

# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 2, 1752.

## The OECONOMY OF HUMAN LIFE.

### BENEVOLENCE.

**W**HEN thou considerest thy Wants, when thou beholdest thy Imperfections, acknowledge his Goodness, O Son of Humanity! who honour'd thee with Reason, endow'd thee with Speech, and placed thee in Society to receive and confer reciprocal Helps and mutual Obligations.

Thy Food, thy Cloathing, thy Convenience of Habitation; thy Protection from the Injuries, thy Enjoyment of the Comforts and the Pleasures of Life; all these thou owest to the Assistance of others, and couldst not enjoy but in the Bands of Society.

It is thy Duty therefore to be a Friend to Mankind, as it is thy Interest, that Man should be friendly to thee.

As the Rose breatheth Sweetness from its own Nature, so the Heart of a benevolent Man produceth good Works.

He enjoyeth the Ease and Tranquillity of his own Breast, and rejoiceth in the Happiness and Prosperity of his Neighbour.

He openeth not his Ear unto Slander; the Faults and the Failings of Men give a Pain to his Heart.

His Desire is to do Good, and he searcheth out the Occasions thereof: In removing the Oppression of another, he relieveth himself.

From the Largeness of his Mind he comprehendeth in his Wishes the Happiness of all Men; and from the Generosity of his Heart, he endeavoureth to promote it.

### JUSTICE.

The Peace of Society dependeth on Justice; the Happiness of Individuals, on the safe Enjoyment of all their Possessions.

Keep the Desires of thy Heart, therefore, within the Bounds of Moderation; let the Hand of Justice lead them aright.

Cast not an evil Eye on the Goods of thy Neighbour, let whatever is his Property be sacred from thy Touch.

Let no Temptation allure thee, nor any Provocation excite to lift up thy Hand to the Hazard of his Life.

Defame him not in his Character; bear no false Witness against him.

Corrupt not his Servant to cheat or forsake him; and the Wife of his Bosom, O tempt not to Sin!

'Twill be a Grief to his Heart which thou canst not relieve; an Injury to his Life, which no Reparation can atone.

In all thy Dealings with Men be impartial and just; and do unto them as thou wouldst they should do unto thee.

Be faithful to thy Trust, and deceive not the Man who reth upon thee: Be assur'd 'tis less evil in the Sight of God to steal, than to betray.

Oppress not the Poor, and defraud not of his Hire the labouring Man.

When thou sellest for Gain, hear the Whisperings of Conscience, and be satisfied with Moderation: Nor from the Ignorance of the Buyer make any Advantage.

Pay the Debts which thou owest, for he who gave thee Credit rely'd upon thy Honour; and to withhold from him his Due is both mean and unjust.

Finally, O Son of Society, examine thy Heart, call Remembrance to thy Aid; and if in any of these Things thou findest thou hast transgressed, take Sorrow and Shame to thyself; and make speedy Reparation to the utmost of thy Power.

### CHARITY.

Happy is the Man who hath sown in his Breast the Seeds of Benevolence; the Produce thereof shall be Charity and Love.

From the Fountain of his Heart shall rise Rivers of Goodness; and the Streams shall overflow, for the Benefit of Mankind.

He assisteth the Poor in their Trouble; he rejoiceth in furthering the Prosperity of all Men.

He censurcth not his Neighbour, he believeth not the Tales of Envy and Malevolence, neither repeateth he their Slanders.

He forgiveth the Injuries of Men, he wipeth them from his Remembrance; Revenge and Malice have no Place in his Heart.

For Evil he returneth not Evil; he hateth not even his Enemies, but requiteth their Injustice with friendly Admonition.

The Grievs and Anxieties of Men excite his Compassion; he endeavoureth to alleviate the Weight of their Misfortunes, and the Pleasure of Success rewardeth his Labour.

He calmeth the Fury, he healeth the Quarrels of angry Men; and preventeth the Mischiefs of Strife and Animosity.

He promoteth in his Neighbourhood Peace and Good Will, and his Name is repeated with Praise and Benedictions.

### GRATITUDE.

As the Branches of a Tree return their Sap to the Root, from whence it arose; as a River poureth his Streams to the Sea, whence his Spring was supply'd; so the Heart of a grateful Man delighteth in returning a Benefit received.

He acknowledgeth his Obligation with Cheerfulness, he looketh on his Benefactor with Love and Esteem.

And if to return it be not in his Power, he nourisheth the Memory of it in his Breast with Kindness, he forgetteth it not all the Days of his Life.

The Hand of the generous Man is like the Clouds of Heaven, which drop upon the Earth Fruits, Herbage, and Flowers: The Heart of the Ungrateful is like a Desert of Sand, which swalloweth with Greediness the Showers that fall, but burieth them in its Bosom, and produceth nothing.

Envy not thy Benefactor, neither strive to conceal the Benefit he hath conferr'd; for though to oblige is better than to be obliged, though the act of Generosity commandeth Admiration, yet the Humility of Gratitude toucheth the Heart, and is amiable in the Sight both of God and Man.

But receive not a Favour from the Hand of the Proud; to the Selfish and Avaritious have no Obligation: The Vanity of Praise shall expose thee to Shame, the Greediness of Avarice shall never be satisfied.

### SINCERITY.

O thou who art enamour'd with the Beauties of Truth, and hast fixed thy Heart on the Simplicity of her Charms; hold fast thy Fidelity unto her, and forsake her not; the Constancy of thy Virtue shall crown thee with Honour.

The Tongue of the Sincere is rooted in his Heart; Hypocrisy and Deceit have no Place in his Words.

He blusheth at Falshood, and is confounded; but in speaking the Truth he hath a steady Eye.

He supporteth as a Man the Dignity of his Character; to the Arts of Hypocrisy he scorneth to stoop.

He is consistent with himself, he is never embarrassed: He hath Courage enough for Truth, but to lye he is afraid.

He is far above the Meaness of Dissimulation; the Words of his Mouth are the Thoughts of his Heart.

Yet with Prudence and Caution he openeth his Lips; he studieth what is right, and speaketh with Discretion.

He adviseth with Friendship; he reproveth with Freedom; and whatsoever he promiseth, shall surely be performed.

But the Heart of the Hypocrite is hid in his Breast; he masketh his Words in the Semblance of Truth, while the Business of his Life is only to deceive.

He laugheth in Sorrow, he weepeth in Joy; and the Words of his Mouth have no Interpretation.

He worketh in the Dark as a Mole, and fancieth he is safe; but he blundereth into Light, and is betray'd and expos'd, with his Dirt on his Head.

He passeth his Days in perpetual Constraint; his Tongue and his Heart are for ever at Variance.

He laboureth for the Character of a righteous Man; and huggeth himself in the Thoughts of his Cunning.

O Fool, Fool! the Pains which thou takest to hide what thou art, are more than would make thee what thou wouldst seem: And the Children of Wisdom shall mock at thy Cunning; when in the Midst of Security, thy Disguise is stripped off, and the Finger of Derision shall point thee to Scorn.

### RELIGION.

There is but one God, the Author, the Creator, the Governor of the World; Almighty, Eternal, and Incomprehensible.

The Sun is not God, though his noblest Image; he enlighteneth the World with his Brightness, his Warmth giveth Life to the Products of the Earth; admire him as the Creature, the Instrument of God, but worship him not.

To the One who is Supreme, most Wise, and Beneficent, and to him alone, belong Worship, Adoration, Thanksgiving, and Praise.

Who hath stretch'd forth the Heavens with his Hand; who hath describ'd with his Finger the Courses of the Stars.

Who setteth Bounds to the Ocean, that it cannot pass; and saith unto the stormy Winds, Be still.

Who shaketh the Earth, and the Nations tremble; who darteth his Lightnings, and the Wicked are dismay'd.

Who calleth forth Worlds, by the Word of his Mouth; who smiteth with his Arm, and they sink into nothing.

O reverence the Majesty of the Omnipotent; and tempt not his Anger, lest thou be destroy'd.

The Providence of God is over all his Works; he ruleth and directeth with infinite Wisdom.

He hath instituted Laws for the Government of the World: He hath wonderfully varied them in all Beings; and each, by his Nature, conformeth to his Will.

In the Depths of his Mind he revolveth all Knowledge; the Secrets of Futurity lie open before him.

The Thoughts of thy Heart are naked to his View; he knoweth thy Determinations before they are made.

With respect to his Prescience there is nothing contingent; with respect to his Providence there is nothing accidental.

Wonderful he is in all his Ways; his Counsels are inscrutable; the Manner of his Knowledge transcendeth thy Conception.

Pay, therefore, to his Wisdom all Honour and Veneration; and bow down thyself in humble and submissive Obedience, to his supreme Direction.

The Lord is gracious and beneficent; he hath created the World in Mercy and Love.

His Goodness is conspicuous in all his Works; he is the Fountain of Excellence, the Center of Perfection.

The Creatures of his Hand declare his Goodness, and all their Enjoyments speak his Praise: He cloatheth them with Beauty, he supporteth them with Food, he preserveth them with Pleasure from Generation to Generation.

If we lift up our Eyes to the Heavens, his Glory shineth forth; if we cast them down upon the Earth, it is full of his Goodness; the Hills and the Vallies rejoice and sing; Fielos, Rivers, and Woods, resound his Praise.

But thee, O Man, he hath distinguish'd with peculiar Favour; and exalted thy Station above all Creatures.

He hath endow'd thee with Reason, to maintain thy

thy Dominion; he hath fitted thee with Language, to improve by Society; and exalted thy Mind with the Powers of Meditation, to contemplate and adore his inimitable Perfections.

And in the Laws he hath ordained as the Rule of thy Life, so kindly hath he suited thy Duty to thy Nature, that Obedience to his Precepts is Happiness to thyself.

O praise his Goodness with Songs of Thanksgiving, and meditate in Silence on the Wonders of his Love; let thy Heart overflow with Gratitude and Acknowledgement, let the Language of thy Lips speak Praise and Adoration, let the Actions of thy Life show thy Love to his Law.

The Lord is just and righteous; and will judge the Earth with Equity and Truth.

Hath he established his Laws in Goodness and Mercy, and shall he not punish the Transgressors thereof?

O think not, bold Man! because thy Punishment is delay'd, that the Arm of the Lord is weaken'd, neither flatter thyself with Hopes that he winketh at thy Doings.

His Eye pierceth the Secrets of every Heart, and he remembereth them for ever: He respecteth not the Persons, or the Stations of Men.

The High and the Low, the Rich and the Poor, the Wise and the Ignorant, when the Soul hath shaken off the cumbersome Shackles of this mortal Life; shall equally receive from the Sentence of God, a just and everlasting Retribution, according to their Works.

Then shall the Wicked tremble and be afraid; but the Heart of the Righteous shall rejoice in his Judgments.

O fear the Lord, therefore, all the Days of thy Life, and walk in the Paths which he hath opened before thee. Let Prudence admonish thee, let Temperance restrain; let Justice guide thy Hand, Benevolence warm thy Heart, and Gratitude to Heaven inspire thee with Devotion. These shall give thee Happiness in thy present State, and bring thee to the Mansions of eternal Felicity in the Paradise of God.

### L O N D O N.

From the London Magazine, for February, 1752.

### A C R O S T I C H I S.

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**P**URSU E such Measures, that the Land may be At all Times sure to find a Friend in Thee, Refuse, abhor to give thy Vote for Pelf: Let not your Country's Weal be lost in SELF. In ev'ry Consultation and Debate Aim, calmly, Sir, the Truth to investigate. Make just Remarks, yet give another Praise, Except oblig'd, oppose not what he says: Nor be as those, who never will agree, Talking for Praise, or else for Victory.

**M**ARK my Advice, as an unerring Chart } Always preserve a true, an upright Heart, }  
N ever from God and Goodness to depart. }

C. MORTON.

Feb. 27. Tuesday the House of Peers were pleased to put off the Bill TO CHANGE THE PUNISHMENT OF FELONY, FROM TRANSPORTATION, TO CONFINEMENT AND HARD LABOUR IN HIS MAJESTY'S DOCK-YARDS, for six Weeks, so that it is thought it will not pass into a Law this Session.

Feb. 29. Yesterday a very remarkable Cause was tried and determined in the Arches Court of Canterbury at Doctors Commons, before the Rt. Hon. Sir George Lee, Knt. The Prosecution was begun sometime since by Mrs. R———, of Ely, against the Rev. Mr. W———, Rector of ——, in the County of ——, for Restitution of conjugal Rites. The Case was this: About five and twenty Years ago Mr. W———, who was then a Student at Cambridge, and about the Age of nineteen Years, came up to Town on Purpose, and was married at the Fleet to Mrs. R———; and immediately after the Ceremony was over Mr. W——— absconded, and confined himself in a private Room, which was by Mrs. R——— broke open, when he absolutely refused to consummate the Marriage by bedding with her, though she tempted him with five Guineas for a Night's Lodging, which is no inconsiderable Sum for a Student in either of our Universities; however Mr. W——— could not be prevailed on, and they parted without Consummation, and continued so almost twenty Years; when Mr. W———, thinking himself free from any matrimonial Contract, not having bedded with Mrs. R———, took to Wife about seven Years since one Miss ——, with whom he lived perfectly happy, and was

blest with five Children by her; but no sooner was the Rev. Mr. W——— a second Time married, but his first Wife commenced this Suit; and the Judge was pleased to pronounce for the Validity of the first Marriage, though not consummated, and condemned Mr. W——— in Costs, and ordered him to take his first Wife home, to the no small Mortification of the other.

The following Article from Paris may be reckon'd upon as authentic.

March 2. N. S. This Day the great Cause betwixt the late Lord Bolinbroke and Monsieur de Montmorin, which has been depending before the Parliament for some Months past, was determined, finally and entirely, in Favour of the former. The Marquis of Montmorin is nonsuited in all his Demands; and condemned to refund the Sums he had received in France, with Interest from the Day of his receiving them. He is condemned besides to pay all the Costs of Suit. A memorable Instance of the Equity of the Judges! and of the noble Impartiality with which distributive Justice is administered in that venerable Tribunal.

March 3. We have an Account from Leghorn, that one John Trunishkek, a Grenadier in the Regiment of Bareuth, died there lately, and was buried with the highest military Honours; the greater Part of the Garrison and all the Officers of his own Regiment assisting thereat. He was a Soldier in the Siege of Vienna in 1683, served in all the Wars of the Emperors Joseph and Charles the Sixth, and made his last Campaign in 1739, against the Turks: He was a Hundred and Two complete, as active as a Man of Forty, and died after three Days Sickness.

Yesterday, a poor Girl, who lay in, in St. Martin's Workhouse, of a Bastard Child, was brought before a Magistrate to be examined, and in Consequence of her having brought a Charge on the Parish, to be committed to Bridewell. On her Examination it appeared, that she had been betrayed, under Promise of Marriage, by a Fellow, who has since been transported. The innocent Infant, about a Month old, was hanging at her Breast, which raised such Compassion in a Lady who happened to be present, that she generously, in the poor Girl's Behalf, gave Security to the Parish, promised to take Care of the helpless Infant, and provide for the Mother.

March 6. On Tuesday Morning a young Gentleman was taken up as a Highwayman, by a Man who lives on the other Side of the Bridge. This Fellow had taken Notice of the Description of one who was known for some Time past to have infested the Surrey Road; and upon seeing him, he immediately seized him upon Suspicion, and carried him before Justice Hammond, who committed him to New Prison for further Examination. He proves to be the Son of the late unfortunate Earl of K———, and is said to have been concerned with the Attorney's Son lately taken. We hear he intends to turn Evidence, by which a Combination of Persons of some Distinction, who have engaged in this dangerous and fraudulent Course, will be discovered.

St. James's, March 31. His Majesty set out from hence this Morning, about five o'Clock, for Harwich, to embark on board the Royal Caroline for Holland.

### B O S T O N, May 25.

At a General Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town, on Tuesday, the 12th Current, the following Vote was passed, viz.

Whereas the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Colvil, Commander of his Majesty's Ship Success, has upon all Occasions, during his Station here, for about three Years past, discovered the utmost Readiness to do every Thing in his Power for promoting the Interest of the Province, and of this Town in particular, and by his Conduct and good Services has given great Satisfaction to the Town. And the Freeholders and Inhabitants taking the same into Consideration, propos'd, and thereupon unanimously voted, That the Thanks of the Town be, and are hereby given to his Lordship, for his aforesaid good Services and good Conduct, during his Station here. And the Gentlemen, the Select-men, are desired to wait upon his Lordship, and in the Name of the Town present him with their Thanks accordingly.

And on Monday last, the Select-men waited upon his Lordship, and presented him with the Thanks of the Town, who thereupon gave the following Answer in Writing, viz.

Gentlemen, I AM extremely sensible of the Honour done me by the Metropolis of America; and had I known six Months ago, how well the Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of this great Town were affected towards me, I would have applied to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to be con-

tinued on this Station: But as it is now too late, I can only say, That whenever the American Stations are to be relieved, I shall think myself happy if I can return to a Country which has already given me such Marks of Esteem and Regard.

### COLVIL.

Newport, May 15. Last Mail brought Dispatches of great Consequence from White-Hall, to the Governor, &c. of this Colony, in which are said to be an Order of the King and Council, under the Broad Seal, empowering and commanding the Lords of Trade and Plantations, to nominate and appoint all the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, Counsellors, Secretaries and King's Attorneys throughout the British Colonies of America. A Copy of the Order or Writ of Privy Council was covered by a Letter from their Lordships of Trade, admonishing the Authority here, to conduct themselves conformable to these Resolutions or Decrees of State.

(Tis expected we shall have a more plain and particular Account of the Purport of these Dispatches in a very short Time. Boston News Letter.)

June 8. The Great and General Court have made a Grant of Six Hundred Pounds (lawful Money) for the Relief of the Poor of the Town of Boston, under their Distresses occasioned by the Small Pox; which Money is immediately to be put into the Hands of the Overseers of the Poor, to be disposed of according to their best Discretion.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, and at the Desire of the House of Representatives, has been pleased to issue a Proclamation, appointing Thursday the second Day of July next, to be observed as a Day of Fasting and Prayer throughout the Province, on Account of the Small Pox, and other malignant Diseases now in many Parts of the Land.

We hear, that a BRIEF will accompany the Proclamations, to be read at the same Time in every Assembly, exhorting all well disposed Persons to contribute towards the Relief of the Poor in this Town.

An Account of the Number of People who have died in this Town for several Weeks past, as we find it published weekly in the Boston Gazette.

From April 7, to April 14, eighteen Whites, and one Black.

From April 14, to April 21, Twenty five Whites, and three Blacks.

From April 21, to April 28, Twenty one Whites, and three Blacks.

From April 28, to May 5, Twenty six Whites, and five Blacks.

From May 5, to May 12, Forty two Whites, and five Blacks.

From May 12, to May 19, Forty eight Whites, and eleven Blacks.

From May 19, to May 26, Sixty eight Whites, and nine Blacks.

From May 26, to June 2, Eighty five Whites, and eight Blacks.

From June 2, to June 9, Seventy five Whites, and eight Blacks.

### N E W - Y O R K, June 8.

Last Week arrived here, Via Boston, Capt. Robert Troup, late of the Brig. Hester, of this Port; who sail'd from hence the fifth of January last, bound for Jamaica: About twelve Days after he left Sandy-Hook, he met with a violent North Wind, which obliged him to lay to; and on the 21st of January, the Gale ceasing, he found himself close aboard the North Side of Hispaniola, when a stark Calm ensued, and the Vessel was drove ashore by the Violence of the Surf, close under a Cliff, about 15 Leagues to Leeward of Cape Francois; the People, with the utmost Difficulty of their Lives, just escap'd to Shore, and the Vessel in a few Minutes was dash'd all to Pieces. When they found themselves going ashore, they let go all their Anchors, and used all other Methods possible to save their Vessel, but having so little Command of her, they found themselves oblig'd to submit. Thus the famous Hester, who, while a Privateer, brought many Frenchmen Bones against their Wills into New-York, was providentially oblig'd to leave her Bones on a French Coast.

### P H I L A D E L P H I A, June 11.

Since our last the Snow Good Intent (late commanded by Captain Watson) arriv'd here from Antigua: This Vessel was designed for this Place with Palatines from Rotterdam last Fall, but coming late on the Coast, and beating till the tenth or twelfth of January, was obliged to bear away for the West-Indies, and got into Antigua, after being Twenty-four Weeks at-Sea; in which Time the People suffer'd great Hardships, by want of Provisions and Sickness. When she came in here, there was only the Mate left, of all the Officers, and two or three of the Foremast Men; and a few of the Passengers.

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[Which concludes the Session.]

Monday, June 22, 1752.

At calling over the House, three Members, who appear'd on Saturday, were missing: And two, who were not then in the House, now appeared.

The Bill, — relating to Disturbances near the Quakers Meetings; was brought from the Upper House, and passed.

A Message was sent to the Upper House to acquaint them; that the Lower House had appointed two Members [naming them,] to join such as their Honours should nominate, to agree with Workmen for the raising of the Wall of the Prison Yard.

The Upper House sent a Message, in Answer thereto, that they had appointed two of their Members [naming them] for that Purpose.

Another Message was sent to the Upper House, relating to an Overplus of 8 l. 1 s. 7 d. 2 q. Sterling, paid by the Administrator of Col. Lewin Gale, deceased, and proposing the Method of paying it back.

In answer to which, a Message was brought from the Upper House, signifying their Assent to the Proposal.

Post Meridiam. Three Bills were brought from the Upper House: viz.

The Supplementary Act [Numb. 16, in our last.] Which was passed:

The Bill for raising Three Halfpence per Hog-head, for Payment of an Agent; with a Negative: And, The Bill for reducing the Allowances of the Members of the General Assembly; with some proposed Amendments, to which the Lower House would not agree.

A Message was brought from the Upper House, [with the Bill for Encouragement of the West India Trade;] to this Purpose, "That they had return'd that Bill with a Negative, because the Duty on Rum and Spirits is appropriated to defray the public Charge of the Province; out of which, Negroes that are executed for Crimes are paid for, and the Commissions to the Naval Officers for the Fifteen Pence Sterling per Hoghead on the Sinking Fund, are to be taken out of the said Duty; and therefore those Articles ought to have been provided for, upon abolishing that Duty."

The Journal of Accounts was brought down from the Upper House, not assented to; with a Message, importing, "That the Allowances mentioned and referred to by their Message of the 6th of June 1751, are not inserted in the Journal, and that therefore they returned it back, that such Allowances might be made, together with some Articles which have arisen due since that Time, which are likewise omitted in the Journal."

Fifteen Ingrossed Bills, [Numb. 1, to 15, inserted in our last.] with the Paper Bills, were sent to the Upper House for their Examination.

Then the House adjourned.

Tuesday, June 23.

Upon Calling over the House, sixteen Members were missing, who were present Yesterday.

The Eastern Shore Treasurer's Account was read, and sent to the Upper House.

Mr. Abraham Falconar, a Member elected for Kent County (in the Room of Mr. John Gresham, deceased), appeared in the House, was qualified, and took his Seat.

The Ingrossed Bill [Numb. 16, in our last,] was sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill.

The Petition of Mr. William Hynson, of Kent County, complaining of an undue Election, in favour of Mr. Falconar, was read and referred to the next Session.

The Paper Bills were brought from the Upper House, and each thus certified; "The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to."

Two Members were sent with an oral Message, to acquaint his Honour the President, that no Business lay before the House.

Two Members from the Upper House, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that his Honour the President required the Attendance of the Lower House, in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and was followed by the Members to the Upper House; where he presented to his Honour the President [one after another,] all the Bills which had passed both Houses, and were Ingrossed, for his Passing into Laws; the Clerks of each House first Reading the Titles: All which [as inserted in our last, sixteen in Number,] his Honour passed into Laws, in the usual Manner, by affixing the Seal of the Province, and declaring, "On Behalf of the Right Honourable

the Lord Proprietary of this Province, I Will this be a Law. And then Signing.

Immediately after, he acquainted the Gentlemen of both Houses, "That as the Business of the Session was at an End, he had thought proper, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to prorogue them to the first Tuesday of October next, and they were to take Notice that they were prorogued to that Time accordingly."

So ended the Session.

Tuesday last we had here a very hard Thunder Gust, attended with a heavy Rain, when the Lightning struck a House belonging to Dr. Tozell, and damaged it in several Places.

Last Night two Prisoners made a Hole through the Wall of our Prison, and went off, without leaving any Security for their Return.

[In Page 3 of our last, in the 16th Title of the Law, for £. 4500 Current Money, read £. 4500 Current Money.

By Permission of his Honour the  
PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE,  
in Annapolis, by the Company of Comedians,  
on Monday next, being the 6th of this Instant July,  
will be perform'd,

The BUSY BODY.

Likewise a FARCE, call'd

The LYING VALET.

To begin precisely at 7 o'Clock.  
Tickets to be had at the Printing-Office.  
No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

N. B. As the Company have now got their Hands, Cloaths, &c. compleat, they now confirm their Resolution of going to Upper Marlborough, as soon as ever Encouragement fails here

Just Imported in the Ship Tryton,

Capt. Thomas Askew, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, next adjacent to the Free School, and facing the Parade (which House he has just remov'd to),

AN Assortment of European and East India Goods: As also, Barbadoes Rum, by the Hoghead, Teazle, Barrel, or smaller Quantity; Jamaica Spirits by the Gallon, Muscovado Sugar by the Barrel or smaller Quantity, Coffee, Chocolate, &c. at reasonable Rates.

James Maccubbin.

Just Imported from London,  
In the Ship Tryton, Capt. Thomas Askew, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Line, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from No. 2 to No. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,  
At Queen-Anne Town, in Prince George's County,  
on the first Saturday in September next, which will be the sixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,

THE following Tracts of Land,

lying in Frederick County; viz.

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

Just Imported in the Ship Tryton,

Thomas Askew Commander, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis,

A Quantity of Sail-Duck, Cordage, Sugars, Welch Cottons, Osnabrigs, Earthen Ware, Checks, Ships Colours, Bunting, Lanthorn Horns, Scrubbing Brushes, Mops, Compasses, Cans, and other Sorts of Ship Chandyery, at very reasonable Rates.

Lancelot Jacques.

To be SOLD

TWO hundred and fifty Acres of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in Baltimore County.

Likewise, Three hundred Acres of Land, or any other Quantity, more or less, if required, lying about three Miles from the City of Annapolis.

The said Land will be disposed of for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by

Samuel Howard.

This is to give NOTICE,  
THAT the Subscriber intends

to set up the Wire working Business, in the City of Annapolis; where all Persons may be served in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Ladders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, &c.

He has to dispose of sundry European Goods; viz. choice Mahogany Bureau, Ladies Dressing-Tables, Tea Tables with Filigree Work, Tea Chests with Canisters, Backgammon Tables compleat, large Sconces, Looking-Glasses in carv'd and gilt Frames, Copper Utensils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

James Jolly.

RAN away from the Subscriber

in Annapolis, on the 14th of June last, a Servant Man named Samuel James, born in the West of England, speaks broad, is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearkin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it is possible he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master; or secures him in any Goal, so as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

George Stuart.

N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

July 2, 1752.

RAN away on Tuesday Morning

last, about 3 o' Clock, from the Brigantine Chapman, lying in South River, John Cosbore Commander, a Sailor named David Spence, a lusty stout young Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, born in Scotland: He took with him the Ships Yaul, about 18 Feet Keel, with her Mast, four Oars, and an old Sprit Sail: The Yaul is painted red and yellow, newly scraped, and a fresh Turpentine Side.

There also went away with the said David Spence, the three following Sailors belonging to Capt. Johns, of the Ship Peggy and Nancy, lying in South River; viz. David Gibbs, George Philips, and William Wheatley.

Likewise one other Sailor, belonging to Capt. James Hall, named William Hancock.

Whoever will secure the said Yaul, so that she may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; or Two Guineas Reward, if brought to the Ship.

And whoever takes up and secures the said David Spence, shall have Forty Shillings Currency; and for William Hancock, Thirty.

Capt. Johns, being a generous Gentleman, will give a suitable Reward for all or any of his Sailors, if secured so as to be had again.

John Cosbore.

ALL Persons indebted to the

Estate of Mr. Stephen West, late of London-Town, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

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**JUST IMPORTED**  
*In Capt. ASKEW, from LONDON,*  
**A Compleat Set of Household and Kitchen Furniture** of the very best Kinds consisting of Beds and Furniture, Skreens, Mahogany Chairs and Tables of all Sizes, Card Tables, Tea Boards, E'bow Chairs, Dressing Tables, Dressing Glafs and Drawers, Seances, Looking Glasses, Turkey and English Carpets, Pewter Dishes, Plates, and Turrents, of all Sizes, Culenders, Shovels and Tongs for Chambers and Kitchen, Bellows, Jack, Box-Irons and Heaters, Brads and Copper Kettles of all Sizes, Fish Kettles, Iron and Copper Dripping-Pans, Sauce and Sew-Pans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Plate Warmers, Warming Pans, Pestles and Mortars, Skillers, Brads Candlesticks, Spits and Adirons, Pots, Ivory handled Knives and Forks, Sheeting Linnen of all Kinds, Damask Napkinning and Table Linnen, Huccabag, Hyson and fine Bohea Tea, Turkey Coffee, Sugar, Nutmegs, Cloves, and other Grocery, Raisins, Currants and Almonds; Variety of China and Glafs Wares, Plate Baskets, Birch Brooms, &c. &c. All which will be Sold very cheap, as the Gentleman who imported them has no Use for them.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis.  
*Stephen West.*

*To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,*  
**THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in London Town,** where the late Mr. West lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the Swamp, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis: Where may be had, great Variety of *European and East India Goods, Barbadoes Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c.* at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.  
*Stephen West.*

*This is to give Notice,*  
**THAT** the Subscriber intending to teach the Art of FENCING, all Gentlemen who are desirous to be Proficients in that Art, that he will set up some Day in the second Week of July ensuing, in Annapolis, when public Notice will be given in this Paper, of his Proposals, Price, and Place.  
*Thomas Stanley.*

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Axell*, living at *Curches's Creek*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock LM, and on the near Shoulder LM, has a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail. 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 *Norris Hall*, living at *Rogues Harbour*, near *Patuxent River*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark colour'd Mare, branded with Letters about 5 Inches long on the near Buttock IG (standing crooked). 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 *Francis Gatrill*, living at the Fork of *Patuxent*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock Y, and H B, has a Blaze in his Face, and two Glafs Eyes. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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*To be SOLD,*  
**THE** Time of an Indented Servant Woman (who has almost five Years to serve), fit for Town or Country Business. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *George Pane*, living near *Severn Chapel*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Black Mare, branded on the off Shoulder P B, and on the off Buttock P B, and has a Star in her Forehead. When she was taken up, had on an old Leather Saddle and Housing; to the Saddle were tied, an old blue close bodied Coat, and an old Onabrigs Wallit, with two Quart Bottles in it. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**THE** Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province, all Persons indebted to him are requested to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.  
*William Worthington.*

He has several Tracts of Land to dispose of, for Bills of Exchange or Cash, very reasonably, lying on the North Side of *Mogahy River*, near the Water, convenient for Fishing and Fowling, and well timber'd. Also, A Tract of Land on the South Side of *Mogahy River*, near the Plantation of Mr. *Hammy Boone*; and one Tract at the Head of *Mogahy*. Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase, may apply to said *Worthington*, at his House, and know further.

**THIS** is to give Notice, once more, to the Inhabitants of *Anne Arundel County*, that I shall constantly attend at my Office in *Annapolis*, every Wednesday and Thursday, to settle their Accounts with me as Sheriff; and request all those who have not yet paid in their Tobacco, that they would very soon bring in their Inspector's Notes, to enable me to discharge the Lists of Fees and Taxes, put into my Hands to collect. Their compliance will save Trouble and Expence to themselves, and much oblige  
*Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.*

**WHEREAS** *Benjamin Salyer*, late a Prisoner for Debt (who is advertised on the last Page of this Paper, and has been for some Weeks past), broke Goal some Time ago, and is not yet taken: This is to give Notice, that if the said *Salyer* will surrender himself to me, without putting me to any Charge for taking him up, that he shall not again be put into Prison for the Debt for which he was confined; and I will give him Liberty and Time to Work out his Debt and Fees. This he may depend on, and that I will do him all the Service in my Power.  
*Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.*

N. B. A Gentleman would immediately employ him to Finish a Vessel.

*To be Sold cheap, at the Subscriber's Shop, in Annapolis,*

**VARIETY** of fresh Drugs and Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL.  
*Alexander Hamilton.*

*May 30, 1752.*  
**RAN** away last Night from the *Snow Russell*, *John White*, Master, now lying at Anchor off *Sourb River Warehouse*, an Indented Servant Man, named *Thomas Ray*, about 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a black Complexion: Had on when he went away, a blue Waistcoat, a black Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of new Shoes, no Buckles, and a large brimm'd Hat: He has carried off with him several Cloaths and Shirts belonging to the Sailors of the Ship. Whoever takes him up and delivers him to *James Dick*, *Stephen West*, or said *White*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.  
*John White.*

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
*In the Ship DAVENPORT, Capt. JAMES MACKIE, from LONDON; and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store, near the Dock in Annapolis.*  
**A SORTABLE Cargo of European and East-India GOODS,** at the most reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.  
*John Raitt.*  
 Also Barbadoes RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR, by Wholesale or Retail.

**THE** Subscriber being determined to go for London, early in the Fall, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to him, are requested to pay off, or settle their respective Accounts, without Delay, to prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to  
*Lancelot Jacques.*

**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. 2. 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.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of May last, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Beyer*, 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, flesh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Onabrigs 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.*

**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.*

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
*And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, opposite to Mr. Soumaien'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 Glafs 6 by 4, turned Glafiers Lead Soder, and Sallad Oil.

**SAMUEL ROUNDELL,**  
 being determined to go for London in July of 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.

**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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## MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 9, 1752.

*A Description of the Mines of Salt at Wiliska in Poland, with the natural History of the several Sorts of Salt.*

**T**HE Salt which we eat with our Food, and use on many other Occasions in Life, is in England prepared by Art, being made by several Methods from Sea-Water, and the Brine of Salt Springs; and from hence proceed our several Kinds of that useful Commodity. The common white Salt is made by boiling down the Sea-Water. The Bay Salt is made of Sea-Water evaporated only by the Sun's Heat in Pits in the Earth lined with Clay; and what we call Basket Salt, is made from the Brine of the Salt Springs in *Cheeshire*, and elsewhere in England, boiled away in the same Manner as the Sea Salt.

The Difference between these three Kinds is, that the Bay Salt is the strongest and fittest for preserving Fish; the common white Salt is of a middle Nature, and fit for preserving Meat; and the Basket Salt is the weakest of all, and is used for eating at Table, having not Strength enough to fit it for any of the other Purposes; tho' under a proper Management, the Brine of these Springs may be made to yield a Salt as strong as any in the World.

Tho' we have this Variety of Salt for the several Uses of Life, the greatest Part of Europe has only one Sort, which is different from all these, and is found lying at great Depths in the Earth, in prodigious Beds, in the Manner of Stone in our Quarries; from whence it is dug with Pickaxes and other Instruments, and then ground to Powder in Mills to make it fit for Use.

There are Mines of this Salt in *Hungary*, *Catalonia*, and many other Parts of the World, but the greatest in the World is that at *Wiliska* in *Poland*; from which a great Part of the Continent is supplied. *Wiliska* is a small Town not far from *Cracow*, and the Mine now wrought there, has been worked ever since the Year 1251, when it was accidentally discovered in digging for a Well. There are eight Openings or Descents into this Mine, six in the Field, and two in the Town itself, which are the most used for letting down the Workmen, and taking up the Salt, the others being mostly used for letting in Wood, and other Necessaries. The Openings are five Square, and about four Feet wide, they are lined throughout with Timber, and at the Top of each, there is a large Wheel with a Rope as thick as a Man's Arm, by which Things are let down and drawn up: The Whole done by a Horse.

When a Stranger has the Curiosity to see these Works, he must descend by one of these Holes. He is first to put on a Miner's Coat over his Cloaths, and then being led to the Mouth of one of these Holes, by a Miner who serves as a Guide, the Miner fastens a smaller Rope to the large One, and ties it about himself, so that he sits in it, and then taking the Stranger in his Lap, he gives the Signal to be let down: As there are usually several who go down together, the Custom is, when the first is let down about three Yards, the Wheel stops, and another Miner fastening another Rope to the great One, ties himself, and takes in another Person into his Lap, and being let down three Yards farther, the Wheel stops again for another Pair, and so on 'till the whole Company are seated; then the Wheel is again worked, and the whole String of Adventurers are let down together. It is no uncommon Thing for forty People to go down in this Manner together; when the Wheel is finally set a going, it never stops till they are all down, but the Descent is very slow and gradual, and it is a very uncomfortable Time, while they all recollect that their Lives depend on the Goodness of the Rope, and slowly are carried down a narrow and dark Well, to the Depth of six hundred Feet perpendicular. This is in reality an immense Depth, but the Terror and Tedioufness of the

Descent makes it appear to most People vastly more than it is.

As soon as the first Miner touches the Ground at the Bottom, he slips out of the Rope, and lets his Companion down on his Legs, and the Rope continues descending till all the rest do the same.

The Place where they are set down here is perfectly dark, but the Miners strike Fire, and light up a small Lamp, by the Means of which, each taking the Stranger he has the Care of by the Arm, they lead them through a Number of strange Passages and Meanders, all descending lower and lower till they come to certain Addits, by which they descend an immense Depth lower still, and this through perfectly dark Passages. The Damps, Cold, and Darkness of these Places, and the Horror of being so many hundreds of Yards Under-ground, generally makes Strangers heartily repent their Expedition before they get thus far; but when at the Bottom, they are well rewarded for their Pains, by a Sight that could never have been expected after so much Horror, and which Nobody would have omitted seeing, tho' at the Expence of ten Times the Trouble, when they once know what it is.

At the Bottom of the last Ladder, the Stranger is received in a small dark Cavern, wall'd up perfectly close on all Sides. The Guide who had a long Time before pretended the utmost Terror on every Apprehension of his Lamp's going out, as declaring they must perish in the Mazes of the Mine if it do, when arrived in this dreary Chamber, puts out his Light as if by Accident; and after a long Time fumbling about, catches the Stranger by the Hand, and drags him through a narrow Crick into the Body of the Mine.

The amazing Structure and Lustre of this Place is scarce to be imagined: It is an immense Plain, containing a whole People, a Kind of subterraneous Republic, with their Houses, Carriages, public Roads, &c. This is wholly hollowed out of one vast Bed of Salt, which is all a hard Rock, as bright and glittering as Crystal; and the whole Space before him is formed of lofty arched Vaults, supported by Columns of the same Salt, and roofed and floored with the same, so that the Columns, and indeed the whole Fabric, seem composed of the purest Crystal.

They have many public Lights in this Place continually burning for the general Use, and the Blaze of these reflected from every Part of the Mine, gives a more glittering Prospect than any Thing above Ground ever-came up to.

Were this the whole Beauty of the Place, it were a Miracle, but this is but a small Part of it; the Salt, tho' every where as clear and bright as Crystal, is in some Places coloured with all the Colours of the precious Stones, as blue, yellow, purple, red, and green: There are Multitudes of whole Columns of all these Kinds, and they perfectly look like Masses of Rubies, Emeralds, Amethysts, and Sapphires, darting a Radiance that the Eye can hardly bear, and giving many People Occasion to compare it to the supposed Magnificence of Heaven.

Besides the Variety of Forms of these Vaults, Tables, Arches, and Columns, which are of the Workmens making; as they dig out the Salt: For the keeping up the Roof, there are a vast Variety of others of grotesque and amazing Figures formed by Nature, and these are generally of the purest and brightest Salt of all. The Roofs of the Arches are in many Places full of Salt, hanging down in the Form of Icicles, which are as long and thick as a Man's Arm, and of the Colour and Brightness of all the Gems, and the Walls are covered with various Congelations of the same Kind, and the very Floors, where not too much trod and battered, are covered with Globules of the same sort of beautiful Materials.

In various Parts of this spacious Plain, stand the Huts of the Miners and Families; some single, and others in Clusters, making a sort of Villages.

They have very little Communication with the World above Ground; and many hundreds of Persons are born and live all their Lives there. Along the Midst of the Plain lies the Great Road to the Mouth of the Mine; along this there are always a great Number of Carriages passing loaded with the Masses of Salt, cut out of the farther Part of the Mine, and carrying them to the Place, where the Rope belonging to the Wheel receives them.

The Drivers of these Carriages are all merry and singing, and the Salt looks like a Load of Gems. The Horses kept here are a very great Number, and when once let down they never see the Day light again; but most of the Men take frequent Occasions of going up and breathing the Village Air. The Instruments principally used by the Miners, are Pickaxes, Hammers, and Chisels: With these they dig out the Salt in form of huge Cylinders, each of many hundred Weight: This is found the most convenient Method of getting them out of the Mine; and as soon as got above Ground, they are broke into smaller Pieces and sent to the Mills, where they are ground to Powder. The finest Sort of the Salt is frequently cut into Toys, and often passes for real Crystal: This hard Kind makes a great Part of the Floor of the Mine; and what is most surprizing of all in the whole Place, is, that there runs constantly over this, and through a large Part of the Mine, a Spring of fresh Water, sufficient to supply the Inhabitants, and their Horses, so that they need not to have any from above Ground. The Horses usually grow blind after they have been some little Time in the Mine, but they do as well for Service afterwards as before.

After admiring the Wonders of this amazing Place, it is no very comfortable Remembrance to the Stranger, that he is to go back again through the same dismal Way he came; and indeed the Journey is not much better than the Prospect; the only Means of getting up is by the Rope and Wheel, and little more Ceremony being used in it than in the Drawing up of a Piece of Salt.

L I S B O N, February 1.

**W**E have received Advice, that there has lately been a smart Rencontre between the Garrison of Mezagam and the Moors, the Particulars whereof are: The Inhabitants of that Place being in great want of Wood, Don Antonio Alvarez de Cunha, Governor of that City, was determined, at all Hazards, to furnish them with a sufficient Supply of that Commodity out of the adjacent Forest; and for that Purpose, on the 7th of Dec. last, he gave Orders to Don John Froes de Brito, to march with a Detachment of 200 Soldiers out of the Garrison, in order to screen and protect such Labourers as should be employed in cutting down what Wood they wanted.

Whilst the Labourers, however, were busy in their Operations, 2000 Moors came precipitately upon the Portuguese.

Don Antonio Alvarez de Cunha, being apprehensive of their meeting with some Opposition, was prepared for such an Event; and upon the first Notice that he received of Don John Froes de Brito's being attacked, he marched directly to his Assistance; and as the Enemies were repulsed on all Sides, he did not only bring home his Men triumphant, but brought away all the Wood that had been cut down.

The Moors in this Rencontre lost a great Number of their Men, but the Portuguese had only 3 of their Soldiers kill'd, and 6 wounded.

*Turin, March 20.* A singular Affair happen'd here a few Days ago, the Circumstances of which, are as follows:—A Soldier of the Regiment of Savoy, who had deserted about four Years ago, since travelled up and down the Country, and carried on the Business of a Pedlar, in which he succeeded so well, that he sent his Wife, whom he

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left behind him, Money enough from Time to Time to maintain her very decently. He frequently wrote to her, and she to him, and in her Letters always expressed a great Desire to see him: Upon which he disguised himself so as not to be discovered, and came to visit his Wife, who received him, in all Appearance, with all imaginable Tendernefs; but he had not been with her three Days before she went to his Officers, and offered to apprehend a Defertter belonging to their Company if they would give her three Sequins, which they promised her, and she accordingly discover'd him. The Officers, after they had apprehended him, finding it was his Wife who had behaved so treacherously to him, reported the Affair to the King, who in Detestation of her Ingratitude, has ordered her to be publicly whipp'd three Days successively, and afterwards to be banished the Country for Life.—Three Sequins make 22s. 6d. Sterling.

### L O N D O N.

March 1. They tell us from Cudderstone in Yorkshire, that on the 25th ult. one Mark Nenby eat at one Meal, and in less than half an Hour's Time, twenty Pounds of Pudding, eleven of Mutton, four Gallons of Broth, three of churn'd Milk, and an intire Giblet Pye.—This Fellow may be said to have had a good Swallow; and the Historian seems to think his Readers have had no bad one.

March 31. We learn from a political Observation of something that passed the Eyes of the Public last Week, that all Differences with France about Neutral Islands, Limits in North America, and Captures made from the Month of October, 1739, to April 1744, will be soon terminated; That the Disputes with Spain, concerning a free Navigation in the American Seas, and the Right of cutting Logwood in the Bay of Honduras or Campeachy, are in a fair Way of being adjusted, without bringing G—r or M—ca in Question: The Squabble about East Friesland will not be productive of any Disturbance in Germany; that the Election of a King of the Romans will be made with the the greatest Harmony and Tranquility imaginable; and, in short, that the general Peace will endure, at least till the House of Bourbon be able to cope with us at Sea.

But notwithstanding the above, the last Letters from Paris, say, That the Conferences between the English and French Commissioners about the Limits of the two Crowns in America, are actually suspended, on Account of France's Demand of Satisfaction for the French Ships taken by the English, whilst they were at War with the Spaniards only; and as the British Court not only thinks it unreasonable to trump up such a Demand at present, but also next to impossible to give France Satisfaction on that Head, were it even reasonable, they are apprehensive that the Conference will be quite broke off.

Yesterday several Petitions were presented to the Royal Family at St. James's, by Persons of Quality, in Favour of Miss Blandy.

It is said, that by our last Accounts from India, there is a Report, that the English had attack'd and made themselves Masters of a French Settlement call'd Arcour, and driven away the Inhabitants, and took Possession of their Effects. But on the other Hand it is said, the French had besieged Surat, and it was feared, that Place would shortly be surrendered, or taken by Storm. Tho' it is added, these Differences, it is believed, would soon be adjusted, and that a Negotiation was on Foot to regulate them.

March 31. By Advices from Vienna, we have an Account of a most dreadful Fire at Kremfier in Moravia, which has laid in Ashes the greatest Part of that Place, as also the fine Palace of Cardinal Troger, Archbishop of Olmutz: The Damage done by this Conflagration exceeds 100,000 Florins, (9375 l. Sterling) and they regret in particular the Loss of his Eminency's Library, which was one of the best in Germany. The like Accident has happened at Tuln, a little Town on the Danube, within six Leagues of Vienna, where a fine Monastery of the Order of St. Dominick has been reduced to Ashes, and only forty Houses have escaped the Flames.

By Letters from Dunkirk we learn, that upwards of 20 Ships have been lost between that Place and Calais, in the late Storm.

On Good Friday, a Shock of an Earthquake, attended, as usual, with a Noise in the Air, was felt in Somersetshire, across the Country, from North to South.

By our last Letters from Persia, we are informed, that the Troubles in that unhappy Kingdom were as bad as ever, and that the Army of Prince Heracles of Georgia continued to increase daily.

According to private Letters from Petersburg, which may be depended upon, the Court has taken a Resolution, at the Instance of some Foreign Merchants, to erect a new Company for carrying on a Trade to the East-Indies, agreeable to a Plan that has been approved.

From Ratisbon we have Advice, that the Protestant Princes have carried their Point in the Affair of Hohenloe, in Spite of the Opinion and Refult of the Aulic Council, back'd by the Emperor's Decree.

On Thursday last the Honourable House of Commons presented an Address to his Majesty, that he would be pleased to give Directions to the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, to prepare and lay before them at the Beginning of next Session of Parliament, a State of the Island of Jamaica, with its Strength, Trade, and Fortifications, and to what Degree the Number of white Inhabitants is increased or diminished since 1743.

In a private Letter from Ireland we hear, that Lieutenant O——e, who was lately killed in a Duel there, had the same Day, in which he fell, fought two Duels: He first quarrell'd with his Captain, whom he invited to the Field of Honour in the Morning, but luckily before any Wounds were given they were separated; but in the Afternoon, when he was engaged in Company, and talking over the Affair, a Gentleman present espoused the Cause of the Captain so warmly, that a Duel ensued betwixt them, in which Capt. O——e fell a Sacrifice to his Rashness, or more properly speaking, ill tim'd Bravery.

Charleston, South Carolina, May 11.

From Africa we have Advice, that there are a great Number of French Men of War on the Coasts of that Continent: And that they are erecting floating Factories and Forts in several Parts where we formerly had the greatest Trade: Capt. Belock, who arrived a few Days ago, saw three French Ships of 74, 56, and 18 Guns, on the Windward Coast.

Halifax, in Nova Scotia, May 30.

On Saturday last was taken within the Mouth of our Harbour, and on Monday brought to Town, a Sea Monster, a Female of the Kind, whose Body was of about the Bigness of an Ox, and something resembling one, covered with short Hair of a brownish Colour; the Skin near an Inch and a Half thick, very loose and rough; the Neck thick and short, resembling that of a Bull; the Head very small in Proportion to the Body, and considerably like an Alligator's; in the upper Jaw were two Teeth, of about 9 or 10 Inches long, and crooked downwards, of considerable Bigness and Strength, supposed to be pure Ivory; the Legs very short and thick, ending with Fins and Claws like those of a Sea Turtle; the Flesh and Inwards of this Creature, upon being opened, appeared to resemble those of an Ox or Horse: It has been shewn here for several Days past, with Satisfaction to the Spectators; and we hear the Fat of it is now trying up to make Oil.

Portsmouth, in New England, May 15.

The Sloop Seaflower, belonging to Piscataqua River, is just arrived from Barbadoes, the Master of which informs, that he left that Island the 14th of April last, and on the 16th, at Two o'Clock, P. M. he espied two Sail, one under the Lee, and the other (a large Ship) on the Weather Bow, bore N. N. E. standing to the Southward; the Ship then bore down on said Sloop under French Colours till she came so near as to command her, when she hoisted Spanish Colours, and fired a Shot under her, and brought her to, then ordered the Master on board the Ship, and to bring his Journal with him, but the Boat not being good, the Spaniard hoisted out their's, and carried the said Master on board; who found that she came from Old Spain, was bound for La Vera Cruz, and had been out 8 Weeks, mounted 24 Carriage Guns, with 180 Men; and having but 4 Days Allowance of Water, compelled said Master to let them have a Barrel of Rum out of his own Adventure, and gave him 32 Dollars for it; telling him he should not say that he had met with a Pirate; and thanked him for supplying him when he was in great Want, as also informing him how far he was to the Westward, being in Lat. 19 d. 0 m. N. and Long. 60 d. 16 m. West from the Meridian of London; but the Spaniard judged himself to be to the Westward, of Porto Rico.—The unfortunate Master of said Sloop being now safe arrived, in this Port of Piscataqua, with Vessel and Cargo to his Owners, is by them charged with a Breach of Orders and Piracy, for supplying the poor Spaniard at Sea when in great Want.—Let this be a Warning to all Masters of Vessels to be careful of making a Breach of Orders, tho' they be compelled by a Spanish

Ship of 24 Guns and 180 Men, or any other Vessel of superior Force.

N E W - Y O R K, June 22.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Coraco, to his Friend in New-York, dated May 31, 1752. "The Spaniards continue daily to take our Vessels. Yesterday came in a Vessel from Jamaica, with the People of a Sloop belonging to this Place, who was taken lately by the Spaniards, valued at 60,000 Pieces of Eight, which will greatly hurt this Island."

P H I L A D E L P H I A, June 25.

By Captain Reeve, from Jamaica, there is Advice, that a Spanish Launch, with one white Man, and seventeen Negroes, on board, is carried into Kingston by the Commodore's Tender, which she attempted twice to take: It was said she had taken one Vessel, before she met with the Tender.

A N N A P O L I S.

On Sunday the 28th of June last, the Reverend Mr. Hugh Conn, a Presbyterian Minister, as he was preaching to a Congregation near Bladenburg in Prince George's County, dropp'd down dead in his Pulpit. The Subject he was upon gave him Occasion to mention "the Certainty of Death," "the Uncertainty of the Time when it might happen, the absolute Necessity of being continually prepared for it, the vast Danger of Delay," "to be constantly in such a State, or trusting to a Death-Bed Repentance; for that altho' we may possibly live some Years, yet, we may be called away in a Month, or in a Week, or for aught any one could tell, Death might surprize us the next Moment;" which last Part of his Discourse he was observed to deliver with some Elevation of Voice; but had scarce utter'd the Word Moment, when, without speaking any more (putting one Hand to his Head, and the other to his Side), he fell backward and expired; verifying in a most extraordinary Manner the Truth of his Doctrine.

We hear from St. Mary's County, that two or three Days ago died there the Reverend Mr. Lawrence De Butts, Rector of William and Mary Parish in that County.

By Permission of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE, in Annapolis, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 13th of this Instant July, will be perform'd, a COMEDY, call'd

The BEAUX SRATAGEM.

Likewise a FARCE, call'd

The VIRGIN UNMASK'D.

To begin precisely at 7 o'Clock. Tickets to be had at the Printing Office.

Box 10s. Pit 7s. 6d. Gallery 5s. No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, At the late Dwelling-House of Col. William Hammond, deceased, in Baltimore-Town, on Saturday the First Day of August next, the following Tracts of Land; viz.

A Tract containing between 12 and 1300 Acres, lying near Soldier's Delight in Baltimore County, about 14 Miles from Baltimore-Town, on the Waggon Road from Monmouth and Pipe Creek, to Annapolis and Baltimore-Town; whereon are two Plantations well improved; about 20 Acres of good Meadow, dry and well ditched; and a considerable Quantity more, on sundry Parts of the said Land, may be made good Meadow for a small Expence.

One Tract containing upwards of 400 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, called Newfoundland; whereon is a good Plantation, well improved; between 20 and 30 Acres of good Meadow Ground, well ditched, and a good Part thereof under Cultivation, and so situated as to be watered at any time.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. Nicholas Orrick, near Soldier's Delight, or to Mr. John Gill, near Newfoundland; who will shew the said Lands.

Also one other Tract of Land, containing 200 Acres, lying on the Waggon Road, above Mrs. Butler's, very well timber'd, about 7 Miles from Baltimore-Town.

Likewise sundry valuable Slaves, White Servants, Household Goods, Stock of all Sorts, Plantation Utensils, &c. &c.

Sarah Hammond, Executrix.

WHEREAS

WHE (the City of A the Province Office; viz. Part of Br 50 Acres. Slade's Hal taining 50 A Forfait, c Justice con containing 1 Mill Town containing 40 Wolf Neck containing 10 The above the North Si Landings, w Also, Thr of Annapolis, a good Brick and a Cellar Well finished Dwelling Ho As also, containing 60 Hood's Hal Part of Br Part of Fre ments, contain The above Elk Ridge; th Fences, very Corn. They will Loan Office to Mr. Samuel Day of August Arundel Coun

N. B. If Lands will be

STOLE Night, in the House of Town, the fol A Parcel of A large Bel Two large Two Pair o A Pair of fl A Bell-met Whoever wi took away the be brought to ward.

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July 8, 1752.

**WHEREAS** the following Lands (the Estate of the late William Cumming, of the City of Annapolis, Esquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Use of the Loan Office; viz.

Part of Broad Creek, alias The Plains, containing 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with some Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

Forsett, containing 30 Acres.

Justice come at last, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

Mill Town, with several valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with some small Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of Severn River, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of Annapolis.

Also, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of Annapolis, contiguous; upon which there stands a good Brick House, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finished with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling House, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As also, Hazard, with some Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

Hood's Hall, containing 100 Acres.

Part of Ben's Luck, containing 25 Acres.

Part of Freeborn's Progress, with some Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon Elk Ridge; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commissioners of the Loan Office to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Samuel Saumain in Annapolis, the Twelfth Day of August next, being the Wednesday of Anne Arundel County Court Week.

Signed per Order,

**Richard Dorsey,**

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

N. B. If Wednesday proves a bad Day, the Lands will be exposed to Sale the Day after.

**STOLEN**, on the 7th Instant at Night, out of two Packages, which were left in the House of Mr. John Brashear at Queen Anne Town, the following Goods; viz.

A Parcel of Carpenter's Planes;

A large Bell Metal Skillet;

Two large strong Copper Tea Kettles;

Two Pair of neat high Brass Candlesticks;

A Pair of strong flat Ditto;

A Bell-metal Spice Mortar, and Pestle.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who took away the said Things, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

**Benedict Calvert.**

June 30, 1752.

**THE** Vestry of Truro Parish, in Fairfax County, Virginia, will meet at Public Church on the first Monday in September next, to receive Proposals and agree with Workmen, for Building on the Glebe Land, according to Law; the Dwelling House to be of Brick, to contain about 1200 Feet in the Clear, one Story, with Cellars below, and Rooms and Closets above, convenient as the Ground will allow.

**Daniel M' Carty,**

**William Payne,**

Churchwardens.

**RAN** away from the Patapsco Iron-Works, on the first Instant, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and Company, named Michael Hallingboos, alias Holboos; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between Patapsco and Annapolis, and is supposed to be gone towards Virginia. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

**Richard Croxall.**

**ALL** Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. George Hamilton, late of Bladensburg (who peris'd at Sea on his Passage to London, with Capt. Anthony Addison, some Time ago), are desired to make Payment: And those who have any legal Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in, and they shall be settled, by

**Tobias Belt.**

To be Sold at the Plantation of the late Mrs. Hannah Benson, deceased, the 23d Day of this Instant July,

**SUNDRY** Sorts of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables and Chairs, and every Thing else necessary for a good House-keeper. Likewise some Negroes, and Stock. The Sale to begin at 10 of the Clock in the Morning.

**ALL** Persons who have any Demands against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in any Time after the last of this Instant July, and they shall be paid: And all those who are indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment; which will save Trouble and Expence to themselves, and much oblige

**John Hammond, Son of**

Charles, Administrator.

**BROKE** Goal on the 1st of this Instant July, one John Anderson, committed to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, by the Honourable Justices of the Provincial Court, last April; and left in the Province Goal, 'til the Sheriff of the said County had an Opportunity to fetch him. He had a Pair of very heavy Irons on his Legs. He is a tall slim Fellow, about 24 or 25 Years of Age, is bare footed, and bare legged, wears a Pair of Cotton Breeches, a white Shirt, an old dark coloured Coat, and an old Silk Cap.

Broke Goal at the same Time, one John Pinckford, a short Man, of a brown Complexion, very well set, talks well, and is a great Rogue. He had on a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, and an old Pair of Shoes, with Brass Buckles. They were seen at Bodkin Point very lately, and it is thought they are making for the Jersey.

Whoever brings the said Anderson, and Pinckford, or either of them, to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings for each.

**Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.**

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore Town, on the 2d of this Instant July, a Servant Man named Resben Kilburn, a lusty well made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge a Pass: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowlers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thread Stockings. He was seen to go by Mrs. Ramsay's at the Head of Severn.

Whoever will secure the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

**James Cary.**

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Cutler, living in Queen-Anne's County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse, shod before, has a small white Spot between his Eyes, and a Broom Tail, no Brand perceivable.

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 Samuel M' Kinly, living in Baltimore County, near the Fork of Gunpowder, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock, but not so plain as to be discerned.

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

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Charles Yeldall, near the Head of Severn, a Brindle Cow with a white Face, a Slit about half an Inch long on the Top of her right Ear; and a Brown Bull Yearling, without any Ear Mark.

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

**HOOP-PETTICOATS** MADE, mended, or alter'd, after the best and neatest Manner, at Mrs. Williamson's in Annapolis, at a very reasonable Rate.

Just Imported in the Ship Tryton; Capt. Thomas Askew, from London, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, next adjacent to the Free School, and facing the Parade (which House he has just removed to).

**AN** Assortment of European and East-India Goods: As also, Barbadoes Rum, by the Hoghead, Tonne, Barrel, or smaller Quantity; Jamaica Spirits by the Gallon, Muscovado Sugar by the Barrel or smaller Quantity, Coffee, Chocolate, &c. at reasonable Rates.

**James Maccubbin.**

Just Imported from London, in the Ship Tryton, Capt. Thomas Askew, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in Annapolis,

**A** SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Line, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N<sup>o</sup>. 2 to N<sup>o</sup>. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

**Nicholas Maccubbin.**

To be Sold by Public Vendue, at Queen-Anne Town, in Prince George's County, on the first Saturday in September next, which will be the sixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,

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

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

**James Dick.**

This is to give NOTICE, THAT the Subscriber intends to set up the Wire-working Business, in the City of Annapolis; where all Persons may be served in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Ladders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, &c.

He has to dispose of sundry European Goods; viz. choice Mahogany Bureau, Ladies Dressing-Tables, Tea Tables with Filligreean Work, Tea Chests with Canisters, Backgammon Tables complete, large Sconces, Looking-Glasses in carv'd and gilt Frames, Copper Utensils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

**James Jolly.**

**RAN** away from the Subscriber in Annapolis, on the 14th of June last, a Servant Man named Samuel James, born in the West of England, speaks broad, is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearskin Coat with Hair Button, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it is possible he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master; or secures him in any Goal, so as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

**George Stewart.**

N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

Just

**Just Imported in the Ship Tryton,**  
Thomas Alkew Commaner, and to be SOLD  
by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis,  
**1** A Quantity of Sail-Duck, Cord-  
age, Sugars, Welch Cottons, Osnabrigs, Ear-  
then Ware, Checks, Ships Colours, Bunting, Lan-  
thorn Horns, Scrubbing Brushes, Mops, Compas-  
ses, Cans, and other Sorts of Ship Chandlery, at  
very reasonable Rates.  
**2** Lancelot Jacques.

To be SOLD  
**2** TWO hundred and fifty Acres  
of Land, with the Improvements thereon,  
lying in Baltimore County.  
Likewise, Three hundred Acres of Land, or a  
ny other Quantity, more or less, if required, lying  
about three Miles from the City of Annapolis.  
The said Land will be disposed of for Bills of  
Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by  
Samuel Howard.

July 2, 1752.  
**RAN** away on Tuesday Morning  
last, about 3 o' Clock, from the Brigantine  
Chapman, lying in South River, John Colsbare  
Commander, a Sailor named David Spence, a lusty  
stout young Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, born  
in Scotland: He took with him the Ships Yaul, a-  
bout 18 Feet Keel, with her Mast, four Oars, and  
an old Sprit Sail: The Yaul is painted red and yellow,  
newly scraped, and a fresh Turpentine Side.  
There also went away with the said David  
Spence the three following Sailors belonging to  
Capt. Johns, of the Ship Peggy and Nancy, lying  
in South River; viz. David Gibbs, George Philips,  
and William Wheatley.  
**2** Likewise one other Sailor, belonging to Capt.  
James Hall, named William Hancock.  
Whoever will secure the said Yaul, so that she  
may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Re-  
ward; or Two Guineas Reward, if brought to the  
Ship.  
And whoever takes up and secures the said Da-  
vid Spence, shall have Forty Shillings Currency;  
and for William Hancock, Thirty.  
Capt. Johns, being a generous Gentleman, will  
give a suitable Reward for all or any of his Sailors,  
if secured so as to be had again.  
John Colsbare.

**ALL** Persons indebted to the  
Estate of Mr. Stephen West, late of London-  
Town, deceased, are desired to pay their respective  
Balances: And those who have any Demands  
against the said Estate, are requested to bring in  
their Accounts to  
**3** Stephen West, Executor.

**JUST IMPORTED**  
In Capt. ASKEW, from LONDON,  
A Compleat Set of Household and  
Kitchen Furniture of the very best Kinds  
consisting of Beds and Furniture, Screens, Maho-  
gony Chairs and Tables of all Sizes, Card Tables,  
Tea Boards, Elbow Chairs, Dressing Tables, Dref-  
sing Glass and Drawers, Sconces, Looking Glasses,  
Turkey and English Carpets, Pewter Dishes, Plates,  
and Tureens, of all Sizes, Cullenders, Shovels  
and Tongs for Chambers and Kitchen, Bellows,  
Jack, Box-Irons and Heaters, Bras and Copper  
Kettles of all Sizes, Fish Kettles, Iron and Copper  
Dripping-Pans, Sauce and Stew-Pans, Coffee and  
Chocolate Pots, Plate Warmers, Warming Pans,  
Pestles and Mortars, Skillers, Bras Candlesticks,  
Spits and Gridirons, Pots, Ivory handled Knives  
and Forks, Sheeting Linnen of all Kinds, Damask  
Napkins and Table Linnen, Huccabag, Hyton  
and fine Bohem Tea, Turkey Coffee, Sugar, Nut-  
megs, Cloves, and other Grocery, Raisins, Cur-  
rants and Almonds; Variety of China and Glass  
Ware, Plate Baskets, Birch Brooms, &c. &c.  
All which will be sold very cheap, as the  
Gentleman who imported them has no Use for  
them.  
Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply  
to the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis.  
Stephen West.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,  
**THE** Houses, Lots, and Im-  
provements in London Town, where the late  
Mr. West lived and kept Ferry; as also several  
good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of  
100 Acres of Land, lying in the Swamp, on Her-  
ring Bay. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any  
of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at  
his Store in Annapolis: Where may be had, great  
Variety of European and East India Goods, Bar-  
badoes Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Cordage, Cables,  
Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c.  
at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange,  
Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.  
**3** Stephen West.

This is to give Notice,  
**THAT** the Subscriber intend-  
ing to teach the Art of FENCING, all  
Gentlemen who are desirous to be Proficients in  
that Art, that he will set up some Day in the se-  
cond Week of July ensuing, in Annapolis, when  
public Notice will be given in this Paper, of his  
Proposals, Price, and Place.  
**X 3** Thomas Stanley.

To be SOLD,  
**THE** Time of an Indented Ser-  
vant Woman (who has almost five Years to  
serve), fit for Town or Country Business. For fur-  
ther Particulars, enquire at the Printer.

**THIS** is to give Notice, once  
more, to the Inhabitants of Anne Arundel  
County, that I shall constantly attend at my Office  
in Annapolis, every Wednesday and Thursday, to  
settle their Accounts with me as Sheriff; and re-  
quest all those who have not yet paid in their To-  
bacco, that they would very soon bring in their  
Inspector's Notes, to enable me to Discharge the  
Lists of Fees and Taxes, put into my Hands to  
collect. Their compliance will save Trouble and  
Expence to themselves, and much oblige.  
**X 4** Nathban Hammond, Sheriff.

**WHEREAS** Benjamin Sal-  
lyer, late a Prisoner for Debt (who is ad-  
vertised on the last Page of this Paper, and has  
been for some Weeks past), broke Goal some Time  
ago, and is not yet taken:  
This is to give Notice, that if the said Salyer  
will surrender himself to me, without putting me  
to any Charge for taking him up, that he shall not  
again be put into Prison for the Debt for which  
he was confined; and I will give him Liberty and  
Time to Work out his Debt and Fees. This he  
may depend on, and that I will do him all the  
Service in my Power.  
**X 5** Nathban Hammond, Sheriff.  
N. B. A Gentleman would immediately em-  
ploy him to Finish a Vessel.

To be Sold cheap, at the Subscriber's  
Shop, in Annapolis,  
**VARIETY** of fresh Drugs  
and Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENI-  
CAL.  
**X 5** Alexander Hamilton.

May 30, 1752.  
**RAN** away last Night from the  
Snow Russell, John White, Master, now ly-  
ing at Anchor off South River Warehouse, an In-  
dented Servant Man, named Thomas Ray, about  
21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of  
a black Complexion: Had on when he went away,  
a blue Waistcoat, a black Pair of Trowsers, a Pair  
of new Shoes, no Buckles, and a large brimm'd  
Hat: He has carried off with him several Cloaths  
and Shirts belonging to the Sailors of the Ship.  
Whoever takes him up and delivers him to James  
Dick, Stephen West, or said White, shall have Twen-  
ty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.  
**X 6** John White.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
In the Ship DAVENPORT, Capt. JAMES MACKER,  
from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Sub-  
scriber at his Store, near the Dock in Annapolis,  
**A SORTABLE** Cargo of Eu-  
ropean and East India GOODS, at the  
most reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.  
John Raitt.  
Also Barbadoes RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR  
by Wholesale or Retail.

**THE** Subscriber being deter-  
mined to go for London, early in the Fall,  
desires all Persons who have any Demands on him,  
to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid:  
And all who are indebted to him, are requested to  
pay off, or settle their respective Accounts, without  
Delay, to prevent Expence to themselves, and  
Trouble to  
Lancelot Jacques.

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

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
living in Annapolis, on the 23d of May last,  
a Convict Servant Woman, named Hannah Bo-  
yer, 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 co-  
loured, 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 Forty  
Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken  
in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable  
Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds  
and reasonable Charges, paid by  
Daniel Wells.

**THE** Subscriber being determi-  
ned for London this Summer, desires all  
Persons who are indebted to him, immediately  
to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent  
Trouble.  
Daniel Wolfstenholme.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, opposite  
to Mr. Soumaien'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 Glassiers Lead  
Soder, and Sallad Oil.

**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 indebt-  
ed to him are requested immediately to settle their  
Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

**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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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 16, 1752.

## The Oeconomy of Human Life.

### WISE and IGNORANT.

**T**HE Gifts of the Understanding are the Treasures of God; and he appointeth to every one his Portion, in what Measure seemeth good unto himself.

Hath he endow'd thee with Wisdom? Hath he enlighten'd thy Mind with the Knowledge of Truth? Communicate it to the Ignorant, for their Instruction; communicate it to the Wise, for thine own Improvement.

True Wisdom is less presuming than Folly: The wise Man doubteth often, and changeth his Mind; the Fool is obstinate, and doubteth not; he knoweth all Things, but his own Ignorance.

The Pride of Emptiness is an Abomination, and to talk much is the Foolishness of Folly: Nevertheless it is the Part of Wisdom to bear with Patience their Impertinence, and to pity their Absurdity.

Yet be not puffed up in thine own Conceit, neither boast of superior Understanding: The clearest human Knowledge is but Blindness and Folly.

The wise Man feelth his Imperfections, and is humbled; he laboureth in vain for his own Approbation; but the Fool peepeth in the shallow Stream of his own Mind, and is pleas'd with the Pebbles which he seeth at the Bottom: He bringeth them up, and sheweth them as Pearls; and with the Applause of his Brethren delighteth he himself.

He boasteth of Attainments in Things that are of no Worth; but where it is a Shame to be ignorant, there he hath no Understanding.

Even in the Paths of Wisdom he toileth after Folly; and Shame and Disappointment are the Reward of his Labour.

But the wise Man cultivates his Mind with Knowledge, the Improvement of Arts is his Delight, and their Utility to the Public crowneth him with Honour.

Nevertheless, the Attainment of Virtue he accounteth as the highest Learning; and the Science of Happiness is the Study of his Life.

### RICH and POOR.

The Man to whom God hath given Riches, and blest with a Mind to employ them aright; is peculiarly favour'd, and highly distinguished.

He looketh on his Wealth with Pleasure, because it affordeth him the Means to do Good.

He protecteth the Poor that are injur'd, he suffereth not the Mighty to oppress the Weak.

He seeketh out Objects of Compassion, he enquireth into their Wants, he relieveth them with Judgment, and without Ostentation.

He assisteth and rewardeth Merit; he encourageth Ingenuity, and liberally promoteth every useful Design.

He carrieth on great Works, his Country is enriched, and the Labourer is employ'd; he formeth new Schemes, and the Arts receive Improvement.

He considereth the Superfluities of his Table as belonging to the Poor of his Neighbourhood, and he detraeth them not.

The Benevolence of his Mind is not check'd by his Fortune; he rejoiceth therefore in Riches, and his Joy is blameless.

But Woe unto him that heapeth up Wealth in Abundance, and rejoiceth alone in the Possession thereof.

That grindeth the Face of the Poor, and considereth not the Sweat of their Brows.

He surviveth on Oppression without feeling; the Ruin of his Brother disturbeth him not.

The Tears of the Orphan he drinketh as Milk, the Cries of the Widow are Music to his Ear.

His Heart is harden'd with the Love of Wealth, no Grief or Distress can make Impression upon it.

But the Curse of Iniquity pursueth him; he liveth in continual Fear; the Anxiety of his Mind,

and the rapacious Desires of his own Soul take Vengeance upon him, for the Calamities he hath brought upon others.

O what are the Miseries of Poverty in Comparison with the Gnawings of this Man's Heart!

Let the poor Man comfort himself, yea, rejoice; for he hath many Reasons.

He sitteth down to his Morfel in Peace, his Table is not crowded with Flatterers and Devourers.

He is not embarrassed with a Train of Dependents; nor teized with the Clamours of Sollicitation.

Debar'd from the Dainties of the Rich, he escapeth also their Diseases.

The Bread that he eateth, is it not sweet to his Taste? The Water he drinketh, is it not pleasant to his Thirst? Yea far more delicious than the richest Draughts of the Luxurious.

His Labour preserveth his Health, and procurerth him a Repose, to which the downy Bed of Sloth is a Stranger.

He limiteth his Desires with Humility, and the Calm of Contentment is sweeter to his Soul than all the Acquirements of Wealth and Grandeur.

Let not the Rich therefore presume on his Riches, nor the Poor in his Poverty yield to Despondence; for the Providence of God dispenseth Happiness to them both.

### MASTERS and SERVANTS.

Repine not, O Man, at the State of Servitude: It is the Appointment of God, and hath many Advantages, it removeth thee from the Cares and Sollicitudes of Life.

The Honour of a Servant is his Fidelity, his highest Virtues are Submission and Obedience.

Be patient therefore under the Reproofs of thy Master; and when he rebuketh thee, answer not again; the Silence of thy Resignation shall not be forgotten.

Be studious of his Interests, be diligent in his Affairs, and faithful to the Trust which he repositeth in thee.

Thy Time and thy Labour belong unto him, defraud him not thereof, for he payeth thee for them.

And thou who art a Master, be just to thy Servant; if thou expectest from him Fidelity; and reasonable in thy Commands, if thou expectest a ready Obedience.

The Spirit of a Man is in him; Severity and Rigour may create Fear, but can never command his Love.

Mix Kindness with Reproof, and Reason with Authority; so shall thy Admonitions take Place in his Heart, and his Duty shall become his Pleasure.

He shall serve thee faithfully from the Motive of Gratitude; he shall obey thee cheerfully from the Principle of Love; and fail not thou in Return, to give his Diligence and Fidelity their proper Reward.

### MAGISTRATES and SUBJECTS.

O thou, the Favourite of Heaven, whom the Sons of Men, thy Equals, have agreed to raise to sovereign Power, and set as a Ruler over themselves; consider the Ends and Importance of their Trust, far more than the Dignity and Height of thy Station.

Thou art clothed in Purple, and seated on a Throne; the Crown of Majesty investeth thy Temples, the Scepter of Power is placed in thy Hand: But not for thyself were these Ensigns given, nor meant for thine own, but the Good of thy Kingdom.

The Glory of a King is the Welfare of his People; his Power and Dominion resteth on the Hearts of his Subjects.

The Mind of a great Prince is exalted with the Grandeur of his Situation; he revolveth high Things, and searcheth for Business worthy of his Power.

He calleth together the wise Men of his Kingdom, he consulteth amongst them with Freedom, and heareth the Opinions of them all.

He looketh among his People with Discernment, he discovereth the Abilities of Men, and employeth them according to their Merits.

His Magistrates are just, his Ministers are wise, and the Favourite of his Bosom deceiveth him not.

He smileth on the Arts, and they flourish; the Sciences improve beneath the Culture of his Hand.

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The Spirit of the Merchant who extendeth his Commerce, the Skill of the Farmer who enricheth his Lands, the Ingenuity of the Artiss, the Improvements of the Scholar; all these he honoureth with his Favour, or rewardeth with his Bounty.

He planteth new Colonies, he buildeth strong Ships, he openeth Rivers for Convenience, he formeth Harbours for Safety; his People abound in Riches, and the Strength of his Kingdom encreaseth.

He frameth his Statutes with Equity and Wisdom; his Subjects enjoy the Fruits of their Labour in Security; and their Happiness consists in their Observance of the Law.

He foundeth his Judgments on the Principles of Mercy; but in the Punishment of Offenders he is strict and impartial.

His Ears are open to the Complaints of his Subjects; he restraineth the Hand of the Oppressors, and delivereth them from their Tyranny.

His People therefore look up to him as a Father, with Reverence and Love; they consider him as the Guardian of all they enjoy.

Their Affection unto him begetteth in his Breast a Love of the Public; the Security of their Happiness is the Object of his Care.

No Murmurs against him arise in their Hearts; the Machinations of his Enemies endanger not his State.

His Subjects are faithful, and firm in his Cause: They stand in his Defence as a Wall of Brass, the Army of a Tyrant flieth before them as Chaff before the Wind.

Security and Peace blest the Dwellings of his People; and Glory and Strength encircle his Throne for ever.

## An Account of an extraordinary Sleepy Person.

**O**NE Samuel Chilton, of Tisbury, near Bath, a labouring Man, about Twenty five Years of Age, of a robust Habit of Body, not fat, but fleshy, and of a dark brown Hair, happened on the 13th of May, 1694, without any visible Cause, to fall into a very profound Sleep, out of which he could by no Means be roused by those about him, 'til after a Month's Time; when he arose of himself, put on his Cloaths, and went about his Business as usual; he slept, eat, and drank as before, but did not speak a Word, till about a Month after; all the Time he slept, Victuals and Drink stood by him, which were spent every Day, as was supposed, by him, though no Person saw him eat nor drink all the while; From this Time he remained free from any Drowsiness or Sleepiness, till about the 9th of April, 1696, when he fell into his sleeping Fit again, as he had done before. After some Days, his Friends were prevailed on to try what Effect Medicines might have upon him; and, accordingly, one Mr. Gibbs, an Apothecary, bled, blistered, cup'pd, and scarified him, and used all the external irritating Medicines he could think of; but all was to no Purpose; and after the first Fortnight, he was never observed to open his Eyes; Victuals stood by him as before, which he eat of now and then; but no Body ever saw him eat or evacuate, though he did both very regularly as he had Occasion; and sometimes they found him fast asleep

sleep, with the Pot in his Hand; in Bed; and sometimes with his Mouth full of Meat: In this Manner he lay about ten Weeks, and then he could eat nothing at all; for his Jaws seemed to be set, and his Teeth clinched so close, that with all the Art they used with Instruments, they could not open his Mouth, to put any Thing in to support him; at last observing a Hole made in his Teeth, by holding his Pipe in his Mouth, they now and then poured some Tent into his Mouth, through a Quill; and this was all he took for six Weeks and four Days, and of that not above three Pints or two Quarts; he had made Water but once, and never had a Stool all that Time. On the 7th of August, which was seventeen Weeks from the 9th of April, when he began to sleep, he awaked, put on his Cloaths and walked about the Room, not knowing he had slept above a Night; nor could he be persuaded he had laid so long, till going into the Fields, he found every Body busy in getting in their Harvest; and he remembered very well, when he fell asleep, that they were sowing their Barley and Oats, which he then saw ripe, and fit to be cut down. There was one Thing observable, that tho' his Flesh was somewhat wasted with lying so long in Bed, and fasting for above six Weeks; yet a certain Gentleman assured Dr. Oliver, that when he saw him, which was the first Day of his coming abroad, he look'd brisker than ever he saw him in his Life before; and upon asking him, whether the Bed had made him sore, he assured this Gentleman, that he never found that, nor any other Inconveniency at all; and that he had not the least Remembrance of any Thing that passed, or that was done to him all that while; so that he went again to his Husbandry, as he was wont to do, and remained well for that Time, till August 17, 1697, when in the Morning, he complained of a Shivering, and a Coldness in his Back; he vomited once or twice, and that same Day fell into his sleeping Fit again. Dr. Oliver going to see him, found him asleep, with a Cup of Beer and a Piece of Bread and Cheese upon a Stool by his Bed, within his Reach; the Doctor felt his Pulse, which at that Time was very regular; and he also found his Heart beat very regular too, and his Breathing was easy and free; the Doctor only observed, that his Pulse beat a little too strong; he was in a breathing Sweat, and had an agreeable Warmth all over his Body; then the Doctor put his Mouth to his Ear, and called him as loud as he could several Times by his Name, pulled him by the Shoulders, pinched his Nose, stopped his Mouth and Nose together, as long as he could without choking him, but to no Purpose, for all this Time he did not give the least Sign of his being sensible: The Doctor lifted up his Eye-lids, and found his Eye-balls drawn up under his Eye brows, and fixed without any Motion at all; then the Doctor held under one Nostril for a considerable Time, a Phial with Spirits of Sal Armoniac, extracted from Quick Lime; then he injected it several Times up that same Nostril; and, though he had poured into it about half an Ounce of this fiery Spirit, it only made his Nose run, and his Eye-lids shiver and tremble very little. The Doctor, finding no Success with this crammed, that Nostril with Powder of white Hellebore, and staying some Time afterwards in the Room, to see what Effects all these together might have upon him; he never gave any Sign that he felt what the Doctor had done, nor discovered any Manner of Uneasiness, by stirring any one Part of his Body, that the Doctor could observe; and after all these Experiments, the Doctor left him, being pretty well satisfied that he was really asleep, and no sullen Counterfeit, as some People supposed. Upon the Doctor's relating what he had observed, several Gentlemen from Bath went out to see him, and found him in the same Condition the Doctor had left him in the Day before, only his Nose was a little inflamed and swelled very much, his Lips and Inside of his right Nostril were blistered and scabby, occasioned by the Spirit and the Hellebore. About ten Days after the Doctor had been to see him, Mr. Woolmer an Apothecary, finding his Pulse pretty high, drew about 14 Ounces of Blood from his Arm, tied it again and left him as he found him; and Mr. Woolmer assured the Doctor, that he never made the least Motion in the World when he pricked him, nor all the while his Arm was bleeding. Several other Experiments were made by such as went to see him from Bath, but all to no Purpose. The Doctor saw him again the latter End of September, and found him just in the same Posture, lying in his Bed; but now his Pulse was not so strong, nor had he any Sweats, as when the Doctor saw him before; he tried him again, by stopping his Nose and Mouth; but to no Purpose; and a Gentleman ran a Pin into his Arm, to the very Bone, but he gave no Signs of his being sensible of what was done to him: In all this Time,

the Doctor was assured that no Body had seen him eat or drink, though they endeavoured it as much as possible, but that it always stood by him; and they observed, that sometimes once a Day, at other Times once in two Days all was gone. It was further observable, that he never fouled his Bed, but always went to the Pot. In this Manner he lay till the 19th of November, when his Mother hearing him make a Noise, ran immediately up to him and found him eating; she asked him, How he did? Very well, he said, thank God; she asked him again, Which he liked best, Bread and Butter, or Butter and Cheese; he answered, Bread and Cheese; upon this the Woman, overjoyed, left him to acquaint his Brother with it; and both coming up into the Chamber to discourse with him, they found him as fast asleep again as ever, and they could not by any Means awake him. From this Time to the End of January, or Beginning of February, he did not sleep so profoundly as before; for when they called him by his Name, he seem'd to hear them, and became somewhat sensible, tho' he could not make them any Answer. His Eyes were not shut so close, and he had frequently great Tremblings of his Eye lids, upon which they expected every Day when he would awake, which did not happen till about the Time mentioned; and then he awaked perfectly well, remembering nothing that happened all the while. It was observed, that he was very little altered in his Flesh; only he complained, that the Cold pinched him more than usual, and so he presently went to Husbandry, as at other Times.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

We hear of several People dying lately in Cecil County, by drinking cold Water in the late extreme hot Weather. The Ship Prudence (late Capt. Power, who died on the Passage), is arrived in Patuxent, from London, having had a pretty long Passage. Yesterday arrived the Ship Thistle, Capt. Caulter, from Glasgow, after a Passage of Twelve Weeks, with whom came Passengers five Scotch Gentlemen. We are informed from many Parts of the Province, that by Reason of the Worm, and sundry other Accidents, there is likely to be but an indifferent Crop of Tobacco this Year.

#### To be Sold by the Subscriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

#### THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called Snowden's Reputation Supported, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of South River, being the Plantation where Capt. George Bell now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. Indian Landing, Howara's Point, Taylor's Landing, and Queen Anne.

265 Acres of Land lying on Elk Ridge, and adjoining to Mr. Alexander Warfield's Land, the Rev. Mr. James McGill's, and William Coates's; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. William Thomas Benson now lives.

256 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of Monocacy in Frederick County, being Part of a Tract called Gander's Delight, and adjoining to the Manor of Charles Carroll, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. William Griffith's and Garret Davis's.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

#### THIS is to give Notice, That M.

Van Braam begins to teach French, on Monday next, at Mr. Soumain's. He will teach Children from X to XII in the Forenoon, and from II to IV in the Afternoon, at 25 s. per Quarter. For young Gentlemen, from VI to VIII in the Evening, at 30 s. per Quarter. He will also attend, at certain Hours on Gentlemen or Ladies at their own Houses, at a very reasonable Price.

#### To be SOLD,

By the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS.

**CHOICE New-England Hops,** Muscovado Sugar, Chocolate, Bohem Tea, Loaf Sugar, Carolina Tar and Turpentine. Also a Shallop of about 500 Bushels Burthen, with all her Appurtenances. Likewise Blocks, Pumps, &c. for Shipping, at the most reasonable Rates.

Thomas Fleming.

By Permission of his Honour the PRESIDENT, AT the New THEATRE, in Annapolis, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 30th of this Instant July, will be perform'd, a COMEDY, call'd the

#### RECRUITING OFFICER.

Likewise a FARCE, call'd

The BEAU in the SUDS.

To begin precisely at 7 o'Clock.

Tickets to be had at the Printing Office.

Box 10 s. Pit 7 s. 6 d. Gallery 5 s.

No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 21st Day of this Instant July, at the late Dwelling House of William Cumming, Esq; deceased, in Annapolis, at IV of the Clock in the Afternoon.

**GREAT Variety of Household Furniture,** consisting of Chairs, Tables, Looking Glasses, Pewter, Iron, Bras, &c. &c. &c.

#### WHEREAS, on Friday the

26th of June last, at Night, the Store-House of the Subscriber, in Anne Arundel County, near the Head of South River, was broke open, and sundry Goods taken thereout; to wit, one Piece of fine Chintz, containing 12 Yards and a half; two Pieces of coarse Checks; one half Piece of Irish Linnen; one half Piece of brown Sheetting, one Castor and several Felt Hats; some Callico and brown Holland Waistcoats, ready made; 14 Yards of Welsh Cotton, and one large 6 Gallon Jugg, full of Cherry-Rum; besides many other Things too tedious here to mention particularly; amounting to about Thirty Pounds first Cost.

Whoever will take up and secure any Person or Persons, with any of the above Goods in his or their Possession, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward.

John Sellman.

#### WHEREAS, the Tan-House

on the Head of South River, belonging to the Subscriber, was broke open in May, 1751, and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which has not yet been discovered. It was also broke open the 10th of this Instant July, 1752; and robbed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

#### STOLEN or Strayed out of the

Pasture of Mr. Allen Bowie, near Nottingham, on the 16th of June at Night, a Black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, between 4 and 5 Years old, has a Blaze in his Face, all four Feet and Leg white almost to his Knees, has a long Switch Tail, and Saddle Spots on his Back, and is branded on

the near Buttock S M, the two last Letters very imperfect; he was bred near Connochocheague in Pennsylvania, and may perhaps (if not stolen) be strayed that Way.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Plantation of the Rev. Mr. John Orme, in Prince George's County, near Upper Marlborough, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

James Orme.

#### RAN away from the Subscriber,

living in Annapolis, on the 6th of this Instant July, a Convict Servant Man, named David Jent, a Welshman born, a middle sized young Fellow, aged about 20 Years, of a swarthy Complexion, dark Hair, but lately cut off, wears a Cap, and has a Scar in one of his Checks. Had on when he went away, a brown Waistcoat, Osnabrigg Breeches, a Check or Osnabrigg Shirt, a Leather Apron; and may have other Cloaths, and a forged Pass. He is a Brazer and Tinker by Trade, and has a Box of Tools, Spoon and Button Moulds, &c. to follow that Business, which he can perform very well.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward if taken on this Side of Susquehanna, or Potomack Rivers; if taken over either of the said Rivers, or out of this Province, shall have Three Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Patrick Creagh.

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**STOLEN** on the 20th of June last, from the Subscriber at the Head of South River, a light-colour'd Iron-grey Horse, branded NSL, joined together, has a Sprig Tail. Whoever secures the said Horse, so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward; and on Conviction of the Thief, Three Pounds.

Nicholas St. Lawrence.

**RAN** away, on the 12th of this Instant July, at Night, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of Pamunkey in Charles County, a Convict Servant Man, named John Fall, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim thin faced Man, has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he has forged a Pass. Had on an old brown Coat, a yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair, and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter and Glazier, and I suppose will make for Philadelphia. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Sims.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore County, near Baltimore Town, on the 10th Instant, two Servant Men, the one named James Wood, a Smith by Trade, a small thin Fellow, has a large Mole on his right Shoulder: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, much like Country Linnen, a Pair of Hempen-Roll Trowsers, old Leather Breeches, old Hat, old Shoes, old brown Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons; aged about 23 Years. The other named Henry Sherwood, a middle sized likely Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, a Taylor by Trade: Had on and took with him, two Check Shirts, one white ditto, one Pair of white and black Yarn Stockings, light coloured Worsted ditto, Fustian Breeches, Plaid Jacket, Flannel ditto, with black Spots, Fly dark coloured Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, and a Cap; they took with them a well built Battoo.

Whoever apprehends the said Servants, and brings them to their Master, shall be paid Five Pounds Reward.

Charles Ridgely.

**To be Sold by Public Vendue,**

At the late Dwelling House of Col. William Hammond, deceased, in Baltimore Town, on Saturday the First Day of August next, the following Tracts of Land, viz.

**A** Tract containing between 12 and 1300 Acres, lying near Soldier's Delight in Baltimore County, about 14 Miles from Baltimore Town, on the Waggon Road from Monocacy and Pipe Creek, to Annapolis and Baltimore Town; whereon are two Plantations well improved; about 20 Acres of good Meadow, dry and well ditched; and a considerable Quantity more, on sundry Parts of the said Land, may be made good Meadow for a small Expence.

One Tract containing upwards of 400 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, called Newfoundland; whereon is a good Plantation, well improved; between 20 and 30 Acres of good Meadow Ground, well ditched, and a good Part thereof under Cultivation, and so situated as to be watered at any time. Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. Nicholas Orrick, near Soldier's Delight, or to Mr. John Gill, near Newfoundland; who will shew the said Lands.

Also one other Tract of Land, containing 200 Acres, lying on the Waggon Road, above Mrs. Butler's, very well timber'd, about 7 Miles from Baltimore Town.

Likewise sundry valuable Slaves, White Servants, Household Goods, Stock of all Sorts, Plantation Utensils, &c. &c.

Sarah Hammond, Executrix.

June 30, 1752.

**THE** Vestry of Truro Parish, in Fairfax County, Virginia, will meet at Public Church on the first Monday in September next, to receive Proposals and agree with Workmen, for Building on the Globe Land, according to Law; the Dwelling-House to be of Brick, to contain about 1200 Feet in the Clear, one Story, with Cellars below, and Rooms and Closets above, convenient as the Ground will allow.

Daniel M'Carty, Churchwarden.  
William Payne, do.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That Silvester Goodfellow, who has been some Time in this Province, intends to go home to London in the Snow Swift, Capt. Dennis Dudley Commander.

July 8, 1752.

**WHEREAS** the following Lands (the Estate of the late William Cumming, of the City of Annapolis, Esquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Use of the Loan Office; viz.

Part of Broad Creek, alias The Plains, containing 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with some Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

Forrest, containing 30 Acres.

Justice come at last, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

Mill Town, with several valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with some small Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of Severn-River, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of Annapolis.

Also, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of Annapolis, contiguous; upon which there stands a good Brick House, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finished with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling House, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As also, Howard, with some Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

Head's Hill, containing 100 Acres.

Part of Ben's Luck, containing 25 Acres.

Part of Freckers' Progress, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon Elk Ridge; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commissioners of the Loan Office to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Samuel Sassafras in Annapolis, the Twelfth Day of August next, being the Wednesday of Anne Arundel County Court Week.

Signed per Order,

Richard Dorsey,

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

N. B. If Wednesday prove a bad Day, the Lands will be exposed to Sale the Day after.

**STOLEN**, on the 7th Instant at Night, out of two Packages, which were left in the House of Mr. John Beecher at Lysen Anne Town, the following Goods; viz.

A Parcel of Carpenter's Planes;  
A large Bell Metal Skillet;  
Two large strong Copper Tea Kettles;  
Two Pair of neat high Brass Candlesticks;  
A Pair of strong flat Dishes;  
A Bell metal Spice Mortar, and Pestle.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who took away the said Things, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benedict Calvert.

**RAN** away from the Patapsco

Iron Works, on the first Instant, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and Company named Michael Hollings, alias Holboos; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between Patapsco and Annapolis, and is supposed to be gone towards Virginia.

He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a Lock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Cronall.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. George Hamilton, late of Bladenburg (who perish'd at Sea on his Passage to London, with Capt. Anthony Addison, some Time ago), are desired to make Payment: And those who have any legal Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in, and they shall be paid, by

Tobias Belt.

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**To be Sold at the Plantation of the late Mrs. Hannah Berfon, deceased, the 23d Day of this Instant July,**

**SUNDRY** Sorts of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables and Chairs, and every Thing else necessary for a good House-keeper. Likewise some Negroes, and Stock. The Sale to begin at 10 of the Clock in the Morning.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in any Time after the last of this Instant July, and they shall be paid: And all those who are indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment; which will save Trouble and Expence to themselves, and much oblige

John Hammond, Son of Charles, Administrator.

**BROKE** Goal on the 1st of this

Instant July, one John Anderson, committed to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, by the Honourable Justices of the Provincial Court, last April; and left in the Province Goal, 'till the Sheriff of the said County had an Opportunity to fetch him. He had a Pair of very heavy Irons on his Legs. He is a tall slim Fellow, about 24 or 25 Years of Age, is bare footed, and bare legged, wears a Pair of Cotton Breeches, a white Shirt, an old dark coloured Coat, and an old Silk Cap.

Broke Goal at the same Time, one John Pinkford, a short Man, of a brown Complexion, very well fit, talks well, and is a great Rogue. He had on a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, and an old Pair of Shoes, with Brass Buckles. They were seen at Bedkin Point very lately; and it is thought they are making for the Jerseys.

Whoever brings the said Anderson, and Pinkford, or either of them, to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings for each.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,

living in Baltimore Town, on the 2d of this Instant July, a Servant Man named Reuben Kilburn, a lully well made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge a Pass: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowsers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thread Stockings. He was seen to go by Mrs. Ramsay's at the Head of Severn.

Whoever will secure the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

James Cary.

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Cutler, living in Queen-Anne's County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse, shod before, has a small white Spot between his Eyes, and a Broom Tail, no Brand perceivable.

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 Samuel M'Kinly, living in Baltimore County, near the Fork of Gunpowder, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock, but not so plain as to be discerned.

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

**THERE** is at the Plantation

of Charles Yildall, near the Head of Severn, a Brindle Cow with a white Face, a Slit about half an Inch long on the Top of her right Ear; and a Brown Bull Yearling, without any Ear Mark.

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

**HOOP-PETTICOATS**

**MADE**, mended, or alter'd, after the best and neatest Manner, at Mrs. Williamson's in Annapolis, at a very reasonable Rate.

Just

**Just Imported in the Ship Tryton,**  
 Capt. Thomas Askew, from LONDON, and to be  
 SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis,  
 next adjacent to the Free School, and facing  
 the Parade (which House he has just removed to),  
**A N** Assortment of **European and**  
**East-India Goods:** As also, Barbadoes Rum,  
 by the Hoghead, Tearce, Barrel, or smaller Quantity;  
 Jamaica Spirits by the Gallon, Muscovado  
 Sugar by the Barrel or smaller Quantity, Coffee,  
 Chocolate, &c. at reasonable Rates.  
*James Maccubbin.*

**Just Imported from London,**  
 In the Ship Tryton, Capt. Thomas Askew, by the  
 Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in Annapolis,  
**A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India Goods,**  
 at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a  
 portable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9  
 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Line, Sewing  
 and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses,  
 Sail Cloth from N<sup>o</sup>. 2 to N<sup>o</sup>. 7, Anchors, Grapnels,  
 and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for  
 Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.  
*Nicholas Maccubbin.*

**To be Sold by Public Vendue,**  
 At Queen Anne Town, in Prince George's County,  
 on the first Saturday in September next, which  
 will be the sixteenth Day of the Month, at XII  
 of the Clock,  
**THE** following Tracts of Land,  
 lying in Frederick County; viz.  
 One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400  
 Acres.  
 One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing  
 150 Acres.  
 One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700  
 Acres.  
 Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of  
 Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500  
 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying  
 in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of  
 Fifty Shillings Sterling.  
 Credit will be given (if required) for one half  
 of the Purchase Money: For Title and other  
 Terms, enquire of  
*James Dick.*

**This is to give NOTICE,**  
**THAT** the Subscriber intends  
 to set up the Wire-working Business, in the  
 City of Annapolis; where all Persons may be served  
 in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Larders,  
 Aviaries, wiring of Windows, &c.  
 He has to dispose of sundry *European Goods;*  
 viz. choice Mahogany Bureau, Ladies Dressing-  
 Tables, Tea Tables with Filligree Work, Tea  
 Chests with Canisters, Backgammon Tables com-  
 plete, large Sconces, Looking-Glasses in carved  
 and gilt Frames, Copper Utensils, Cutlery Ware,  
 fine Holland Linen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted  
 Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted  
 dir. *James Jolly.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber  
 in Annapolis, on the 14th of June last, a  
 Servant Man named *Samuel James*, born in the  
 West of England, speaks broad, is a well set Fel-  
 low about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black  
 Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on  
 when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket,  
 dirty Leather Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a  
 Belt Hat: As he had an old Bearskin Coat with  
 Hair Buttons, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it  
 is possible he may change his Dress.  
 Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings  
 him to his Master, or secures him in any Goal, so  
 as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shil-  
 lings Reward, besides what the Law allows.  
*George Stewart.*  
 N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined  
 with white Cotton.

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 Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and a Shilling per Week after for Con-  
 tinuance: And BOOK-BINDING is performed in the neatest Manner.

**Just Imported in the Ship Tryton,**  
 Thomas Askew Commander, and to be SOLD  
 by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis,  
**A** Quantity of **Sail-Duck, Cord-**  
**age, Sugars, Welch Cottons, Osnabrigs, Bar-**  
**then Ware, Checks, Ships Colours, Bunting, Lan-**  
**thorn Horns, Scrubbing Brushes, Mops, Compas-**  
**ses, Cans, and other Sorts of Ship Chandlery, at**  
**very reasonable Rates.**  
 3 *Lancelot Jacques.*

**To be SOLD**  
**TWO** hundred and fifty Acres  
 of Land, with the Improvements thereon,  
 lying in Baltimore County.  
 Likewise, Three hundred Acres of Land, or a  
 ny other Quantity, more or less, if required, lying  
 about three Miles from the City of Annapolis.  
 The said Land will be disposed of for Bills of  
 Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by  
*Samuel Howard.*

**RAN** away on Tuesday Morning  
 last, about 3 o' Clock, from the Brigantine  
 Chapman, lying in South River, *John Colsbare*  
 Commander, a Sailor named *David Spence*, a lusty  
 stout young Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, born  
 in Scotland: He took with him the Ships Yaul, a-  
 bout 18 Feet Keel, with her Mast, four Oars, and  
 an old Sprit Sail: The Yaul is painted red and yel-  
 low, newly scraped, and a fresh Turpentine Side.  
 There also went away with the said *David*  
*Spence*, the three following Sailors belonging to  
 Capt. *John*, of the Ship *Peggy and Nancy*, lying  
 in South River; viz. *David Gibbs*, *George Phillips*,  
 and *William Wheatley*.  
 Likewise one other Sailor belonging to Capt.  
*James Hall*, named *William Hancock*.  
 Whoever will secure the said Yaul, so that she  
 may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Re-  
 ward; or Two Guineas Reward, if brought to the  
 Ship.  
 And whoever takes up and secures the said *Da-*  
*vid Spence*, shall have Forty Shillings Currency;  
 and for *William Hancock*, Thirty.  
 Capt. *John*, being a generous Gentleman, will  
 give a suitable Reward for all or any of his Sailors,  
 if secured so as to be had again.  
 3 *John Colsbare.*

**ALL** Persons indebted to the  
 Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of London-  
 Town, deceased, are desired to pay their respective  
 Balances: And those who have any Demands  
 against the said Estate, are requested to bring in  
 their Accounts to  
*Stephen West*, Executor.

**JUST IMPORTED**  
 In Capt. *ASKEW*, from LONDON,  
**A** Compleat Set of Household and  
 Kitchen Furniture of the very best Kinds  
 consisting of Beds and Furniture, Maho-  
 gony Chairs and Tables of all Sizes, Card Tables,  
 Tea Boards, Elbow Chairs, Dressing Tables, Dres-  
 sing Glass and Drawers, Sconces, Looking Glasses,  
 Turkey and English Carpets, Pewter Dishes, Plates,  
 and Tureens, of all Sizes, Cullenders, Shovels  
 and Tongs for Chambers and Kitchen, Bellows,  
 Jack, Box-Irons and Heaters, Brass and Copper  
 Kettles of all Sizes, Fish Kettles, Iron and Copper  
 Dripping-Pans, Sauce and Stew-Pans, Coffee and  
 Chocolate Pots, Plate Warmers, Warming Pans,  
 Peffles and Mortars, Skillets, Brass Candlesticks,  
 Spits and Andirons, Pots, Ivory handled Knives  
 and Forks, Sheeting Linnen of all Kinds, Damask  
 Napkinning and Table Linnen, Huccabag, Hylton  
 and fine Bohemian Tea, Turkey Coffee, Sugar, Nut-  
 megs, Cloves, and other Grocery, Raisins, Car-  
 rants and Almonds; Variety of China and Glass  
 Ware, Plate Baskets, Birch Brooms, &c. &c.  
 &c. All which will be Sold very cheap, as the  
 Gentleman who imported them has no Use for  
 them.  
 Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply  
 to the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis.  
*Stephen West.*

**To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,**  
**THE** Houses, Lots, and Im-  
 provements in London Town, where the late  
 Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several  
 good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of  
 100 Acres of Land, lying in the Swamp, on *Har-*  
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 of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at  
 his Store in Annapolis: Where may be had, great  
 Variety of *European and East India Goods,* Bar-  
 badoes Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Cordage, Cables,  
 Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c.  
 at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange,  
 Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.  
*Stephen West.*

**To be SOLD,**  
**THE** Time of an Indented Ser-  
 vant Woman (who has almost five Years to  
 serve), fit for Town or Country Business. For fur-  
 ther Particulars, enquire at the Printer.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
 In the Ship *DAVENPORT*, Capt. *JAMES MACKIE*,  
 from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Sub-  
 scriber at his Store, near the Dock in Annapolis,  
**A** SORTABLE Cargo of **Eu-**  
**ropean and East-India GOODS,** at the  
 most reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.  
*John Raitt.*  
 Also Barbadoes RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR  
 by Wholesale or Retail.

**THE** Subscriber being deter-  
 mined to go for London, early in the Fall,  
 desires all Persons who have any Demands on him,  
 to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid:  
 And all who are indebted to him, are requested to  
 pay off, or settle their respective Accounts, without  
 Delay, to prevent Expence to themselves, and  
 Trouble to  
*Lancelot Jacques.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
 living in Annapolis, on the 24th of May last  
 a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah*  
*Bay*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much  
 with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye  
 Brows, not very ill, but a very strong, fresh co-  
 loured, 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 Forty  
 Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken  
 in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable  
 Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds  
 and reasonable Charges, paid by  
*Daniel Wells.*

**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 indebt-  
 ed to him are requested immediately to settle their  
 Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

**SAMUEL BACON,**  
 WATCHMAKER from London,  
**C**LEANS 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.

**THE** Subscriber being determi-  
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*Daniel Wolfenbome.*

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

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THURSDAY, July 23, 1752.

LONDON, April 13, 1752.

The Legislature having passed a very wholesome Act in the last Session of Parliament, for the better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder, it is thought the following Extract of the same, may be of public Utility.

IT is enacted, that after the first Day of Easter Term (which begins on Wednesday next), all Persons who shall be found guilty of Wilful Murder, to be executed according to Law on the next Day but one after Sentence passed, unless the same shall be Sunday, and in that Case, on the Monday following. It is further enacted, that the Body of every Murderer convicted and executed in London, or Middlesex, or Liberties thereof, be immediately conveyed by the Sheriffs, or their Deputies, to Surgeons Hall, or to such Place, or delivered to such Person as that Company shall appoint, who are to give the Sheriffs a Receipt for the same; and the said Body to be anatomized by the Company of Surgeons, or by whom they shall appoint. In the other Counties of England, the Judges or Justice of Assize, shall award the Sentence to be put in Execution the next Day but one after such Conviction, excepting it be on Sunday as abovementioned, and the Body of the Murderer shall be delivered by the Sheriff, or his Deputy, to such Surgeon as the Judge shall direct, to be anatomized.

Sentence of Death shall be pronounced in Court immediately after the Conviction of such Murderer, and before the Court proceeds to any other Business, unless the Court see reasonable Cause for postponing the same; in which Sentence shall be expressed not only the usual Judgment of Death, but also the Time appointed by the said Act for the Execution thereof, and the Marks of Infamy therein directed for such Offenders, in order to impress a just Horror in the Mind of the Offender, and on the Minds of such as shall be present, of the heinous Crime of Murder.

A Discretionary Power is given to the Judge or Justice that tries any Murderer, where he sees reasonable Cause to stay the Execution of the Sentence, Regard being always had to the true Intent of the said Act.

The Judge or Justice is empowered to appoint the Body of any Criminal to be hung in Chains; but in no Case whatsoever the Body of any Murderer is to be suffered to be buried; unless after it has been first dissected and anatomized as aforesaid; and every such Judge or Justice is thereby required to direct the same to be disposed of as abovementioned, or to be hung in Chains, as is now done for the most atrocious Crimes.

Immediately after Conviction, every Murderer is to be confined in a Cell or safe Place separate from the other Prisoners, and no Person whatsoever, except the Goaler or his Servants, shall have Access to any such Prisoner, without Leave first obtained under the Judge's Hand who tried such Offender, or else under the Hand of the Sheriff, or his Deputy.

A further Discretionary Power is given to such Judge, in Case he see Cause, to respite the Execution of such Offender, to relax or release any or all the Restraints abovementioned, to be observed by the Goaler of the Prison where such Prisoner may be confined, by License signed by such Judge or Justice during the Stay of such Execution.

After Sentence of Death is passed, the Offender shall be fed with Bread and Water only, and with no other Food or Liquor whatsoever (unless in receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or in Case of any violent Sickness or Wound); in which Case, some known Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, is to be admitted to administer Necessaries; and such Physicians, &c. Name and Place of Abode, is to be first entered in the Books of the Prison, there to remain; and if the Goaler offends against, or neglects to put into Execution

any of the above Directions, he is to forfeit his Office, to be fined 20*l.* and suffer Imprisonment until the 20*l.* be paid.

If any Person shall by Force set at Liberty, rescue, or attempt to set at Liberty any Murderer out of Prison, or as he is going to Execution, or during Execution, he shall be deem'd guilty of Felony, and suffer Death, without Benefit of Clergy.

If any Person rescue, or attempt to rescue the Body of any Murderer after Execution, out of the Custody of the Sheriff, or his Officers, during the Conveyance of it to any of the Places abovementioned, or rescue or attempt to rescue it from the Company of Surgeons, or their Officers, or from the House of any Surgeon, where the same shall be deposited in Pursuance of the said Act, such Person shall be guilty of Felony, and be liable to be transported for seven Years as other Felons are; and be subject to the same Punishment and Method of Conviction as other Felons are subject to, in Case of unlawfully returning from Transportation.

The abovementioned Act is not to extend to, or repeal so much of an Act made in the eleventh Year of King George I. entitled, An Act for the more effectual disarming the Highlanders, &c. in Scotland, as relates to the Suspension of the Execution of Persons convicted of capital Offences in Scotland.

LONDON, March 24.

LAST Saturday Night, at Twelve o'Clock, the Assizes ended at Maidstone for the County of Kent, when sixteen Criminals received Sentence of Death.

Yesterday the sixteen Malefactors were executed at Tyburn, pursuant to their Sentence. When they were called down into the Press yard, Broughton and Hayes refus'd coming, without having a clean Shirt and Stockings to be hang'd in. At the Place of Execution they behav'd with Decency: Gale, an old Man for Forgery, fell on his Knees, and hang'd himself before the Cart drew away. Broughton, Hayes, and Agnew, the three Conspirators, were executed in their double Irons, and by order of the Sheriffs their Bodies were delivered to Mr. Harrison, Surgeon of the London Hospital, to which Place they were guarded by some of their Officers. To the great Honour of our worthy Sheriffs, Slingby Bethell, and Marsh Dickenson, Esqrs. no Soldiers were permitted to guard those intrepid Criminals to Tyburn. The amazing Pitch of Villainy of every Species, to which Multitudes among us are arriv'd at, proves the great Want of a well disciplin'd National Militia.

Great Numbers of sensible and considerate Ladies, have lately resolv'd to discontinue the absurd Custom of lacing up themselves and their Daughters so tight in those unnatural Machines called STAYS, as heretofore has been the Fashion; by which many fine Shapes have been ruined, many a Woman's Health destroyed, and many a poor Infant murder'd, maim'd, or disfigur'd, before its Birth.

March 26. They write from Paris, that a Ship is arriv'd at Havre de Grace, from St. Domingo, with Letters dated the 15th of January, N. S. which bring Advice, that they had violent Shocks of an Earthquake in that Island, till the 20th of December, which is twelve Days later than was mentioned in the first Account, and that the Damage done thereby was very considerable: And that those Earthquakes were succeeded by very heavy Rains, which had caused all the Rivers to overtop their Banks, and laid vast Tracts of Land under Water: so that the Damage occasioned by the Inundations was as great as the Mischief done by the Earthquakes.

April 2. We hear that the Negotiations with Spain have a favourable Turn, and some who pretend they have Opportunities of being well informed, seem to be pretty confident that the Freedom

of Navigation in the West Indies, will speedily be the Subject of a final Arrangement with the Spanish Court; it appearing that most of the Captures were disowned by the Guarda Costas, as Incidents which they were no ways concerned in, nor had they any Knowledge of; but that those Captures were made by Pyrates, who infest the West India Sea, who under the Pretext of Contraband Trade, take such English Ships as are not strong enough to make a Defence; on which Account the Court of Madrid has ordered, that an effectual Stop should be put to those Pyrates, and that the Ships sent out to cruize in the West India Seas shall be provided with Commissions of his Catholic Majesty; and Permission is given to treat as Enemies those that shall be found cruizing without such Commissions. So that our West India Merchants need only put themselves to the Expence of arming their Vessels to fight the Spanish Pyrates; for as to the Guarda Costas, they will for the future behave with as much Honesty and Civility as can be expected.

According to Advices from Vienna, it is certain, that several Camps will be formed in Bohemia next Summer, tho' the Places for them are not assigned, nor the General Officers named. It is still given out, that there are very important Affairs on the tapis; the Regulation of the Barrier and the Tariff in the Netherlands, seems to engage the Attention of the Ministry, a grand Council having been lately held upon it in Presence of their Imperial Majesties, which lasted from Nine in the Morning 'till Three in the Afternoon, after which a Courier was dispatched to Brussels, and another to London. As it is but a few Days March from Silesia to the Gates of Vienna, the Court has at last resolv'd to put the Imperial Residence in a better Posture of Defence than it has been, and for this Purpose to follow the Plan of the late Field Marshal Count Kevenhuller.

April 4. Affairs are very alarming in Corfica; where the Marquis de Cursay, ordered Duty to be done at the Harbour of Baltia by French Soldiers; this the Marquis Grimaldi oppos'd so far as to send a Detachment of Switzers to cause them to withdraw; upon which, the Marquis de Cursay dispatched a Party of Grenadiers to sustain his Centinels; and at this critical Point stood their Misunderstanding at the coming away of the Letters. Francis Loredano, a Noble, from whose Administration the Republic may promise itself every Happiness dependent on human Wisdom and Goodness, was elected Doge of Venice, on the 18th ult.

April 9. On Sunday last a Maid Servant in a Gentleman's Family in Carey Street, having had a few Days before some Difference with her Mistress, came up into her Room before she was stirring, with a large Case Knife in her Hand, and told her that the Washer-woman and she had contriv'd a Scheme to murder her and all her Family the first Opportunity; but that she had considered better of it, and her Conscience would not suffer her to conceal so horrid an Intention. Upon this Confession the Washerwoman and she were secured, and carried before a Magistrate, who committed both of them to New Prison.

Last Week a very cruel Revenge was attempted, by an Apprentice to a Tradesman in Old Street, on his Master (who for some Misdemeanor had pretty severely corrected him), in the following Manner. He procur'd some Arsenic, or white Powder of a poisonous Quality, and convey'd it into the Water in the Tea Kettle, whereof the Breakfast of his Master and Family was to be made; but luckily, when the first Water was pour'd out, it was observed to be foamy and thick, which at once alarm'd their Suspicion, and prevented their using it. That Morning the Apprentice absconded, which confirm'd the Family, that he had convey'd the Powder into the Tea Kettle, as he did not appear as usual at Breakfast. His Bedfellow was strictly examined, who protest'd his Innocence, but told them he had observed the Apprentice

prentice, the Night before carefully put his Breeches under his Pillow, a Thing he never saw him do before. The Master sent for an Apothecary, who on examining the Sediment in the Kettle, declared it Poison.

April 9. Miss Blandy was executed in the same black Petticoat she was dressed in at her Trial, had on a Pair of black Gloves, and her Hands and Arms were tied with black Paduasoy Ribbons. On the Sunday Night she sent to the Sheriff, who she was informed was come to Town to be present at her Execution, and desired that he would give her 'till 8 o'Clock the next Morning, and she would be ready as soon after as he pleased. On Sunday about 12 o'Clock she took the Sacrament, and signed a Declaration concerning the Crime for which she was to suffer; in which she denied knowing that the Powders she had administered to her Father had any poisonous Quality in them; and also made therein a Confession of her Faith, which she requested might be published after her Decease. Her Behaviour at the Gallows was becoming to a Person in her unhappy Circumstances, and drew not only great Compassion, but Tears, from most of the Spectators. When she got up about five Steps of the Ladder, she said, Gentlemen, I beg you will not hang me high, for the Sake of Decency; and being desired to go a little higher, she did two Steps more; and then turning herself on the Ladder, had a little Trembling, and said, I am afraid I shall fall. After she had turned herself on the Ladder, the Rev. Mr. Swinton, who attended her, said, Madam, have you any Thing to say to the Public? She said, Yes; and then made a Speech to the following Purport: That as she was then going to appear before a just God, she did not know that the Powders, which were supposed to be the Cause of the Death of her dear Father, would have done him any Harm, therefore she was innocently the Cause of his Death; and, as she had been suspected to have poisoned her Mother, she declared, That she never had been so much as innocently the Cause of her Death. And then desiring all present to pray for her, she pulled a white Handkerchief, which was tied round her Head for that Purpose, over her Eyes; which not being low enough, a Person standing by, stepp'd up the Ladder, and pull'd it farther down; then giving the Signal, by holding out a little Book which she had in her Hand, she was turn'd off. Before she went out of the Goal, she gave the Sheriff's Man a Guinea to drink; and took two Guineas in her Hand with her, which she gave to the Executioner. Her Body was carried to a House near the Place of Execution, and there put into a Coffin lined with white Sattin: In the Afternoon it was carried to Henley, and about One on Tuesday Morning, according to her own Desire, was deposited in the Church there, between her Father and Mother. On the Flate of her Coffin was only, M. Blandy, 1752. Notwithstanding the Hour, there was the greatest Concurrence of People ever seen on such an Occasion.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

For a Week past we have scarcely had a Day without Lightning and Thunder; which, in several Places, has done much Damage.

On Thursday last, the House of Mr. Gerard Hopkins, near the Head of South River, was struck by the Lightning; which almost demolished one of the Gable Ends, and beat down two Children, who hardly received no other Hurt.

On Friday the Lightning fell on the House of Mr. Hamwood, on the North Side of Severn, and tore off the Wainscot in several Rooms.

And on Saturday Evening we had as violent a Gull as any that can be remember'd, accompanied as usual with Lightning and Thunder, which struck several Places in this City; particularly the House of Benedict Calvert, Esq; taking off Part of the Top of a Chimney, and descending between the Chimney and the Wainscot (which last it split in two of the Rooms), it set Fire to a Bed where Mr. Calvert and his Lady usually lay, but they happened providentially to be out of Town; and the House and Furniture would undoubtedly have been consumed, had it not been timely discover'd by a Servant in the Family, who about 9 o'Clock was going up to Bed: It melted the Blade of a Hanger in the same Room, to which it communicated a magnetic Quality, so as to take up a Needle. The Lightning then descended into a lower Room, and split a Locking Glass in Pieces, and the Handle of a Broom at the Head of the Cellar Stairs.—Mr. Inch's House was also struck, one of the Chimneys split, and some of the Bricks carried as far as the Guns; three Persons sitting near the Fire place were much affected by it, but received little Hurt.—A large Poplar Tree, near the Head of the Dock, was much shatter'd, and set on Fire; which, after it had burnt near an Hour,

was quenched by People, who carried up Water for that Purpose.

On Sunday Night last, and on Monday, several Persons were committed to the public Goal in this City, on Suspicion of dealing with, and encouraging Negroes to rob their Masters of Tobacco, Store Goods, &c. This Scene of Villainy has, it seems, been for a long Time carried on; and Warrants are issued for apprehending several other Persons supposed to be concerned therein.

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By Permission of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE, in Annapolis, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 27th of this Instant July, will be perform'd, a TRAGEDY, call'd the

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Saturday the First of August next, for Sterling Money, or good Bills of Exchange, in Baltimore-Town, by Charles Ridgely, and Joseph Taylor,

### SUNDRY Tracts of Land, with

good Plantations thereon, lying in the County aforesaid; with three Lots lying in the Town aforesaid: Also sundry NEGROES. The Tracts of Land, Negroes, and Lots, are to be sold for the Benefit of Mr. James Richard's Creditors. 1.

### RAN away from the Subscribers,

on the 19th of this Instant July, two Servant Men; one named John Jebb, a Shoemaker by Trade, but understands Farming, born in Shropshire, a tall Fellow, and has a fresh Complexion. Had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, a grey Wig, a red Coat, a Fustian Frock, a flowered Waistcoat, two or three Holland Shirts ruffled at the Bosom, a Pair of black ribbed Stockings; Aged 30 Years.

Ran away at the same Time, a Servant Man, named Thomas Robertson, aged about 30 Years, a pretty tall Fellow, of a very dark Complexion, a down looking Fellow, is an Englishman, and understands Farming. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, a brown Wig, blue Pea Jacket, a Check or white Shirt, a Pair of Sailor's Trowsers, blue Stocking, and a Pair of Pumps. It is supposed they have forged a Pass, and will endeavour to pass for Seamen.

Whoever takes up the said Servants and brings them to their Masters, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each if taken in Baltimore County; if taken in any other County, Three Pistoles for each; paid by us the Subscribers, living near My Lady's Manor in the said County of Baltimore.

John Grines Howard.  
William Watkins.

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July 20, 1752.

### RAN away from the Ship Nep-

tune, lying in Patuxco River, whereof the Subscriber is Master, on the 7th of May last, two Seamen; one named John Evans, a Welshman, about 25 Years of Age, a very strong made Fellow, of a dark brown Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap.

The other named John Parker, an Englishman, a little thin Fellow, aged about 30 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Colour, wears a Cap or Wig. I cannot describe their other Apparel: They took with them what Things they had, to may alter their Garb as it suits them. They took with them a small new Boat about 12 Feet long; she has a Turpentine Outside, and I think, is painted red and blue on the Inside, and a back Board abass, painted red and blue, and two small Oars or Paddles painted red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Seamen, so that I may have them in ten or fourteen Days, shall have FIVE POUNDS STERLING Reward: And whoever has the Boat in Possession, and will let me know by Letter or otherwise, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency Reward.

### RAN away from a Sloop lying in Herring Bay, belonging to the said Ship Neptune, on the 14th of June last, a Sailor named Cornelius Fifer, born in Germany, about 25 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, of a brown Complexion. He was with Capt. Sargeant in Patuxent about 4 or 5 Years ago, and served an Apprenticeship to him. I have lately heard that he is now lurking about Patuxent, and has been seen on board some of the Ships in that River.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaway, and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have Twenty five Shillings Sterling Reward; or the Difference in Currency.

### RAN away from the said Ship Neptune, on the 22d of June last, a Sailor named John Hall, an Englishman, aged about 22 Years, a pretty straight made Fellow, of a fair Complexion, has a soft effeminate Voice, and wears a Wig or Cap. Whoever takes up and secures the said Hall, and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have Twenty five Shillings Sterling Reward, or the Difference in Currency; besides what the Law allows.

### RAN away on the 6th of this Instant July, from a Schooner lying in Susquehanna, belonging to said Ship Neptune, two Sailors; one named Richard Langthorp, an Englishman, about 30 Years of Age, a tall straight Fellow, has very slender Legs, a fair Complexion, wears a Wig or Cap: He is a great Lover of spirituous Liquors, and when warm with them a great Talker, and very quarrelsome. The other named Stephen Clark, an Englishman, a likely well made young Fellow, has a black Visage, about 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap. They took with them the Boat belonging to said Schooner, their Chests, Hammocks, and Bedding, with some other Things; and I suppose intend for Philadelphia: The Boat would carry about two Hogheads of Tobacco; she was celled and designed for a Ferry Boat.

Whoever takes up and secures said Runaways, so that they may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Sterling Reward for each Man; or the Difference in Paper Currency; and Thirty Shillings Currency for the Boat, if brought to Patuxco River.

Jerningham Bigg.

### WHEREAS, the Tan-House

on the Head of South River, belonging to the Subscriber, was broke open in May, 1751, and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which has not yet been discovered. It was also broke open the 10th of this Instant July, 1752; and robbed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

### To be SOLD,

By the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS.

### CHOICE New-England Hops,

Muscovado Sugar, Chocolate, Bohea Tea, Loaf Sugar, Carolina Tar and Turpentine. Also a Shallop of about 500 Bushels Burthen, with all her Appurtenances. Likewise Blocks, Pumps, &c. for Shipping, at the most reasonable Rate.

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To be Sold by the Subscriber,  
*For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security.*

**T**HE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; viz.  
 Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South River*, being the Plantation where *Capt. George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. *Indian Landing, Howard's Point, Taylor's Landing, and Queen Anne's.*

255 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to *Mr. Alexander Warfield's Land*, the *Rev. Mr. James McGill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon *Mr. William Thomas Benson* now lives.

256 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monocacy* in *Frederick County*, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll, Esq.*; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near *Capt. William Griffith's* and *Garret Dewitt's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will show the Lines of the said Land.

*Richard Snowden.*

**S**TOLEN or Strayed out of the Pasture of *Mr. Allen Bowie*, near *Nottingham*, on the 16th of *June* at Night, a Black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, between 4 and 5 Years old, has a Blaze in his Face, all four Feet and Legs white almost to his Knees, has a long Switch Tail, and Saddle Spots on his Back, and is branded on

the near Buttock S M, the two last Letters very imperfect; he was bred near *Comagochague* in *Pennsylvania*, and may perhaps (if not stolen) be strayed that Way.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Plantation of the *Rev. Mr. John Orme*, in *Prince George's County*, near *Upper Marlborough*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

*James Orme.*

**S**TOLEN on the 20th of *June* last, from the Subscriber at the Head of *South River*, a light-colour'd Iron grey Horse, branded NSL, joined together, has a Sprig Tail. Whoever secures the said Horse, so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward; and on Conviction of the Thief, Three Pounds.

*Nicholas St. Lawrence.*

**R**AN away, on the 12th of this Instant *July*, at Night, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of *Pamunkey* in *Charles County*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Fall*, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim thin faced Man, has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he has forged a Pais. Had on an old brown Coat, a yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair, and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter and Glazier, and I suppose will make for *Philadelphia*. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

*John Sims.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber living in *Baltimore County*, near *Baltimore Town*, on the 10th Instant, two Servant Men, the one named *James Wood*, a Smith by Trade, a small thin Fellow, has a large Mole on his right Shoulder; Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, much like Country Linnen, a Pair of Hempen Roll Trowsers, old Leather Breeches, old Hat, old Shoes, old brown Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons; aged about 25 Years. The other named *Henry Sherwood*, a middle siz'd likely Fellow; about 25 Years of Age, a Taylor by Trade: Had on and took with him, two Check Shirts, one white ditto, one Pair of white and black Yarn Stockings, light colour'd Worsted ditto, Fustian Breeches, Plaid Jacket, Flannel ditto, with black Spots, Fly dark colour'd Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, and a Cap; they took with them a well built Battoo.

Whoever apprehends the said Servants, and brings them to their Master, shall be paid Five Pounds Reward.

*Charles Ridgely.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,  
*At the late Dwelling House of Col. William Hammond, deceased, in Baltimore Town, on Saturday the First Day of August next, the following Tracts of Land; viz.*

**A** Tract containing between 12 and 1300 Acres, lying near *Soldier's Delight* in *Baltimore County*, about 14 Miles from *Baltimore Town*, on the Waggon Road from *Monocacy* and *Pipe Creek*, to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore Town*; whereon are two Plantations well improved; about 20 Acres of good Meadow, dry and well ditched; and a considerable Quantity more, on sundry Parts of the said Land, may be made good Meadow for a small Expence.

One Tract containing upwards of 400 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, called *Newfoundland*; whereon is a good Plantation, well improved; between 20 and 30 Acres of good Meadow Ground, well ditched, and a good Part thereof under Cultivation, and so situated as to be watered at any Time.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to *Mr. Nicholas Orrick*, near *Soldier's Delight*, or to *Mr. John Gill*, near *Newfoundland*; who will shew the said Lands.

Also one other Tract of Land, containing 200 Acres, lying on the Waggon Road, above *Mrs. Butler's*, very well timber'd, about 7 Miles from *Baltimore Town*.

Likewise sundry valuable Staves, White Servants, Household Goods, Stock of all Sorts, Plantation Utensils, &c. &c.

**S** Sarah Hammond, Executrix.

*June 30, 1752.*

**T**HE Vestry of *Truro Parish*, in *Fairfax County, Virginia*, will meet at *Public Church* on the first Monday in *September* next, to receive Proposals and agree with Workmen, for Buildings on the Glebe Land, according to Law; the Dwelling House to be of Brick, to contain about 1200 Feet in the Clear, one Story, with Cellars below, and Rooms and Closets above, convenient as the Ground will allow.

**D**aniel M'Carthy }  
 William Payne, } Churchwardens.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That *Silvester Goodfellow*, who has been some Time in this Province, intends to go home to *London* in the *Snow Swift*, *Capt. Dennis Dulany* Commander.

**W**HEREAS the following Lands (the Estate of the late *William Cumming*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Esquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Use of the Loan Office; viz.

Part of *Broad Creek*, alias *The Plains*, containing 50 Acres.

*Slade's Addition*, with some Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

*Forsatt*, containing 30 Acres.

*Justice come at last*, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

*Mill Town*, with several valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

*Wolf Neck*, with some small Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of *Severn River*, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of *Annapolis*.

Also, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of *Annapolis*, contiguous; upon which there stands a good Brick House, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finished with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling House, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As also, *Hazard*, with some Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

*Hood's Hall*, containing 100 Acres.

Part of *Ben's Luck*, containing 25 Acres.

Part of *Fresborn's Progress*, with some Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon *Elk Ridge*; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commissioners of the Loan Office to the highest Bidder, at the House of *Mr. Samuel Soumain* in *Annapolis*, the Twelfth Day of *August* next, being the Wednesday of *Ann Arundel County Court Week*. Signed per Order,  
*Richard Dorsey,*  
 Clerk Paper Currency Office.  
 N. B. If Wednesday proves a bad Day, the Lands will be exposed to Sale the Day after.

**S**TOLEN, on the 7th Instant at Night, out of two Packages, which were left in the House of *Mr. John Brashear* at *Queen Anne Town*, the following Goods; viz.  
 A Parcel of Carpenter's Planes;  
 A large Bell Metal Skillet;  
 Two large strong Copper Tea Kettles;  
 Two Pair of neat high Brass Candlesticks;  
 A Pair of strong flat Ditto;  
 A Bell metal Spice Mortar, and Pestle.  
 Whoever will discover the Perlon or Persons who took away the said Things, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.  
*Benedict Calvert.*

**R**AN away from the *Patapsco Iron Works*, on the first Instant, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll, Esq.* and Company, named *Michael Holdingbos*, alias *Holboos*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horse, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad English.  
 Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by  
*Richard Croxall.*

**A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Mr. George Hamilton*, late of *Bladenburg* (who perish'd at Sea on his Passage to *London*, with *Capt. Anthony Addison*, some Time ago), are desired to make Payment: And those who have any legal Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in, and they shall be settled, by  
*Tobias Belt.*

To be Sold at the Plantation of the late *Mrs. Hannah Benson*, deceased, the 20th Day of this Instant *July*.

**S**UNDRY Sorts of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables and Chairs, and every Thing else necessary for a good House-keeper. Likewise some Negroes, and Stock. The Sale to begin at 10 of the Clock in the Morning.

**A**LL Persons who have any Demands against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in any Time after the last of this Instant *July*, and they shall be paid: And all those who are indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment; which will save Trouble and Expence to themselves, and much oblige  
*John Hammond, Son of Charles, Administrator.*

**B**ROKE Goal on the 1st of this Instant *July*, one *John Anderson*, committed to the Sheriff of *Dorchester County*, by the Honourable Justices of the Provincial Court, last *April*; and left in the Province Goal, 'til the Sheriff of the said County had an Opportunity to fetch him. He had a Pair of very heavy Irons on his Legs. He is a tall slim Fellow, about 24 or 25 Years of Age, is bare footed, and bare legged, wears a Pair of Cotton Breeches, a white Shirt, an old dark colour'd Coat, and an old Silk Cap.  
 Broke Goal at the same Time, one *John Pinckford*, a short Man, of a brown Complexion, very well set, talks well, and is a great Rogue. He had on a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, and an old Pair of Shoes, with Brass Buckles. They were seen at *Bodkin Point* very lately; and it is thought they are making for the *Jerseys*.  
 Whoever brings the said *Anderson*, and *Pinckford*, or either of them, to the Subscriber, shall have Potty Shillings for each.  
*Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.*

**H**OOP-PETTICOATS MADE, mended, or alter'd, after the best and neatest Manner, at *Mrs. Williamson's* in *Annapolis*, at a very reasonable Rate.

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**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore Town, on the 2d of this Instant July, a Servant Man named *Reuben Kilburn*; a lully well made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge a Pass: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowsers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thread Stockings. He was seen to go by Mrs. *Ramsay's* at the Head of *Severn*.

Whoever will secure the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

*James Cary.*

**Just Imported from London,** In the Ship *Tryton*, Capt. *Thomas Askew*, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in Annapolis,

**A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India Goods,** at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Line, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N<sup>o</sup>. 2 to N<sup>o</sup>. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

*Nicholas Maccubbin.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue, At Queen Anne Town, in Prince George's County, on the first Saturday in September next, which will be the sixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,

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

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

*James Dick.*

**This is to give NOTICE,** THAT the Subscriber intends to set up the Wire working Business, in the City of Annapolis; where all Persons may be served in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Ladders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, &c.

He has to dispose of sundry European Goods; viz. choice Mahogany Bureau, Ladies Dressing-Tables, Tea Tables with Filligree Work, Tea Chefts with Canisters, Backgammon Tables complear, large Sconces, Looking-Glasses in carv'd and gilt Frames, Copper Utensils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

*James Jolly.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber in Annapolis, on the 14th of June last, a Servant Man named *Samuel James*, born in the West of England, speaks broad, is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearskin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it is possible he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master; or secures him in any Goal, so as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

*George Stuart.*

N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

**Just Imported in the Ship Tryton,** Capt. *Thomas Askew*, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, next adjacent to the Free School, and facing the Parade (which House he has just removed to).

**A Assortment of European and East-India Goods:** As also, *Barbadoes Rum*, by the Hoghead, Tearce, Barrel, or smaller Quantity; *Jamaica Spirits* by the Gallon, *Muscovado Sugar* by the Barrel or smaller Quantity, *Coffee*, *Chocolate*, &c. at reasonable Rates.

X 4 *James Maccubbin.*

July 2, 1752.

**R**AN away on Tuesday Morning last, about 3 o' Clock, from the Brigantine *Chapman*, lying in South River, *John Colsbare* Commander, a Sailor named *David Spence*, a lully stout young Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, born in Scotland: He took with him the Ships Yaul, about 18 Feet Keel, with her Mast, four Oars, and an old Sprit Sail: The Yaul is painted red and yellow, newly scraped, and a fresh Turpentine Side.

There also went away with the said *David Spence*, the three following Sailors belonging to Capt. *Johns*, of the Ship *Peggy and Nancy*, lying in South River; viz. *David Gibbs*, *George Philips*, and *William Wheatley*.

Likewise one other Sailor belonging to Capt. *James Hall*, named *William Hancock*.

Whoever will secure the said Yaul, so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; or Two Guineas Reward, if brought to the Ship.

And whoever takes up and secures the said *David Spence*, shall have Forty Shillings Currency; and for *William Hancock*, Thirty.

Capt. *Johns*, being a generous Gentleman, will give a suitable Reward for all or any of his Sailors, if secured so as to be had again.

4 X *John Colsbare.*

**JUST IMPORTED** In Capt. *ASKEW*, from LONDON,

**A Compleat Set of Household and Kitchen Furniture** of the very best Kinds consisting of Beds and Furniture, Skreens, Mahogany Chairs and Tables of all Sizes, Card Tables, Tea Boards, Elbow Chairs, Dressing Tables, Dressing Glass and Drawers, Sconces, Looking Glasses, Turkey and English Carpets, Pewter Dishes, Plates, and Turrenes, of all Sizes, Cullenders, Shovels and Tongs for Chambers and Kitchen, Bellows, Jack, Box-Irons and Heaters, Bras and Copper Kettles of all Sizes, Fish Kettles, Iron and Copper Dripping-Pans, Sauce and Stew-Pans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Plate Warmers, Warming Pans, Pestles and Mortars, Skillets, Bras Candlesticks, Spits and Ardrons, Pots, Ivory handled Knives and Forks, Sheeting Linnen of all Kinds, Damask Napkining and Table Linnen, Huccabag, Hyson and fine Bohea Tea, Turkey Coffee, Sugar, Nutmegs, Cloves, and other Grocery, Raisins, Currants and Almonds; Variety of China and Glass Wares, Plate Baskets, Birch Brooms, &c. &c. All which will be Sold very cheap, as the Gentleman who imported them has no Use for them.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber; at his Store in Annapolis.

5 X *Stephen West.*

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

**THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in London Town,** where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the Swamp, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis: Where may be had, great Variety of European and East India Goods, *Barbadoes Rum*, *Muscovado Sugar*, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

5 *Stephen West.*

**Just Imported in the Ship Tryton,** Thomas Askew Commander, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis,

**A Quantity of Sail-Duck, Cordage, Sugars, Welch Cottons, Osnabrigs, Earthen Ware, Checks, Ships Colours, Bunting, Lanthorn Horns, Scrubbing Brushes, Mops, Compasses, Cans, and other Sorts of Ship Chandlery,** at very reasonable Rates.

*Lancelot Jacques.*

To be SOLD

**TWO hundred and fifty Acres** of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in Baltimore County.

Likewise, Three hundred Acres of Land, or any other Quantity, more or less, if required, lying about three Miles from the City of Annapolis.

The said Land will be disposed of for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by

*Samuel Howard.*

**ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Stephen West,** late of London-Town, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

*Stephen West, Executor.*

To be SOLD,

**THE Time of an Indented Servant Woman** (who has almost five Years to serve), fit for Town or Country Business. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

**THE Subscriber being determined to go for London,** early in the Fall, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to him, are requested to pay off, or settle their respective Accounts, without Delay, to prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

*Lancelot Jacques.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 23d of May last a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannab Rayer*, 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 coloured, 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 Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

*Daniel Wells.*

**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. *M'Leod's* in Annapolis.

**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 Wolfenbolme.*

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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

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THURSDAY, July 30, 1752.

From the Gentleman's Magazine, for March 1752.

NOTHING is so common, and at the same Time so erroneous, as the Assertion that this or that Murder, committed of late, is the most cruel and astonishing that ever was heard of.

This is now advanced particularly with Relation to Miss Blandy, and Miss Jeffreys, for want of hearing, or perhaps recollecting what has been done in the last Century; or even some Murders that have been perpetrated this very Year, which are no less shocking, tho' less talk'd of.

At the last Hertford Affizes, Charles Smith was condemned for the Murder of his own Son, a Youth of about 17 Years of Age, whom he stabb'd in his Bed in many Places of his Body, swearing, at the same Time, he'd have his Heart's Blood.

At the same Affizes were condemned Thomas Hurry, and Alice Andrews, (who lived as Wife to Hurry) for the Murder of his own Daughter by repeated Acts of Torture.

What Exclamations are now made on Female Cruelty! Yet a Gentleman may starve, or otherwise destroy Wife after Wife, and have the Character of Sanctity; but the particular Occasion of my Writing is to send you more than a Parallel to Miss Blandy's Case, the same happening, I think, in the same County.

The Criminal was a young Gentlewoman, whose Lover refused to marry her unless she had the full Sum that her Father should leave at his Death. The old Gentleman was murder'd, if I remember right, with a Bill or Hatchet, as he went into his Garden one snowy Morning. His Son's Shoes (who was come home on a Visit from the University) were found bloody, and, upon comparing, fitted exactly the Marks in the Snow.—In short he was tried and executed. The Sister, who committed the Murder, languish'd some Time in great Misery, having mistiss her Lover, who refused to marry with One whose Brother had been convicted of so horrid a Crime. At her Death she confess'd the whole Fact; that she took her Brother's Shoes from his Bed-side, put them on, follow'd her Father out, and when she had perpetrated the Murder, replaced the Shoes again. She was tried at Oxford Affizes, but the Time I have forgot.

L I S B O N, April 2.

BY the last Letters from Coimbra, we have Advice, that on the 27th of last Month, about Three in the Afternoon, they had so violent a Shock of an Earthquake at Baarcos, that most of the Houses were overthrown.

Hannau, April 4. Last Wednesday a dreadful Fire happened at Zeilios, a Town within a League of Zwarzenfeld, which burnt down between forty and fifty Houses.

Milan, April 12. Last Tuesday, about Four in the Afternoon, a most dreadful Hurricane arose, accompanied with Thunder and Lightning, and Hail of a prodigious Size, which broke the greatest Part of the Windows and Roofs in this City: The Thunder fell on several Places, particularly on the Church of a Village called Cassina Amata, near this City; and as that Church was then full, it being the Festival of the Patron of the Place, four Persons were killed, and eighteen dangerously hurt.

Extract of a Letter from Port L'Orient, April 17. "You complain Sir, and seem to grow impatient at not having any positive Advices by Letters from France, concerning the Situation of our Affairs on the Coast of Coromandel. I cannot but give you the Satisfaction by the following brief Account which I have received from thence.

"The Advantages gained by M. Dupleix become every Day more remarkable in the Consequences. The Detachment he lent to the King of Golconda, to conduct him to his Capital, received no Insults on the Road, and every Man of it is returned with heavy Pockets:

"M. Buffy, the Commandant of it, has some Millions for his Share: In short, nothing but Gold and Silver, Diamonds and Pearls are to be seen among the Officers and Soldiers.

"M. Carre, Supercargo of the Rouille, has told me surprizing Things, which he heard from the Abbe Stafford, charged with the Packets of Consequence, who arrived in the Frigate Holy Queen, which M. Dupleix dispatched from Pondicherry, and which set sail from the Isle of France a Month before the Puyzieux. The Abbe Stafford is charged with a private Commission to the Court, of which I can say nothing.

"As to the rest, M. Dupleix is become the Arbiter of India: He has rendered our Nation respectable in the Mogul's Empire, and any Frenchman may now travel as far as Dell, without any Danger of being insulted by the Way.

"When the Rouille came away, the French were busy at the Siege of Trichenapaly, a fortified Place necessary to the Nabob Chandasab, our Ally. The English have thrown themselves into that Town, but they will soon be dislodged. They have not one Ally of Consequence in India, since the Death of their Friend, the Nabob Mahomet Ali Kan, who was lately killed at the Defence of Trichenapaly, the Siege of which was very far advanced when the Rouille put to Sea. 'Tis Mr. Law that commands this Siege.

"A great deal of Merchandize from Pondicherry will arrive in France this Year: The Rouille has 1500 Bales on board: The Achilles is laden with 550 Tons of Mocha Coffee. The Dauphin will be entirely freighted with Pondicherry Goods. M. Dupleix has still a great deal more in Reserve, and only wants Ships to send them away."

L O N D O N.

March 18. The high Wind on Sunday occasioned a great deal of Damage on the River Thames, as well as in almost all Parts of the Town. Many Stacks of Chimneys were blown down; and at Islington some large Trees were torn up by the Roots, and several Houses untiled. Several People were hurt by Bricks and Tiles from the Houses; particularly a Woman in Holborn was killed by a Brick falling on her Head. Two Tier of Ships were blown from their Anchors at Tower Dock, some of whom drove ashore at Iron Gate; and it is feared we shall hear of much more Damage on the River. Amongst other Damages done, none is more to be regretted than the beautiful painted Window at the West End of Westminster Abbey, which has received very great Damage.

Several hundred Weight of Lead was blown off Chelsea Hospital, and divers Trees blown down there and in St. James's Park.

By the Fall of a large Chimney belonging to the Thatch'd House Tavern in St. James's Street, the Alehouse under it was beat almost down, and two Chairmen going by at the Time, were both knocked down, and much bruised; one of them was carried to St. George's Hospital, where he died Yesterday Morning, and the other to the Infirmary in St. James's Street, Westminster.

A Stack of Chimneys falling on a House in Red-Lion Market, near Whitecross Street, beat in the Roof, whereby a Man had his Leg broke, and a Child was so much hurt that it is since dead.

About 160 Feet of the Wall of the King's Bench Prison, which is an old ruinous Building, fell down, but happily no Body received hurt thereby.

A Set of new Stables at the Foot of Walton Bridge in Surry was blown down at one Blast, and several Chimneys at Weybridge, in particular three out of four in a Gentleman's House there. Several Hundred Trees were torn up by the Roots in and about Weybridge, Walton, Hampton, Sunbury, and Twickenham. Many hundred Yards of Wall-Fruit were likewise blown down at the same Places.

Amongst the Misfortunes that happened on Sunday by the high Wind, a Sandwich Hoy was run down by a Collier, and all the People perished.

March 21. On Sunday last two Servants of Lord Effingham Howard, were killed at his Lordship's Seat, between Guildford and Leatherhead, by the Fall of a Stack of Chimneys into the Servants Hall.

On Sunday, by the Violence of the Storm, a large Stack of Chimneys at the House of Lord Peterham in Downing Street, was blown down, which went clear thro' the Roof, but providentially did not hurt any Body.

Extract of a Letter from Oxford, April 6.

"Miss Blandy was brought out of the Castle exactly at Nine o'Clock this Morning, and executed at the usual Place; where she declared herself innocent of any Intention to hurt or poison her Father: And being asked by the Minister who attended her (Mr. Swinton) about the Death of her Mother, she answered she had left the World an Account of that Affair. She then mounted the Ladder with great Resolution, and after a few Moments was turned off. After hanging the usual Time she was cut down, and her Body carried to a House near the Place of Execution, where a Coffin, lined with white Sattin, was prepared to receive it, and it is to be carried from thence to Henley, to be interred near her Father."

Extract of another Letter from Oxford, April 6.

"I had Yesterday the sad solemn Pleasure of a Moment's Conversation with the unfortunate Miss Blandy. She behaved with the utmost Serenity and Composure; in a Manner suitable to her great good Sense, and her unhappy Situation. She was indeed perfectly resigned to her Fate; but still strenuously persisted in avowing her Innocence, and declared herself obliged by her Conscience to persist in it to the last.—Poor Lady!—She is now no more!—This Morning, at Half an Hour past Nine, she paid the Debt which the Laws of her Country did require—whether justly, or unjustly, I shall not presume to determine. She preserved a Consistency of Character even at the Foot of the Ladder. She there asserted the Innocence of her Intentions in administering the Powder to her Father, in a Declaration drawn up for that Purpose; and gave, perhaps, the strongest Testimony of it by her Behaviour; for she died with such uncommon Firmness and Resolution, as nothing but the Purity of her Conscience could inspire."

We have the following Account from Capt. Hill, of the Queen Mary, just arrived from Jamaica.

"On the 16th of January, I saw in my Passage a Ship and two Snows to the Westward, and at Noon came up and spoke with them. They told me they should be glad to keep me Company thro' the Passage, if I would carry modest Sail, and a Light at Night Times; accordingly I hoisted a Pendant. On the 18th in the Morning, I lost Sight of the Ship and one of the Snows. The other snow, which was bound to Cork, was about a League to Windward of me, with a Sloop about a Mile to Windward of her, who had been dogging us for two Days past. At Two in the Afternoon, I observed the Sloop to hoist her Colours, and to endeavour by Degrees to edge along side of the Snow in order to clap her on board. Upon which, the Snow bearing towards me, as it were for Protection, I immediately hoisted a blue Ensign and Pendant, and set all the Sail I possibly could, and hawled close by the Wind for her; which did not much surprize them, till I beat open some Ports between Decks, and fixing the Crowns of old Hats to some Handspikes, the Crowns of the Hats being chalked over the Center, to represent the Muzzle of a Gun, ran them a little without the Ports, that they might just discover. As soon as they perceived this, they presently hauled their Wind, and crowded all the Sail they could, and in about two Hours and a Half, ran out of Sight. The Capt. of the Snow came under my Lee Quarter, and returned me Thanks for saving his Vessel."

April

April 18. By a Dutch Ship arrived a few Days ago in the Texel from the East Indies, there is Advice, that the Forces of the Dutch East India Company, which had undertaken the Siege of Bantam, (of which some mention was made a few Months ago) having been repulsed before that Town, the Indians, Natives of the Island of Java, pursued them briskly to Batavia, and having received some Reinforcements, began in their Turn to besiege the Dutch, who repulsed them in two desperate Sallies, but in a third were worsted, and forced to retire into the Citadel of Batavia; whereupon the Indians poured into the City, destroyed all the Spices in the Company's Warehouses, and carried off Abundance of valuable Effects. Many of the Inhabitants of the Town, were massacred in this Scene of Confusion and Devastation. At length the Dutch Forces in the Citadel, enraged to see the Town thus plunder'd, and the Company's Goods destroyed, made another furious Sally, and drove away the Indians: but the Damage done by them will be long felt. In this Expedition the Natives of Java were headed by an Indian Bramin, who escaped in the great Massacre in that Island about 18 or 20 Years ago, and has ever since been seeking and contriving to be avenged of the Dutch for their Cruelties to his Countrymen.

A Letter from the Cape of Good Hope, adds further, that if the Prince of Bantam, who has beat the Dutch Forces several Times and cut off their Factory at Lampon, a Pepper Settlement, and taken Possession of the Country, should join these Revolters, Myncers will find it a difficult Task to get rid of them. The Enemy have destroyed all the Sugar and Coffee Plantations, and every Thing belonging to the Dutch within a League of the City. And as an Addition to their Misfortunes their Warehouses have been all consumed by Fire, which contained all their Spices and Piece-Goods, intended for Europe this Season.

Whitehall, April 11. On Thursday Morning last, Mr. Turner, one of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived at the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness's Office, with an Account, That his Majesty landed at Halesowen on Tuesday last, about 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in perfect Health; and that his Majesty proceeded immediately on his Journey to Harrower. Soon after the Receipt of the above Account, the Lords Justices met at the Cockpit, and opened their Commission; when their Excellencies were pleas'd to appoint Claudius Amyand, and Richard Pateringer, Esquires, to be their Secretaries.

Sherborne (in Dorsetshire), April 20. On Saturday and Sunday last night Mr. Donne, Clerk of the Peace of Somerset, and Mr. Oake, by Order of the Quarter Sessions held at Brewton, for the said County, went to the Parish of East Chinnock, in that County, and caused all the infected Bulls there to be shot dead, their Skins to be flayed and cut from Head to Tail, &c. and immediately buried 7 or 8 Feet deep; then bought the Remainder of the Cattle that had herded with them, and in like Manner caused these to be killed and buried, in order, if possible, to prevent the spreading of the Distemper.

Chester, April 11. On Thursday last ended the Assizes here, when Stanley, M<sup>r</sup> Cannely, Morgan, and Boyde, all Fishmen, received Sentence of Death for the late most remarkable Robbery of Mr. John Porter's House, about two Miles from Chester, [See Maryland Gazette, No. 369,] which Transaction, with the extraordinary and much applauded Behaviour of Mr. Porter's youngest Daughter, a Girl of about 13 Years of Age, has been fully mentioned in the News Papers. Boyde on Account of his Youth, and his having begg'd of his Comrades to spare Mr. Porter's Life, has had his Doom changed for Transportation; but the three others are to be executed the 25th Instant.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2. Extract of a Letter from Reading, June 29, 1752. "We hear from Cumberland, that two Men, Servants of Indian Traders, had quarrell'd, but seemingly made up the Difference, when one of them, watching his Opportunity, cut the Throat of the other in such a Manner with his Cut-throat, that he died immediately. On Wednesday Evening last, one Michael Renner, watching at a Deer Lick, in Bern Township, about Twilight, saw something approaching the Lick, which he took to be a Deer; but being in Doubt, made a little Noise, that if he was a humane Creature, it might answer him; but the Noise not being heard, and the Object still moving about the Lick, Renner was fully persuaded it was a Deer, so shot at it, and immediately heard a Voice cry out, *You have shot me to Death.* He then went for some of the Neighbours, and found that it was one John Shutzman, who was quite dead, having received five Wounds; upon which he delivered himself up to a

justice, who committed him to Lancaster Jail. A sad Accident happen'd here likewise on Friday last: One Wolfgang Haggan, a Gunsmith, snatching a Gun carelessly in his Shop, a Spark fir'd about three Pounds of Powder, that lay near him, which burnt him in a terrible Manner; and forcing its Way thro' to the upper Floor, overturn'd a Cask of near one Hundred Weight of Powder, which blowing off, rent the House from the first Story into a thousand Pieces. The Shock was felt thro' the whole Town; but happily no other Mischief ensued, and 'tis thought the Man will recover."

July 9. Thursday last arriv'd here the Snow Batchelor, Captain Wallace, from Newry. A few Days before he made the Land, he met with a Vessel in great Distress, the Commanders Name Campbell, bound to Liverpool, from Edenton, in North Carolina. She sprung a Leak three Days after they sail'd, which oblig'd them to keep both Pumps going Night and Day, and with much to do kept her above Water till they luckily saw, and gave Signals of Distress to Capt. Wallace, who took them on board, and brought them in here.

We hear from Cheller County, that on Saturday last, two Men, of the Name of Black (Brothers) and a Boy, the Son of one of them, were in a Corn Field in Middletown, in said County, and a Gull coming on, ran under a Tree for Shelter, which was struck with the Lightning; whereby one of the Men was kill'd; the other so much hurt that his Life was despair'd of for some Time; but the Boy receiv'd little or no Damage. 'Tis said one of them had two Sheaves of Wheat on his Head to keep the Rain from him, which were struck as small as Chaff.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Last Saturday arrived from London, after a Passage of seven Weeks, Capt. Nicholas Stephenson, in the Ship *Speedwell*; who has brought with him forty Indented Servants.

Monday last in the Afternoon, there was a very violent Gull of Lightning and Thunder, in Baltimore County, which struck the House of Mrs. Buchanan, Widow of the late Dr. Buchanan, about 3 Miles from Baltimore Town; whereby Mrs. Buchanan was struck speechless for some Time, and a young Woman, Miss Elizabeth Gill, who liv'd with Mrs. Buchanan as a Companion, and was sitting at Work in the same Room with her, was instantly struck dead. Two Negroes were likewise struck down in the Kitchen, but the Building received no Damage. A Decanter standing on a Chert of Drawers was split in Pieces, and a large China Bowl was flung to the Ground without being broke or crack'd.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since June 25. Snow Elizabeth, Giles Heysham, from N. York; Brig Grove, Robert Wilton, from Barbadoes; Brig Sophia, William Kenny, from Biddeford; Ship Thistle, Hugh Coulter, from Glasgow; Brig Elizabeth, Samuel Stebbens, from Boston; Schooner Betty, Robert Honners, from Salem; Ship Speedwell, N. Stephenson, from London.

#### Cleared for Departure.

Snow Russell, John White, for London; Brig Philip & James, H. Costern, for Barbadoes; Brig Endeavour, John Jones, for Barbadoes; Snow Molly, William Smith, for Bristol; Sloop Hopewell, Daniel Robinson, for Barbadoes; Schooner Speedwell, Joseph Larey, for R. Island.

By Order of the Corporation of the City of ANNAPOLIS.

WHEREAS, the said Corporation have determined to build a Market-House, 40 Feet by 20, 10 Feet Pitch, underpinn'd with four Courses of Brick above the Level of the Ground, with a Brick Floor below and a Loft above; three Doors on each Side, and one at each End, each Door to be eight Feet high and six Feet wide; the Posts and Rattlers to be of yellow Poplar, and the Weather-Boarding to be of Feather-edged yellow Poplar Plank; a Roof of Galloping Rattlers, with a small Turret for a Bell, in the Middle of it, the Roof and Turret to be shingled with good Cypress Shingles; and the Weather-Boarding to be painted red with Oil Colour; an Entrance to be made to the Loft, by a Trap-Door and Ladder, and proper Windows to be made above, for Admission of the Air.

Any Workman or Workmen, who will undertake to compleat the said Building, in a Workman-like Manner, may apply to the said Corporation, on Thursday the 13th of August next, who will then meet at the Court-House in Annapolis for that Purpose, at 6 o' Clock in the Afternoon.

## TOMORROW being Friday, will be performed a COMEDY, call'd A BOLD STROKE FOR A W I F E.

To which will be added a Farce, call'd the  
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## DRUMMER:

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To which will be added a Farce, call'd the  
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OR, THE WIVES METAMORPHOS'D.

Lately Imported

In the Ship *CHOPTANK*, Edward Barnes, Master, now lying at Oxford, and to be SOLD at reasonable Rates.

A Quantity of white Salt, and other European Goods, for Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Paper Currency.

To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson, deceased, in Prince George's County,

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the Barbary Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine English Horse.

To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where Mr. Henry Darnall, junior, lately liv'd, lying in Prince George's County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to  
Samuel Roundell.

July 30, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber at Bladensburg, on the 26th of this Instant, the two following Servant Men; viz.

George Eccland, a middle siz'd Fellow, about 30 Years old, of a very dark Complexion, the lower Part of his Face is thin, he has a down Look, and speaks slow: His Dress is not very well known; and it is probable he may pass for a Sailor or a Carpenter.

John Frances, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a round Face of a pretty good Complexion, is very deceitful, very impudent and has a smooth Tongue: He had on a light-colour'd Cloth Coat, an old white Wig, and a Pair of Linnen Trowsers. Eccland had on when he went away, an Iron Collar, which he may possibly have got off.

Whoever brings the said Servants to their Master at Bladensburg, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at any considerable Distance, reasonable Charges.  
Christopher Lowndes.

THIS is to give Notice, That

M. Van Braam has begun to teach the French Language, at the House of Mr. Soumain in Annapolis. He teaches Children from X to XII in the Forenoon, and from II to IV in the Afternoon, at 25 s. per Quarter; and young Gentlemen from VI to VIII in the Evening, at 30 s. per Quarter. He will also attend, at certain Hours, on Gentlemen and Ladies at their own Houses, at a very reasonable Price.

Annapolis, July 30, 1752.

Committed to the Goal in this City, as a Runaway, a lusty able young Fellow, of a brown Complexion, who says his Name is William Cragg, and that he came as a Passenger from London, with Capt. Williams, to James River in Virginia. His Master, if he has any, may have him again, on paying Charges; otherwise, a Line or two from any Person, signifying that he is a Freeman, will be of Service to the said Cragg, and at the same Time much oblige  
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**PART** of a Tract of Land, call'd  
*Christopher's Camp*, lying on the North Side  
of *Patapsco* River, containing Two Hundred and  
Fifty Acres. For Particulars, Enquire of *Isaac*  
*Johns*.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Wood*,  
living in the *Sawamp*, in *Anne Arundel* Coun-  
ty, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare,  
branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock S,  
supposed never to be broke, and has now a young  
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The Owner may have her again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges. *J. Norris*

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Wells*,  
living at the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel*  
County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Bay  
Horse, branded on the near Buttock with two  
C's (joined together), and on the near Shoulder  
with one C, and has but one Eye.

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 White*,  
living on *Patuxent* River, in *Anne Arundel* County,  
taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, with one  
Eye, branded on the off Buttock B H.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is in the Possession of *Edward Dawson*,  
in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a  
White Horse, branded on the near Thigh S F.

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

### PROPOSALS

For PRINTING by

## SUBSCRIPTION,

A New Version of the PSALMS.

By *THOMAS CRADOCK*, Rector of St.  
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To be Sold by Public Vendue, on  
Saturday the First of August next, for Sterling  
Money, or good Bills of Exchange, in *Baltimore*  
Town, by *Charles Ridgely*, and *Joseph Taylor*,

**SUNDRY** Tracts of Land, with  
good Plantations thereon, lying in the County  
aforesaid; with three Lots lying in the Town afo-  
resaid: Also sundry NEGROES. The Tracts  
of Land, Negroes, and Lots, are to be sold for  
the Benefit of Mr. *James Richard's* Creditors.

### To be SOLD,

By the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS.

**CHOICE** New-England Hops,  
*Muscovado* Sugar, *Chocolate*, *Bohea* Tea,  
*Loaf* Sugar, *Carolina* Tar and *Turpentine*. Also  
a *Shallop* of about 500 Bushels Burthen, with all  
her Appurtenances. Likewise *Blocks*, *Pumps*, &c.  
for Shipping, at the most reasonable Rates.

*Thomas Fleming*.

July 20, 1752.

**RAN** away from the Ship *Neptune*,  
lying in *Patapsco* River, whereof the  
Subscriber is Master, on the 7th of May last, two  
Seamen: one named *John Ewins*, a *Welshman*,  
about 25 Years of Age, a very strong made Fel-  
low, of a dark brown Complexion, about 5 Feet  
8 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap.

The other named *John Parker*, an *Englishman*,  
a little thin Fellow, aged about 30 Years, about 5  
Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Colour, wears a Cap  
or Wig. I cannot describe their other Apparel:  
They took with them what Things they had, so  
may alter their Garb as it suits them. They  
took with them a small new Boat about 12 Feet  
long; she has a *Turpentine* Outside, and I think,  
is painted red and blue on the Inside, and a back  
Board abaft, painted red and blue, and two small  
Oars or Paddles painted red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Seamen,  
so that I may have them in ten or fourteen Days  
shall have FIVE POUNDS STERLING  
Reward: And whoever has the Boat in Possession,  
and will let me know by Letter or otherwise, shall  
have Thirty Shillings Currency Reward.

**RAN** away from a Sloop lying in *Herring*  
*Bay*, belonging to the said Ship *Neptune*, on  
the 14th of June last, a Sailor named *Cornelius*  
*Fifer*, born in *Germany*, about 25 Years of Age,  
a well set Fellow, of a brown Complexion. He  
was with Capt. *Sargeant* in *Patuxent* about 4 or  
5 Years ago, and served an Apprenticeship to him.  
I have lately heard that he is now lurking about  
*Patuxent*, and has been seen on board some of the  
Ships in that River.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaway,  
and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have  
Twenty five Shillings Sterling Reward; or the  
Difference in Currency.

**RAN** away from the said Ship *Neptune*, on  
the 22d of June last, a Sailor named *John*  
*Hall*, an *Englishman*, aged about 22 Years, a pret-  
ty straight made Fellow, of a fair Complexion,  
has a soft effeminate Voice, and wears a Wig or  
Cap. Whoever takes up and secures the said *Hall*,  
and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have  
Twenty five Shillings Sterling Reward, or the  
Difference in Currency; besides what the Law  
allows.

**RAN** away on the 6th of this Instant *July*,  
from a Schooner lying in *Susquehanna*, be-  
longing to said Ship *Neptune*, two Sailors; one  
named *Richard Langthorp*, an *Englishman*, about  
30 Years of Age, a tall straight Fellow, has very  
slender Legs, a fair Complexion, wears a Wig or  
Cap: He is a great Lover of spirituous Liquors,  
and when warm with them a great Talker, and  
very quarrelsome. The other named *Stephen Clark*,  
an *Englishman*, a likely well made young Fellow,  
has a black Visage, about 22 Years of Age, about  
5 Feet 7 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap.  
They took with them the Boat belonging to said  
Schooner, their Chests, Hammocks, and Bedding,  
with some other Things; and I suppose intend for  
*Philadelphia*: The Boat would carry about two  
Hogheads of Tobacco; she was ceiled and design-  
ed for a Ferry Boat.

Whoever takes up and secures said Runaways,  
so that they may be had again, shall have Fifty  
Shillings Sterling Reward for each Man; or the  
Difference in Paper Currency; and Thirty Shil-  
lings Currency for the Boat, if brought to *Patap-  
sco* River.

*2* *Ferningham Bigg*.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
*Silvester Goodfellow*, who has been some  
Time in this Province, intends to go home to *Lon-  
don* in the *Snow Swift*, Capt. *Dennis Dulany* Com-  
mander.

**RAN** away, on the 12th of this  
Instant *July*, at Night, from the Subscriber,  
living at the Head of *Pamunkey* in *Charles* County,  
a Convict-Servant Man, named *John Fall*, about  
22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim thin faced Man,  
has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he  
has forged a Pass. Had on an old brown Coat, a  
yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and  
coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change  
his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair,  
and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter  
and Glazier, and I suppose will make for *Phila-  
delphia*. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and  
secures him so that he may be had again, shall  
have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the  
Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

*John Sims*.

**WHEREAS**, the *Tan-House*  
on the Head of *South* River, belonging to  
the Subscriber, was broke open in *May*, 1751,  
and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which  
has not yet been discovered. It was also broke o-  
pen the 10th of this Instant *July*, 1752; and rob-  
bed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who  
committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or  
they may be brought to Justice, and convicted  
thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by  
*Charles Griffith*.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,  
For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if re-  
quired, reasonable Time given for Payment, on  
good Security,

**THE** three following Tracts or  
Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reju-  
vation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated  
near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation  
where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within  
8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. *Indian Land-  
ing*, *Hewara's Point*, *Taylor's Landing*, and *Queen*  
*Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and ad-  
joining to Mr. *Alexander Warfields* Land, the  
Rev. Mr. *James McGill's*, and *William Coates's*;  
it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Tho-  
mas Benson* now lives.

256 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of  
*Monockasy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a  
Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to  
the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; having on it  
a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and  
a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine  
rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's*  
and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to  
either of the above Persons, who will shew the  
Lines of the said Land.

*Richard Snowden*.

**STOLEN** or Strayed out of the  
Pasture of Mr. *Allen Bowie*, near *Nottingham*,  
on the 16th of June at Night, a Black Gelding,  
about 14 Hands high, between 4 and 5 Years old,  
has a Blaze in his Face, all four Feet and Legs  
white almost to his Knees, has a long Switch Tail,  
and Saddle Spots on his Back, and is branded on

the near Buttock S M, the two last I letters very  
imperfect; he was bred near *Conangocheague* in  
*Pennsylvania*, and may perhaps (if not stolen) be  
strayed that Way.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Plan-  
tation of the Rev. Mr. *John Orme*, in *Prince*  
*George's* County, near *Upper Marlborough*, shall  
have Twenty Shillings Reward.

*James Orme*.

**STOLEN** on the 20th of June  
last, from the Subscriber at the Head of *South*  
River, a light-colour'd Iron grey Horse, branded  
NSL, joined together, has a Sprig Tail. Whoe-  
ver secures the said Horse, so as he may be had a-  
gain, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward; and on  
Conviction of the Thief, Three Pounds.

*Nicholas St. Lawrence*.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber  
living in *Baltimore* County near *Baltimore*  
Town, on the 10th Instant, two Servant Men,  
the one named *James Wood*, a Smith by Trade, a  
small thin Fellow, has a large Mole on his right  
Shoulder: Had on when he went away, an Osnab-  
rigs Shirt, much like Country Linnen, a Pair of  
*Hemp* Roll Trowsers, old Leather Breeches,  
old Hat, old Shoes, old brown Cloth Coat, with  
Metal Buttons; aged about 23 Years. The other  
named *Henry Sherwood*, a middle sized likely Fel-  
low, about 23 Years of Age, a Taylor by Trade:  
Had on and took with him, two Check Shirts, one  
white ditto, one Pair of white and black Yarn  
Stockings, light coloured Worked ditto, Fustian  
Breeches, Pla'd Jacket, Flannel ditto, with black  
Spots, Fly dark coloured Cloth Coat with Metal  
Buttons, and a Cap; they took with them a well  
built Battoe.

Whoever apprehends the said Servants, and  
brings them to their Master, shall be paid Five  
pounds Reward.

*Charles Ridgely*.

**WHEREAS**

**WHEREAS** the following Lands (the Estate of the late *William Cumming*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Esquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Use of the Loan Office; viz.

Part of *Broad Creek*, alias *The Plains*, containing 50 Acres.

*Slade's Addition*, with some Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

*Forstatt*, containing 30 Acres.

*Justice come at last*, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

*Mill Town*, with several valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

*Wolf Neck*, with some small Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of *Severn River*, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of *Annapolis*.

Also, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of *Annapolis*, contiguous; upon which there stands a good Brick House, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finished with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling House, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As also, *Hazard*, with some Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

*Hood's Hall*, containing 100 Acres.

Part of *Ben's Luck*, containing 25 Acres.

Part of *Fretborn's Progress*, with some Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon *Elk Ridge*; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commissioners of the Loan Office to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. *Samuel Soumain* in *Annapolis*, the Twelfth Day of *August* next, being the Wednesday of *the Arundel County Court Week*. Signed per Order,

*Richard Dorsey*,

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

N. B. If Wednesday proves a bad Day, the Lands will be exposed to Sale the Day after.

**RAN** away from the *Patapsco*

Iron Works, on the first Instant, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingsboe*, alias *Holfboe*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries iometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad *English*.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

*Richard Croxall*.

**ALL** Persons indebted to the

Estate of Mr. *George Hamilton*, late of *Bladenburg* (who perish'd at Sea on his Passage to *London*, with Capt. *Anthony Addison*, some Time ago), are desired to make Payment: And those who have any legal Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in, and they shall be settled, by

*Tobias Belt*.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,

living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 2d of this Instant *July*, a Servant Man named *Reuben Kilburn*, a luffy well made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge a Pass: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowsers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thread Stockings. He was seen to go by Mrs. *Ramfay's* at the Head of *Severn*.

Whoever will secure the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

*James Cary*.

Just Imported from London, In the Ship *Tryton*, Capt. *Thomas Askew*, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in *Annapolis*,

**A SORTABLE** Parcel of *European* and *East India* Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Line, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N<sup>o</sup>. 2 to N<sup>o</sup>. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

*Nicholas Maccubbin*.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At *Queen-Anne Town*, in *Prince George's County*, on the first Saturday in September next, which will be the sixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,

**THE** following Tracts of Land,

lying in *Frederick County*; viz.

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

*James Dick*.

This is to give NOTICE,

**THAT** the Subscriber intends

to set up the Wire-working Business, in the City of *Annapolis*; where all Persons may be served in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Larders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, &c.

He has to dispose of sundry *European Goods*; viz. choice Mahogany Bureau, Ladies Dressing-Tables, Tea Tables with Filligree Work, Tea Chests with Canisters, Backgammon Tables complete, large Sconces, Looking-Glasses in carv'd and gilt Frames, Copper Utensils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

*James Jolly*.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber

in *Annapolis*, on the 14th of *June* last, a Servant Man named *Samuel James*, born in the West of *England*, speaks broad, is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearskin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it is possible he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master; or secures him in any Goal, so as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

*George Stewart*.

N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

**THE** Houses, Lots, and Im-

provements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had great Variety of *European* and *East India Goods*, *Barbadoes Rum*, *Muscovado Sugar*, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

*Stephen West*.

Just Imported in the Ship *Tryton*, Thomas Askew Commander, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*,

**A** Quantity of Sail-Duck, Cordage, Sugars, Welch Cottons, Osnabrigs, Earthen Ware, Checks, Ships Colours, Bunting, Lanthorn Horns, Scrubbing Brushes, Mops, Compasses, Cans, and other Sorts of Ship Chandlery, at very reasonable Rates.

*Lancelot Jacques*.

To be SOLD

**TWO** hundred and fifty Acres of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in *Baltimore County*.

Likewise, Three hundred Acres of Land, or any other Quantity, more or less, if required, lying about three Miles from the City of *Annapolis*.

The said Land will be disposed of for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by

*Samuel Howard*.

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living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* last a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Byer*, 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 coloured, 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 Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

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