely arrived at that Port.

Turin, Jan. 26. The Advancement of Commerce in the King's Dominions is the principal Subject of the Conferences held at Court, and Measures are taking to establish Silk Manufactories at Novaro, Valentia, Asti, and Alexandria.

Vienna, Jan. 15. The Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, being lately at Court, to congratulate her Imperial Majesty upon her Recovery from her late Indisposition, had a long Discourse with her Imperial Majesty, wherein she told him, "That she had heard with infinite Satisfaction, that the Administration of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante entirely answered the Expectation of the good Patriots, by the wise Maxims which that Princess had adopted for the Rule of her Conduct in the Government; and that as the good Understanding, Union, and Confidence, between the United Provinces and the ancient Allies of the Republic, could not fail of being strengthened upon such Principles, she should be always earnestly desirous

desirous of contributing all in her Power to the Prosperity of a State, in the Support of which all the well intentioned Powers had a common Interest." "The Empress told this Minister, at the same time, that she had sent her dernier Orders to Brussels, for equitably regulating the Affairs which remain unsettled in the Low Countries, since the Conclusion of the Peace of Aix.

Petersburg, Jan. 7. We have received Advice from Casan, that the Missionaries that were sent to Grand Tartary had met with so much success, that it was computed they had christened at least a third Part of the Inhabitants of that extensive Country.

Milan, Feb. 5. The Count de Pallavicini, our Governor, has sent to all the several Courts of Justice throughout the Duchy, a Copy of the Treaty, which was lately negotiated here by the Counts Christiani and de Bogin, by Virtue whereof of the Empress Queen and the King of Sardinia have concluded and agreed upon several Articles, which are highly advantageous to the Trade and Commerce of their respective Subjects.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5. The King having been informed, that the Receiver of the Island of Iceland was arrived here, as a Deputy from the principal Inhabitants, to borrow 6000 Crowns, in order to engage Artificers to settle in that Island, has ordered, that instead of 6000 Crowns he shall have 10000 given him, which his Majesty presents to the Inhabitants of Iceland, in order to promote the Manufactories of Cloth and Stuff which are going to be erected there.

Hamburg, Feb. 8. The last Letters from Dantick advise, that the Magistracy of that City had at length resolved to entirely submit to the Orders of the King of Poland; so that it is imagined the Royal Commission will finish its Sitting before the End of this Month.

An Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated February 26.

"Our last Advices from Hamburg intimate, that they had at length received Letters there from Spain, which, it was pretended, came from M. Klefeker, who was sent by the Magistrates of that City to get the Rigour of the Arrest for Breaking off all Commerce with the Hamburgers softened, giving an Account, that the Negotiation with that Court had had so happy a Beginning, that he flattered himself with being able, in a short Time, to give such other Advices concerning the same, as would fully answer the Hopes and Expectations of his Fellow Citizens, and particularly some Members of the Magistracy, who in case of this Negotiation not succeeding, would have been in Danger from the Populace, who threaten'd an Insurrection: Though we are informed, that there are other Letters from Madrid which positively assure, that Count Vaugrenant had been able to obtain nothing in Favour of the Hamburgers of the Spanish Ministry, who gave him to understand, that the King had just Reasons to be dissatisfied with the Conduct of that little Republic, and that it was necessary it should be humbled."

"The above Advices from Hamburg do not, indeed, tell us the Conditions upon which Spain proposes to give the Merchants of the City the Liberty of trading again in its Dominions: If any they have obtained, it's presumed they are hard enough; and that they must in the first Place absolutely break with the Regencies of Barbary, which is an Article that greatly perplexes, since it either exposes, on the one Hand, the Commerce of the Hamburgers to infinite Dangers from these Pirates, or, on the other, obliges them to be at vast Expences in keeping on Foot a much greater Number of Men of War, to secure their Navigation in the Mediterranean, than at present they have Occasion for. The same Advices from Hamburg add, that how favourably soever M. Klefeker, or any other Person, may have written upon this Affair, the Citizens are sensible they must rely entirely upon the Courtesy of the Court of Spain, and that the Commerce of that Kingdom is so important an Object to them, that every Thing else is nothing compared with it."

An Extract of a private Letter from Vienna, dated January 8. N.S.

"Since the late Regulation made by the Government to suppress Vagrants and Beggars, which was very wisely backed by a Mandate of our Archbishop, forbidding the People of his Diocese to give them any Alms, we don't see any in our Streets, nor in the adjacent Villages, the Officers of the Police having taken up many, and carried them to Workhouses and Hospitals, and the rest being gone out of the Country, as we suppose. They now talk at Court of making some new Laws to render Robberies less frequent, though we can't say we are much pestered with Thieves and Highwaymen in this Part of the Empress's Domi-

nions: And after this the Government, as we hear, will consult about a Scheme to prevent legal Robberies, or fleecing the Subjects according to Law, which has hitherto been too much practised; to which End judicial Proceedings are to be abridged, and the Expences of Suits lessened; it being, in the main, better for a Man to be at once stripped of his All on the Highway, than to lose it at Law, as it often happens, even when his Cause is good, and Judgment given in his Favour; because in the last Case his Misfortune is aggravated by the Loss of his Time, &c.

London.

Feb. 19. Yesterday Sir Thomas Salusbury, Knt. Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, opened the Sessions of that Court at the Old Bailey, when Capt. James Lowrey, after a Trial from 10 in the Morning till 7 at Night, was capitally convicted and received Sentence of Death, for the Murder of Kennick Hassack, a Man belonging to his Ship. Three others were also tried, and acquitted; after which the Court adjourned to the 23d of August.

Feb. 29. The Mail that arrived last Thursday from Lisbon, brought divers Letters, and all agree, that the Differences with the Court of Portugal, about clandestine Trade, were in a fair Way to be adjusted.

It is reported, that the Swallow Man of War, lately arrived from the East-Indies, brings Advice, that the Prince in Rebellion against the Great Mogul, who has hitherto been supported by the French, to whom he has granted great Privileges, and a large Extent of Territory, was, with his Army, at the Departure of the Swallow, within Sight of the Mogul's Army, supported by the English; so that an Engagement was supposed likely to ensue. Some therefore imagine, that the formidable Squadron which we are now said to be fitting out, is designed to maintain our Superiority in the Indian Seas, where the French have already got a considerable naval Armament.

Died lately, Robert McGrath of Kilburrow, in the County of Clare, in Ireland, aged 115, in his full Senses: He was a Student at the Temple at the Restoration, had a Daughter born in 1664, and another in 1737. Jonathan Evans, near Welch-Pool, Montgomeryshire, aged 117: He left a Son, aged 91, and a Daughter, aged 87. Madam Henrietta, eldest Daughter of the French King, of a malignant Fever, aged 24. And Mr. Welch, a Weaver in Shoreditch, aged 116, who was bound Apprentice in 1648.

Mar. 5. To-day there was the greatest Court at St James's that has been known for several Years, when his Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility, foreign Ministers, &c. as it was the Day kept for his Majesty's Birth Day. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales went in a very grand Coach contrived in an entire new Taste, and made on purpose to add Lustre to that joyful Occasion. His Royal Highness was dressed in a scarlet Velvet Coat with blue Velvet Cuffs, and both enriched with a broad and narrow Silver Lace: His Waistcoat was also of a blue Velvet. All the Streets leading to St. James's Palace were so full of Coaches, that it was difficult to get to St. James's Gate: As were all the Courts and Passages in the Court with the Ladies Sedans.

On Tuesday Morning about 8 o'Clock, Miss Blandy was put to the Bar at the Assizes at Oxford, Mr. Baron Legge and Mr. Baron Smythe being both on the Bench, and tryed on an Indictment for poisoning her late Father, Mr. Francis Blandy, Town Clerk of Henley upon Thames, in August last, and after a Trial, which lasted till half an Hour after 8 in the Evening, she was found guilty, on very full Evidence, and received Sentence to be hanged.

Mar. 10. We learn from Berlin, that his Prussian-Majesty intends to send a Person of Distinction with a public Character to the Hague, who it is said will be charged with a Commission of very high Importance; and it is also whispered, that we are on the very Point of seeing some very surprizing Strokes of Negotiation brought to Light, but of what Kind is not so proper for us to mention.

Mar. 17. We can assure the Public, that Miss Blandy, condemned for poisoning her Father, has desired not to be executed by a Man, but a Woman; and that she promised a Woman five Guineas and her Cloathes for doing the Job.

Mar. 20. Next Sunday evening, the Right Hon. the Lord Anson will set out for Harwich, to take the Command of the Squadron which is to convoy the King to Holland; his Majesty intending to set out on Easter Tuesday.

Chester, Feb. 4. On Saturday last, about Eight in the Evening, five Irishmen, (three of whom call themselves Richard Stanley, Edward MacCannally, and Patrick Boyde), went to Mr. John Porter's

Farm House, called the Rake, two Miles South of this City, and unlatching the Door, Stanley advanced briskly to Mr. Porter, who was at Supper with his eldest Daughter; and having the Swipple Part of a Flail in his left Hand, and a Pistol in his right, pointed the Pistol towards Mr. Porter, and threatened to blow his Brains out, if he did not deliver his Money; then MacCannally, Boyde, and two others, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and Clubs, bound Mr. Porter with Cords, and upon his younger Daughter Margaret's sinking under a Table, Stanley cried, Damn her, shoot her. Then they pinioned the eldest Daughter, Eleanor, and obliged her to go up Stairs with them; but the younger Daughter got through a Window, ran to the Stable, and getting astride upon one of the Horses, galloped away, in a very dark Night, to Pulford, a little Town about two Miles off, where she knew her eldest Brother then was, to whom she related what had happen'd; upon which he, and one Craven, immediately set out for his Father's House. In the mean time the Rogues came down Stairs again to Mr. Porter, who remained bound below, and Stanley said to MacCannally, Stand fast, and blow his Brains out, or, by G—— I'll blow out yours; they then took out of his Pocket about 14l. in Gold and Silver, Mr. Porter declaring he had not received that Day at Chester the Sum which he expected, and which they insisted upon: They then drew him towards the Fire, and shewed an Intention to lay him on it; when Mrs. Eleanor Porter falling upon her Knees, and begging of them to spare her Father's Life, Stanley damn'd her, and said, they would burn him first and her afterwards. Just then, young Mr. Porter with Craven arrived, and though quite unarm'd, rush'd into the House, collar'd one of the Irishmen, knock'd up his Heels, and wrested his Cutlass from him. Craven having seized one of the Clubs, was not idle on his Part, and Mrs. Eleanor Porter went to cut the Ropes that bound her Father, which one of the Rogues perceiving, levelled a Pistol at her, and as he pulled the Trigger one of his Comrades was jostled between Mrs. Porter and the Fellow who was firing the Pistol, and in that Position received the Shot in his Breast, when giving a loud Shriek, he fell down dead: At the same Time two other Pistols were discharged, whereby a poor Servant Boy, and a Welch Girl were sadly wounded. Mr. Porter, the Son, had by this Time quite master'd the Captain of the Gang, and Mrs. Eleanor having unloosed her Father, he so heartily joined his Son and Craven, that the three Rogues finding that by the Death of one of their Accomplices, and the disabling of another, they were reduced to equal Numbers, flew to the Window, and darting themselves through both Glass and Lead, made the best of their Way. Mr. Porter jun. then bound his Prisoner, and he and Craven hastened to Chester, and upon Dee-Bridge overtak'd two of the Irishmen, with whom they had another Struggle, but at length seized them: One of them had a Silver Can, which he tossed into the River; the third hastened forward and got off. The two who were then apprehended were properly secured, and the next Morning their Comrade, who had been left at the Rake, was brought to them, and they were all carried before two Justices of the Peace, and after Examination were committed to the Castle. About eighty Pounds in Gold and Silver, and some Spoons are recovered; about fifteen Pounds is yet missing.

Gosport, Mar. 5. The Tyger, Invincible, Penzance, and Jason Men of War, are fitting for Sea Service with all Expedition.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30. Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, dated April 13, 1752.

"In my last I gave you an Account of a Skirmish that had happened between the Lower Creek, and the Cherokee Indians, about four Miles out of this Town: We have since had some farther Insight into the Affair.

It seems that these Indians did not come, as was pretended, on a Visit hither; but the Cherokees, who were twelve in Number (and not eleven, as I said) were out, with a greater Party, a Hunting; the Creek cut off their Communication with the rest, and obliged them to fly hither for Safety, and the others pursued, and by that Means came all here.

After the pretended Reconciliation, the Cherokees departed, and the Lower Creek followed them, and about three Miles out of Town overtook them; but the Cherokees being prepared for Defence, the others spoke to them in a friendly Manner about going a Hunting together, and the like, and so travelled forward; but the Creek lagging behind, shot down three of the others at the first Volley; the rest fled, one of which was killed.

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The Upper Creeks, having their Arms taken away, the Night after that whereon the Affair happened, all fled but one, apprehending the English would take Vengeance on them; but this refused to fly, insisting, that as he had done no Harm, he apprehended none from them. Next Morning he was honoured with a Scarlet Jacket, laced, and sent after the rest, to desir their Return; four were overtaken and brought back, and, after Assurance of Friendship, were again dismiss'd. We seem to apprehend nothing farther from this Affair.

The Winter was pretty severe here, having kill'd some Orange Trees, and affected them much, even as far as St. Augustine. This Country abounded in Oranges till this Winter was four Years, when a hard Frost kill'd them all."

ANNAPOLIS.

Friday last James Powell was executed at the Gallows near this City, pursuant to his Sentence at our last Provincial Court, for a Burglary and Robbery committed some Time ago in Somerset County. He was born in this Province, was about 39 Years of Age, of a strong Make and Constitution, and had the Character of being an old Offender. Before his Conviction he appeared bold and unconcern'd, saying, that in all the Scripture he ever read, he never found that God required the Death of a Sinner, and such he was; but if he must die, he thought nine and thirty Years was long enough to live. At the Place of Execution, when Death stared him in the Face, he seem'd concern'd, owned the Fact for which he was to die, and said, it had been rumour'd about that he was one of Perkins's Gang; but he denied that ever to his Knowledge he had seen the Man, or been within a hundred Miles of his Haunts. After the Minister had done talking and praying with him, he went to rise up on his Feet, but fainted away in the Cart, and lay senseless for some Time, which was thought to be partly occasioned by his Hands being so hard tied that the Blood seem'd almost stagnated. On his coming to himself, he desired the Executioner to make Haste, and amidst some private Ejaculations was turn'd off.

The same Day Thomas Hornbrook was hang'd in Baltimore County for Horse-stealing.

Last Monday Afternoon, we had at and near this Place a Thunder Gust, attended with large Hail, which has done considerable Damage in beating off Fruit, and tearing Things in the Gardens to Pieces, breaking some Windows, and killing many Chickens. About four Miles from Town the Hailstones were as big as Pigeons Eggs, and in some Places were drove up 12 or 14 Inches high.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Schooner Betty, John Mills, from N. Carolina;
Ship Neptune, Ambrose Judd, from London;
Schooner Wm. & Thomas, Rimmer, from Virginia;
Brig Endeavour, John Jones, from Barbadoes;
Ship Friendship, Swan Gabrielsund, from London;
Ship Mary Galley, John Shaw, from London.

Cleared for Departure,
Ship William, Alexander Katter, for Cork;
Schooner Charming Polly, Smith, for Providence;
Brig Polly, George Guion, for Madeira;
Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddard, for Barbadoes;
Brig Snowden, William Tipple, for London.

AT the late Governor's Plantation in Prince George's County, the fine English Horse will cover Mares this Season at Four Guineas a Leap and Trial; the Money to be paid to Jacob Green the Overseer, and Gentlemen are desired to take his Receipt. Proper Care will be taken of the Mares.

To be Sold very cheap,

AN Assortment of Goods, to the Value of about 200 or 230*l.* Prime Cost; consisting of Linnens, Osnabrigs, Irish Linnens, Sheetings, Cottons, Woollen Drapery with Trimmings, Nails, Cutlery and Sadlery Ware, two Seins and Ropes, with sundry other saleable Articles; for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Bar Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
At the House of Mr. William Wilkins, in Annapolis, on Saturday the 6th of June.

A Very good Dwelling-House and Lot, near the Town Gate in Annapolis, in which Mrs. Kelly lately liv'd. A good Title will be made to the Purchaser.

Mr. Ward.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 10th Day of June next, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon,

THE Hull of a new Vessel lying now at the Town Dock, together with her Masts, and some of her Yards; two new Anchors, one of 2 bush. 1 gr. 23 lb. the other 1 bush. 4 lb. The said Vessel was designed for a Brigantine, and is of the following Dimensions: viz. 46 Feet freight Rabbet, 19 Feet Beam, and 9 Feet half in the Hold.

Also at the same Time will be sold a Blacksmith and a Wheelwright, with their Tools; being both excellent Workmen. Also a Collier and a Sawyer, who have each about 5 Years to serve. They are all lusty and healthy, and well season'd to the Country.

Likewise a Country-born Negro Wench, about 27 Years of Age, very sober and healthy, and understands Household Business very well; with a Mulatto Boy about a Year and a half old, who is the said Negro's Child.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase, on giving Security (if required), may have two Months Time given for Payment.

DROVE away about the last of December past, from Gunpowder River, a new Three Hoghead Flat, she carried with her a Stake to which she was ty'd, has a Ring-bolt in her Stern, is very flat built, about 12 or 14 Feet Keel. It is said she was taken up by one Smith, and carried into Severn, with the Stake she carried away. Whoever brings her to Mr. John Inch at Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

Annapolis, May 21, 1752.

BROKE out of Anne Arundel

County Goal, on the 14th of this Instant, Benjamin Sallier, a Ship Carpenter by Trade; he is a four-looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, is very impudent, and talks bold; he has a Scar on his upper Lip, which has been formerly split, or otherwise hurt. He had on a dark-brown colour'd Coat, a check Shirt, Leather Breeches, blue Stockings, and large Brass Buckles in his Shoes, and commonly wears his Handkerchief tied in a careless Manner about his Neck. Whoever will secure and bring the said Benjamin Sallier to the Subscriber at Annapolis, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, if taken in this County; if taken out of the County, Five Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds.

Nathan Hammond,
Sheriff of said County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Somerset County, Maryland, on the 13th of April last, a tall thin Mulatto Slave, looks very much like an Indian, and will endeavour to pass for such when it suits him; he is about 38 Years of Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Farnothing Jacket, and an old yellowish Duroy Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to get amongst the Back Indians, having with him an Indian Match Coat. Whoever secures the said Slave, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken in Maryland; or, if taken in any other Province, Five Pistoles.

Henry Waggaman.

N.B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for one where he is not known.

TAKEN up at Herring-Bay,

the Beginning of this Instant May, a Yawl, about 15 Feet Keel, with 4 Oars, a Rudder and Tiller, a Turpentine Bottom, black Mouldings, and painted red on the Inside. The Owner may have her again, by applying to Francis Cranwell, proving their Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Basil Smith, in St. Mary's County, near Cat Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Dark-Bay Horse, about 15 Hands and a half high, shod before, paces pretty well, has some white Spots about the Saddle Place, and a few white Hairs in his Forehead; he is branded on the near Buttock I E, with a Stroke across the middle of the I; the last Letter is not plain, and might possibly have been designed for an S.

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

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Cornelius Barry, at the Head of South River in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a light Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and off Thigh B S, and on the near Thigh S; and another Letter not plain enough to be described; he is shod before, and is about 12 Hands high.

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

SAMUEL ROUNDELL,

being determined to go for London in July or August next, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebted to him are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

WHEREAS I have lately re-

ceived a Letter from London, in which was inclosed, a Letter directed to Mr. Hyman Hart, Taylor, at Doctor Carroll's, Annapolis; and upon Enquiry made after him, I am informed, that he is removed from thence, and resides over in some Part of the Eastern Shore: There are therefore to give Notice to the said Hyman Hart, that upon his applying to the Subscriber for the said Letter, and paying the Printer hereof the Charge of this Advertisement, he may have the same delivered unto him, by

R. Burdus.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in York County, Pennsylvania, the 24th of April last, a Servant Man, named Michael Cockland, by Trade a Butcher, a freight lusty Fellow, about 24 Years of Age, has reddish brown Hair, and fresh coloured. Had on when he went away, an old Broad Cloth Coat, a Sort of Surtout, with light coloured Patches on the back of it, Buckskin Breeches, white Stockings, old Shoes, and a pretty good Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward; or, if brought home, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by

William Wiarmen.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. John Dorsey, Son of Edward, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-fiz'd Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock U with a Stroke drawn at the Bottom, has some Saddle Spots, Switch Tail, shod all round, Mane not trimm'd, and paces slow.

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

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Young, Esq; at the Mouth of the Eastern Branch, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse colour'd Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with the Letter D, has a few Saddle Spots, some white Hairs on the Foot Lock of the near hind Foot.

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

SAMUEL BACON,

WATCHMAKER from London,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. McLeod's in Annapolis.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. Thomas Cannon, at London-Town, taken up as a Stray, a small well-made Dark Bay Gelding, branded on the

near Buttock thus C W has a Star in his Forehead, paces well, and has some Saddle Spots on the off Side.

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

To

To be SOLD,

THE three following Parcels of Land, all lying in Frederick County; viz.
350 Acres, being half of a valuable Tract called Whitehaven, near Potowmack River, only 2 Miles from George Town, at the Mouth of Rock Creek; the Plantation in good Repair, and 2 Tobacco Houses on it.

200 Acres, being Part of a Tract called Hermitage, 10 Miles from Bladensburg, choice plantable Land; with a Dwelling House and two Tobacco-Houses on it, the Plantation in good Repair, and now rented by Mr. James Bull.

300 Acres, being half of a valuable Tract called Friendship, lying on the Horse Pen Branch, above Great Senicar, 30 Miles from George-Town.

Those who are inclined to purchase, are desired to apply to Mr. George Scott, Attorney at Law near Bladensburg.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, or Paper Currency, and long Credit given, if required,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Baltimore County; viz.

One Tract containing 1000 Acres, well water'd and timber'd, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, about 7 Miles from Baltimore Town, proper for farming and meadowing, with new Improvements thereon; viz. framed Tobacco Houses, and Dwelling House, besides a good Mill-Dam and Race, Apple Orchard, &c.

One Tract of very good Land, containing 300 Acres, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, within 10 Miles of Baltimore Town, with good Improvements thereon; viz. Dwelling Houses, Tobacco Houses, Orchard, &c.

One Tract containing 60 Acres, lying upon Patapsco River, 7 Miles from Baltimore Town; 30 Acres whereof is under a good Fence.

One Tract of Lease Land, containing 150 Acres, paying 45 s. Sterling per Annum; proper for farming and making Tobacco, with a good Orchard, Meadow, Tobacco House, Dwelling House, &c.

One Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres of his Lordship's Reserve, lying on Deer Creek upon a main Road 16 Miles from Joppa; paying a yearly Rent of 15 s. Sterling; 75 Acres of said Tract being under a new Fence, with sundry new Improvements; viz. a framed Dwelling House, 40 by 22, with Brick Gables: The Rooms well floored, wainscotted, plastered, &c. Chimneys below and above; as likewise a good Kitchen, Stable, Hen House, Pigeon House, Orchard, &c.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase, may be satisfied about the Titles, by applying to Mr. Charles Ridgely, or the said Subscriber, living near Baltimore-Town.

James Richard.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Mr. Samuel Galloway, at West River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock W.S. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in London-Town,

VARIETY of European and East-India GOODS, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or on very short Credit, the Subscriber intending soon for London: Therefore all Persons indebted to him are requested to make speedy Payment; or at least, to come and settle Accounts, and give Notes for their Balances; otherwise they may expect to meet with Trouble.

James Dick.

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, living near Queen-Anne,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East-India GOODS, consisting of Linnens and Woollens, Powder and Shot, Hoes and Axes, Cheese, &c. &c. &c. for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, at the very lowest Rates.

4 Jerom Williams.

THE Subscriber being determined for London this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

6 Daniel Wolfenholme.

He has a large Assortment of Goods to be disposed of, by Wholesale, for Cash, Bills of Exchange or Tobacco; and reasonable Credit given.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On Monday the 25th Day of May, at the late Dwelling Plantation of Col. EDWARD SPRIGG, deceased, in Prince George's County, pursuant to his Will,

THE said Plantation, containing 502 Acres of very good Land, whereon there is a good Dwelling-House, Out-Houses, and a very good Orchard.

Also, Another Plantation, not far from the other, containing 283 Acres, a good Part of which is very fine Meadow Land, commonly known by the Name of Lot's Quarter.

Both which Plantations are near at an equal Distance from Upper-Marlborough, Bladensburg, and Queen Anne.

And, On the 29th Day of May, will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the House of Mr. Joseph Chaplin, in Frederick County,

About 800 Acres of very fine Land, Part of a Tract of Land called Addition to Piles Delight, situate near the Plantation of the said Joseph Chaplin.

15 Mary Sprigg, Executrix.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS: Also, Sail Duck, both English and Russia of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weight; Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. &c. both by Wholesale and Retale, at the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

STRAYED the latter End of March last, from the Plantation of Mrs. Sarah Beattie, late of Prince George's County, deceased, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands and a half high, about 5 Years old, a natural Pacer, branded on the off Buttock T, one of his hind Feet white, his Footlocks lately trimm'd.

Whoever brings him to either of her Executors, Mr. Thomas Marshall, junior, or Mr. John Lamar, junior, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. Henry Butler, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, with a Switch Tail, 13 Hands high, paces slow, supposed to be old, branded on the near Shoulder I, but no other Marks that can be perceived.

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

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Lower Marlborough,

A LARGE Assortment of London and East-India GOODS, for Tobacco, Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange: Also, Barbadoes Rum, and Muscovado Sugar.

John Moffatt.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Mr. Nathaniel Rumney, near Patapsco, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd bluish Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before.

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

THE Subscriber intending for London this Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

10 James Wardrop.

THE Publishing all the LAWS

of this Province now in Force, in one compleat Body, being a Work agreed on by every one to be much wanted and very necessary, is now proposed to be done with all possible Care and Dispatch: In Case they should not be revised by the approaching General Assembly, the Printer hereof designs to send Proposals for Subscriptions into every County in the Province (except this County where he lives) to be lodged with the County Clerks; and if a sufficient Number of Subscribers can be found to defray the Expence, which is not in the least doubted, the Work will be gone about very quickly, and finished as soon as possible, with an accurate and correct TABLE prefix'd. As it is uncertain how many Sheets, in a large handsome Folio and good Letter, it will make, the exact Price cannot yet be ascertain'd; but the Subscribers shall have the Whole, neatly Bound and Letter'd on the Back, at Three Pence per Sheet; to pay Twenty Shillings in Part at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Delivery of the Book. If Thirty Subscribers in each County shall offer, it will be gone about in the Fall, and the Books ready to deliver to the Subscribers next Year. In this Work it is proposed to insert the Titles only of all such Laws as are Repealed and Obsolete, as well as some of those made on Special Occasions, such as some Parochial Laws of a private Nature, Prisoner's Acts of Relief, &c. and the Whole divided into Chapters and Sections: In doing which, the best Help and Advice will be had.

February 19, 1752.
D R. CHARLES CARROLL having made a Street-Way, from the Head of Nicholson's Dock, opposite to the Market-House in the City of Annapolis, from the End of Church Street at the Water Side, through his Lots, to Duke of Gloucester Street, for the reasonable Convenience of others, as well as his own, by the Name of GREEN-STREET;

This is to give Notice, that the said Carroll hath several very convenient Lots, fronting on both Sides of said Green Street, some fronting on that and Church Street, or the Cove, and others fronting on Duke of Gloucester Street and said Green Street, very conveniently situated for good Air and Prospect, and Building or carrying on any Trade or Business; which Lots he will sell, or lease at very reasonable Rates, for Lives or any Term of Years.

Any Persons inclinable to buy or lease, may apply to said Carroll, at his House in Annapolis, and know further.

C. Carroll.

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, May 28, 1752.

From a late ANTIGUA GAZETTE.

*Quoth she, there are no Bargains driven,
Nor Marriages clapp'd up in Heaven;
And that's the Reason why some questi
There is no Heav'n in Marriages.*

S. I. R.

IT has been long ago, and universally agreed upon, that there is no Medium in Matrimony, but that those who are wedlock'd are either very happy, or very miserable. Marriage is one of the most important Actions of our Lives, and a considerable deal of our Ease and Quiet hangs upon it; it would not therefore be unnecessary to examine a little, whence that Concord and Harmony we observe amongst some, and that Discord and civil War as conspicuous amongst others, have their Origin: I, who am an Old Bachelor, and likely to continue so, for some serious sober Reasons best known to myself, will not pretend to dive into *Hymenial Mystery*, because it may be reasonably objected that a blind Man is not a Judge of Colours; but shall, for the Good of the Public, communicate a few Remarks made by an Old uxorious Fellow of my Acquaintance, who loves his Wife no better than she deserves.

A few Evenings ago, my Friend Methusalem and I, for that is the Gentleman's Name, having met to chat away an Hour or two, according to Custom, after we had emptied half a Dozen Glasses of Wine, to spirit Conversation, and intrench'd ourselves under a Cloud of Tobacco, began to discuss a Variety of Subjects: Matrimony in it's Turn came upon the Carpet; I begg'd the old Gentleman, as he had pass'd his Degrees, to inform me what might be the Reason of the Differences daily to be observed amongst married People. No sooner was the Word Marriage named, than my old Friend look'd me steadily in the Face twice or thrice, I guess'd the Reason, and compos'd the Muscles of my Vifage accordingly. Having fully survey'd me, and being convinced by the Gravity of my Countenance that I was serious, and had no Intention to banter (which by the Bye would not have been the Height of Policy, for maugre our Friendship, I should have met with the same Treatment as might be expected from the renowned Knight of Mancha, by any one who had been hardy enough to speak contempnably of his Peerless Dulcina), after a short Pause, began thus.

I am not at all surprised to find Envy and Ill-Nature reigning, where Love and Concord only should exist, when I behold the primitive Intention of that noble Institution disregarded and perverted, and that it is not a Sympathy of Souls, but a sympathetic Regard to a modern Term named Convenience, which links Couples, and actuates the mercenary Passions.

Money is, no Doubt, material, and highly necessary in Life; yet I would have it regarded as Money, and not over-rated. He who thinks to meet with compleat Happiness in the Possession of it, will find himself grievously mistaken, and the delusive Golden Idol he grapples for will, like *Lucifer's Fund*, turn out an empty Shadow: For, as Thompson has it,

There's nought but Love can answer Love, and render Bliss secure.
Parents have a large Power over their Children, but are to act as Parents, not as Tyrants, and Children as Children, regarding the Approbation and Counsels of their Parents, lest they precipitate themselves into innumerable Calamities. But above all, let him beware, who with an ev' wife, plauding, Poverty Head, imposes upon the Inclinations of his Children: let him take Care that he is not industriously laying the Groundwork for after Scenes of Misery and Horror, which he may justly look upon himself as the Author of. He who disposes of his Daughter as he would of his Horse, to the highest Bidder, will justly fall under the Censure and Odium of every thinking Person. Nor is he

less culpable who marries a Woman for the Sake of her Acres; and should it be his Hap to suffer Penance, and be heartily gall'd with the conjugal Yoke, he merits not our Pity, but the anxious Days and comfortless Nights which tread upon the Heels of such sordid Matches. I'm afraid that those who are wholly actuated by Interest, often lose their Veracity in the Pursuit of it; for who in his Senses, should he overhear a young Spark talking rapturously to one who might be his Grandmother, would conclude, that the Prospect of possessing her amiable sweet Person, as he would have her believe forsooth, had inspir'd him with such Eloquence; and not rather that he was inwardly mov'd with the View of possessing a fair Estate, and losing his comfortable Rib the first sever'l Weather. What Opinion would you have of his Ingenuity, who could discover in a walking Skeleton all the Charms of a blooming Hebe, and Lillies and Roses in the Cheeks whose Furrows had been long over-run with the yellow Crocus, and give Eyes full and swimming to her, whose Eyes were so far sunk in their hollow Sockets that they seem'd to play at Bo-peep with Daylight? and a Set of Ivory Teeth to a venerable hoary Penelope, who possibly posseſſed one shaking Stump to chew the Cud with.

You may think it impossible, that one whose Glass tells her every Day, *Memento mori*, could be so palpably imposed on; there have been Instances in the World of it's being so, and that is sufficient to prove the Truth of it. Why Women are oftener imposed on than Men, is pretty obvious: Every one must admit that they are the most virtuous Part of the Creation, and unless corrupted by us (to our Shame be it spoken), innocent, fraudless, and inoffensive; never designing Harm, they dread none, which renders them an easier Prey to the insinuating Flattery of designing Men.

Every Thing pleads loudly in their Favour, and condemns us; 'tis ungenerous to exercise our Cunning against their unguarded Innocence; and all the mean evasive Subterfuges that are used upon these Occasions, rather aggravate than extenuate the Crime.

Disparity in Minds is another Foe to conubial Agreement; two Fiddles set to different Keys make but wretched Music, and create Sounds jarring and dissonant; so those of austere rigid Sentiments will badly relish the giddy thoughtless Notions of others, for which Reason I would not have a grave Fellow marry a Coquette, nor a volatile Spark a Prude; nor should he who says little and hates Noise, wed a conceitedly wise Woman, for he will never be able to pay due Regard to her rich Conceptions, or enter into the Life of her poignant Reparées; but perhaps be so great a Bear as to impose Silence, at Time when she look'd for nothing but Wonder and Admiration, which possibly she may take as an Affront; and when once Wit and Prerogative get together by the Ears, conjugal Love is kick'd out of Doors, and Peace and common Decency follow after. Philosophers are of Opinion, that Thunder in the Upper Regions proceeds from the two Contraries, Fire and Water; and it is not unlikely, that our terrestrial matrimonial Thunder has often it's Source from a similar Opposition in Minds. Both Sexes should attentively consider those whom they intend as Partners for Life. Pictures, upon a flight View, or at a Distance, may please the Beholder, which, upon a more intimate Survey, will appear defective: one Light may reflect a thousand Beauties, while another discovers as many Imperfections: Even common Report is not to be relied on; for altho' Fame is sometimes in the Right, yet she often plays the Cur, and barks when the spring's no Game; therefore, Time and Conversation are the best Touchstones to try the Veracity or Falsity of Characters. It would seem harsh to allege that few are reasonably in Love, and yet it is too true: Ruby Lips, black Eyes, and dimpled Cheeks, have ruin'd Thousands, which is apparently the Reason why a foolish Fair-one has more humble Servants, than

Woman of tolerable Beauty with a great Share of good Sense. Fine Features are fine Things to look at, but sandy Foundations to buil'd Esteem upon. Sicknes pales the Vermilion Lips, and dulls the brilliant Eye; and the blighted Pustule destroys the dimpled Power; but neither wan Disease, nor eating Time, eradicate the nobler Beauties of the Mind. Some are so unconscionable as to be Eyeshot with a certain *Je ne scay Quoy*, as they term it, at the first Rencounter, and surrend'red at first Summon; I would not have the Fair be proud of these sudden Conquests, for 't's to be imagined that such *Je ne scay Quoi* Lovers, who began their Esteem for they don't know what, will soon drop it again for some such important Reasons.

Those who are engaged for Better and Worse, ought to be highly careful how they offend one another in the minutest Circumstances. From mere Trifles have rose warm Debate, and Family Differences. It is far better to overlook small Faults, than to take Notice of them; or if they are to be mentioned, it ought to be at least with Mildness and Good-humour, for there is something so haughty and proud in our Composition, which badly bears Contradiction or Reproof, and tho' self-condemned, makes us side against Reason, when opposed with Warmth and Ill-Nature: This is one of Nature's hereditary Foibles, and should not be treated with Corroboratives, but with Lenientis. Affability and Good Nature are the only Specific, either to promote a lasting Harmony, or to secure it when in a departing Condition. Every Fault a Husband may commit is not rashly to be spoke of, nor entrusted to tattling Gossips; she whom you rely upon perhaps has a she Friend she must unbosthen to, that Friend a Confidant that she must communicate to, that Confidant another that she would be willing to oblige: so that in 24 Hours it becomes a Secret in the Mouths of a hundred; and the Result is, that he who finned before with Fear and Caution, grows now impudently careless, and sins at Mid Day; it was a good Saying of Chrysippus, who being told that one of his Friends reproach'd him in private: *Aye (says he), but thids him not; for then he will do it as much in public.*

Jealousy has always been justly held the Bane of Marriage; when once it diffuses it's Venom thro' the Mind, Peace and Content are exil'd. The rankled Soul industriously hunts for Tortures, and becomes inventive how to distract herself: Mere Accidents are premeditated Designs, and kind Words or Looks are construed into deep Deceits. A thousand wild Fears rush upon the wretched Mind which, never had any Cause for Existence, save in the frantic Fancy; and even the sad Assurance of their Fears were Peace to what they feel.

'Tis a general Opinion, that this Whirlwind of the Soul arises from too much Love, which Conjecture seems to me highly unnatural, and I am afraid that it is produced from a worse Cause, which is a Defect in ourselves; I mean that Suspicion which does not proceed from any Assurance of Crimes committed, but that which the Headstrong Mind will have to be so without any evident Reason. Our Dispositions are often discovered by what we doubt in others. Suspicion without Cause, either intimates what our Actions have been, or what our Intentions are in the common Occurrences of Life. We observe honest Men are least afraid of Impostion, and, in Trade, none will so soon suspect as the unfair Dealer. But whether Jealousy proceeds from a Superfluity of Love (which I scarce credit, there being but few *Orpheus's* in this Age), or from a Defect in ourselves, a Passion, which raises such a Tempest in the human Breast, cannot be sufficiently guarded against.

As the Law has provided against Incontinency, I chuse to say little upon that Head, only remark in General, that Crimes are of a paler or deeper Dye, according to their Consequences; and if the Commission of a Crime in one sex, either through Custom or otherwise, is more hurtful and prejudicial than in another, we must regard it as such.

The loquacious old Gentleman said a great deal more upon the Subject, which I will not trouble your Readers with; for I make no Doubt but some of them grow weary, and are already tired of Matrimony.

I am, SIR,
Your humble Servant,
SENEX.

E M B D E N, February 12.

To the Privileges granted by his Prussian Majesty to the Asiatic Company established here in May last, the Principal of which were, Exemption from Customs and Duties for 21 Years; Warehouses at the King's Expence; Liberty to raise what Men they please, either for Sea or Land Service, throughout East Friesland, and the Duchy of Cleve; the Company to be the sole Judges of their Servants; the Power of making Treaties of Alliance, offensive and defensive, with any Prince or State in Asia; the King restrains himself from making use of either Ships or Men belonging to the Company; a Power to repel Force with Force; immediate Access to his Majesty; his Majesty's powerful Protection; his Majesty has lately been pleased most graciously to make perpetual, instead of 21 Years, the Article of Exemption from Duties and Customs; and has further granted the Liberty of transporting their Goods through all his Dominions, and of settling Warehouses and Magazines, and making Sales in any Part of his Dominions, free of all Duties and Customs.

Naples, Feb. 21. We hoped Mount Vesuvius was intirely stilled, but that bituminous Matter begins to flow afresh, and very copiously. Among other surprizing Particulars of these Eruptions, there is a Bottom in the Neighbourhood, where the Sulphur and Bitumen are accumulated to the Height of 88 Feet.

L O N D O N, February 10.

Extract of a private Letter from Rochelle, dated February 1 1752

"We have at present in our Port five large Vessels, belonging to the East India Company, very richly laden with the Manufactures of this Kingdom; which, together with four others daily expected, and those five that are at present in the Harbour of Brest, will sail for the East Indies, as soon as Weather will permit, under Convoy of three Men of War stoutly armed. The Presents of his most Christian Majesty to the new King of Golconda are on board the Concord, and consist of the King's Picture richly set with Jewels, five Gold Watches of exquisite Workmanship, one of which requires winding but once a Year, six large Bales of Gold Brocade from Lyons, and a Gold Snuff Box, set with eighteen of the finest and largest Brilliants that could be procured."

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Admiral Knowles, Governor of Jamaica, does not set out for that Place till April next; and Edward Trelawney, Esq; the present Governor, will not set out for England till his Arrival there.

Yesterday there was a very smart Press below Bridge for Sailors, which are to be put on board several Men of War which are lately put into Commission; but where they are destined is not made public.

We are assured, that the Proprietors of the British Fishery, already employ 20,000 People.

Feb. 25. Last Wednesday a stolen Afs was recovered by a Search Warrant, and produced before Justice Fielding; when Joseph Wood, a very old Man, and Master of the Afs, swore as follows.

Sir, this is my Afs, I should know him among all the Afs in the World, and so would he me, wouldst not thou poor Duke? Sir, we have lived together these many Years, ay that we have, as Man and Wife as a Man may say; for Sir, I love my Afs as my Wife; the best twenty Horses in the World, no nor a King's Ransom to boot, should not buy my poor Afs. Poor Duke! Thou hast had many an empty Meal since I saw thee, and so has thy Master too for want of thee. For Sir, I do not love him without Reason. Poor Thing, he has got me many a Meal's Meat, and many a good one he will get me I hope. Poor Duke! We shall never part more I hope, whilst I live.

Then followed a Scene of Tenderness between the Man and the Afs, in which it was difficult to say, whether the Afs or its Master gave Tokens of the highest Affection.

Feb. 27. They write from Franckfort, that the French continue buying up great Quantities of Corn in the Lower Palatinate, and in the Duchy of Wirtemberg, which they lay up in divers new Magazines erected in Alsace.

The Report continues to gain Ground, that ten Ships of the Line will speedily be fitted out.— Whether this is true or no, it has had such an Effect, that the Seamen have deserted some of the ships in the River.

The Prussian Ship for India, now in the Downs, had on board a great Number of British Sailors, who have been taken out of her by the Men of Wars Boats.

Feb. 29. The East India Company have taken into their Service 500 Swiss Soldiers.

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Extract of a private Letter from Paris, Feb. 29.

"By the last Dispatches from the Duke de Mirpoix, we learn, that his Excellency has had a Conference with the British Ministry, and represented to them, That the King could not desist from his Claim concerning the Restitution of the Prizes made before the Year 1744, since his Majesty thought he had clearly enough explained the Grounds of it. Upon which they made Answer to his Excellency, That his Britannic Majesty did not conceive how such Restitution could be required of him, as there is not the least Mention made of it in the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle; and besides, it is a long while since Judgment has been given on those Prizes, and the Produce thereof divided among the Captors.—Is this one of the Causes of pressing Seamen?"

The Disturbance that has happened lately at Lisbon, is said to have been chiefly owing to Indiscretion, and a boisterous Behaviour in some, who fancy that in other Countries the Laws may be eluded, or transgressed, not only with as much Impunity, but with as little Decency and Decorum as at home.—At present they are sensible of their Mistake."

Extract of a private Letter from Paris, March 4.

"The British Commissioners have lately made a Push towards determining the Affairs of Limits in America, and in particular the Islands in Dispute between the two Crowns; but our Commissioners have turned a deaf Ear to the Expedients proposed for adjusting that Affair, giving the others to understand, that there is a material Article which must be previously settled; viz. the French Prizes

made during the War between England and Spain; and as the British Court does not seem to be of a pliant Temper in either of these Affairs, we continue our naval Preparations, that we may be ready to decide all Differences by the Mouth of our Cannon, if no other Expedients can be found.

The last Advices from Madrid say, that though Mr. Keene has made no Progress in any material Point of his Negotiation, his Excellency has nevertheless had fresh Assurances that his Catholic Majesty had sent very precise Orders to the Guards Costas in the West Indies, to be more cautious for the future in visiting and taking English Ships, his Intention being, that all those who are not clearly convicted, or justly suspected, of carrying on a contraband Trade, be immediately released, &c."

March 6. We learn from Genoa, that the Reduction of the People in the Bisagno, has not proved so easy a Matter as was at first imagined; that on the contrary, many remain still in Arms, and have published several seditious Papers in the Nature of Manifestoes, in which amongst other Things they say, that the Luxury and Excess of the Nobility is a plain Proof, that they are more able to supply the Necessities of the State, than laborious Peasants, and industrious Mechanics; and that it becomes them to do it, because their present Distresses are the Fruits of their past Intrigues; in which the common People had no Share.

They write from Paw, in the Principality of Bearn near the Pyrenees, that they have had a severer Winter than for many Years past; that the Ice and Snow covering the Earth to such a Depth, that the Wolves not being able to reach any Thing to subsist upon, were driven by Hunger to fall upon the adjacent Villages, in Troops of an hundred, and an hundred and fifty at a Time, and have devoured Women, Children, and even armed Men, of whom they left nothing but the Skull and the Hair; so that the whole Country is at present in Arms against those terrible Enemies, of whom they have had the good Fortune to destroy great Numbers.

March 14. By Letters from Fort St. David's, brought in the Dragon, Capt. Kent, we are informed that the Nabob in the Interest of the English Company, who is said to be a near Relation of the late Nabob of Golconda, had called upon the Company for Twenty thousand Rupees, towards paying his Troops, which with some of our Forces lay encamped and intrenched under Fort St. David's, not being strong enough to meet the French, and the Army of their new Ally. We also hear that M. Dupleix, the French Governor General, had sent Notice to the Dutch in a little Settlement or Factory situate within the Territories ceded to the French by the new King of Golconda, that they had no Right to remain there, and desired they would depart. In Consequence of which Summons many of the Dutch packed up their Effects, and embarked in a large Vessel, which unfortunately foundered at Sea, and all the People in her perished.

We hear that the following noble Persons will be appointed by his Majesty, Lords of the Regency, during his Majesty's Residence at Hanover; viz. His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor, the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain; Duke of Marlborough, Lord High Steward; Earl Gower, Lord Privy Seal; the Duke of Newcastle, and the Earl of Holderness, Secretaries of State; Marquis of Hartington, Master of the Horse; the Duke of Leeds; the Earl of Lincoln, Auditor of the Exchequer; Lord Anson, First Lord of the Admiralty; and the Hon. Henry Pelham, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and First Lord of the Treasury; the Lord Chief Justice Lee, and the Master of the Rolls.

Kingston, in Jamaica, February 29, 1752.

We are assured that there are a great Number of Sailors that have been pyratically taken, now in the Havannah and Cuba, lying in Jail, in a most necessitous Manner; as also that there were two French Vessels taken, and brought into St. Jago de Cuba, the Masters of whom were set at Liberty, and their Vessels and Goods sold. That the said Masters went to Martinico, where they acquainted the Governor of their Usage, who immediately wrote to the Governor of St. Jago to this Effect: That he might depend that if immediate Satisfaction was not made to said Masters, said Governor of Martinico would be under a necessity of fitting out a Fleet, in order to make such Reprisals as would not be agreeable to the Spaniards. Upon which they not only receiv'd Satisfaction, but Promises of better Behaviour for the future.

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Early this Morning died of the Small-Pox, at his House in Baltimore County, Col. Thomas SHEREDINE, who was for many Years one of the Representatives and Magistrates of that County, and at the Time of his Death High Sheriff thereof. His Department in all Stations of Life gain'd him a general Esteem; and we may justly say, he liv'd beloved, and died lamented. We hear that Mr. Thomas Sberedine, his Son, will succeed him as High Sheriff of the said County.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the ELIJAH, Capt. James Lowe, directly from
the Coast of AFRICA,

A Parcel of healthy SLAVES,
consisting of Men, Women, and Children, and will be disposed of on board the said Vessel in Severn River, on Thursday the 4th Day of June next, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency.

Benjamin Tasker, junior,
Christopher Lowndes.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD by BRAKE BORDLEY, opposite
to Mr. Soumaine's in Annapolis,

VARIETY of East-India and European Goods, very reasonably! Also the following House and Ship Paints, ground in Oil, ready for Use; viz. Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Spanish Brown, Stone Colour, Lead Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour; with Brushes, &c. Linseed Oil, White Lead in Oil, Window Glass 6 by 4, turned Glaziers Lead, Soder, and Salad Oil.

THE Printer of this Paper has a Letter committed to his particular Care, directed, To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow Spicer's, on Patapsco, Maryland. Q. D. C. which (he is told) gives him an Account of a considerable Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. Stevens is desired to call for the Letter, and will find it well worth his Trouble.

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is in the Custody of the Subscriber, a Negro Man, who says he belongs to one Russell of Nottingham, and that he ran away from his Overseer. Whoever owns the said Negro, by applying to the Subscriber, and paying the Fees established by Law, and the Charge of Advertising, may have him again.

Nathan Hammond,
Sheriff of Anne Arundel
County.

May 28, 1751.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent Island, on the 19th Instant, a Scotch Servant Man, named Robert M'Coy, about 25 Years of Age, a short well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high: He had on a brownish-colour'd Drugget Jacket, an old white Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers patch'd at the Knees, old broad toed single Channel'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and a Felt Hat. It is supposed he is gone towards the Western Shore, or else to Kent County, by some Boats then going from Kent Island. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his said Master, shall have a Reward of Forty five Shillings if taken out of the County; if in Queen Anne's County, Twenty Shillings; or if taken in Virginia, Five Pounds; besides what the Law allows.

James Harvey.

N. B. He may possibly have his old Indenture by which he came into the Country; as also a Discharge from Mr. James Hutchins, with whom he serv'd Part of his Time.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 23d of this Instant May, a Convict Servant Woman, named Hannah Boyer, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh colour'd, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Daniel Wells.

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RAN away on the 25th of this Instant May, from the Subscribers, living in Anne Arundel County, near Patuxent Iron-Works, two Convict Servant Men; viz.

One named Thomas Parker, a short, thick well-set Fellow, aged about 21 Years, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is blind of the left Eye, tho' not easy to be discerned: Had on and took with him, a Dowlas Shirt, an Osnabrigs ditto, two Pair of Worsted Stockings, the one light colour'd, the other blue, Shoes and Buckles, a blue grey Cloth Coat, pretty much worn, a blue Camblet-Jacket, Osnabrigs Breeches and Trowsers, a white Cap, and a new Felt Hat.

The other named William Moulding, a lusty well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, aged 26 Years, is quite blind of the left Eye, wears black curl'd Hair, and is a Sailor. Had on and took with him, a small Felt Hat, a Sailor's Jacket made of Plaid, very much patched, a red ditto without Sleeves, two Check Shirts, Sailor's Trowsers. Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps. He is an Englishman, and came in with Capt. Dobbins this Year.

Whoever takes up the said two Fellows, and secures them so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Four Pounds Reward for each, if taken out of the County, paid by

Orlando Griffith,
Jacob Holland.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Charles Ridgely, at the Head of South River in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high; when first taken up, she was branded on the near Buttock W; but having been since taken away by some Negroes, they have altered the Brand, and put another on her Shoulder, and also cropp'd both her Ears; she has a short Tail, and had a hanging Mane.

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 Michael Hodgkiss, near the Head of Little Pipe Creek in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, and a Dart struck through it.

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 Walter Phelps, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark-Bay Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, and a little White on both his hind Heels, his Brand, if any, not visible.

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 John Wheadon, on the Head of Wye River, in Queen Anne's County, a middle siz'd Sorrel Horse, paces slow, about 10 Years old, has some white Saddle Spots, and is branded on the near Shoulder W.

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 Garrett Wilson, on Hunting Ridge in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, 13 Hands high, has no Brand, or other Marks.

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

AT the late Governor's Plantation in Prince George's County, the fine English Horse will cover Mares this Season at Four Guineas a Leap and Trial; the Money to be paid to Jacob Green the Overseer, and Gentlemen are desired to take his Receipt. Proper Care will be taken of the Mares.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
At the House of Mr. William Wilkins, in Annapolis, on Saturday the 6th of June,

A Very good Dwelling-House and Lot, near the Town Gate in Annapolis, in which Mrs. Kelly lately liv'd. A good Title will be made to the Purchaser.

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To be Sold very cheap,
A N Assortment of Goods, to the Value of about 200 or 230L Prime Cost: consisting of Linnens, Osnabrigs, Lijp Linnens, Sheetings, Cottons, Woollen Drapery with Trimmings, Nails, Cutlery and Sadlery Ware, two Seins and Ropes, with sundry other saleable Articles; for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Bar Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

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To be Sold by Public Vendue,
At the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 10th Day of June 1752, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

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T HE Hull of a new Vessel lying now at the Town Dock, together with her Masts, and some of her Yards; two new Anchors, one of 2 hund. 1 qr. 23 lb. the other 1 hund. 4 lb. The said Vessel was designed for a Brigantine, and is of the following Dimensions; w'm. 46 Feet freight Rabbet, 19 Feet Beam, and 9 Feet 1 half in the Hold.

Also at the same Time will be sold a Blacksmith and a Wheelwright, with their Tools; being both excellent Workmen. Also a Collier and a Sawyer, who have each about 5 Years to serve. They are all lusty and healthy, and well season'd to the Country.

Likewise a Country-born Negro Wench, about 27 Years of Age, very sober and healthy, and understands Household Business very well; with a Mulatto Boy about a Year and a half old, who is the said Negro's Child.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase, on giving Security (if required), may have two Months Time given for Payment.

Annapolis, May 21, 1752.

BROKE out of Anne Arundel County Goal, on the 14th of this Instant, Benjamin Sallyer, a Ship Carpenter by Trade; he is a four-looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, is very impudent, and talks bold; he has a Scar on his upper Lip, which has been formerly split, or otherwise hurt. He had on a dark brown colour'd Coat, a check Shirt, Leather Breeches, blue Stockings, and large Brass Buckles in his Shoes, and commonly wears his Handkerchief tied in a careless Manner about his Neck. Whoever will secure and bring the said Benjamin Sallyer to the Subscriber at Annapolis, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, if taken in this County; if taken out of the County, Five Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds.

Nathan Hammond,
Sheriff of said County.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, in Somerset County, Maryland, on the 13th of April last, a tall thin Mulatto Slave, looks very much like an Indian, and will endeavour to pass for such when it suits him; he is about 38 Years of Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnnothing Jacket, and an old yellowish Duroy Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to get amongst the Back Indians, having with him an Indian Match Coat. Whoever secures the said Slave, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken in Maryland; or, if taken in any other Province, Five Pistoles.

Henry Wagaman.

N. B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for one where he is not known.

TAKEN up at Herring-Bay, the Beginning of this Instant May, a Yawl, about 15 Feet Keel, with 4 Oars; a Rudder and Tiller, a Turpentine Bottom, black Mouldings, and painted red on the Inside. The Owner may have her again, by applying to Francis Crandell, proving their Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Basil Smith, in St. Mary's County, near Cat Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, about 15 Hands and a half high, thod before, paces pretty well, has some white Spots about the Saddle Place, and a few white Hairs in his Forehead; he is branded on the near Buttock I E, with a Stroke across the middle of the I; the last Letter is not plain, and might possibly have been designed for an S.

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The loquacious old Gentleman said a great deal more upon the Subject, which I will not trouble your Readers with; for I make no Doubt but some of them grow weary, and are already tired of Matrimony.

I am, SIR,
Your humble Servant,
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E M B D E N, February 12.

To the Privileges granted by his Prussian Majesty to the Asiatic Company established here in May last, the Principal of which were, Exemption from Customs and Duties for 21 Years; Warehouses at the King's Expence; Liberty to raise what Men they please, either for Sea or Land Service, throughout East Friesland, and the Duchy of Cleve; the Company to be the sole Judges of their Servants; the Power of making Treaties of Alliance, offensive and defensive, with any Prince or State in Asia; the King restrains himself from making use of either Ships or Men belonging to the Company; a Power to repel Force with Force; immediate Access to his Majesty; his Majesty's powerful Protection; his Majesty has lately been pleased most graciously to make perpetual, instead of 21 Years, the Article of Exemption from Duties and Customs; and has further granted the Liberty of transporting their Goods through all his Dominions, and of settling Warehouses and Magazines, and making Sales in any Part of his Dominions, free of all Duties and Customs.

Naples, Feb. 21. We hoped Mount Vesuvius was entirely filled, but that bituminous Matter begins to flow afresh, and very copiously. Among other surprizing Particulars of these Eruptions, there is a Bottom in the Neighbourhood, where the Sulphur and Bitumen are accumulated to the Height of 88 Feet.

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The Right Hon: the Lords of the Admiralty have been pleased to order the Hon. Commodore Edgcumbe to sail in the Deptford Man of War to Algiers, to relieve Commodore Keppel.

Feb. 25. The Neptune, a new Man of War of 60 Guns, built at Genoa for the Service of his Catholic Majesty, coming from thence for Cadiz; and an English Merchantman, and a Swede, were lost near Cadiz, on the first Instant, N. S. in the same Storm that the Superbe, the Spanish Register Ship, was lost; and not one Man belonging to the English Ship or Swede were saved.

Admiral Knowles, Governor of Jamaica, does not set out for that Place till April next; and Edward Trelawney, Esq; the present Governor, will not set out for England till his Arrival there.

Yesterday there was a very smart Press below Bridge for Sailors, which are to be put on board several Men of War which are lately put into Commission; but where they are destined is not made public.

We are assured, that the Proprietors of the British Fishery, already employ 20,000 People.

Feb. 25. Last Wednesday a stolen Afs was recovered by a Search Warrant, and produced before Justice Fielding; when Joseph Wood, a very old Man, and Master of the Afs, swore as follows.

Sir, this is my Afs, I should know him among all the Afs in the World, and so would he me, wouldst not thou poor Duke! Sir, we have lived together these many Years, ay that we have, as Man and Wife as a Man may say; for Sir, I love my Afs as my Wife; the best twenty Horses in the World, no nor a King's Ransom to boot, should not buy my poor Afs. Poor Duke! Thou hast had many an empty Meal since I saw thee, and so has thy Master too for want of thee. For Sir, I do not love him without Reason. Poor Thing, he has got me many a Meal's Meat, and many a good one he will get me I hope. Poor Duke! We shall never part more I hope, whilst I live.

Then followed a Scene of Tenderness between the Man and the Afs, in which it was difficult to say, whether the Afs or its Master gave Tokens of the highest Affection.

Feb. 27. They write from Frankfort, that the French continue buying up great Quantities of Corn in the Lower Palatinate, and in the Duchy of Wirtemberg, which they lay up in divers new Magazines erected in Alsace.

The Report continues to gain Ground, that ten Ships of the Line will speedily be fitted out.—Whether this is true or no, it has had such an Effect, that the Seamen have deserted some of the ships in the River.

The Prussian Ship for India, now in the Downs, had on board a great Number of British Sailors, who have been taken out of her by the Men of Wars Boats.

Feb. 29. The East India Company have taken into their Service 500 Swiss Soldiers.

Feb. 29. A Report prevails that thirty two Sail of Men of War are to be put into Commission forthwith; some designed for the East Indies, which it is hoped will not be too late, as our Neighbours generally get the start.

Extract of a private Letter from Paris, Feb. 29.

"By the last Dispatches from the Duke de Mirpoix, we learn, that his Excellency has had a Conference with the British Ministry, and represented to them, That the King could not desist from his Claim concerning the Restitution of the Prizes made before the Year 1744, since his Majesty thought he had clearly enough explained the Grounds of it. Upon which they made Answer to his Excellency, That his Britannic Majesty did not conceive how such Restitution could be required of him, as there is not the least Mention made of it in the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle; and besides, it is a long while since Judgment has been given on those Prizes, and the Produce thereof divided among the Captors.—Is this one of the Causes of pressing Seamen?

The Disturbance that has happened lately at Lisbon, is said to have been chiefly owing to Indiscretion, and a boisterous Behaviour in some, who fancy that in other Countries the Laws may be eluded, or transgressed, not only with as much Impunity, but with as little Decency and Decorum as at home.—At present they are sensible of their Mistake."

Extract of a private Letter from Paris, March 4.

"The British Commissioners have lately made a Push towards determining the Affair of Limits in America, and in particular the Islands in Dispute between the two Crowns; but our Commissioners have turned a deaf Ear to the Expedients proposed for adjusting that Affair, giving the others to understand, that there is a material Article which must be previously settled; viz. the French Prizes

made during the War between England and Spain; and as the British Court does not seem to be of a pliant Temper in either of these Affairs, we continue our naval Preparations, that we may be ready to decide all Differences by the Mouth of our Cannon, if no other Expedients can be found.

The last Advices from Madrid say, that though Mr. Keene has made no Progress in any material Point of his Negotiation, his Excellency has nevertheless had fresh Assurances that his Catholic Majesty had sent very precise Orders to the Guards Cosas in the West Indies, to be more cautious for the future in visiting and taking English Ships, his Intention being, that all those who are not clearly convicted, or justly suspected, of carrying on a contraband Trade, be immediately released, &c."

March 6. We learn from Genoa, that the Reduction of the People in the Bisagno, has not proved so easy a Matter as was at first imagined; that on the contrary, many remain still in Arms, and have published several seditious Papers in the Nature of Manifestoes, in which amongst other Things they say, that the Luxury and Excess of the Nobility is a plain Proof, that they are more able to supply the Necessities of the State, than laborious Peasants, and industrious Mechanics; and that it becomes them to do it, because their present Distresses are the Fruits of their past Intrigues; in which the common People had no Share.

They write from Paw, in the Principality of Bearn near the Pyrenees, that they have had a severer Winter than for many Years past; that the Ice and Snow covering the Earth to such a Depth, that the Wolves not being able to reach any Thing to subsist upon, were driven by Hunger to fall upon the adjacent Villages, in Troops of an hundred, and an hundred and fifty at a Time, and have devoured Women, Children, and even armed Men, of whom they left nothing but the Skull and the Hair; so that the whole Country is at present in Arms against those terrible Enemies, of whom they have had the good Fortune to destroy great Numbers.

March 14. By Letters from Fort St. David's, brought in the Dragon, Capt. Kent, we are informed that the Nabob in the Interest of the English Company, who is said to be a near Relation of the late Nabob of Golconda, had called upon the Company for Twenty thousand Rupees, towards paying his Troops, which with some of our Forces lay encamped and intrenched under Fort St. David's, not being strong enough to meet the French, and the Army of their new Ally. We also hear that M. Dupleix, the French Governor General, had sent Notice to the Dutch in a little Settlement or Factory situate within the Territories ceded to the French by the new King of Golconda, that they had no Right to remain there, and desired they would depart. In Consequence of which Summons many of the Dutch packed up their Effects, and embarked in a large Vessel, which unfortunately foundered at Sea, and all the People in her perished.

We hear that the following noble Persons will be appointed by his Majesty, Lords of the Regency, during his Majesty's Residence at Hanover; viz. His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor, the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain; Duke of Marlborough, Lord High Steward; Earl Gower, Lord Privy Seal; the Duke of Newcastle, and the Earl of Holderness, Secretaries of State; Marquis of Hartington, Master of the Horse; the Duke of Leeds; the Earl of Lincoln, Auditor of the Exchequer; Lord Anson, First Lord of the Admiralty; and the Hon. Henry Pelham, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and First Lord of the Treasury; the Lord Chief Justice Lee, and the Master of the Rolls.

Kingston, in Jamaica, February 29, 1752.

We are assured that there are a great Number of Sailors that have been piratically taken, now in the Havannah and Cuba, lying in Jail, in a most necessitous Manner; as also that there were two French Vessels taken, and brought into St. Jago de Cuba, the Masters of whom were set at Liberty, and their Vessels and Goods sold. That the said Masters went to Martinico, where they acquainted the Governor of their Usage, who immediately wrote to the Governor of St. Jago to this Effect: That he might depend that if immediate Satisfaction was not made to said Masters, said Governor of Martinico would be under a necessity of fitting out a Fleet, in order to make such Reprisals as would not be agreeable to the Spaniards. Upon which they not only receiv'd Satisfaction, but Promises of better Behaviour for the future.

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Early this Morning died of the Small-Pox, at his House in Baltimore County, Col. Thomas SHEREDINE, who was for many Years one of the Representatives and Magistrates of that County, and at the Time of his Death High Sheriff thereof. His Deportment in all Stations of Life gain'd him a general Esteem; and we may justly say, he liv'd beloved, and died lamented. We hear that Mr. Thomas Sheredine, his Son, will succeed him as High Sheriff of the said County.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the ELIJAH, Capt. James Lowe, directly from
the Coast of AFRICA,

A Parcel of healthy SLAVES,
confisting of Men, Women, and Children, and will be disposed of on board the said Vessel in Severn River, on Thursday the 4th Day of June next, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency.

Benjamin Tasker, junior,
Christopher Lowndes.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, opposite
to Mr. Soumaine's in Annapolis,

VARIETY of East-India and European Goods, very reasonably! Also the following House and Ship Paints, ground in Oil, ready for Use; viz. Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Spanish Brown, Stone Colour, Lead Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour; with Brushes, &c. Linseed Oil, White Lead in Oil, Window Glass 6 by 4, turned Glaziers Lead, Soder, and Sallad Oil.

THE Printer of this Paper has a Letter committed to his particular Care, directed, To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow Spicer's, on Patapsco, Maryland. Q. D. C. which (he is told) gives him an Account of a considerable Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. Stevens is desired to call for the Letter, and will find it well worth his Trouble.

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is in the Custody of the Subscriber, a Negro Man, who says he belongs to one Russell of Nottingham, and that he ran away from his Overseer. Whoever owns the said Negro, by applying to the Subscriber, and paying the Fees established by Law, and the Charge of Advertising, may have him again.

Nathan Hammond,
Sheriff of Anne Arundel
County.

May 28, 1751.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living on Kent Island, on the 19th Instant, a Scotch Servant Man, named Robert M'Coy, about 25 Years of Age, a short well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high: He had on a brownish-colour'd Druggist Jacket, an old white Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers patch'd at the Knees, old broad toed single Channel'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and a Felt Hat. It is supposed he is gone towards the Western Shore, or else to Kent County, by some Boats then going from Kent Island. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his said Master, shall have a Reward of Forty five Shillings if taken out of the County; if in Queen Anne's County, Twenty Shillings; or if taken in Virginia, Five Pounds; besides what the Law allows.

James Harvey.

N. B. He may possibly have his old Indenture by which he came into the Country; as also a Discharge from Mr. James Hutchins, with whom he serv'd Part of his Time.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living in Annapolis, on the 23d of this Month

May, a Convict Servant Woman, named Hannah Boyer, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh colour'd, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloake, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Daniel Wells.

May 28. 1752
RAN away on the 25th of this
Instant May, from the Subscribers, living in Anne Arundel County, near Patuxent Iron-Works, two Convict Servants Men; viz.

One named Thomas Parker, a short, thick well-set Fellow, aged about 21 Years, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is blind of the left Eye, tho' not easy to be discerned: Had on and took with him, a Dowla's Shirt, an Osnabrigs ditto, two Pair of Worsted Stockings, the one light colour'd, the other blue, Shoes and Buckles, a blue grey Cloth Coat, pretty much worn, a blue Camlet-Jacket, Osnabrigs Breeches and Trowsers, a white Cap, and a new Felt Hat.

The other named William Moulding, a lusty well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high; aged 26 Years, is quite blind of the left Eye, wears black curl'd Hair, and is a Sailor. Had on and took with him, a small Felt Hat, a Sailor's Jacket made of Plaid, very much patched, a red ditto without Sleeves, two Check Shirts, Sailor's Trowsers. Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps. He is an Englishman, and came in with Capt. Dobbins this Year.

Whoever takes up the said two Fellows, and secures them so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Four Pounds Reward for each, if taken out of the County, paid by

Orlando Griffith,
Jacob Holland.

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Charles Ridgey, at the Head of South River in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high; when first taken up, she was branded on the near Buttock W; but having been since taken away by some Negroes, they have altered the Brand, and put another on her Shoulder, and also cropp'd both her Ears; she has a short Tail, and a hanging Mane.

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

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Michael Hodgkiss, near the Head of Little Pipe Creek in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, and a Dart struck through it.

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

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Walter Phelps, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark-Bay Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, and a little White on both his hind Heels, his Brand, if any, not visible.

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

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of John Weadon, on the Head of Wye River, in Queen Anne's County, a middle siz'd Sorrel Horse, paces slow, about 10 Years old, has some white Saddle Spots, and is branded on the near Shoulder W.

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

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Garrett Wilson, on Hunting Ridge in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, 13 Hands high, has no Brand, or other Marks.

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

At the late Governor's Plantation in Prince George's County, the fine English Horse will cover Mares this Season at Four Guineas a Leap and Trial; the Money to be paid to Jacob Green the Overseer, and Gentlemen are desired to take his Receipt. Proper Care will be taken of the Mares.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
At the House of Mr. William Wilkins, in Annapolis, on Saturday the 6th of June,

A Very good Dwelling-House and Lot, near the Town Gate in Annapolis, in which Mrs. Kelly lately liv'd. A good Title will be made to the Purchaser.

May 28. 1752

To be Sold very cheap,

A N Assortment of Goods, to the
Value of about 200 or 230 £. Prime Cost; consisting of Linhens, Osnabrigs, Irish Linnens, Sheetings, Cottons, Woolen Drapery with Trimmings, Nails, Cutlery and Sadlery Ware, two Seins and Ropes, with sundry other saleable Articles; for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Bar Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
At the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 10th Day of June ~~next~~, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon,

THE Hull of a new Vessel ly-
ing now at the Town Dock, together with her Masts, and some of her Yards; two new Anchors, one of 2 hund. 1 qr. 23 lb. the other 1 hund. 4 lb. The said Vessel was designed for a Brigantine, and is of the following Dimensions; viz. 46 Feet freight Rabber, 19 Feet Beam, and 9 Feet 1 half in the Hold.

Also at the same Time will be sold a Blacksmith and a Wheelwright, with their Tools; being both excellent Workmen. Also a Collier and a Sawyer, who have each about 5 Years to serve. They are all lusty and healthy, and well season'd to the Country.

Likewise a Country-born Negro Wench, about 27 Years of Age, very sober and healthy, and understands Household Business very well; with a Mulatto Boy about a Year and a half old, who is the said Negro's Child.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase, on giving Security (if required), may have two Months Time given for Payment.

Annapolis, May 21, 1752.

BROKE out of Anne Arundel
County Goal, on the 14th of this Instant, Benjamin Sallyer, a Ship Carpenter by Trade; he is a four-looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, is very impudent, and talks bold; he has a Scar on his upper Lip, which has been formerly split, or otherwise hurt. He had on a dark brown colour'd Coat, a check Shirt, Leather Breeches, blue Stockings, and large Brass Buckles in his Shoes, and commonly wears his Handkerchief tied in a careless Manner about his Neck. Whoever will secure and bring the said Benjamin Sallyer to the Subscriber at Annapolis, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, if taken in this County; if taken out of the County, Five Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds.

Nathan Hammond,
Sheriff of said County.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
in Somerset County, Maryland, on the 13th of April last, a tall thin Mulatto Slave, looks very much like an Indian, and will endeavour to pass for such when it suits him; he is about 38 Years of Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Farnothing Jacket, and an old yellowish Duroy Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to get amongst the Back Indians, having with him an Indian Match Coat. Whoever secures the said Slave, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken in Maryland; or, if taken in any other Province, Five Pistoles.

Henry Wagaman.

N. B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for one where he is not known.

TAKEN up at Herring-Bay,
the Beginning of this Instant May, a Yawl, about 15 Feet Keel, with 4 Oars, a Rudder and Tiller, a Turpentine Bottom, black Mouldings, and painted red on the Inside. The Owner may have her again, by applying to Francis Cranell, proving their Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Basil Smith, in St. Mary's County, near Cat Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, shod before, paces pretty well, has some white Spots about the Saddle Place, and a few white Hairs in his Forehead; he is branded on the near Buttock I E, with a Stroke across the middle of the I; the last Letter is not plain, and might possibly have been designed for an S.

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

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X 2 DROVE away about the last of December past, from Gunpowder River, a new Three Hogshead Flat, she carried with her a Stake to which she was ty'd, has a Ring-bolt in her Stern, is very flat built, about 12 or 14 Feet Keel. It is laid she was taken up by one Smith, and carried into Severn, with the Stake she carried away. Whoever brings her to Mr. John Inch at Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Cornelius Barry, at the Head of South River in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a light Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and off Thigh B S, and on the near Thigh S, and another Letter not plain enough to be described; he is shod before, and is about 12 Hands high.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

3 SAMUEL ROUNDELL, being determined to go for London in July or August next, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebted to him are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

WHEREAS I have lately received a Letter from London, in which was inclosed, a Letter directed to Mr. Hyman Hart, Taylor, at Dr. Carroll's, Annapolis; and upon Enquiry made after him, I am informed, that he is removed from thence, and resides over in some Part of the Eastern Shore: They are therefore to give Notice to the said Hyman Hart, that upon his applying to the Subscriber for the said Letter, and paying the Printer hereof the Charge of this Advertisement, he may have the same delivered unto him, by

R. Burdus.

TO BE SOLD
By the Subscriber, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, or Paper Currency, and long Credit given, if required,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Baltimore County; viz.
One Tract containing 1000 Acres, well water'd and timber'd, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, about 7 Miles from Baltimore Town, proper for farming and meadowing, with new Improvements thereon; viz. framed Tobacco Houses, and Dwelling House, besides a good Mill-Dam and Race, Apple Orchard, &c.

One Tract of very good Land, containing 308 Acres, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, within 10 Miles of Baltimore Town, with good Improvements thereon; viz. Dwelling Houses, Tobacco Houses, Orchard, &c.

One Tract containing 60 Acres, lying upon Patapsco River, 7 Miles from Baltimore Town; 30 Acres whereof is under a good Fence.

One Tract of Leaf Land, containing 150 Acres, paying 45s. Sterling per Annum; proper for farming and making Tobacco, with a good Orchard, Meadow, Tobacco House, Dwelling-House, &c.

One Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres of his Lordship's Reserve, lying on Deer Creek upon a main Road 16 Miles from Joppa; paying a yearly Rent of 15s. Sterling: 75 Acres of said Tract being under a new Fence, with sundry new Improvements; viz. a framed Dwelling House, 40 by 22, with Brick Gable: The Rooms well floored, wainscotted, plastered, &c. Chimneys below and above; also likewise a good Kitchen, Stable, Hen House, Pigeon House, Orchard, &c.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase, may be satisfied about the Titles, by applying to Mr. Charles Ridgely, or the said Subscriber, living near Baltimore-Town.

James Richard.

ANNAPOLEIS: Printed by JONAS GREEN, Post-Master, at his OFFICE in Charles-Street; by whom all Persons may be supplied with this PAPER; and where ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and a Shilling per Week after for Continuance? And BOOK-BINDING is performed in the neatest Manner.

4 SAMUEL BACON,
WATCHMAKER from London,
CLEANS and Mends all Sorts
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who ſhall be pleafeed to employ him, may depeend
on having their Work done with all poſſible Care
and Expediſon, on ſending their Orders to him,
at Mrs. McLeod's in Annapolis.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. Thomas Cation, at London Town, taken up as a Stray, a small well-made Dark Bay Gelding, branded on the near Buttock thus C W has a Star in his Forehead, vaces well, and has ſome Saddle Spots on the off Side.
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 Mr. Samuel Galloway, at West River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock W S.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in London Town,
VARIETY of European and East India GOODS, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or on very ſhort Credit, the Subscriber intending soon for London: Therefore all Persons indebted to him are requested to make ſpeedy Payment; or at least, to come and ſettle Accounts, and give Notes for their Ballances; otherwise they may expect to meet with Trouble.

6 James Dick.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, living near Queen Anne,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East-India GOODS, conſilling of Linnens and Woollens, Powder and Shot, Hoes and Axes, Cheese, &c. &c. &c. for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Golo, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, at the very lowest Rates.

5 Jerom Williams.

THE Subscriber being determined for London this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to ſettle their reſpective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

7 Daniel Wolfenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLEIS,

A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS: Also, Sail Duck, both English and Russia of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weight; Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. &c. both by Wholesale and Retale, at the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

6 Stephen West.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Lower Marlborough,
A LARGE Assortment of London and East-India GOODS, for Tobacco, Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange: Also, Barbadoes Rum, and Muscovado Sugar.
John Moffatt.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Nathaniel Rumney, near Patapsco, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd blairet Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and ſhot before. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber intending for London this Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are deſired to come and receive Payment of the fame.

James Wardrop.

THE Publishing all the Laws of this Province now in Force, in one compleat BODY, being a Work agreed on by every one to be much wanted and very neceſſary, is now proposed to be done with all poſſible Care and Dispatch: In Case they ſhould not be reprinted by the approaching General Assembly, the Printer hereof designs to ſend Propoſals for Subscriptions into every County in the Province (except this County where he lives) to be lodged with the County Clerks; and if a sufficient Number of Subscribers can be found to defray the Expence, which is not in the leaſt doubted, the Work will be gone about very quickly, and finished as ſoon as poſſible, with an accurate and correct TABLE prefix'd. As it is uncertain how many Sheets, it is a large handsome Folio and good Letter, it will make, the exact Price cannot yet be ascertained; but the Subscribers ſhall have the Whole, neatly Bound and Letter'd on the Back, at Three Pence per Sheet; to pay Twenty Shillings in Part at the Time of ſubscribing, and the Remainder at the Delivery of the Book. If Thirty Subscribers in each County shall offer, it will be gone about in the Fall, and the Books ready to deliver to the Subscribers next Year. In this Work it is propoſed to insert the Titles only of all such Laws as are Repealed and Obsolete, as well as ſome of thoſe made on Special Occasions, ſuch as ſome Parochial Laws of a private Nature, Prisoner's Acts of Relief, &c. and the Whole divided into Chapters and Sections: In doing which, the best Help and Advice will be had.

February 19, 1752.
D R. CHARLES CARROLL having made a Street Way, from the Head of Nicholson's Dock, opposite to the Market House in the City of Annapolis, from the End of Church Street at the Water Side, through his Lots, to Duke of Gloucester Street, for the reasonable Convenience of others, as well as his own, by the Name of

GREEN STREET;
This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Carroll hath ſeveral very convenient Lots, fronting on both Sides of ſaid Green Street, ſome fronting on that and Church Street, or the Cove, and others fronting on Duke of Gloucester Street and ſaid Green Street, very conveniently ſituated for good Air and Prospect, and Building or carrying on any Trade or Buſineſſ; which Lots he will ſell, or lease at very reasonable Rates, for Lives or any Term of Years.

Any Persons inclinable to buy or lease, may apply to ſaid Carroll, at his Houſe in Annapolis, and know further.

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