

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, November 2, 1752.

OF GREAT MEN.

From the HUMOURIST.

THERE are divers Enormities which are highly complained of in *Great Men* by an inferior Sort of People, at the same Time that they imitate them in those Enormities, and very often outdo them. I therefore, being an impartial Person, am determined in this Essay to apologize for my Superiors, and endeavour to prove, that those Gentlemen call'd *Men of Quality*, are not worse than the meanest of the People.

The first I shall mention, is their *Breach of Promises*, and the frequent *Disappointments* which they are said to be guilty of. I confess, this is a grievous Charge, and Nobody has a greater Aversion to kicking his Heels in a *Levee Room*, or hearing him sham Excuses from a *Great Man*, than myself. I think it very provoking, when my Lord has appointed me to wait upon him at such a Time, to be told by his Porter, that he is gone out, or not well, and cannot be spoken with; neither can I at all relish a thousand Disappointments and dilatory Excuses for not serving me, after I have had ten times as many Promises that he would do it. But, for Goodness Sake, is this Grievance confined to *Great Men*, or ought the Accusation to be so? Is not the same Practice common to the greatest Part of Mankind, and have we not Instances every Day of Persons of all Ranks and Conditions, who shew their Dexterity in deceiving their Dependents in the same Manner? How many worthy Attorneys do I know, who put off their Clients from Term to Term, with solemn Promises that their Business shall be done out of Hand; and yet never remember a Word of it after their Backs are turn'd? There is another Set of Men, who fall into this Enormity, not out of an evil Disposition, or any vicious Intent, but merely out of Wantonness, and to give themselves an Air of Importance. I know one of this Sort, who is so careful of being punctual on any Account, that rather than be true to any Appointment which he has made, he will walk to and fro by the Door for an Hour together, in the Rain till he is wet through; and I was lately pester'd with a Printer of this Complexion, who (when I have been publishing a Poem) has given me more Vexation in attending the Press, than the noble Lord did to whom I inscribed it.—Another Charge against *Great Men*, is that of refusing to pay their just Debts; this also is a very heinous Charge, especially if we consider how reasonable most Tradesmen are in their Bills, and that they do not make their noble Customers pay, at most, above *Cent per Cent* for their Credit; is it not a very hard Case that for such a moderate Profit; the poor Men must be obliged to call ten or a dozen Times for their Money, and perhaps not get it at last without allowing the Steward twenty Shillings *per Cent.* out of their just Demands?—But neither is this Charge, if I apprehend right, so peculiar to *Great Men*, as it is generally imagin'd; indeed I wonder to hear this Complaint urged against a Set of Men, at a Time, when it seems to be a Maxim agreed on by all Men, *To pay Nobody if they can help it*; not to mention, that it is also inculcated as an Article of Religion, by the Example of several Reverend Divines, whom I need not mention: Only I must observe by the way, that I do not mean the Right Reverend Bishops, who, being enrolled among the Number of great Men, partake in the general Calumny, and in my present Apology.—But to proceed, who are more polite Pay matters than most of the smart *Black Bag* Beaus, and fine Gentlemen about Town (who can in no Sense be call'd *Great Men*), or what is more fashionable in all Professions than to be *dunn'd*? It gives Men an Air, to be followed and solicited for Money, and shews them to be Persons of Business and Importance. A very fine Gentleman of my Acquaintance, in the Temple is so sensible of this,

that he is always busy when his *Washerwoman* wants to be paid, and makes the poor Soul run after him twenty Times before he has Leisure to put his Hand into his Pocket; at other Times Nobody is more *fashionably idle* than himself, and you may find him humming a Tune out of his Window, or jaunting from one Coffee-House to another, in search of Engagements. In short, I know no Persons in the World so remarkable for *prompt Payment* as our modern *Poets*, and other ingenious *Authors*, who always go with ready Money in their Hands; which they seem to do for this sage Reason—*because they know Nobody cares to trust them.*

I shall leave this Consideration to those whom it may concern, and pass to another Objection against *Great Men*, which is the weightiest of them all; namely, their accepting of Places and Pensions from the Crown. I readily agree with these Objectors, that it would be much better for the Nation, if the King would be pleas'd to have no Ministers at all, but do all his Business and dress his Dinner himself. This would certainly be the most effectual Method to lessen our Taxes, and pay off the public Debts: Or, in case he does not care to do so much Business himself, let him turn away the present Set of Ministers, and put the Trust into other Hands, and I warrant you Things would be much easier. But while *Great Men* have all the Places, and we are forced to work for our Bread, how can it be expected that People will not complain.

But is it not very unreasonable to hear a Taylor, or a Shoemaker, railing at the Ministry, and calling all Men in Places bribed and corrupted; at the same Time that he is himself, with great Industry, and an hundred little underhand Practices, making Interest to be Church Warden or Overseer, that he may have the fingering of Public Money, and play over Tricks of State in a lower Sphere? And yet what is more common than to see this? Or, where are Factions, private Interests, Corruptions and Cabals more commonly carried on to obtain Offices of Trust and Profit, than in Colleges of both *Universities*? And yet where is there more clamour, grumbling, and preaching against their Superiors, for the like Practices?—I mention this to shew, that the old Proverb, *Set a Whore to catch a Whore*, may be observed to be true thro' all Stations of Life.

V I E N N A, July 8.

BY an Edict just published, Duelling is forbid on Pain of Death; and when the Delinquents cannot be apprehended, they are to be executed in Effigy.

Hague, July 6. There is now a Certainty of seven Votes in the College of Electors [for the Archduke Joseph]; viz. Bohemia, Mentz, Triers, Bavaria, Saxony, Palatine, and Hanover, and as the 4th and 5th Sections of the eleventh Chapter of the Golden Bull only require a Plurality of Votes, the Archduke has already too many.

Paris, July 14. The Affair between the Clergy and the Parliament continues in the same Situation as it has done for some Time past, all the Methods hitherto taken by the Court, to put an End to their Disputes, having proved ineffectual.

Paris, July 22. The Archbishop of Paris is banish'd to his Country House at Conflans.—The Parliament has given the King an Account of their Conduct towards the Curate of St. John en Greve, and two other Priests, who have refused the Sacrament, whom the Parliament has ordered to be taken into Custody, and the King has approved of his Conduct.

The Sieurs de Lisse and Buache have presented to the King a Chart of M. Lisse's late Discoveries to the Northward of the South Seas, containing all the Space, hitherto unknown, betwixt North America and the Eastern Extremity of Asia; a Per-

formance certainly of as great Importance as any which Geography has for a long Time afforded, both by the vast Extent of Seas and Lands it exhibits, and the Insight for a shorter Cut to the East Indies.—M. Buache also presented to his Majesty a Chart, in which are delineated all the Courses hitherto practis'd in sailing round the Globe. Here it is obvious, at first Sight, how much shorter the Courses laid down in M. Lisse's Chart are, than those which now generally obtain.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, July 1.

Notwithstanding the Hopes which the Well-wishers to the French have entertained of Tranquility being restored to that Nation, by Means of the new Council establish'd for taking Cognizance of the Difference arisen there in Matters of Religion, yet the Fire is still conceal'd under the Ashes, and is far from being extinguish'd. A Letter from Paris tells us positively, that the Squabble between the Clergy and the Parliament is begun again with greater Inveteracy than ever; and that the latter seemingly gave Way with no other View than to gain more Strength, and now proposes to dispute the Ground Inch by Inch. But what will be the Result of it? Truly nothing more than raising a Division in France, and stirring up the King's Anger to a still greater Pitch. This will open a fair Field to his Britannic Majesty to push with Vigour the Election of a King of the Romans, which, under these Circumstances, is likely to take a favourable Turn. It is even said that this Affair is now upon the Point of being determined to the Satisfaction of his Britannic Majesty, and of all those who have the Happiness of their Country at Heart. We have received Letters from Ratisbon, which say, that the Court of France had actually consented to this Election, and even names the Place where it is to be; but we shall, in a little Time, be more positively inform'd of these Matters.

July 2. Last Week the following Cause was heard before Justice Fielding: One Frances Crane was accused by Jane Porter with violently assaulting and beating her; Frances made the following Defence to the Accusation: "This Woman, an't please your Worship, lives with my Husband, that is, I don't mean she lives altogether with him, but she lies with him, that she does to be sure, and that is more than I can say, who is his lawful Wife, for many's the good Day;—and so, Sir, I say to her, *Mary, what do you mean, with lying with my Husband?* Whereof, to be sure, no Woman upon Earth can bear to have that done in my own poor House, and upon my own poor Bed; wherefore she had the brazen Face to tell me she had a better Right to him than I had, and she call'd me Wh—re, which I thought very hard, an't please your Worship, having as I have my Certificate in my Hand to shew, and two fine Children by him, which that vile Creature there, there she stands, I desire her to shew any such Thing, though she have had two Husbands before she have had mine.—And so, Sir, I do own, that upon her calling me Wh—re, I did lend her a Bit of my Resentment, that I must confess, whereof to be sure, no Woman alive would have done any other."

Jane in her Reply produced a counter Evidence to the Certificate, that is to say, another Certificate dated at the same Place, to wit, at the Fleet. The Man's Name was to both, and tho' that of Jane was dated two Years after the other, as she appeared innocent of the Bigamy, the Justice recommended an Accommodation between the Wives, and that they should both join in prosecuting the Husband; against whom a Warrant was granted accordingly.

July, 4. On Wednesday last Stroud the Cheat, in the Course of his Punishment, received, it is thought, upwards of 1000 Lashes; the Cart moved very slow, the Cat-o'-nine-tails was keen, and the Mob threaten'd the Executioner, if he did not perform his Duty with the utmost Severity. Tho' he was cut to the Bone, and his Flesh miserably

ably torn, yet when taken into St. James's Workhouse, he did not faint, but looked and spoke sternly to the Constable for making the Cart drive so slow, and threaten'd to indict him on the old Statute of Edward III. which says, 'When a Criminal is to be whipt, and the Blood should spring at the first Lash, then the Executioner is to cease punishing.'—If there is such a Statute as Stroud talks of, it is certainly an absurd one; for such a Law would defeat all the Purposes of Punishments.

Last Week a Countryman who had given Credit to a Woman that keeps an Earthen Ware Shop in Bridges-Street, came to Town to demand his Money, which was 20l. The Woman was not prepared to pay the Money, and to evade the Payment she fell upon the following artful Stratagem. She desired the Countryman to walk up Stairs with her to receive his Money, to which he gladly comply'd:—The Room into which she carried him was a Bed Chamber;—she then began to ute some Freedom with him, and at last so enflamed his Appetite, that he could no longer resist, but offer'd to care for her.—When he was about to enjoy the Consummation of what he then desired, an old Fellow started out of a Closet, who pretended to be her Father, but who more probably was her Gallant, and seiz'd upon the Countryman for an Attempt to ravish his Daughter: The poor Fellow was frighted out of his Wits. The old Man threaten'd to take out a Warrant against the Countryman, and so work'd upon his Ignorance and Fear, that in order to get rid of the troublesome Affair, he gave the Woman a Discharge for the 20l.

July 11. The Project upon which Baron Starke, and Mr. Moore are gone to France is, to make Cannon lighter, more lasting and more efficacious than they are at present. They have contriv'd a new Species of mixed Metal, and they give out, that a Cannon made of this Metal, one fifth the Weight of a common Cannon, will carry farther with half the usual Quantity of Gunpowder, fire more expeditiously, and be less liable to burst or melt.—The Experiment was in Part tried here, but not approved of by those who were appointed to inspect it: They therefore made Application to the Court of France, where after repeated Trials, they have so far succeeded, that it is reported they have been offer'd 26,000 Louis D'ors, upon the Discovery of the Secret, 12,000 Louis D'ors yearly between them, which Annuity is to be continued to the Survivor; and to be besides entitled to the Rank and Pay of Lieutenant Colonels in the French Army.

July 18. Yesterday the eleven Malefactors under Sentence of Death, were executed at Tyburn. They all behaved with more Decency and seeming Concern, than is usual when a Number of Felons are executed together. It is remarkable, that of the eleven, seven of them ascribed their Ruin to the Association of lewd Women, who drove them to unlawful Courses, in order to support their Extravagances.—James Holt, the Smuggler, behaved very penitently, but did not own that his Sentence was just, or that Smuggling merited Death. Among his last Words, were; *It is very hard to be hang'd for Smuggling.* Three of their Bodies were deliver'd to the Surgeons, and the others to their Friends for Interment.

HALIFAX, in Nova Scotia, August 29.

On Tuesday last a Soldier, formerly belonging to one of the Regiments in this Province, was shot for Desertion; he died seemingly penitent: This Man, in Company with 3 other Soldiers, about a Year ago, stole a Boat from one of our Inhabitants, in which they made their Escape to Louisburg, from which Place they went to France, and from thence to England; where two of them enlisted again into his Majesty's Service for Gibraltar, but on their being put into the Savoy they were discover'd, and brought here in Irons, with the Recruits which lately arrived; here they were tried by a Court Martial, and sentenc'd, the one to be shot, the other to receive 600 Lashes. We are inform'd, that the unhappy Person that was shot, had deserted 15 Times, from different Regiments, before this for which he suffer'd.

On Wednesday last arrived here two Ships with Palatines, and a Snow from Ireland with Provisions.

Sept. 14. This Day arrived here John de Baptist, one of the Indian Chiefs, in order to treat of a Peace.

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, September 28.

Tuesday last arrived here from the Bay, in six Weeks, the Snow Jacob, John Lance, Master, who informs, that soon after his Arrival there, his Craft laden with Provisions was surprized and ta-

ken by the Spaniards, at a Place called the Haul-over: That some Days after, he in his Vessel was attacked by five small Spanish armed Barks, and 70 Spaniards had gained Possession of his Deck; but there being four other English Vessels then in the Bay, they came to his Assistance, and after a very smart firing, obliged the Spaniards to quit him, leaving five of their Men on his Deck Prisoners: These Prisoners inform'd him, that ten Privateers with 170 Men, were gone up the New River, to intercept the Trade there, which was soon confirm'd by the Return of a Flat's Crew who were taken there. The said Prisoners further inform'd, that the Spaniards were erecting Fortifications at Port Mahoo, about 50 Leagues from the Old River's Mouth: that there were two Ships with Stores there, who brought 250 Soldiers, as also two armed Brigs, two Gallies, and several Sloops and Xebecs; the Crews of all which, work alternately at the Fortifications, and cruize in Search of Vessels bound into the Bay.

We are further inform'd, that some Time in May last, Capt. Butler in a Sloop from Bristol bound to the Bay, pass'd by Antigua; and as he was not arrived, it was thought he was taken and carried into Port Mahoo.

PHILADELPHIA, October 12.

The Examination of THOMAS KELLY, of Kent, in the Province of Maryland, aged about Twenty two Years, being taken up on Suspicion of the Murder of JOHN THOMAS, and ELEANOR DAVIS, committed on the first Day of August last, saith:

THAT he was bound a Servant to one Patrick Kearns, in Kent County aforesaid, and that he purchased some Part of his Time, and went to work with one John Nemo; after he had staid some Time there, he went to his former Master Kearns, where he met with one Bryan Doran, who owed him a little Money, and who had served his Time with the said Kearns; but not getting the Money from Doran, he went to work again at Nemo's, and continued there until the 22d Day of June last; then he went about reaping, 'til he heard there was a Writ out against him for some Money he owed for Part of his Time; he then kept out of the Sheriff's Way, until he was stabbed with a Knife in his Right Thigh; and then went to Doctor Matthews, and staid thereabouts until some Time towards the latter End of July last; in which Time Bryan Doran, and one James Rice, alias Dillon, came and persuaded him to go with them into Pennsylvania. That Bryan Doran told him, there was an old Man, an old Woman, and a young Woman, lived together where he had been, and drank good Cyder; that the old Woman had a great deal of Money, he believed Three or Four Hundred Pounds in the House: And thro' their Persuasion, he came along, until they met with one, who they supposed was a Justice, who examined them, when Dillon, and this Examinant, shewed their Passes: They then went along until they came to a River Side, and there lay 'til towards Morning; then got up, and went within a Quarter of a Mile of the House of the aforesaid Eleanor Davis: Doran and Dillon staid there, and sent him, this Examinant, over the River for a Bottle of Rum, which he brought to them, and there they staid 'til Night; when Doran went into the House of the said Eleanor Davis, and asked for Lodging, and staid 'til Bed-time; in which Time this Examinant and Dillon blacked their Faces with black Earth; about Bed-time Doran came out, and told us they, the People of the House, were going to Bed; so we went to the Door, and James Rice, alias Dillon, drew out his Hanger, and said he was going to England, and wanted some Money, and gave every one of them several Blows and Stabs therewith, without saying any Thing more to them. Then Doran went to the back Door, and endeavoured to keep the old Man in the House, and beat him very much with a Stick; then the old Woman got out of the House, and the said Rice, alias Dillon followed her, but this Examinant did not see her afterward. That he, this Examinant, ran away, and the other two came after him about Half a Mile from the said House, where they took two Horses, and rode on them to Philadelphia great Road, and then turned the Horses loose, and kept that Road until they got within eight Miles of Lancaster, where the said Rice, alias Dillon, stole a Mare, and this Examinant rode behind said Rice, to the Head of Bohemia, and parted with him there; but the next Day he saw the said Rice at the House of his former Master Patrick Kearns, where he left him, and has not seen him since, but heard he continued there until the News Papers came into Maryland, which gave an Account of the said Murder.

As to Bryan Doran, he says, after Dillon had stolen the above Mare, they parted with him; but this Examinant heard afterwards, that he came down into Kent County, and that he and Dillon went away together; and that Dillon took a Woman with him, named Anne Jordan, (as she called herself) whom he called his Wife. This Examinant further saith, That he left Kent County aforesaid, and went to Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties, and remained there until he was taken with the Ague; and then he made towards his said Master's, Patrick Kearns; and there Kearns took him up in his Barn, and had him secured, and sent to Chester, in this Province, where he now is.

THOMAS KELLY.

He saith it was a Slash of the Hanger, made by Dillon, at the young Woman, she having the Candle in her Hand, that put out the Candle, and he believes wounded the Girl at the same Time; but being then in the Dark, this Examinant could see no more what they did.

The above Examination was taken and subscribed before me, the Subscriber, on the fourth Day of October, 1752.

CALEB COWPLAND.

Said Kelly gives the following Description of the other two concerned with him in the Murder, viz.

THAT James Rice, alias Dillon, is about 27 Years of Age, a thick, well set well-limb'd Fellow, broad faced, a little freckled, his Hair cut short, with a Lock behind, that curls handsomely under his Cap: Had on a very good Hat, a blue Broad Cloth Coat, a white Cotton, and a white Linnen Jacket, blue Broad Cloth Breeches, and red Plush Ditto, blue Worsted Stockings, and white Cotton Ditto, good Shoes, and large Silver Buckles in them. That the Woman that passes for his Wife, and goes by the Name of Anne Jordan, is a tall Woman, has fair Hair, and is Pock-pitted: Had on, two Callico Gowns, a Country made Gown, and a black Bonnet: He had a Horse with him, but often changes, sells, or steals Horses.

That Bryan Doran is about 30 Years of Age, has black Hair, but said he would cut it off; he is broken belly'd, and wears a Truss: He is tall, but not very slender, of a dark Complexion, thin visag'd, with a sharp Nose, and black Beard, walks bending forward, remarkably sticking out his Buttocks behind, and has an uncommon Kind of hobbling Gait: Had on, an old Great Coat, and black Jacket; and that his Cloathing in general was very ordinary.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear that there is an Account in some of the Northern Papers (not yet come to Hand), that in the Beginning of September last, they had at Charles Town in South Carolina, the most violent Storm or Hurricane which was ever known in those Parts, whereby the fine new Fortification, and many of their Buildings were entirely ruin'd and destroy'd, and that near 100 dead Bodies had been found on the Shore; but the particular Account of it we must defer 'til next Week.

Tuesday last sail'd from this Place for London, the Ship Triton, Capt. Akray, with whom went Passenger Mr. John Lomas of this Place.

SPECTACLES Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE, very Cheap, by the Pair or Dozen.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the House of Joshua Frazier, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 15th of November, at 11 of the Clock in the Afternoon,

THE Lands lately belonging to William Cumming, Esq; deceased, heretofore advertised to be exposed to Sale by the Commissioners of the Paper Currency.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Dorsey, Cl. Pap. Cur.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in

ANNAPOLIS,

MADEIRA WINE at 17l.

Sterling per Pipe, or 7l. 10s. Currency by the Quarter Cask; Variety of other Wines by the Dozen, at very cheap Rates; fresh Lisbon LEMONS, and Sevil ORANGES, at 4s. per Dozen; Jamaica LIMES, at 5s. per Hundred; Also, choice White Wine Vinegar; Chocolate; Coffee; Rice; Sets of fine China; curious Alabaster Figures; Turlington's Balsam of Life, &c. &c. very Cheap.

Samuel Middleton.

To be Sold On Friday the 1st of November, 1752. THE BR... all her Ta... of which may be... Mr. Hugh West's... given for the first... for the last Payme...

TO... By the Subscriber... TWO H... ctes of La... being a Part of a... Timber'd, and w... Creek Warehouse.

To be Sold On Friday the 1st of November, 1752.

A LOT... lyng in Fr... Great Hunting Cr... by the Name of... Potowmack River, on the said Creek, lic Roads, leading exceeding well fit a Dwelling House and neatly finish'd Dimensions, of a chen 24 Feet long Feet square, in wh by 16, with a Di by 8; Brick Chim ther boarded with square, with all Whole paled in as...

The Purchaser on entering upon the next, and the remaining Payments, giving...

To be Sold like containing 575 Ac the said Buildings, Ground, sufficient...

The other cont two Miles and a l which is a Plantati Tobacco House, a yearly Rent of 6s Leaf granted.

To be Sold a convenient to a Landi 36 Feet long and two Grainaries abo of the House, of a Stone Partition to the Warehouse plaiter'd, with a Lot inclosed with...

The Purchaser to pay one Half next (when the 1 other Half in 12 Security.

To be Sold like freight Rabbet, 1 Hold: She is 11 exceeding well fit and Rigging.

To be Sold a Forty Hoghead Hoghead Flat; 1 head Tender: A chors, Cables, Sa The Purchaser upon the Deliver)

RANAW... some Time vant Man, nam Years of Age, is Throat and Jaw he speaks broken Look. Had on Cloth Jacket, a nabrigs Trowser new Felt Hat.

Whoever take him to the Subsc near Baltimore Current Money

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Friday the first Day of December next, at
BELHAVEN in Virginia,
THE Brigantine Fairfax, with
all her Tackle and Apparel; an Inventory
of which may be seen at Mr. Joseph Chew's, or
Mr. Hugh West's. Three Months Credit will be
given for the first half Payment, and six Months
for the last Payment, giving good Security.
William Ramsay.

TO BE SOLD,
By the Subscriber living in Prince George's County,
TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, lying in Frederick County,
being a Part of a Tract of Land called Dan; well
Timber'd, and within six or seven Miles of Rock-
Creek Warehouse.
Dr. Smith. Joseph Brooke.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Friday the first Day of December next, at
BELHAVEN,
A LOT containing one Acre,
lying in Fairfax County, Virginia, upon
Great Hunting Creek, at a Place commonly known
by the Name of Cameron, within two Miles of
Potowmack River, convenient to two Landings up-
on the said Creek, in the Center of four very pub-
lic Roads, leading up and down the Country, and
exceeding well situated for Trade; upon which is
a Dwelling House 26 Feet square, commodious,
and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar of the same
Dimensions, of a Brick Wall 7 Feet deep, a Kit-
chen 24 Feet long and 18 wide, a Store House 24
Feet square, in which is a Counting Room 12 Feet
by 16, with a Division in the back Part 24 Feet
by 8; Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Wea-
ther boarded with Plank; a Garden 144 Feet
square, with all convenient Outhouses, and the
Whole paled in after the best Manner.

The Purchaser to pay one Third of the Value
on entering upon the Premises the first of March
next, and the remaining two Thirds at two annual
Payments, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, two Tracts of Land; one
containing 575 Acres, lying within half a Mile of
the said Buildings, very well Timber'd, and good
Ground, sufficient to work several Hands.

The other containing 236 Acres, lying within
two Miles and a half of the said Buildings; upon
which is a Plantation with a good Dwelling House,
Tobacco House, and other Outhouses, paying a
yearly Rent of 630 Pounds of Tobacco, and no
Lease granted.

To be Sold also, a Lot in Belhaven, very con-
venient to a Landing; upon which is a Warehouse
36 Feet long and 24 wide, four Divisions below,
two Grainaries above, and a Cellar the Dimensions
of the House, of a Stone Wall 7 Feet deep, with
a Stone Partition in the Middle; a Room joined
to the Warehouse, 12 Feet square, lath'd and
plaster'd, with a Brick Chimney, and the whole
Lot inclosed with Posts and Rails.

The Purchaser or Purchasers of the three last,
to pay one Half of the Value the first of March
next (when the Lot is to be enter'd on), and the
other Half in 12 Months, giving Bond and good
Security.

To be Sold likewise, a SLOOP 35 Feet Keel,
freight Rabbet, 15 Feet Bram, and 7 Feet in the
Hold: She is 18 Months old, sails well, and is
exceeding well found in Anchors, Cables, Sails,
and Rigging.

To be Sold also, two Tobacco Flats; one a
Forty Hoghead Flat, the other a Twenty five
Hoghead Flat; the first of which has a Six Hog-
head Tender: And are both well found in An-
chors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

The Purchaser or Purchasers, to pay the Value
upon the Delivery of the Sloop and Flats.
John Pagan.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
some Time in September last, an Irish Ser-
vant Man, named John Fitzgerald, about 30
Years of Age, is very tall, has great Scars on the
Throat and Jaws, occasioned by the King's Evil,
he speaks broken English, and has a very roguish
Look. Had on when he went away, a Country
Cloth Jacket, a Linnen Jacket, white Shirt, Ol-
nabrigs Trowsers, Thread Stockings, Shoes, and
new Felt Hat.
Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
him to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County,
near Baltimore Town, shall have Four Pounds
Current Money Reward, paid by
Charles Ridgely.

STOLEN or Strayed about six
Weeks ago, out of Annapolis, from the Sub-
scriber, a dark colour'd crop-ear'd Mare, newly
trimm'd Hog Mane Fashion, with a short Switch
Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and near But-
tock with a Flourish somewhat like two Z's joined
together. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and
brings her to the Rev. Mr. Alexander Malcolm's,
living in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Re-
ward, paid by
Quintin Malcolm.

RAN away in September last,
from the Subscriber, living at Bladensburg, a
Convict Servant Man named John Kettle, is about
25 Years of Age, of low Stature, broad, and well
set, has a ruddy Complexion, and speaks broad
English. His Cloathing is uncertain.
Whoever will take and bring the said Servant to
his Master, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides
what the Law allows.
Christopher Lowndes.

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 prom-
ising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which
were got by the late Governor's fine English Horse.

Conformable to LAW, 2
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Lane,
in Anne Arundel County, near Mount Pleasant,
taken up as a Stray, a middle-fix'd Strawberry
Roan Horse, branded on the near Shoulder W,
and has a Blaze in his Face.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

For LONDON, 3



The Ship PATIENCE,
HUGH STEEL,
Commander.

Now lying in Seven River,

Will Sail by the
Tenth Day of December

next at farthest, having the greatest Part of her
Cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage agree with
Messieurs Snowden and Company, or the said
Master at Mr. Middleton's in Annapolis.

N. B. She takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of
Consignment, at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton;
and it delivered along Side the Ship before the
20th of November, at Five Pounds Sterling per
Ton.

Conformable to LAW, 2
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Mrs. Pary, in
Charles County near Benedict Town, a small Bay
Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a Blaze in his
Face, but no Brand.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS Mr. Daniel Wol-
stenholme (lately gone for London), has con-
stituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for
Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is
therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said
Mr. Wolstenholme, to make immediate Payments,
or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must ex-
pect Trouble, from
William Lux,

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate,
and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said
Lux.

ALL Persons who have any De-
mands against the Estate of Mrs. Mary Allen,
lact of Anne Arundel County, deceased, are desired
to bring in their Accounts to the Subscriber, living
at Pig Point, in order to have them adjusted and
paid: And those who are indebted to the said Es-
tate, are requested to pay off their respective Bal-
ances immediately, to
John Zachariah Allen,
Executor.

IF any Person or Persons having
Occasion to employ a Painter, either in the
Limning Way, History, Altar Pieces for Churches,
Landscips, Views of their own Houses and Estates,
Signs, or any other Way of Painting; and also
Gilding, they may be supplied and waited on at
their own Houses, or any other Place they shall
appoint, by directing a Line to Mr. Benjamin
Brookes at Upper Marlborough, or to my House in
Calvert County, for
Their humble Servant,
A. Pooley.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Tuesday the 7th Day of November, inst. at the
Plantation of the late Governor OGLE, in Prince
George's County.

A Choice Parcel of Country-born
SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women,
and Children. Also, the fine English Horse and
Mare, and several Mares and Colts of the English
Breed; Draught Oxen and Horses, and sundry
Plantation Utensils; also the Stock of Cattle and
Sheep.
The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock, and to continue
till all is Sold.

To be SOLD,
THE following Tracts of Land,
lying at the Head of Back Creek in Cecil
County, Maryland; viz.

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200
are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6
Fields, each having Water inclosed, without being
inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square
Log Dwelling Houses, containing six Rooms, a
Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and
Stable, and all necessary Outhouses, with an Or-
chard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of
several Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Gar-
den well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of
Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more
may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Also, adjoining to the said Tract, a Grist or Saw
Mill is now building, and will soon be finished, on
a pleasant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good
Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well
as Grinds; the House is framed, 30 Feet by 25,
and two Stories high; the Dam is short, but very
wide, and has a large strong Set of waste Gates
set in the fast Ground; with a good Head of Wa-
ter. There is a Road laid out by Order of the
County Court, which runs close by the Mill Door:
There is Plenty of Timber, fit for sawing, and no
other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Coun-
try, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable
Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the
said Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and sow'd with
Wheat; and a square Log Dwelling House there-
on.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract
adjoining to the said Mills, containing 200 Acres,
whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good fram-
ed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and a large Or-
chard thereon: the Land is esteemed very good.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract
adjoining the above Tract, consisting of 90 Acres,
whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good
Dwelling House and Smith's Shop thereon; a pub-
lic Road runs through the said Plantation, which
renders it convenient for any public Business.

Likewise the Reversion (after three Lives) of a
Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, contain-
ing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, ly-
ing on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well
Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under
one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and subject to
a Quit Rent of 17 s. Sterling: The first mentioned
Place lies on the Pennsylvania Lines, and proba-
bly, on deciding the said Lines, may fall in Penn-
sylvania: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three
of the Pennsylvania Landings, the Roads good,
within 3 Miles of the Head of Bohemia, within 6
Miles of three Churches, Presbyterian old and new,
Welsh, Baptist, and Quaker Meetings, and a Po-
pish Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may enquire
of the Subscriber living on the Premises; and due
Time given for Payment, if required.

Joseph Wood.

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TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Servant Woman, who has about 3 Years to serve, who understands all Household Work, and can Knit very well. She now lives at Isaac Sweeting's at London Town. Enquire of John Hyde, living at Mrs. Gresham's Plantation, about 3 Miles from London Town.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, Capt. COOLIDGE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of European and East-India GOODS: Also, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houseline and Marline, Compasses, Sand Glasses, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reasonable Rates.

Stephen West.

Charles County, October 5, 1752.

A Neat, careful, industrious Woman, of an honest Character, who is willing to undertake the Management of a Public House, may meet with very good Encouragement by applying to

Samuel and John Hanson, youngest.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Thomas Caton, late of London Town, deceased, are desired to pay off their respective Balances: And also those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts to

Anne Caton, Administratrix.

N. B. No further Notice will be given, but all the Notes and Accounts put in Suit without Loss of Time, and Judgments enter'd up on the Judgment Bonds, unless they are immediately paid.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port Tobacco, about two Years ago, a middle sized Black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock A C. Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall be paid Twenty Shillings Currency.

John Hanson, youngest.

FOUND (in July last),

NEAR the Head of South River, A HANGER, mounted with Silver, with a white braded Belt, Silver Buckle, and some other Silver about it, an old Sheath, and the Blade stamp'd ANDREA FERARA. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and giving such Reward (to the honest Negro who found it) as he shall think fit.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land, called Hicory Neck, lying in Anne Arundel County, near the Head of Severn River, containing 200 Acres. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to James Benson, near Miles River Ferry in Talbot County.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling House of Col. Edward Sprigg, in Prince George's County, by the Subscriber, on Monday the 27th Day of this Instant November,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Also a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the said County; whereon is a very good Meadow.

Likewise several Sorts of Household Furniture; and Stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix of Col. Edward Sprigg, deceased.

JAMES JOLLY, Wire-Worker, At his House opposite to the Prison, in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Wire-Work, having imported from London a large Quantity of Iron Wire of all Sizes, with which he makes Lattices for Windows, Sieves or Screens for cleaning of Lime, Wheat, Malt, or Hominy; Bird Cages, Ladders, Aviaries, or any Thing that can be made with Wire, at very cheap Rates, and with Expedition.

Any Gentleman wanting any Thing done in his Way, may depend on being faithfully served, by

Their humble Servant, James Jolly.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Frederick Town, in Frederick County, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant November,

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

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.

To be Disposed of,

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

THE Time of an extraordinary good Gardener, (who served Four Years with Edmund Jennings, Esq;), is a thorough Master of his Business, and well understands laying out of new Work, or any Thing belonging to a Garden. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Day of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named Joseph Rainbird, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued, and has a very sly insinuating Manner of expressing himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on Kent Island, and committed to Queen-Anne's County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, a whitish coloured Fustian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a small round Cuff, and greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in Charles County, Maryland, shall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he will endeavour to get to Philadelphia, or the Jerseys.

CORNELIUS HOWARD,

HAVING set up the Business of a Blacksmith and Whitesmith in the City of Annapolis, at the Shop where Mr. Thomas Williams lately carried on the said Business, hereby gives Notice, that all Persons, who shall be pleased to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapest and best Manner, and with the greatest Expedition.

He also carries on the Farrier's Business, having engaged John Miles, late Foreman of Mr. Roberts's Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occasion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully served by

Their humble Servant,

Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The said Howard keeps the Standard Weights and Measures belonging to this County.

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, Howard'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.

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 Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N^o. 2 to N^o. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the Patapsco

Iron-Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and Company, named Michael Hollingboe, 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 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.

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.

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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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, November 9, 1752.

L I S B O N, July 13.

THE Squadron commanded by Don Dennis Valquez set sail last Wednesday for the Coast of Mosambic: It consists of nine large Ships, of which three are Men of War, of fifty, sixty, and seventy Guns. Besides Labourers and Materials for building a new Fort on the Coast of Zanguebar, fifty Missionaries are gone with this Squadron to preach the Gospel to the idolatrous Natives of that Country.

We see here an Extract of a Letter from Pondicherry, dated the 14th of October, 1751, importing, that the French were making a Settlement on the Coast of Malabar at the Foot of Mount Bely, where the Prince of Nelly had granted them a Spot of Ground of about Half a League Square, upon Condition of assisting him against the Marrates, who threaten'd to invade his Country. According to the same Advices, the French were also endeavouring to settle themselves at Caronara, which lies within Half a League of Angedivo near Goa, and had given the Portuguese to understand, that this Vicinity could not but be advantageous to both Nations; that by Means of it they might unite together against the Pyrates Angria, Melendria, and Bonfulos, who for many Years past have greatly molested the European Companies; that the French Guard Ships would not a little contribute to protect the Portuguese Settlements as well as their own; and that by this Means the Commerce of Goa could not fail of flourishing, by the great Quantities of Goods that would be brought to that City from Bengal and the Coast of Coromandel.

In fine, if we may give Credit to that Letter, the Viceroy of Goa having heard that the English had taken down their Colours from the Walls of Meliapour or St. Thome, he had charged the Baron of Violorie, a Swiss Engineer, in the Service of Portugal, to go and take Possession of that Place in the Name of his Portuguese Majesty: At his Arrival there, the Council of Gondelour having assembled, told him that they acknowledged no other Master there than the King of Great Britain; which was objected to by the said Baron, who shew'd them that the Place had for a long Time past belonged to the Crown of Portugal. After this M. Violorie went to Pondicherry, to wait for Orders from the French Viceroy, M. Duplex, who receiv'd him very kindly, and assured him, he was ready to do any Thing that lay in his Power for the Service of his Most Faithful Majesty. Whilst Baron Violorie was at Pondicherry, he found Means to gain the Ear of the Nabob of Arcatta, and persuaded him to put the Portuguese again in Possession of the City of St. Thome; by driving the English out of that Settlement: For which Enterprize the Nabob demanded 500 Portuguese Soldiers, to be in his Pay, and ceded for ever to his Most Faithful Majesty several Villages or Districts which he had formerly made a Present of to the Reverend Father Norogus, a Portuguese of the Order of St. Francis. This, they say, was the Situation of Affairs when this Letter was wrote, and it was not yet known at Goa what Resolution our Viceroy would take. The Letter concludes with a particular Account of the Situation of the Affairs of Salabar Ging, whom the French set on the Throne of Golconda in the Room of Mousferingne, who was killed in the Mutiny of the Patans. It is said, that Salabar still intended to set upon the Marrates with a great Force, having for this Purpose assembled an Army of 10,000 Men, which has been joined by 800 French, and 200 Cypais. That he had left the Command of this Army, and the Direction of the Business to the French; and that he had sent an Express to the Viceroy of Goa, to desire him to make a Diversion at the same Time towards the North, in order to recover from the Enemy the Town of Basaire, and the adjacent Territories, which were formerly in the Hands of the Portuguese.

Hanover, August 4. The late Hail Storms having done considerable Damage in several Parts of this Electorate, the King has ordered that the Taxes of the Inhabitants of those Districts shall be lessened this Year in Proportion to the Damages they have suffer'd.

Vienna, July 26. According to Letters from Constantinople of the 1st Instant, besides the Fires that happened there the 18th, 28th, and 29th of last Month, an Account of which have been already given, they had another Conflagration the 31st, which was not extinguished when the Post set out: The Inhabitants were in the greatest Consternation imaginable, being persuaded that there must be a Gang of Incendiaries in the City. Poverty and Confusion reigned every where, and Discontent appeared in every Countenance.

The same Letters add, that in Consequence of these Calamities, and the Murmuring of the People, the Grand Vizir had been deposed, and banished to the Island of Cyprus; that he is pitied by the Public in general, and that the Porte, in her present critical Situation, th' eatened with Insurrections and Revolutions, stands in Need of a Prime Minister, as able and experienced as the deposed one: The Grand Signior's Master of the Horse is put into his Place, but only provisionally, as 'tis thought, 'til his Highness can pitch upon a better Subject.

Dresden, July 30. Last Wednesday Night a Fire broke out at the great Granary in Frederickstadt, by which above two Thirds of that vast Building were reduced to Ashes.

Hanover, August 4. The Affair of the Pretensions of the Elector Palatine seems to be still liable to several Discussions: That Prince rates at above Three Millions of Florins the Indemnification he expects from the Imperial Court; besides which, he demands 20,000 l. Sterling for Provisions and Forage furnished to the British Troops during the last War, and the like Sum from the States General on the same Account. This Demand on the Maritime Powers will take up some Time to settle, as the Particulars must be enquired into. The Court of Vienna, through Regard for the King, and also with a View to accelerate the Election of a King of the Romans, discover less Aversion than formerly to the giving Territories to the Elector Palatine for the Indemnification he requires; and 'tis thought that the Empress may cede Pleythen to him upon certain Conditions. The Earl of Hyndford is to continue at Vienna 'til this Affair be concluded; and as 'tis hoped it will soon be adjusted, we also reckon shortly to fix a Term for convoking the Electoral Dyet.

Modena, July 22. The Duke our Sovereign has received a Courier from Hanover, with Dispatches concerning the Invitation made him to accede to the Treaty of Madrid: At the same Time the Conditions of that Treaty were communicated to his Serene Highness, the principal Drift of which is, to enforce the Guaranties stipulated by the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle. In a few Days we shall cast thirty more Cannons or Mortars.

Rome, July 23. The Pope labours zealously to procure Peace to the Church of France, and as he is averse to all Extremes, his Holiness could not help blaming the too fiery Proceedings of the French Bishops. He has just ordered the Cardinal Secretary of State to write again on this Subject to the Nuncio in Paris, and charge him to recommend to those Prelates peaceable and moderate Methods.

The Arrests, Resolutions, Remonstrances, and other Pieces of the Parliament of France, are publicly read here, without exciting even a Shadow of the Commotion which they occasion in some Dioceses. Though Rome is the Center of Catholicity, we judge here with so much the less Prejudice in those Matters, as we always make proper Distinction between Doctrine and Church Discipline.

Bristol, August 1. Last Thursday Night, be-

tween Eight and Nine o'Clock, a Blazing Star, or Comet, was seen in the Heavens by divers People on the Bank.

L O N D O N.

June 10. A Tradesman of York was offered in Payment some 31. 12s. Pieces, which upon Examination were found debased. They are something thicker than the true Coin, weigh from 6 to 8 Grains less, and are plated over, the S in the Word JOANNES is inverted, and the D for Dei stands thus, G. One of them being uncased, the Gold weighed about 17s.

Yesterday one Elizabeth Scott, swore the Pease against her Husband, before Mr. Justice Fielding, and gave the following Reasons; viz. Sir, he has mortified me all over, and I goes in Danger of my Life, Night and Day. I have bore him nine Children, and whereof I am sure I would not make my Affidavy to any Thing that was false for the whole World; but I can safely take my Affidavy that he has mortified me from Head to Foot, and so he has my Child too. Whereof I could shew your Worship, if your Worship was a Woman; but to be sure our Sex's Modesty can't go as far, that is, whereby before Men, to be sure your Worship however understands me very well; and I hope you will do me Justice and send him to Jail; which however, as every Word of the foregoing, appeared to be false, was not done, but they were both dismissed; and the Accuser severely reprimanded. One of the Neighbours, a very credible Person, swore, that he believed, there was not a better Husband, nor a worse Wife in the King's Dominions.

July 2. We hear a Proposal will soon be laid before the Lords of the Admiralty, relating to a Machine design'd for keeping Persons floating after Shipwreck: It is so contriv'd, that every Sailor may carry it about him at all Times, without the least Incumbrance or Inconveniency, and it is to keep them buoyant as long as they can live above Water, in spite of Surfs or Breakers.

July 3. The Corsairs of Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli, still continue to seize the Ships, and enslave the Subjects of the European States, with whom they are not at Peace, in the Mediterranean. That these three pyritical States of Barbary, should for so many Ages, either subject the Christian Powers of Europe to their Depredations, or compel them to purchase Peace by large annual Presents, seems surprizing, when it is considered how considerable their Strength is both by Sea and Land, when compared to that of Europe. It even appears no difficult Matter to the Christian Princes, whose Dominions border on the Mediterranean, and whose Shipping and Subjects are consequently most exposed to the Robberies of these lawless Rovers, and are now daily taken by them, to unite their Forces and extirpate them entirely, as the Ottoman Port can give them little Assistance, their Navy being totally ruined by the Venetians at the Battle of Lepanto, in 1571, and no Attempt has been since made to re-establish it. Algiers is the most westerly, and most powerful of the Three. It extends from Morocco on the West, to the Kingdom of Tunis on the East, about 600 Miles along the Coast of Barbary, and is divided into four Provinces. Tunis reaches about 200 Miles along the same Coast, from Algiers on the West to Tripoli on the East; and Tripoli, including the Desert of Barca, is 1000 Miles in Length, from Tunis on the West to Egypt on the East, but is scarce 200 Miles broad in any Place. Each of these States are governed by their Deys or Sovereigns, who are absolute Monarchs, but elective, and whose Sons never inherit by Descent: The Right of Election is in the Turkish Soldiers only, who in Algiers do not amount to 7000 Men, but they have engrossed the Government, and the Moors or Natives of Africa have no Share in it. In Tripoli the Dey is not so absolute as the Deys of Algiers and Tunis are; for a Turkish Basha resides here, who receives his Authority from the Grand Signior, and has a Power of controuling the Dey,

Deys, and levying a Tribute on his Subjects. However, these Deys are frequently deposed and put to Death by them, and seldom reign long: Want of Success, or a supposed Mismanagement in the Administration, is looked upon as a sufficient Reason to remove them. Thus the Dey of Tunis is but very lately deposed by his Son, and at Algiers they have murdered four of their Deys and deposed two within the Space of 25 Years. There can never want Traytors among that abandoned Race of Men, composed of Robbers and the Refuse of Turkey, to conspire the Destruction of the reigning Prince and usurp his Throne; for the Soldiers who are vested with this Power of Election, are either Criminals who have been obliged to fly from Turkey, Rnegadoes, or Pyrates, who resort thither in hopes of Spoil, and who, notwithstanding their base Original, look upon themselves as Noblemen, using the Moors and other Inhabitants of Africa little better than Slaves. They live chiefly by the Plunder of Merchants that navigate the neighbouring Seas; tho' the Produce of their Country would furnish them abundantly with Materials to traffic with, if they applied themselves to Husbandry and Manufactures.

In a few Days three or four Men of War, design'd for the West Indies, will be put into Commission.

Some considerable additional Buildings are making at Tilbury Fort, and that Fortrefs is ordered to have a general Repair, this and the succeeding Summers.

The Somerset Man of War, at Chatham, has received Orders to be ready for sailing, to be stationed in the Mediterranean.

The Vigilante Man of War is repairing at Chatham, she being soon to sail for the West Indies.

A fine 90 Gun Ship, and another of 70 Guns, are building at Chatham, and are ordered to be finished with all possible Expedition.

July 4. Some private Advices from Franckfort intimate, that the Imperialists and Prussians are un- usually earnest in recruiting; that the King of Prussia's Declaration at Vienna, in reference to the Measures he intends to pursue as to East Friezland, makes a great Noise; and that there is a Rumour as if the Austrian Forces would be very speedily sent into Swabia.

July 9. The last Letters from Brest bring a Confirmation, that the Pomona Frigate had taken two English Interlopers that were trading with the French Colonies, valued at 25,000 Livres; and that the Leopard Frigate took another English Ship, detected in a contraband Trade, whose Cargo they reckon to be worth about 40,000 Livres.

On Wednesday Morning one of the Transports in the River fell down to Woolwich, in order to take on board her Stores, which are said to be going for Georgia.

July 17. In the Sermon which the Bishop of Amiens lately preached in his Cathedral, and which has fallen under the Censure of the Parliament of Paris, whose Arret on that Occasion has been sent down to be read and published throughout all the Bailiwicks of the Diocese of Amiens, that zealous Advocate for the Constitution Unigenitus, after a tedious and sophistical Discussion of worthy and unworthy Communions, concludes his Discourse with the following Charge to his Clergy.

Take heed therefore that you be not seduced nor intimidated by those who resist the Pope and Bishops; be not afraid of temporal Judges, who are unqualified to take Cognizance of the Matters: No Dread of Men should hinder you from acting according to the Light of your Conscience. I can do nothing better than address you in the Words of St. John Chrysostom to his Clergy: "Let no human Considerations ever prevail on you to give the Sacraments to unworthy Persons; and if you don't feel yourselves strong enough to withstand them, refer them to me; they shall find me firm and unshakable as a Wall of Brass, &c."

The said Bishop, in the sixth Article of the Breviary of Amiens, resery'd to himself alone the Right of absolving all Persons in his Diocese that keep by them the Works of Father Quesnel, or write any thing against the Bull Unigenitus: Which Article the Parliament of Paris has likewise censur'd.

August 1. Since the Rubbish has been sifted in Lincoln's Inn, we here that some of the Gentlemen who were Sufferers by the Fire, have had the chief Part of their Properties in Plate and Cash restored to them, and Mr. Pickering (Clerk to Mr. Wilbraham), who had Bank Notes in his Desk to the amount of eleven hundred Pounds, the Numbers of which were likewise burnt, has been so successful as to re-establish almost all of them.

August 6. We hear that Sir PETER WARREN died of an inflammatory Fever, on the

26th of July. It is said that his Death was occasioned by his having heated himself in his Return from Fishing, and putting on a damp Shirt, which struck to his Heart, and laid the Foundation for the sudden Disorder that carried him off. He has left behind him a Lady and four Daughters, of whom the eldest is fourteen Years of Age, the second six, the third three, and the fourth three Months old. Capt. Johnson, who brought the Account of his Death, set out again for Ireland, in order to regulate the Admiral's Funeral, as he is to be interred in that Country.

NEW BERN, in North Carolina, August 28.

About a Fortnight ago, was committed to Goal in this Town, Four Men; viz. Patrick Moore, a Taylor by Trade, Daniel Johnson, alias Dixon, a Chymist, or Doctor, William Jillet, a Blacksmith, and Peter Matthews, for making bad Money: They were taken by the Sheriff of this County, at Peter Matthews's House, about 30 Miles from this Town, near to which, in a great Swamp, they had erected a Forge, and prepared Moulds and other Materials for making Doubloons, Pistoles, Pieces of Eight, and half Pistereens: There were some of the Doubloons, a Pistole, Pieces of Eight, and half Pistereens found upon them, but so badly done as not to be easily imposed upon any Body; which may be owing to the timely Discovery of the Plot, which prevented their finishing them in the Manner they intended; for the Similitude as to Size, is very exact, only they are much wanting in Colour, which perhaps was to have been the finishing Stroke. Patrick Moore, who upon his Examination, seems to give the clearest Evidence, says, That he liv'd in Virginia, and work'd at his Trade, at the House of one Richard Brooker, in Gloucester County, where the said Daniel Johnson, alias Dixon, and William Jillet, resorted; that the said Boeker gave him the said Moore a small Boat, with Provisions sufficient, to bring the said Johnson, alias Dixon, and William Jillet, with their Bellows, Hammers, Moulds, and other Materials for making Money, into this Province; which he accordingly did about two Months since, and lanced them up Neu's River, from whence they travelled to the House of the said Peter Matthews, as above, set up their Forge, and were proceeding to the good Work; and would, in all Probability, have plyed us plentifully with Doubloons, Pistoles, and Pieces of Eight, had not the Plot been timely discovered.

BOSTON, October 2.

At the Court of Assize, &c. at Worcester, the 21 Tuesday of September last, one Jonathan Fairbanks, of Douglas, was convicted of the Crime of Incest, and adjudged to suffer the Penalty of the Law therefor; viz. to sit upon the Gallows with a Rope about his Neck for the Space of an Hour; and in the way from thence to the Goal to be whipt twenty Stripes, and for ever after to wear a Capital I, of two Inches long, and proportionable in Bigness, cut out in Cloth of a contrary Colour to his Cloaths, and sewed upon his upper Garment either on the Outside of his Arm, or on his Back. And the Week following at the Court of Assize, &c. at Springfield, Daniel Bailey and Mary Raicer of a Place adjoining to Sheffield in that County, were convicted of Adultery, and were sentenced to suffer the Penalty of the Law therefor; viz. to sit on the Gallows with a Rope about their Necks, for the Space of an Hour; to be whipt 40 Stripes each, and to wear a Capital A, two Inches long, on their upper Garments, as above. One Ezekiel Wells was convicted of uttering Counterfeit Dollars, and sentenced to stand in the Pillory an Hour, and suffer three Months Imprisonment.

Last Saturday was sev'night died at Newton, Mrs. Mary Davis, in the 115th or 116th Year of her Age: She retain'd her Memory and Reason to the last.

Friday last Capt. Nicholls arrived here from Halifax, and brought with him 45 French Soldiers, who had deserted from their Camp near Chignecto; and we hear that there is a Disposition in great Numbers of others to desert, as they can find Opportunity. Those come to Town, are young healthy Fellows, and well clothed, and purpose to work with such Persons in Town or Country as incline to employ them. Several of 'em are already engaged, and gone into the Country.

By Letters from Halifax, we have Advice, that one of the Fishing Schooners taken by the Indians at Canso, some Time since, which belonged to Halifax, was arrived there from St. Peter's, on Cape Breton, the Owner having first paid 2700 Livres to a French Priest, for her Ransom, after she had been plundered of all her fishing Geer and Stores, and a large Quantity of Fish.

A few Days ago, Capt. Elisha Doane, who with others, was taken by the Indians at Canso, on the 4th of August last (as has been mentioned in this Paper) came to Town, and informs, that upon their Arrival at St. Peter's, all the People were sent to Lon sburg, from whence they got Passage to their respective Places of Abode,

WILLIAMSBURG, October 19. Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the back Part of the Country.

"Several of the Indian Traders are come in, who confirm the Account we had of the Indian War, with some additional Circumstances of Horror.

"A Party of French Indians, called Tawaws, assisted by some French, laid Siege to the Twightwee Town, when most of the fighting Men were out a hunting, and scarce any Body left but the Women, old Men, and a few Traders; notwithstanding which the Town made a brave Resistance, and killed 36 of the French and Tawaws, but were at last overpower'd by Numbers, and all who were so unfortunate as to fall into the Enemies Hands, put to Death in a most cruel Manner. Among the rest of the Prisoners there was an old Chief of the Twightwees, who, from his great Friendship to the English, was usually called the Old Briton; him and one of the Shanoak Kings they eat.—They ripp'd up several of the white Mens Bellies, and eat their Hearts and Livers; with many other shocking Acts of Barbarity.—The Six Nations are so exasperated with this inhuman Treatment of their Allies, that they and all the Ohio Indians have declared War against the French, and laid themselves under a solemn Oath to eat every Frenchman they can lay their Hands on; and not to leave a Man, Woman, or Child of the Tawaw Nation alive. The Twightwees have sent to the Westward, to assemble their numerous Tribes. Tomahawks and black Wampum are continually passing from one Town to another, and nothing but Revenge and Blood is to be heard of among the Indians."

October 12. We hear from the upper Parts of the Country, that the heavy Rains which fell there about a Fortnight ago, have occasioned the greatest Freshes known for many Years, by which very considerable Damage has been done to the Land contiguous to the Rivers.—The Water rose in many Places, near Thirty Feet perpendicular, carrying away all the Bridges, and many Houses.—Several Gentlemen have suffer'd very considerably by the Loss of their Tobacco Houses, and other Damage to their Plantations.

NEW YORK, October 9. Extract of a Letter from Caracas, dated September 9, 1752.

"This Island is so infested with Privateers, that there is scarce any Openings for Commerce. You will, no doubt, have heard of a Spanish Privateer's taking a Sloop as she lay at Anchor at Bontira, a few Weeks ago: I can also acquaint you, that three Days ago another Privateer appeared there, and took a Schooner belonging to this Place, and another Vessel: The Schooner was bound for the Margarettas, with a Cargo of the Value of 13,000 Pieces of Eight on board; she mounted 8 Carriage Guns, besides Swivels, and 45 Men; and yet never fired a Gun.—By this we seem to be much degenerated from our former Glory, in which we always esteem'd ourselves not to be equalled."

Capt. Bennett, who arrived here on Saturday Evening, in 20 Days from Jamaica, informs us, that on Sunday the first Instant, in Lat. 36, his Vessel broach'd to, in a very hard Gale at N. W. and by her Ballast shifting she immediately over-set; but on their cutting away the main Shrowds, their Mast went overboard, and she righted a little; but 'twas near 48 Hours before they could get her upright. He lost his Forefall, Main-top-sail, Tray-sail, and Sheet Anchor, but by good Providence none of his People received any Hurt. Capt. Bennett further informs us, that Commodore Coates is using all the Means in his Power to protect the Trade of that Island; and that two Brigs, with his Assistance, were well fitted and mann'd, with a Design to trade upon the Spanish Main.

October 2. By Capt. Emott, arrived last Week at Elizabeth-Town, in 14 Days from Barbadoes, we hear that Admiral Knowles, in the Wager Man of War, from England, in Company with another Man of War station'd at Barbadoes, arriv'd at that Island the 27th of August; and was to sail again in two or three Days for his Government of Jamaica.

On Thursday last a New Jersey Man, tall and pock-fretten, paid ten Pieces of Eight in a Shop in this City; and on Friday it was discovered that three of them were counterfeit: The Bulk, Impression, and

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Extrait of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South Carolina, dated Aug. 26.

"Capt. Carr, who arrived here laft Tuefday Night from the Mufqueto Shore, informs us, that the Spaniards, by the Help of fome of their Jefuits, have been endeavouring to get the Indians to rife in one Night, and cut the Throats of all the Englifh Settlers there, and that their Plots were near ripe for Execution; but fome Letters that were wrote to the Indian King being intercepted, the whole Scene of Villainy was difcovered, and they immediately went in fearch of the Jefuits who were the Heads in this Spanifh like Contrivance.

ANNAPOLIS.

Saturday laft arrived here an Exprefs from Virginia, to his Honour our Prefident, which, we are told, was concerning the Indian Affairs.

Capt. Tiple in a Ship belonging to Mr. Grove, arrived in this Province on Saturday laft, from London.

Just Arriv'd from London,

And to be feen any Hour in the Day, from VIII to XII in the Forenoon, and from II in the Afternoon, to IX at Night, at the Houfe of Mr. Johua Frazier, in Annapolis, to be exhibited by Richard Brickell and Company,

(Having his Honour the Prefident's Permission).

THREE curious FIGURES in full Proportion, in Wax work, in their Hungarian Habits.

First, A lively Representation of the prefent Queen of Hungary, fitting on a Throne of State, with a Scepter in her Hand.

Secondly, The Arch Duke her Son, ftanding on a Pedeftal.

Thirdly, A Pandour, in his Military Drefs.

Alfo, A curious Brals Piece of Ordnance, approved of by the Royal Society of London, that may be charged and difcharged twenty Times in one Minute: With a Variety of Proffpects of Buildings, Gardens, and Places of Note in England, Scotland, France and Italy.

Their Stay in this Place will be but fhort; and the Price for grown Perfons is Two Shillings and Six Pence, and for Children in Proportion.

SPECTACLES Sold at the PRINTING OFFICE, very Cheap, by the Pair or Dozen.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the Houfe of Johua Frazier, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 15th of November, at III of the Clock in the Afternoon,

THE Lands lately belonging to William Cumming, Efq; deceased, heretofore advertised to be expofed to Sale by the Commiffioners of the Paper Currency.

By Order of the Commiffioners,

Richard Dorsey, Cl. Pap. Cur.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in ANNAPO LIS,

MADEIRA WINE at 17l.

Sterling per Pipe, or 7l. 10s. Currency by the Quarter Cask; Variety of other Wines by the Dozen, at very cheap Rates; fresh Lisbon LEMONS, and Sevil ORANGES, at 4s. per Dozen; Jamaica LIMES, at 5s. per Hundred; Alfo, choice White Wine Vinegar; Chocolate; Coffee; Rice; Sets of fine China; curious Alabafter Figures; Turlington's Balsam of Life, &c. &c. very Cheap.

Samuel Middleton.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the first Day of December next, at BELHAVEN in Virginia,

THE Brigantine *Fairfax*, with all her Tackle and Apparel; an Inventory of which may be feen at Mr. Joseph Chew's, or Mr. Hugh West's. Three Months Credit will be given for the first half Payment, and fix Months for the laft Payment, giving good Security.

William Ramsay.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber living in Prince George's County,

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, lying in Frederick County, being a Part of a Tract of Land called Dan; well Timber'd, and within fix or feven Miles of Rock-Creek Warehouse.

2 Joseph Brooks.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the first Day of December next, at BELHAVEN,

A LOT containing one Acre,

lying in Fairfax County, Virginia, upon Great Hunting Creek, at a Place commonly known by the Name of Cameron, within two Miles of Potowmack River, convenient to two Landings upon the faid Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading up and down the Country, and exceeding well fituated for Trade; upon which is a Dwelling Houfe 26 Feet fquare, commodious, and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar of the fame Dimenfions, of a Brick Wall 7 Feet deep, a Kitchen 24 Feet long and 18 wide, a Store Houfe 24 Feet fquare, in which is a Counting Room 12 Feet by 16, with a Divifion in the back Part 8 Feet by 8; Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Weather boarded with Plank; a Garden 144 Feet fquare, with all convenient Outhoufes, and the Whole paved in after the beft Manner.

The Purchafer to pay one Third of the Value on entering upon the Premifes the first of March next, and the remaining two Thirds at two annual Payments, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, two Tracts of Land; one containing 575 Acres, lying within half a Mile of the faid Buildings, very well Timber'd, and good Ground, fufficient to work feveral Hands.

The other containing 236 Acres, lying within two Miles and a half of the faid Buildings; upon which is a Plantation with a good Dwelling Houfe, Tobacco Houfe, and other Outhoufes, paying a yearly Rent of 630 Pounds of Tobacco, and no Leaf granted.

To be Sold alfo, a Lot in Belhaven, very convenient to a Landing; upon which is a Warehouse 36 Feet long and 24 wide, four Divifions below, two Grainaries above, and a Cellar the Dimenfions of the Houfe, of a Stone Wall 7 Feet deep, with a Stone Partition in the Middle; a Room joined to the Warehouse, 12 Feet fquare, lath'd and plaifter'd, with a Brick Chimney, and the whole Lot inclofed with Pests and Rails.

The Purchafer or Purchafers of the three laft, to pay one Half of the Value the first of March next (when the Lot is to be enter'd on), and the other Half in 12 Months, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, a SLOOP 35 Feet Kee, freight Rabber, 15 Feet Beam, and 7 Feet in the Hold: She is 18 Months old, fails well, and is exceeding well found in Anchors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

To be Sold alfo, two Tobacco Flats; one a Forty Hoghead Flat, the other a Twenty five Hoghead Flat; the first of which has a Six Hoghead Tender; And are both well found in Anchors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

The Purchafer or Purchafers, to pay the Value upon the Delivery of the Sloop and Flats.

2 John Pagan.

STOLEN or Strayed about fix

Weeks ago, out of Annapolis, from the Subscriber, a dark colour'd crop-ear'd Mare, newly trimm'd Hog Mane Fashion, with a fhort Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and near Buttock with a Flourish fomewhat like two Z's joined together. Whoever takes up the faid Mare, and brings her to the Rev. Mr. Alexander Malcolm's, living in Annapolis, fhall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

2 Quintin Malcolm.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

some Time in September laft, an Irish Servant Man, named John Fitzgerald, about 30 Years of Age, is very tall, has great Scars on the Throat and Jaws, occasioned by the King's Evil, he fpeaks broken Englifh, and has a very roguifh Look. Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Linnen Jacket, white Shirt, Onabrigs Trowfers, Thread Stockings, Shoes, and new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the faid Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, near Baltimore Town, fhall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

Charles Ridgely.

RAN away in September laft,

from the Subscriber, living at Bladenburg, a Convict Servant Man named John Kettle, is about 25 Years of Age, of low Stature, broad, and well fet, has a ruddy Complexion, and fpeaks broad Englifh. His Cloathing is uncertain.

Whoever will take and bring the faid Servant to his Mafter, fhall have a Piftole Reward, befides what the Law allows.

Chriftopher Lowndes.

To be Sold very reafonably,

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, foled this Spring: Alfo, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine Englifh Horse.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Lane, in Anne Arundel County, near Mount Pleasant, taken up as a Stray, a middle fix'd Strawberry Roan Horse, branded on the near Shoulder W, and has a Blaze in his Face.

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

For LONDON,



The Ship PATIENCE, HUGH STEEL, Commander,

Newly lying in Severn River,

Will Sail by the

Tenth Day of December next at fartheft, having the greateft Part of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage agree with Mefieurs Snowden and Company, or the faid Mafter at Mr. Middleton's in Annapolis.

N. B. She takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Confignment, at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton; and is delivered along Side the Ship before the 20th of November, at Five Pounds Sterling per Ton.

WHEREAS Mr. Daniel Wol-

ftenholme (lately gone for London), has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for Tranfacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Perfons indebted to the faid Mr. Wolftenholme, to make immediate Payments, or settle their Accounts, otherwife they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux,

of Annapolis.

A RRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and fundry Goods, to be Sold by the faid Lux.

IF any Perfon or Perfons having

Occafion to employ a Painter, either in the Limning Way, History, Altar Pieces for Churches, Landfhips, Views of their own Houfes and Estates, Signs, or any other Way of Painting; and alfo Gliding, they may be fupplied and waited on at their own Houfes, or any other Place they fhall appoint, by directing a Line to Mr. Benjamin Brookes at Upper Marlborough, or to my Houfe in Calvert County, for

Their humble Servant,

A. Pooley.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Servant Woman, who has about 3 Years to ferve, who understands all Houfhould Work, and can Kn: very well. She now lives at Ifaac Sweeting's at London Town.

Enquire of John Hyde, living at Mrs. Gresham's Plantation, about 3 Miles from London Town.

STRAYED or Stolen from the

Subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port Tobacco, about two Years ago, a middle fix'd Black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock A C. Whoever brings the faid Horse to the Subscriber, fhall be paid Twenty Shillings Currency.

John Hanfon, youngest.

TO

To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of Back Creek in Cecil County, Maryland; viz.

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields, each having Water inclosed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houses, containing six Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all necessary Outhouses, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of several Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Also, adjoining to the said Tract, a Grist or Saw Mill is now building, and will soon be finished, on a pleasant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the House is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is short, but very wide, and has a large strong Set of waste Gates set in the fast Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs close by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for sawing, and no other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the said Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and sown with Wheat; and a square Log Dwelling House thereon.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the said Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is esteemed very good.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, consisting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared: there is a very good Dwelling House and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the said Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Business.

Likewise the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and subject to a Quit Rent of 17 s Sterling: The first mentioned Place lies on the Pennsylvania Lines, and probably, on deciding the said Lines, may fall in Pennsylvania: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the Pennsylvania Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of Bohemia, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Presbyterian old and new, Welsh, Baptist, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popish Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may enquire of the Subscriber living on the Premises; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

Joseph Wood.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, Capt. COOLIDGE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS.

VARIETY of European and East India GOODS: Also, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houseline and Marline, Compasses, Sand Glasses, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reasonable Rates.

Stephen West.

FOUND (in July last),

NEAR the Head of South River, A HANGER, mounted with Silver, with a white braided Belt, Silver Buckle, and some other Silver about it, an old Sheath, and the Blade stamp'd ANDREA FERARA. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and giving such Reward (to the honest Negro who found it) as he shall think fit.

Charles County, October 5, 1752.

A Neat, careful, industrious Workman, of an honest Character, who is willing to undertake the Management of a Public House, may meet with very good Encouragement by applying to

X 6 Samuel and John Hanson, youngest.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling House of Col. Edward Sprigg, in Prince George's County, by the Subscriber, on Monday the 27th Day of this Instant November,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Also a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the said County; whereon is a very good Meadow.

Likewise several Sorts of Household Furniture; and Stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

6 Mary Sprigg, Executrix of Col. Edward Sprigg, deceased.

JAMES JOLLY, Wire-Worker, At his House opposite to the Prison, in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Wire-Work, having imported from London a large Quantity of Iron Wire of all Sizes, with which he makes Lattices for Windows, Sieves or Screens for cleaning of Lime, Wheat, Mal, or Hominy; Bird Cages, Ladders, Aviaries, or any Thing that can be made with Wire, at very cheap Rates, and with Expedition.

Any Gentleman wanting any Thing done in his Way, may depend on being faithfully served, by

X 8 Their humble Servant, James Jolly.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Frederick Town, in Frederick County, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant November,

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

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

6 James Dick.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

on the 16th Day of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named Joseph Rainbird, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued, and has a very sly insinuating Manner of expressing himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on Kent Island, and committed to Queen Anne's County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, a whitish coloured Fustian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a small round Cuff, and greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in Charles County, Maryland, shall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

10 Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he will endeavour to get to Philadelphia, or the Jerseys.

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's 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 Manockasy 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 show the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

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 Lines Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N^o. 2 to N^o. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the Patapsco

Iron-Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and Company, named Michael Hollingsboe, alias Hollboe; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Rose 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.

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.

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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THURSDAY, November 16, 1752.

The CHOICE.

MIGHT I, like others, make Request,
For what I'd chuse, to make me blest,
Few Words should speak my whole Desire,

And tell how high my Thoughts aspire.
'Tis not a sumptuous lordly Seat,
By Art and Nature, form'd compleat:
'Tis not huge Heaps of Golden Store,
Confin'd in Coffers from the Poor:
'Tis not a wealthy large Estate,
Nor all the Splendors of the Great:
'Tis not to have my Table spread
With dainty Meats, and White and Red;
With Lace dress'd Servants when I dine,
To serve the Rounds of sparkling Wine:
Nor is it Music's soft'ning Strains,
To banish Care and sooth my Pains:
'Tis not neat Gardens and Alcoves,
Nor cooling Rills, nor silent Groves,
Nor verdant Fields, nor painted Flowers,
Nor Songs of Birds, nor smiling Bowers.
'Tis not to spend the grey-ey'd Morn,
In sprightly Chace with Hound and Horn.
'Tis not that Men should stamp my Name
Upon the shining Wings of Fame.
'Tis not that chearing Balm of Life,
A lovely, virtuous, faultless Wife;
(Yet O! would Heaven that Blessing send,
'T'wou'd most my sovereign Choice befriend.)
Nor is't that I'd live single still,
And keep a Mistress at my Will.
'Tis not that I'd an Empire sway,
To make the haughty World obey;
'Tis not to have this World in Hand,
And all it's Pleasures at Command.
Well since all this my Joy denies,
Say, what contains the matchless Prize?
Not these combin'd my Choice I'd call,
But sweet CONTENT, that's more than all!
Since all possess'd would tasteless be,
If sweeten'd not, CONTENT, by thee!
Come then, dear Charmer, to my Breast,
Be thou my kind, perpetual Guest:
Thy chearing Voice shall still inspire
The moderate, prudent, calm Desire;
Shall ever sooth my Soul to Rest,
And make me know, "WHAT IS IS BEST."

R O M E, July 15.

IN Conformity to the Orders of the Pope, public Prayers are put up in all the Churches of this City, for the Preservation of the Catholic Church, from the Dangers which threaten it by the Disputes being carried so high between the Clergy and Parliaments of France.

Hague, August 9. They write from Hamburg, that they have received Advice from Constantinople of a great Victory gained by the Georgian Prince Heraclius.

Hanover, July 21. A kind of malignant Fever has reigned here lately; but, thank God, his Majesty and the whole Court are in perfect Health.

Hague, July 26. Letters from Leghorn say, that the French having very cunningly and carefully sent over little Detachments, under Pretence of recruiting the Regiments they had in Corsica, are at present very strong in the Island, more especially if their Connexion with the Natives be considered.

Madrid, July 5. Letters from Cadix intimate, that ever since the Abolition of the Asiento Contract, the Colonies in the Spanish West Indies, have been supplied with Negroes by the French. The Burgomaster Kiefeker, has succeeded in his Negotiation, and the Commerce with Hamburg is perfectly restored. 'Tis thought the Difference

between this Court and that of London will be speedily accommodated.

Stockholm, July 14. The 3d Instant a terrible Fire broke out at Carlstadt in Wermerland, which continued ten Hours, and reduced almost the whole Town to Ashes; Nothing has escaped the Flames but the Church, whose Steeple however is burnt down, the Metal Warehouse, and eighteen Houses of little Consequence.

Madrid, July 11. In the Contract or Agreement which has lately been signed here, the Syndic Kiefeker has covenanted and agreed, in the Name and on the Part and Behalf of the Regency of Hamburg, that they should renounce and make void, to all Intents and Purposes, without the least Hesitation or Delay, whatever Treaty or Engagement they have inadvertently entered into with the Regency of Algiers; that they shall bind themselves for ever from henceforth to have no Dealings or Concerns, directly or indirectly, with any or either of the Regencies of Barbary; that they shall recal, as soon as possible, from Algiers, not only their Consul, but all their Factors, whom they have sent thither; and that they shall give sufficient and incontestable Proofs, before the Expiration of the Month of December 1752., that they are under no Engagements whatsoever with any of the Infidels.

Till such convincing and satisfactory Proofs shall be given, the Trade and Commerce at present carried on with the States of his Catholic Majesty's Dominions, are barely conditional, but as soon as the Certificates required, are produced, then the Contract is for the future to be confirm'd, and of full Force and Virtue.

Hamburg, July 18. Our Magistracy received Yesterday an Express, dispatched the 5th from Madrid by the Syndic Kiefeker, with the agreeable News, that his Catholic Majesty has again granted us the Liberty of trading in all the Ports of Spain; which has occasioned an inexpressible Joy among our Merchants.

Paris, August 4. They write from Marseilles, that a Ship arrived there from the Coast of Africa brings Advice, that the old Dey of Tunis had so much strengthen'd his Party, that after beating his Son's Army repeated Times, he had at length retaken Possession of the Town and Castle, where he reigns with more Authority than ever. The Son is, it's said, retired with great Confusion to Algiers.

Paris, July 5. Several Persons of Quality have ordered Iron Rods to be fixed on the Tops of their Houses, to preserve them from the Thunder.

Cork, (in Ireland) July 24. There is now in this City one Cornelius Magrath, a Boy of 15 Years 11 Months old, of a most gigantic Stature, being exactly 7 Feet 9 Inches 3 qrs. high; he is clumsily made, talks boyish and simply, he came hither from Youghal, where he has been a Year going into the Salt Water for Rheumatic Pains, which has almost crippled him, which the Physicians now say were growing Pains; for he is grown to the monstrous Size he is of within these twelve Months. He was a Month at the Bishop of Cloyne's, who took great Care of him; his Hand is as big as a middling Shoulder of Mutton; the Last of his Shoes which he carries about him, measures 15 Inches. He was born in the County of Tipperary, within 5 Miles of the Silver Mines.

Paris, August 14. They talk at Court of speedily publishing some new Ordinances concerning the Protestants in this Kingdom; but whether in order to make their Condition better, or worse, doth not appear.

Paris, August 7. The Parliament of Provence being deceived by the Subterfuges which the Grand Vicars of the Archbishop of Aix made Use of, has issued a late Arrêt, whereby it is declared, that if in three Days they do not place at Brignoles, a sufficient Number of Priests to perform the Cure of that Parish, their Goods shall be seized and sold, and they shall be fined 400 Livres. They were greatly frightened at the Arrêt, and immediately

sent for Priests to Brignoles, who have performed a Service for the Sieur Paul, at the Death of whom the said Vicars refus'd to execute the Functions of their Ministry.

Hague, August 4. The British Minister is doing all in his Power to give a happy Turn to the Deliberations on our Accession to the Petersburg Treaty, and to keep the Republic steady to the salutary and glorious Maxims of William the III. Whilst the Administration is taken up with settling the Tutelage of the young Stadtholder, her Royal Highness the Governante is not less intent on enriching his Mind and Heart with such Sentiments and Principles which may endear him to the People, and fit him to manage his Power with Prudence and Honour. As the Choice of a Governor is of great Moment towards this happy End, her Royal Highness proceeds in it with suitable Circumspection and Impartiality.

L O N D O N.

July 21. Yesterday in the Afternoon a Whirlwind happen'd at the Neat Houses opposite to Vaux-Hall, which lifted two Boats out of the Thames many Feet high; the one fell on the Shore, and was dashed to Pieces; the other was carried quite over the high Causey into the Gardens.

July 22. Yesterday a great Number of People went to see the Boat which was blown out of the Thames on Monday last by the Whirlwind, into the Garden of Mr. White, near the Neat Houses, several Yards over the Trees, many People thinking the Story incredible 'til they had ocular Demonstration of the Truth of it.

It is reported, that the Parliament will be dissolved next Sessions, and that a new One will be chosen, for which there is Interest already making.

Lately died at Savigny, a Village in France, one Poincenot, upwards of 112 Years of Age. He was never sick in his Life, and it's thought his Death was occasioned by a Fall which he met with the Beginning of this Month.

July 24. Orders are given for refitting, with all Expedition, the Ships now in the Docks at Deptford, Woolwich, &c. several of them being shortly to be put into Commission.

There are some Advices from the East Indies, importing, that the Surats, or Natives, have dispossessed the Dutch of a considerable Settlement.

July 27. We are informed that an Accommodation is concluded between the Empress Queen and the King of Prussia.

July 28. By several Persons who have come lately from India, we are informed that M. Du Pleux is building a Palace there, which will cost a Million Sterling; and it seems as if he had no Intention to visit his native Country, having amass'd several Millions since his being in India.

August 1. By some Letters from Madras, brought over in the Hardwick, lately arrived from the East Indies, we find that they went on but very slow in repairing the Fortifications of that Place, either for want of Hands or skilful Engineers; but at the same Time these Letters observe, that our Trade at Madras declines at such a Rate, that it is immaterial whether the Place be fortified or not.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered above 400 Seamen out of the Guard Ships, &c. on board the Calloden and Duke Men of War, in order to forward them for Service.

The Duke Man of War, of 70 Guns, now lying at Chatham, is put into Commission, and the Command given to Captain Osborne; which with the Calloden of 70 Guns, is ordered to be mann'd forthwith, as their Orders for sailing are expected to go down in a few Days.

A great Number of Workmen are employed on the Royal Anne Man of War at Woolwich, which is to carry 112 Guns.

August 4. We are informed that the two Light-Houses on the Lizard are near finished, and that the Fires will be lighted on the 22d Instant.

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August 8. We hear that his Majesty has publicly declared his Intentions of returning home to England sooner than was expected: And 'tis also said, that his Grace the Duke of Newcastle will set out about a Month before his Majesty.

Dr. Cortidge, who died a few Days since, has amongst many other charitable Legacies, left to 50 poor Families, 50l. each, and to 50 young Men who shall be well recommended, to set them up in their several Trades, 50l. each.

B O S T O N.

October 16. By Capt. Mace, from Winyaw in South Carolina, we are informed that on the 4th of September last, O. S. there happened the most dreadful Storm that ever was known in these Parts. At Charles-Town a full third Part of the Houses were either blown down or wash'd away, with most of the Wharff and Warehouses.—At White Point, on which stood a great Number of Houses, the same were so demolished that not above a Dozen are left standing.—The fine Curtain Line, 4 or 5 Feet thick, built of Stone and Brick, and mounted with Cannon for the Defence of the Town, was entirely demolish'd.—One of the King's Ships of 20 Guns, and a Ship ready to sail for London, were drove a vast way on shore, and can never be got off. A large Brig drove at least a Quarter of a Mile into the Town, and many other Vessels lost or much damaged; only one Vessel, a King's Snow, having rid it out with the Loss of her main Mast.—After the Storm was somewhat abated, the Bodies of 95 Persons were found, who had either been killed by the falling of Houses, &c. or drowned. A more full and circumstantial Account of that amazing Scene of Horror and Confusion may be expected in Print, by the first Vessel from Charles-Town.

Capt. Mace further informs us, that on Monday last, in Lat. 39. 9, about 40 Leagues from Land, he passed by a square rigg'd Vessel, Bottom upwards, which he took for a large Brigantine.

October 23. By a Vessel from North Carolina we hear that on the first Instant they had there a most violent Storm of Wind, by which great Damage was done in divers Places. At Johnston the Court House was blown to pieces, and all the public Records lost. Several other Houses were also blown down, many Trees tore up by the Roots, the Corn thrown down, much of it destroyed, and seven or eight Persons kill'd. Several Vessels were drove ashore upon Ocrocock Bars but all got off, except two Virginia Schooners, one of which bilged.

By a Vessel from Halifax we learn, that on the first Instant they had there a violent Gale of Wind, which tore up by the Roots a great Number of large Trees, but did little Damage to the Houses on shore, or Vessels in the Harbour.

PHILADELPHIA, October 19.

A frequent Mention is made in the News Papers from Europe, of the Success of the Philadelphia Experiment for drawing the Electric Fire from Clouds, by means of pointed Rods of Iron erected on high Buildings, &c. it may be agreeable to the Curious to be informed, that the same Experiment has succeeded in Philadelphia, tho' in a different and more easy Manner, which any one may try, as follows.

Make a small Cross of two light Strips of Cedar, the Arms so long as to reach to the four Corners of a large thin Silk Handkerchief when extended; tie the Corners of the Handkerchief to the Extremities of the Cross, so you have the Body of a Kite; which being properly accommodated with a Tail, Loop and String, will rise in the Air like those made of Paper; but this being of Silk, is fitter to bear the wet and wind of a Thunder Gust without tearing. To the Top of the upright Stick of the Cross is to be fixed a very sharp pointed Wire, rising a Foot or more above the Wood. To the End of the Twine, next the Hand, is to be tied a Silk Ribbon, and where the Twine and Silk join, a Key may be fastened. This Kite is to be raised when a Thunder Gust appears to be coming on, and the Person who holds the String must stand within a Door or Window, or under some Cover, so that the Silk Ribbon may not be wet; and care must be taken that the Twine does not touch the Frame of the Door or Window. As soon as any of the Thunder Clouds come over the Kite, the pointed Wire will draw the Electric Fire from them, and the Kite, with all the Twine, will be electrified, and the loose Filaments of the Twine will stand out every Way, and be attracted by an approaching Finger. And when the Rain has wet the Kite and Twine, so that it can conduct the Electric Fire freely, you will find it stream out plentifully from the Key on the Approach of your Knuckle. At this Key the Phial may be charged;

and from Electric Fire thus obtain'd, Spirits may be kindled, and all the other Electric Experiments, be perform'd, which are usually done by the Help of a rubbed Glass Globe or Tube; and thereby the *Salmensis* of the Electric Matter with that of Lightning compleatly demonstrated.

Tuesday last James Rice, alias Dillon, one of the Murderers of John Thomas and Eleanor Davis, was brought to Town from the Union Iron Works in the Jerseys, and put into the Dungeon. He confessed the horrid Fact immediately upon his being taken up.

A N N A P O L I S.

We have the melancholy Account of the Loss of the Ship *Peggy and Nancy*, Capt. *Isaac Johns*, on the 22d of October last, on *Willoughby Point*. She was forced on by a violent North East Wind, about Ten at Night, and lay beating 'til after Break of Day next Morning, when she bilged; but the People are all happily sav'd, and the Sails and Rigging, and five Hogheads of Tobacco; the rest all lost, she having 338 Hogheads on board.

Yesterday his Honour our President, in Council was pleas'd further to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, until Tuesday the 27th Day of February, 1753.

We are informed that *Mary Perry* (formerly mentioned), who was sentenced to die at last Provincial Court, and pleaded her Belly, but was found by a Jury of Matrons to be Not Quick, [the FOREMAN being an experienced MIDWIFE], was delivered, a few Days afterwards, in *Queen-Anne's County Goal*, of a lusty Boy.

November 16, 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 *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. Joshua Frazier* in *Annapolis*, on Friday the Fifteenth Day of December next.

Signed per Order,

Richard Dorsey, Cl. Pap. Cur.

THE Subscriber intending to remove to another Province in the Spring of the Year, desires all Persons who are any Ways indebted to him to settle their Accounts: And those to whom he is indebted are requested to bring in their Claims, and they shall be paid.

Samuel Soumaies.

Likewise those who are indebted to the Estate of the late *Mrs. Minsie*, deceased, are desired immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent further Trouble.

FOUND

A GOLD RING, the Maker's Stamp C. G. having a Posy in it. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and giving such Reward to the honest Negro Wench who found it, as they shall think proper.

To be SOLD,

A Likely Indented Servant Wo-

man, who has about four Years to serve, is strong and healthy, and has behav'd herself peaceably, honestly, and soberly, ever since she has been in the Country, and is not sold for any Fault, but because she is not wanted in the Family where she lives. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-se-

ven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, situate in *Frederick County*, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to
Samuel Middleton,

RAN away on the 12th of this

Instant *November*, at Night, two Convict Servant Men, imported this Fall, in the Ship *Biddeford*, to *Annapolis* in *Maryland*, Capt. *John Knill* Commander.

John Plat, belonging to *Doctor Charles Carroll*, went away from his Plantation near the *Baltimore* Iron Works on *Patasco*; he was born in *Staffordshire*, is an Husbandman, talks pretty good *English* aged about 24 Years, is a middle siz'd Fellow, well set, has black Eyes, is of a swarthy Complexion, has short brown Hair, over which he wears a Worsted Cap, and Felt Hat. Had on when he went away, a Cloth coloured Duroy Coat trimm'd with Mohair Buttons, light coloured Duffel Breeches, Country Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and Osnabrigs Shirt.

John Wakefield, belonging to the Widow *Buchanan*, living near the said Iron Works, he is an able bodied Man, of middle Stature, was born in the Country of *England*, and talks broad, is an Husbandman, of a pale Complexion, has short brown Hair, aged about 35 or 40 Years, and always has a great Chew of Tobacco in his Mouth. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, with Buttons of the same, Country-made Shoes shod with Iron, Yarn Stockings, Osnabrigs Shirt, old Felt Hat, and white Linnen Cap.

Whoever secures the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber at the said Iron Works, if taken 20 Miles from the said Iron Works, shall have Forty Shillings for each; if secured in any Goal, at 30 Miles Distance from the said Iron-Works, shall have Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows; if at a greater Distance, within this Province, Three Pounds for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

Richard Croxall.

Middlesex County, Virginia, June 10, 1752.

RAN away last Night, from the

Subscriber, a white Servant Man named *Joby Johnson*, a Plowman, and pretends to understand Malting and Brickmaking: He is about five Feet six Inches high, and took with him a dark-colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapelled Fustian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waistcoat lined with blue, a white Kersey Ditto, two Osnabrigs Shirts, one white Ditto, a Pair of Fustian Breeches with White Metal Buttons, two Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a brown Wig, a Castor Hat, a Pair of Shoes, and *Virginia* Yarn Stockings.

Also a Mulatto Man named *Syphax*, bought lately of *Mr. Henry Ennalls, junior*, of *Dorchester County* in *Maryland*; he is a Blacksmith by Trade, a likely brisk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head shaved, and the back Part has long Wool: He took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waistcoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back sew'd in with white Thread; a Pair of *Virginia* Cloth striped Breeches, some brown Linnen Shirts, one white Ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings, two Guns, and a neat *Virginia* built Canoe with a small Iron Chain.

They were seen at *Smith's Point* on the South Side of *Potowmack*, intending for *Point Look Out*; but steer'd towards the *Tangiers*.

Whoever apprehends them, or either of them, shall have Two Pistoles for the White Man, and Eight Pistoles for the Mulatto, and all Charges paid if committed to any Goal.

Robert Elliot.

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RAN away last Tuesday from the Subscriber, living near the Head of South River, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Gilpin*, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 36 or 38 Years of Age, of small Stature, has big Lips, a large Nose, and is pretty fond of Singing, especially when he gets drunk, which is as often as he has an Opportunity. His Cloathing uncertain, except that he has an old Bearskin Coat, and a red Jacket, with Silver Twist Button Holes, and a Pils burnt Wig. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward; or if brought home, Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges.

George Hams, junior.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Parker Hall*, living near the Head of *Buys River*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as Strays, two Creatures; viz. one a middle sized Chestnut coloured Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock MD, joined together, and paces. The other a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock R, paces, has two Saddle Spots, one on each Side, has a Star in her Forehead, and her off hind Foot white. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joseph Nicholson*, living near *Elk Ridge Church*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, neither dock'd nor branded, supposed to be about 4 Years old. 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 *William Fisher*, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Bay Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, and one of her hind Feet white, neither dock'd nor branded. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Michael Wallis*, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a small light coloured Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a Hook, and has five black Spots, three on his near Shoulder, and two on his off Shoulder. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Kinsley Johns* in *Anne Arundel County*, two Strays, both of them Brindle Steers, and one has a white Face, they have a Crop in the right Ear, a Crop and Slit in the left Ear and under Bit. The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Just Arriv'd from London, And to be seen any Hour in the Day, from VIII to XII in the Forenoon, and from II in the Afternoon, to IX at Night, at the House of Mr. *Johna Frazier*, in *Annapolis*, to be exhibited by *Richard Brickell and Company*, (Having his Honour the President's Permission),

THREE curious FIGURES in full Proportion, in Wax work, in their Hungarian Habits. First, A lively Representation of the present Queen of Hungary, sitting on a Throne of State, with a Scepter in her Hand. Secondly, The Arch Duke her Son, standing on a Pedestal. Thirdly, A Pandour, in his Military Dress.

Also, A curious Brass Piece of Ordnance, approv'd of by the Royal Society of London, that may be charged and discharged twenty Times in one Minute: With a Variety of Prospects of Buildings, Gardens, and Places of Note in England, Scotland, France and Italy.

N. B. They intend to be at *Anthony Smith's* on Thursday next, and from thence to *Prince George's County Court*.

SPECTACLES Sold at the PRINTING OFFICE, very Cheap, by the Pair or Dozen.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in

ANNAPOLIS, MADEIRA WINE at 17l. Sterling per Pipe, or 7l. 10s. Currency by the Quarter Cask; Variety of other Wines by the Dozen, at very cheap Rates; fresh Lisbon LEMONS, and Sevil ORANGES, at 4s. per Dozen; Jamaica LIMES, at 5s. per Hundred; Also, choice White Wine Vinegar; Chocolate; Coffee; Rice; Sets of fine China; curious Alabaster Figures; Turlington's Balsam of Life, &c. &c. very Cheap.

3 Samuel Middleton.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Friday the first Day of December next, at BELHAVEN in Virginia, THE Brigantine *Fairfax*, with all her Tackle and Apparel; an Inventory of which may be seen at Mr. *Joseph Chew's*, or Mr. *Hugh Wiff's*. Three Months Credit will be given for the first half Payment, and six Months for the last Payment, giving good Security.

3 William Ramsay.

TO BE SOLD, By the Subscriber living in Prince George's County, TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, lying in *Frederick County*, being a Part of a Tract of Land called *Dan*; well Timber'd, and within six or seven Miles of *Rock-Creek Warehouse*.

3 Joseph Brooke.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Friday the first Day of December next, at BELHAVEN,

A LOT containing one Acre, lying in *Fairfax County, Virginia*, upon *Great Hunting Creek*, at a Place commonly known by the Name of *Cameron*, within two Miles of *Potomack River*, convenient to two Landings upon the said Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading up and down the Country, and exceeding well situated for Trade; upon which is a Dwelling House 26 Feet square, commodious, and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar of the same Dimension, of a Brick Wall 7 Feet deep, a Kitchen 24 Feet long and 18 wide, a Store House 24 Feet square, in which is a Counting Room 12 Feet by 16, with a Division in the back Part 24 Feet by 8; Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Weather-boarded with Plank; a Garden 144 Feet square, with all convenient Outhouses, and the Whole paled in after the best Manner.

The Purchaser to pay one Third of the Value on entering upon the Premises the first of March next, and the remaining two Thirds at two annual Payments, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, two Tracts of Land; one containing 575 Acres, lying within half a Mile of the said Buildings, very well Timber'd, and good Ground, sufficient to work several Hands.

The other containing 236 Acres, lying within two Miles and a half of the said Buildings; upon which is a Plantation with a good Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and other Outhouses, paying a yearly Rent of 630 Pounds of Tobacco, and no Lease granted.

To be Sold also, a Lot in *Belhaven*, very convenient to a Landing; upon which is a Warehouse 36 Feet long and 24 wide, four Divisions below, two Grainaries above, and a Cellar the Dimensions of the House, of a Stone Wall 7 Feet deep, with a Stone Partition in the Middle; a Room joined to the Warehouse, 12 Feet square, lath'd and plaster'd, with a Brick Chimney, and the whole Lot inclosed with Posts and Rails.

The Purchaser or Purchasers of the three last, to pay one Half of the Value the first of March next (when the Lot is to be enter'd on), and the other Half in 12 Months, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, a SLOOP 35 Feet Keel, freight Rabbet, 15 Feet Beam, and 7 Feet in the Hold: She is 18 Months old, sails well, and is exceeding well found in Anchors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

To be Sold also, two Tobacco Flats; one a Forty Hoghead Flat, the other a Twenty-five Hoghead Flat; the first of which has a Six Hoghead Tender: And are both well found in Anchors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

The Purchaser or Purchasers, to pay the Value upon the Delivery of the Sloop and Flats.

3 John Pagan.

STOLEN or Strayed about six

Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, from the Subscriber, a dark colour'd crop-ear'd Mare, newly trimm'd Hog-Mane Fashion, with a short Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and near Buttock with a Flourish somewhat like two Z's joined together. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Malcolm's*, living in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

Quintin Malcolm.

RAN away from the Subscriber, some Time in September last, an Irish Servant Man, named *John Fitzgerald*, about 30 Years of Age, is very tall, has great Scars on the Throat and Jaws, occasioned by the King's Evil, he speaks broken English, and has a very roguish Look. Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Linnen Jacket, white Shirt, Onabrigs Trowsers, Thread Stockings, Shoes, and new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore County*, near *Baltimore-Town*, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

Charles Ridgely.

RAN away in September last, from the Subscriber, living at *Bladensburg*, a Convict Servant Man named *John Kettle*, is about 25 Years of Age, of low Stature, broad, and well set, has a ruddy Complexion, and speaks broad English. His Cloathing is uncertain.

Whoever will take and bring the said Servant to his Master, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Christopher Lowndes.

For LONDON,



The Ship PATIENCE, HUGH STEEL, Commander.

Now lying in *Severn River*,

Will Sail by the Tenth Day of December

next at farthest, having the greatest Part of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage agree with *Messieurs Snowden and Company*, or the said Master at Mr. *Middleton's* in *Annapolis*.

N. B. She takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Consignment, at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton; and it delivered along Side the Ship before the 20th of November, at Five Pounds Sterling per Ton.

WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolstenholme* (lately gone for London), has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. *Wolstenholme*, to make immediate Payments, or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux, of *Annapolis*.

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said Lux.

IF any Person or Persons having Occasion to employ a Painter, either in the Limning Way, History, Altar Pieces for Churches, Landscips, Views of their own Houses and Estates, Signs, or any other Way of Painting; and also Gilding, they may be supplied and waited on at their own Houses, or any other Place they shall appoint, by directing a Line to Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* at *Upper Marlborough*, or to my House in *Calvert County*, for

Their humble Servant, *A. Pooley.*

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Servant Woman, who has about 3 Years to serve, who understands all Household Work, and can Knit very well. She now lives at *Isaac Sweeting's* at *London Town*. Enquire of *John Hyde*, living at *Mrs. Grisbam's* Plantation, about 3 Miles from *London Town*.

TO

To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of Back Creek in Cecil County, Maryland; viz.

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields, each having Water inclosed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houses, containing six Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all necessary Outhouses, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of several sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Also, adjoining to the said Tract, a Grind or Saw Mill is now building, and will soon be finished, on a pleasant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Green and Bolts as well as Grinds; the House is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is short, but very wide, and has a large strong Set of waste Gates set in the fast Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs close by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for sawing, and no other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the said Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and sow'd with Wheat; and a square Log Dwelling House thereon.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the said Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is esteemed very good.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, consisting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling House and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the said Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Business.

Likewise the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and subject to a Quit Rent of 17 s Sterling: The first mentioned Place lie on the Pennsylvania Lines, and probably, on deciding the said Lines, may fall in Pennsylvania: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the Pennsylvania Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of Bohemia, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Presbyterian old and new, Welsh, Baptist, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popish Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may enquire of the Subscriber living on the Premises; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

Joseph Wood.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, Capt. COOLIDGE, from LONDON; and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS.

VARIETY of European and East India GOODS: Also, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houseline and Marline, Compasses, Sand Glasses, and Variety of Ship Chaudlery, at reasonable Rates.

Stephen West.

FOUND (in July last),

NEAR the Head of South River, A HANGER, mounted with Silver, with a white braded Belt, Silver Buckle, and some other Silver about it, an old Sheath, and the Blade stamp'd ANDREA FERARA. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and giving such Reward (to the honest Negro who found it) as he shall think fit.

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To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderfon, 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 by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling House of Col. Edward Sprigg, in Prince George's County, by the Subscriber, on Monday the 27th Day of this Instant November,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Also a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the said County; whereon is a very good Meadow.

Likewise several Sorts of Household Furniture; and Stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix of Col. Edward Sprigg, deceased.

JAMES JOLLY, Wire-Worker, At his House opposite to the Prison, in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Wire-Work, having imported from London a large Quantity of Iron Wire of all Sizes, with which he makes Lattices for Windows, Sieves or Screens for cleaning of Lime, Wheat, Malt, or Hominy; Bird Cages, Ladders, Aviaries, or any Thing that can be made with Wire, at very cheap Rates, and with Expedition.

Any Gentleman wanting any Thing done in his Way, may depend on being faithfully served, by Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Frederick Town, in Frederick County, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant November,

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

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.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

on the 16th Day of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named Joseph Rainbird, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued, and has a very sly insinuating Manner of expressing himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on Kent-Island, and committed to Queen-Anne's County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, a whitish coloured Fustian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a small round Coff, and greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in Charles County, Maryland, shall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he will endeavour to get to Philadelphia, or the Jerseys.

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, Howard'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 Davie'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.

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 Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N. 2 to N. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the Patapsco

Iron-Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and Company, named Michael Hollingsboe, alias Holshoo; 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.

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 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, 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.

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.

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, November 23, 1752.

From a late UNIVERSAL MAGAZINE.

On the MISERIES of OLD AGE.

THE most indifferent, or negligent Spectator, can indeed scarcely retire without Heaviness of Heart, from a View of the last Scenes of the Tragedy of Life, in which he finds those who in the former Parts of the Drama were distinguished by Opposition of Conduct, Contrariety of Designs, and Dissimilitude of personal Qualities, all involved in one common Distress, and all struggling with Affliction, which they cannot hope to overcome.

All the other Miseries, which waylay our Passage through the World, Wisdom may escape, and Fortitude may conquer; by Caution and Circumspection we may steal along with very little obstruct or incommode us; by Spirit and Vigour we may force a Way, and reward the Vexation of Contest by the Pleasures of Victory. But there is a Time, when all our Policy and our Bravery will be equally useless, when we shall all sink into Helplessness and Sadness, without any Power of receiving Solace from the Pleasures which have formerly delighted us, or any Prospect of emerging into a second Possession of the Blessings which we have lost.

The Industry of Man has, indeed, not been wanting in Endeavours to procure Comforts for these Hours of Dejection and Melancholy, and to gild the dreadful Gloom with artificial Light. The most usual Support of old Age is Wealth. He whose Possessions are large, and whose Chests are full, imagines himself always fortified against Invasions on his Authority, and secure, at least, from open Insult and apparent Contempt. If he has lost all other Means of Government, if his Strength and his Reason fail him, he can, at least, alter his Will; and therefore all that have Hopes must likewise have Fears; and he may still continue to give Laws to such as have not ceased to regard their own Interest.

This is, indeed, too frequently the Citadel of the Dotard, the last Fortress to which Age retires. But here, tho' there may be Safety, there is no Pleasure; and what remains is but a Proof, that more was once possessed.

Nothing seems to have been more universally dreaded by the Antients, than *Orbitis*, or Want of Children; and indeed, to a Man who has survived all the Companions of his Youth, all who have participated his Pleasures, and his Cares, have been engaged in the same Affairs, interested in the same Events, and filled their Minds with the same Conceptions, this full-peopled World is a dismal Solitude. He stands forlorn and silent, neglected or isolated, in the midst of Multitudes, animated with Hopes which he cannot share, and employed in Business which he is no longer able to forward or retard, and finds none, to whom his Life or his Death are of Importance, unless he has secured some domestic Gratifications, some tender Employments, and endeared himself to some whose Interest and Gratitude may unite them to him.

So different are the Colours of Life, as we look forward to the future, or backward to the past; and so different the Opinions and Sentiments which this Contrariety of Appearance naturally produces, that the Conversation of the Old and Young ends generally with Contempt or Pity on either Side.

To a young Man entering the World, with Rulness of Hope and Ardour of Pursuit, nothing is so unpleasing as the cold Caution, the faint Expectations, the scrupulous Diffidence which Experience and Disappointments certainly infuse; and the old Man wonders that the World never can grow wiser; that neither Precepts, nor Testimonies, can cure Boys of their Credulity and Sufficiency; and that not one can be convinced that Snæres are laid for him, till he finds himself entangled.

Thus one Generation is always the Scorn and

Wonder of the other, and the Notions of the Old and Young are like Liquors of different Gravity and Texture, which never can unite. The Spirits of Youth, sublimed by Health, and volatilized by Passion, soon leave behind them the phlegmatic Sediment of Weariness and Deliberation, and burst out in Temerity and Enterprize. The Tenderness therefore which Nature infuses, and which long Habits of Beneficence confirm, is necessary to reconcile such Opposition; and an old Man must be a Father to bear with Patience those Follies and Absurdities, which he will perpetually imagine himself to find in the Schemes and Expectations, the Pleasures and the Sorrows, of those who have not yet been hardened by Time, and chilled by Frustration.

Yet it may be doubted, whether the Pleasure of seeing Children ripening into Strength and Importance be not over-balanced by the Pain of seeing some fall in the Blossom, and others blasted in their Growth; some shaken down by Storms, some tainted with Cankers, and some shrivel'd in the Shade; and whether he that extends his Care beyond himself does not multiply his Anxieties more than his Pleasures, and weary himself to no Purpose, by superintending what he cannot regulate.

But tho' Age be to every Order of human Being sufficiently terrible, yet it is particularly to be dreaded by fine Ladies, who have had no other End or Ambition than to fill up the Day and the Night with Dress, Diversions, and Flattery, and who, having made no Acquaintance with Knowledge, or with Business, have constantly caught all their Ideas from the current Prattle of the Hour, and been indebted for all their Happiness to Compliments and Treats. With these Ladies Age begins early, and very often lasts long; it begins when their Beauty fades, when their Mirth loses its Sprightfulness, and their Motion its Ease: From that Time all that gave them Joy vanishes from about them; they hear the Praises bestowed on others, which used to swell their own Bosoms with Exultation. They visit the Seats of Felicity, and endeavour to continue the Habit of being delighted; but Pleasure is only received when we believe that we give it in Return, and Neglect and Pettulance soon inform them that their Power and their Value is past: And what then remains, but a tedious and comfortless Uniformity of Time, without any Motion of the Heart, or Exercise of the Reason?

Yet, however Age may discourage us by its Appearance, from considering it in Prospect, we shall all by Degrees certainly be old; and therefore we ought to enquire, what Provision can be made against that Time of Distress? What Happiness can be stored up against the Winter of Life? And how we may pass our latter Years with Serenity and Cheerfulness?

If it has been found by the Experience of Mankind, that no Season of Life is able to supply itself with sufficient Gratifications, without anticipating uncertain Felicities, it cannot surely be supposed that Old Age, worn with Labours, harassed with Anxieties, and tortured with Diseases, should have any Gladness of its own, or feel any Satisfaction from the Contemplation of the present. All the Comfort that can now be expected must be recalled from the past, or borrowed from the future; the past is too often very soon exhausted, and the future lies beyond the Grave, where it can be reached only by Virtue and Devotion.

Piety, then, is the only, proper and adequate Relief of decaying Man, since this World can give no farther Prospects. And he, therefore, that grows old without religious Hopes, as he declines into Imbecillity, and feels Pains and Sorrows incessantly crowding upon him, falls into a Gulf of bottomless Misery, in which every Reflection must plunge him deeper, and where he finds only new Gradations of Anguish, and Precipices of Horror.

From Mr. Fielding's JACK CONNOR.
An Irish BILLET DOUX.

My dear Sowl,

WHAT signifies making an Oration and Palaver, for your one twet shelf no's how desprately I'm in Love with you. My poor I's karry'd the Arrant oftin enuf, and your one deer Fefe was after givin me a sivil Anser, for you sim-purd upon me, and made my poor Hart gump for Joy. Now these fuu Lines is to assure my deer charmin Sally, that if she pleses to let me have a smal Confablation, I wil ley my Hart and Sowl at her Feet, and you may command me, by Nite or by Dey, for the present Time, or my hole Life; if you breke my poor Hart, I wil love you; and when I am in my Grave, my Gost wil atind you, and do you all sarvis I can. Ogh! my deer Sally, kepe my Hart alive, and you wil find it better then al the Gosts in England. No more at present from your fethful and dyin

PATRICK MURPHY.

A Sample of London shire ENGLISH.

Dear Friend,

TH ESE few Lines is to acquaint you, that your Son Tom is in good Health at this present Writing, and *begin's* to handle his Hammer to some Tune, so that I *hopes* he'll be a clever Feller. He was in a strange Quandery at the many Fakes in this City, but that Matter is now all off. I'll say that for him, he's the *most biggest* Boy I ever see of's Age, and as strong as a Bruiser: He fits Will Adz, the Cooper's Boy, and soundly thrash'd his Jackett. He plays a rare Knife and Fork, but cannot eat WEEAL without WEENEGER; but he's very fond of a Few Broth. The poor Lad had a Mishap last Week, for he fell out at Wynder, and broke his Head against the Stone Postiffes. I find he look's hard at the Wenches, so I fears he won't be a BACHELDER at the End of's Time. Our Friend Mr. Tabby, the Stay-maker, is now a Wyder. No more from your loving Friend,
TOBY LIFT.

L O N D O N.

August 1. The Chevalier d'Abren, charged with the King of Spain's Affairs at the British Court, has sent to Madrid, a Plan, concerted between him and the Earl of Holderness, one of his Britannic Majesty's Secretary's of State, for terminating the Differences between the two Nations in America: This Plan having been examined by the Spanish Ministry, and found acceptable, has been sent back to London with his Majesty's Approbation, in order to its being put in Execution.

August 4. Letters from Petersburg observe, that the Court is very much concerned at the Grand Vizir's being deposed, as his Sytlem was entirely pacific, and he constantly laboured to preserve a good Harmony with the Russian Empire: However, they hope the Disgrace of that Minister will occasion no Alteration in the System of the Porte, as it is well known that the Grand Signior is naturally inclined to Peace, and that it was with the utmost Reluctance he deposed his Prime Minister to humour the giddy Populace, and some factious Spirits among the Janizaries.

They write from Copenhagen, that his Danish Majesty went in Person to review the Ship's Company of the Jaggerburg, which is going in the West India Company's Service to Guiney. The true Scheme of this Voyage is to revive the Slave Trade, and, if it is practicable to do any Thing therein that is considerable, there is no Doubt that the Crown will afford it all fitting Encouragement.

We are informed, that an Estate of 2000*l.* per Annum fell to Sir Peter Warren the Day before he died, by Will of ——— Armstrong, Esq;

On Thursday the 30th ult. in the Evening, the Carolina Brig. of Bolton, in New England, Thomas Pearson, Master, from North Carolina for London, struck on the Running Stone near the Lands End, and took in a great Quantity of Water,

ter, but carried Sail till she got into Penzance Bay, where she fell flat on her Side; several fishing Boats went to her Assistance, so that the Master and all the Men were saved. By cutting away her Masts, she swims upright, and as the Weather is favourable, there are Hopes of saving her Cargo.

HALIFAX, in Nova Scotia, October 14.

On Sunday Night last a fishing Schooner brought in here Capt. Daniel Malcomb, and his Men, belonging to the Sloop Charming Nancy, from Cork to this Place, whose Cargo consisted chiefly of Sea Coal and Butter, which was cast away, at a Place called Ship Harbour, to the Eastward of this Place, where she had put in to avoid the Storm which happen'd on Sunday 7-night: She parted her Cables, and drove on a Ledge of Rocks, where she stove to Pieces in a very little Time; the Men saved their Lives by getting on the Rocks, where they tarried five Days afterwards, living upon Butter and boil'd Dulfe (a Sort of Sea Weed) and Cranberries, which they also boil'd and eat with Butter (without Bread or Meat) till they met with said Schooner; during which Time they saved 150 Firkins of Butter, and some other Things from the Wreck, which are brought in here. Just before the Vessel struck on the Rocks, the Captain had put 60 Guineas into a Purse in order to save them with himself, but upon her striking, he jump'd upon the Deck, and left the Purse and Guineas upon the Table in the Cabbin, which also are lost without any Hopes of Recovery.

BOSTON, October 16.

On Friday the 6th Instant several coasting Vessels sail'd from this Port for the Eastern Parts, but the next Day towards Night, meeting with a violent Gale of Wind at East, they were obliged to put back, and two of them endeavouring to get into Squam Harbour, were forced on shore and stove to Pieces: The Master of one was Goodwin, and the other Hoskin. On board the latter were two young Gentlewomen, Passengers, one the Daughter of the Rev. Mr. Rutherford, and the other a Daughter of the Rev. Mr. M'Clenahan, who were both drowned, but the Men saved. A Sloop bound hither with Lumber ran ashore on Plum Island; and two Marble Head Fishing Schooners, bound in from the Banks, were stove to Pieces near Squam Harbour, and 8 of the People belonging to one of them drowned, but the Skipper was saved: It is said three of those drowned were his Sons. The Crew of the other Schooner were saved. Another Fishing Schooner ran ashore near the same Place, but got off without much Damage. The Sloop Union, Watson Master, from Halifax for New York, ran ashore on Lynn Beach, but being light, drove so far up that the People got safe to Land.

We have also a Report, that in the same Storm several other Vessels were cast away in the Eastern Parts of the Province, and received much Damage; whereof we have not yet received the Particulars.

October 23. Last Sunday Morning died here very suddenly Dr. William Douglafs, who for many Years has been a Physician of the first Character in this Town. His superior Knowledge in the different Branches of Literature, especially those which more immediately related to his Profession, rendered him eminently useful to the Public, and has given him a distinguish'd Name in the learned World.

NEW-YORK, October 30.

Extract of a Letter from Coracoa, dated the 29th ult.

"At present there is an Embargo, and no Vessel or small Craft are permitted to go out; the Occasion of which is this: Three Spanish Privateers have been discovered hovering to the Windward of the Island for some Days; upon which 4 stout Sloops of 12 Carriage Guns each, and about 100 Men, are dispatched in Quest of them; and it is supposed that the Embargo will remain a few Days to wait the Event, and to prevent any Information being given."

Capt. Davis, in 10 Days from Coracoa, informs us, that a few Days before he sail'd a Sloop arrived there, the Master of which reported, that he saw the Coracoa Ships so near to the Spaniards, that they could not avoid coming to an Engagement.

We hear from Barnegat, that on the 21st ult. a double deck'd Brigantine, loaded with Pitch and Tar, &c. drove on shore there, without Masts, Sails, Anchors, or any other Kind of Rigging whatsoever; her upper Deck and Boltsprit gone, and no living Creature on board; she was lately sheathed. A white square Vial was found aboard, with this Inscription, 1751.

By Capt. Griffith, who arrived here last Week from Cape Breton, we have an Account of a violent Storm there on the first Instant, which lasted 16 Hours, during which Time upwards of 50 Vessels

in Loisburg Harbour were drove ashore, and many of them lost; only three Men of War rode it out, and four Sloops by running foul of them were by that means kept from going ashore; one of which was Capt. Griffith himself, who lost his Boom by it. There were no Lives lost.

By Vessels last Week from Coracoa we have Advice, that on the 30th of September last, Capt. Spofford arrived at that Island in 28 Days from Madeira; who inform'd, that just before he left Madeira, an English 50 Gun Ship arrived there from England, the Captain whereof acquainted him, that Admiral Hawke lay at Spithead with six Men of War, waiting the Motions of a like Fleet of French, that were daily expected to sail for the Coast of Guiney; and that the English Admiral had Orders to follow them to that Coast, and if they met them there near any of the English Settlements, they were immediately to attack them, and endeavour to destroy them.

We have Intelligence from Albany, that about a Month ago some French Indians came down to that Place to trade, and a few Days after their Return homeward, the Body of one of them was found kill'd in the Woods; and as it was not known how he came by his Death, the French and their Indians say it must have been done by the English; whilst our Inhabitants believe they must have had a Quarrel amongst themselves, and done it. This Affair has thrown the People of Saratoga into great Consternation.

ANNAPOLIS.

A few Days ago, died at Baltimore Town, Capt. James Lucas, of the Ship Friendship, lately from Rotterdam, with Palatine; a Gentleman deservedly esteem'd, and whose Death is regretted by all who knew him.

Tuesday last the worshipful Justices of Anne Arundel County, then sitting in Court, ordered a Person, who swore profanely in their Hearing, to be publicly whipp'd, which was immediately put in Execution. [If every Magistrate, when out of Court, were to take due Notice of all profane Oaths, and punish the Offenders as the Law directs, without Exception, it would doubtless soon put a Stop to that senseless, abominable, and wicked Practice.]

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd since October 19.

Snow Betfy, Walter Stuart, from Anguilla; Ship Lucy, Charles Hargrave, from Philadelphia; Brig Charles, Michael Hubbert, from Barbadoes; Brig Snowden, William Tipple, from London; Ship Wm. David Caruthers, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Charles, John Geran, for Norfolk; Ship Thistle, Hugh Coulter, for Glasgow; Ship Triton, Thomas Askew, for London; Schooner Good Intent, Stevens, for N. Carolina; Ship Nancy, Henry M'Laughlan, for Bristol; Ship Pembroke, John Cowan, for Bristol; Sloop Virginia Packet, Murray, for Virginia.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Charles County, formerly the Property of the Wynnes; viz.

Symson's Delight, containing 300 } Acres.
Weasell 200
London 100
Blackfitch 100

These lie within half a Mile of Port Tobacco. Also, Clover Point, at Nanjemoy, containing 200 Acres.

Pithy, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on Mattawoman, as you go from Piscataway to Port Tobacco.

Borton, containing 30 } Acres.
Stedman's Adventure 37
Susquehanna 37

These three last lie on the Head of Wiccocomico; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the Wynnes: For Title and Terms, apply to

t. f. David Ross.

STOLEN about the 18th of

October last, from the Subscriber, living near London Town, a likely middle siz'd Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock R A, has a hanging Mane on the near Side trimm'd on the Poll, his hind Legs white near as high as his Hams.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Horse, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

Aaron Rawlings.

Mr. S. Chapman

November 20, 1752.

RAN away this Morning, from the Subscriber, living near Magoby Mill in Anne Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man, named John Ricketts, about 27 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, black Hair and Eye Brows, and blue Eyes; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and may pretend to be a Sailor. He took with him one Holland Jacket, one blue under Jacket, one Pair of Sheepskin Breeches, one Holland Shirt, one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one dark Drugget Coat, one Pair of red Garters, a Cotton Jacket, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat almost new, and had a Pair of black and white Leggings.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

John Williams.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Ross, Esq; near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a small Snip on her Nose, branded on the near Buttock blindly, but resembling R S, and supposed to be about 4 Years old.

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 Philip Kisthoffer, living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, branded on one of his Shoulders W, and on the near Buttock C.

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

November 16, 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.

Forfatt, 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. Joshua Frazier in Annapolis, on Friday the Fifteenth Day of December next.

Signed per Order,

Richard Dorsey, Cl. Pap. Cur.

THE Subscriber intending to remove to another Province in the Spring of the Year, desires all Persons who are any Ways indebted to him to settle their Accounts: And those to whom he is indebted are requested to bring in their Claims, and they shall be paid.

Samuel Soumaien.

Likewise those who are indebted to the Estate of the late Mrs. Minckie, deceased, are desired immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent further Trouble.

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A GOLD RING, the Maker's Stamp C. G. having a Pofey in it. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and giving fuch Reward to the honest Negro Wench who found it, as they fhall think proper.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, fituate in *Frederick County*, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and fome other fmall Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raifing Stock. The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to **Samuel Middleton.**

RAN away on the 12th of this Instant *November*, at Night, two Convict Servant Men, imported this Fall, in the Ship *Biddeford*, to *Annapolis* in *Maryland*, Capt. *John Knill* Commander.

John Plat, belonging to Doctor *Charles Carroll*, went away from his Plantation near the *Baltimore* Iron Works on *Patapco*; he was born in *Staffordshire*, is an Husbandman, talks pretty good *Englifh* aged about 24 Years, is a middle fized Fellow, well fet, has black Eyes, is of a fwarthy Complexion, has fhort brown Hair, over which he wears a Worsted Cap, and Felt Hat. Had on when he went away, a Cloth coloured Duroy Coat trimm'd with Mohair Buttons, light colour'd Duffel Breeches, Country Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and *Osnabrigs* Shirt.

John Wakefield, belonging to the Widow *Buchanan*, living near the faid Iron Works, he is an able bodied Man, of middle Stature, was born in the Country of *England*, and talks broad, is an Husbandman, of a pale Complexion, has fhort brown Hair, aged about 35 or 40 Years, and always has a great Chew of Tobacco in his Mouth. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, with Buttons of the fame, Country-made Shoes fhod with Iron, Yarn Stockings, *Osnabrigs* Shirt, old Felt Hat, and white Linnen Cap.

Whoever fecures the faid Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber at the faid Iron Works, if taken 20 Miles from the faid Iron Works, fhall have Forty Shillings for each; if fecured in any Goal, at 30 Miles Distance from the faid Iron Works, fhall have Forty Shillings, befides what the Law allows; if at a greater Distance, within this Province, Three Pounds for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Piftoles for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

Richard Croxall.

Middlefex County, Virginia, June 10, 1752.

RAN away laft Night, from the Subscriber, a white Servant Man named *John Johnson*, a Plowman, and pretends to underftand Malting and Brickmaking: He is about five Feet fix Inches high, and took with him a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapelled Fuffian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waitcoat lined with blue, a white Kersey Ditto, two *Osnabrigs* Shirts, one white Ditto, a Pair of Fuffian Breeches with White Metal Buttons, two Pair of *Osnabrigs* Trowfers, a brown Wig, a Caftor Hat, a Pair of Shoes, and *Virginia* Yarn Stockings.

Also a Mulatto Man named *Syphax*, bought lately of Mr. *Henry Ennalls, junior*, of *Dorchester County* in *Maryland*; he is a Blacksmith by Trade, a likely brisk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head fhaved, and the back Part has long Wool: He took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waitcoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back few'd in with white Thread; a Pair of *Virginia* Cloth striped Breeches, fome brown Linnen Shirts, one white Ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings, two Guns, and a neat *Virginia* built Canoe with a fmall Iron Chain.

They were feen at *Smith's Point* on the South Side of *Potowmack*, intending for *Point Look Out*; but steer'd towards the *Tangiers*.

Whoever apprehends them, or either of them, fhall have Two Piftoles for the White Man, and Eight Piftoles for the Mulatto, and all Charges paid if committed to any Goal.

Robert Elliot.

To be SOLD, 2

A Likely Indented Servant Woman, who has about four Years to ferve, is ftrong and healthy, and has behav'd herfelf peaceably, honeftly, and foberly, ever fince fhe has been in the Country, and is not fold for any Fault, but becaufe fhe is not wanted in the Family where fhe lives. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

November 16, 1752.

RAN away laft Tuefday from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South River*, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Gilpin*, by Trade a Shoemaker; about 36 or 38 Years of Age, of fmall Stature, has big Lips, a large Nofe, and is pretty fond of Singing, efpecially when he gets drunk, which is as often as he has an Opportunity. His Cloathing uncertain, except that he has an old Bearskin Coat, and a red Jacket, with Silver Twift Button Holes, and a Pifs burnt Wig. Whoever fecures the faid Servant, fo that his Mafter may have him again, fhall have Twenty Shillings Reward; or if brought home, Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges.

George Hiams, junior.

Conformable to LAW, 2

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Parker Hall*, living near the Head of *Buff* River, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as Strays, two Creatures; viz. one a middle fized Chestnut coloured Horfe, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock MD, joined together, and paces. The other a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock R, paces, has two Saddle Spots, one on each Side, has a Star in her Forehead, and her off hind Foot white. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 2

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joseph Nicholson*, living near *Elk Ridge Church*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a fmall Bay Mare, neither dock'd nor branded, fupposed to be about 4 Years old.

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

Conformable to LAW, 2

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Fisher*, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a middle fized Bay Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, and one of her hind Feet white, neither dock'd nor branded.

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

Conformable to LAW, 2

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Michael Wallis*, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a fmail light coloured Grey Horfe, branded on the near Buttock with a Hook, and has five black Spots, three on his near Shoulder, and two on his off Shoulder.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Kinsey Johns* in *Anne Arundel County*, two Strays, both of them Brindle Steers, and one has a white Face, they have a Crop in the right Ear, a Crop and Slit in the left Ear and under Bit. The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 2

SPECTACLES Sold at the PRINTING OFFICE, very Cheap, by the Pair or Dozen.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in

ANNAPOLIS,

MADEIRA WINE at 17l.

Sterling per Pipe, or 7l. 10s. Currency by the Quarter Calk; Variety of other Wines by the Dozen, at very cheap Rates; fresh *Lifbon LEMONS*, and *Sevil ORANGES*, at 4s. per Dozen; *Jamaica LIMES*, at 5s. per Hundred; Also, choice White Wine Vinegar; Chocolate; Coffee; Rice; Sets of fine China; curious Alabafter Figures; *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, &c. &c. very Cheap.

Samuel Middleton.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the first Day of December next, at BELHAVEN in Virginia,

THE Brigantine Fairfax, with all her Tackle and Apparel; an Inventory of which may be feen at Mr. *Joseph Chew's*, or Mr. *Hugh West's*. Three Months Credit will be given for the first half Payment, and fix Months for the laft Payment, giving good Security.

William Ramsay.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber living in Prince George's County,

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, lying in *Frederick County*, being a Part of a Tract of Land called *Dan*; well Timber'd, and within fix or feven Miles of *Rock-Creek* Warehouse.

Joseph Brooke.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the first Day of December next, at BELHAVEN,

A LOT containing one Acre, lying in *Fairfax County, Virginia*, upon *Great Hunting Creek*, at a Place commonly known by the Name of *Cameron*, within two Miles of *Potowmack River*, convenient to two Landings upon the faid Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading up and down the Country, and exceeding well fituated; upon which is a Dwelling Houfe 26 Square, commodious, and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar of the fame Dimensions, of a Brick Wall 7 Feet deep, a Kitchen 24 Feet long and 18 wide, a Store Houfe 24 Feet fquare; in which is a Counting Room 12 Feet by 16, with a Divifion in the back Part 24 Feet by 8; Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Weather boarded with Plank; a Garden 144 Feet fquare, with all convenient Outhoufes, and the Whole paled in after the beft Manner.

The Purchaser to pay one Third of the Value on entering upon the Premises the first of *March* next, and the remaining two Thirds at two annual Payments, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, two Tracts of Land: one containing 575 Acres, lying within half a Mile of the faid Buildings, very well Timber'd, and good Ground, fufficient to work feveral Hands.

The other containing 236 Acres, lying within two Miles and a half of the faid Buildings; upon which is a Plantation with a good Dwelling Houfe, Tobacco Houfe, and other Outhoufes, paying a yearly Rent of 630 Pounds of Tobacco, and no Lease granted.

To be Sold also, a Lot in *Belhaven*, very convenient to a Landing; upon which is a Warehouse 36 Feet long and 24 wide, four Divifions below, two Grainaries above, and a Cellar the Dimensions of the Houfe, of a Stone Wall 7 Feet deep, with a Stone Partition in the Middle; a Room joined to the Warehouse, 12 Feet fquare, lath'd and plaifter'd, with a Brick Chimney, and the whole Lot inclofed with Posts and Rails.

The Purchaser or Purchasers of the three laft, to pay one Half of the Value the first of *March* next (when the Lot is to be enter'd on), and the other Half in 12 Months, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, a SLOOP 35 Feet Keel; freight Rabbet, 15 Feet Beam, and 7 Feet in the Hold: She is 18 Months old, fails well, and is exceeding well found in Anchors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

To be Sold also, two Tobacco Flats; one a Forty Hoghead Flat, the other a Twenty-five Hoghead Flat; the first of which has a Six Hoghead Tender: And are both well found in Anchors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

The Purchaser or Purchasers, to pay the Value upon the Delivery of the Sloop and Flats.

John Pagan.

RAN away in *September* laft, from the Subscriber, living at *Bladenburg*, a Convict Servant Man named *John Kettle*, is about 25 Years of Age, of low Stature, broad, and well fet, has a ruddy Complexion, and fpeaks broad *Englifh*. His Cloathing is uncertain.

Whoever will take and bring the faid Servant to his Mafter, fhall have a Piftole Reward, befides what the Law allows.

Chriftopher Lowndes.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, some Time in September last, an Irish Servant Man, named *John Fitzgerald*, about 30 Years of Age, is very tall, has great Scars on the Throat and Jaws, occasioned by the King's Evil, he speaks broken English, and has a very roguish Look. Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Linnen Jacket, white Shirt, Of nabrigs Trowsers, Thread Stockings, Shoes, and new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, near Baltimore Town, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

Charles Ridgely.

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,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of Back Creek in Cecil County, Maryland; viz.

One Tract containing 200 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Cultivation, and divided into 6 Fields, each having Water enclosed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houses, containing six Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all necessary Outhouses, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of several Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Also, adjoining to the said Tract, a Grist or Saw Mill is now building, and will soon be finished, on a pleasant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Gear, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the House is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Storics high; the Dam is short, but very wide, and has a large strong Set of waste Gates set in the fast Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs close by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for sawing, and no other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the said Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and sow'd with Wheat; and a square Log Dwelling House thereon.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the said Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is esteemed very good.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, consisting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling House and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the said Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Business.

Likewise the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and subject to a Quit Rent of 17 s. Sterling: The first mentioned Place lies on the Pennsylvania Lines, and probably, on deciding the said Lines, may fall in Pennsylvania: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the Pennsylvania Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of *Bobemia*, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Presbyterian old and new, *Wekb*, Baptist, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popish Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may enquire of the Subscriber living on the Premises; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

Joseph Wood.

STOLEN or Strayed about six Weeks ago, out of Annapolis, from the Subscriber, a dark colour'd crop-ear'd Mare, newly trimm'd Hog-Mane Fashion, with a short Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and near Buttock with a Flourish somewhat like two Z's joined together. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Malcolm's*, living in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

4 *Quintin Malcolm.*

For LONDON, 6



The Ship *PATIENCE*,
HUGH STEEL,
Commander.

Now lying in Severn River,

Will Sail by the

Tenth Day of December

next at farthest, having the greatest Part of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage agree with Messieurs *Snowden* and Company, or the said Master at Mr. *Middleton's* in Annapolis.

N. B. She takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Consignment, at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton;

WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolfenbolme* (lately gone for London), has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. *Wolfenbolme*, to make immediate Payments, or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

7 *William Lux*,
of Annapolis.

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said *Lux*.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling House of Col. *Edward Sprigg*, in Prince George's County, by the Subscriber, on Monday the 27th Day of this Instant November,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Also a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the said County; whereon is a very good Meadow.

Likewise several Sorts of Household Furniture; and Stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

X10 *Mary Sprigg*, Executrix of
Col. *Edward Sprigg*, deceased.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Day of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joseph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued, and has a very sly insinuating Manner of expressing himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent-Island*, and committed to *Queen-Anne's* County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Ofnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, a whitish coloured Fustian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a small round Cuff, and greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in Charles County, Maryland, shall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

12 *Richard Lee*,
N. B. 'Tis supposed he will endeavour to get to Philadelphia, or the Jerseys.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Ship *WILSON*, Capt. *COOLIDGE*, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS.

VARIETY of European and East-India GOODS: Also, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houfeline, and Marline, Compasses, Sand Glasses, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reasonable Rates.

Stephen West.

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*, *Hequard's Point*, *Taylor's Landing*, and *Queen Anne* 265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfields* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 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.

RAN away from the *Patapsco*

Iron-Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingsboe*, alias *Hollisboe*; 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 Sixe, 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.

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.

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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THURSDAY, November 30, 1752.

From the Second Part of the OECONOMY of HUMAN LIFE.

Of the HUMAN FRAME and STRUCTURE.

WEAK and ignorant as thou art, O Man! humble as thou oughtest to be, O Child of the Dust! wouldst thou raise thy Thoughts to infinite Wisdom? Wouldst thou see Omnipotence display'd before thee? Contemplate thine own Frame.

Fearfully and wonderfully art thou made: Praise therefore thy Creator with Awe, and rejoice before him with Reverence.

Wherefore of all Creatures art thou only erect; but that thou shouldst behold his Works! Wherefore art thou to behold; but that thou mayst admire them! Wherefore to admire; but that thou mayst adore their, and thy Creator!

Wherefore is Consciousness reposed in thee alone; and whence is it derived to thee!

'Tis not in Flesh to think; 'tis not in Bones to reason: The Lion knoweth not that Worms shall eat him: The Ox perceiveth not that he is fed for Slaughter.

Something is added to thee unlike to what thou feelst: Something informs thy Clay, higher than all that is the Object of thy Senses. Behold! what is it?

Thy Body remaineth perfect after it is fled; therefore it is no Part of it: It is immaterial; therefore it is eternal: It is free to act; therefore it is accountable for it's Actions.

Knoweth the Ass the Use of Food, because his Teeth mow down the Herbage? Or standeth the Crocodile erect, altho' his Back-bone is strait as thine?

God formed thee as he had formed these: After them all wert thou created: Superiority and Command were given thee over all; and of his own Breath did he communicate to thee thy Principle of Knowledge.

Know thyself then the Pride of his Creation; the Link uniting Divinity and Matter: Behold a Part of God himself within thee: Remember thine own Dignity; nor dare descend to Evil, or to Meanness.

Who planted Terror in the Tail of the Serpent? Who clothed the Neck of the Horse with Thunder? Even he who hath instructed thee to crush the one under thy Feet, and to tame the other to thy Purposes.

Of the Use of the SENSES.

Vaunt not of thy Body, because it was first formed; nor of thy Brain, because therein thy Soul resideth. Is not the Master of the House more honourable than it's Walls?

The Ground must be prepared before Corn be planted: The Potter must build his Furnace before he can make his Porcelaine.

As the Breath of Heaven sayeth unto the Water of the Deep, This Way shall thy Billows roll, and no other; thus high, and no higher, shall they raise their Fury; so let thy Spirit, O Man, actuate and direct thy Flesh: So let it repress it's Wildness.

Thy Soul is the Monarch of thy Frame: Suffer not it's Subjects to rebel against it.

Thy Body is as the Globe of the Earth: Thy Bones the Pillars that sustain it on it's Basis.

As the Ocean giveth Rise to Springs, whose Waters return again into it's Bosom through the Rivers: So runneth thy Life from the Heart outwards; and so returneth it unto it's Place again. Do not both retain their Course for ever? Behold the same God ordained them.

Is not thy Nose the Channel to Perfumes? thy Mouth the Path to Delicacies? Yet know thou, that Perfumes long smelt become offensive: That Delicacies destroy the Appetite they flatter.

Are not thine Eyes the Centinels that watch for

thee? Yet how often are they unable to distinguish Truth from Error.

Keep thy Soul in Moderation: Teach thy Spirit to be attentive to it's Good: So shall these it's Ministers be always to thee Conveyances of Truth.

Thine Hand, is it not a Miracle? Is there in the Creation aught like unto it? Wherefore was it given thee; but that thou mightst stretch it out to the Assistance of thy Brother?

Why of all Things living art thou alone made capable of blushing? The World shall read thy Shame upon thy Face: Therefore do nothing shameful.

Fear and Dismay, why rob they thy Countenance of it's ruddy Splendor? Avoid Guilt, and thou shalt know that Fear is beneath thee; that Dismay is unmanly.

Wherefore to thee alone speak Shadows in the Visions of thy Pillow? Reverence them; for know that Dreams are from on High.

Thou Man alone canst speak; wonder at thy glorious Prerogative; and pay to him who gave it thee a rational and welcome Praise; teaching thy Children Wisdom; instructing the Off spring of thy Loins in Piety.

The SOUL of MAN, it's Origin and Affections.

The Blessings, O Man! of thy external Part, are Health, Vigour, and Proportion: The greatest of these is Health. What Health is to the Body, even that is Honesty to the Soul.

That thou hast a Soul is of all Knowledge the most certain; of all Truths the most plain unto thee: Be meek; be grateful for it; seek not to know it perfectly: It is inscrutable.

Thinking, Understanding, Reasoning, Willing, call not these the Soul! they are it's Actions, but they are not it's Essence.

Raise it not too high, that thou be not despised: Be not thou like unto those who fall by Climbing; neither debase it to the Sense of Brutes: Nor be thou like to the Horse and the Mule, in whom there is no Understanding.

Search it by it's Faculties; know it by it's Virtues: They are more in Number than the Hairs of thy Head: The Stars of Heaven are not to be counted with them.

Think not with Arabia that one Soul is parted among all Men; neither believe thou with the Sons of Egypt, that every Man hath many: Know that as thy Heart, so also thy Soul is one.

Doth not the Sun harden the Clay? Doth it not also soften the Wax? As it is one Sun that worketh both; even so it is one Soul that willetth Contraries.

As the Moon retaineth her Nature tho' Darkness spread itself before her Face as a Curtain; so the Soul remaineth perfect even in the Bosom of the Fool.

She is immortal; she is unchangeable; she is alike in all: Health calleth her forth to shew her Loveliness; and Application anointeth her with the Oil of Wisdom.

Altho she shall live after thee, think not she was born before thee: She was concreated with thy Flesh, and formed with thy Brain.

Justice could not give her to thee exalted by Virtues, nor Mercy deliver her to thee deformed by Vices. These must be thine, and thou must answer them.

Suppose not Death can shield thee from Examination: Think not Corruption can hide thee from Enquiry. He who formed thee of thou knowst not what; can he not raise thee from thou knowst not what again?

Perceiveth not the Cock the Hour of Midnight? Exalteth he not his Voice, to tell thee it is Morning? Knoweth not the Dog the Footsteps of his Master? And flyeth not the wounded Goat unto the Herb that healeth him? Yet when these die, their Spirit returneth to the Dust: Thine alone surviveth.

Envy not to these their Senses, because quicker than thine own; Learn that the Advantage lieth

not in possessing good Things: But in the knowing to use them.

Hadst thou the Ear of the Stag; or were thine Eye as strong and piercing as the Eagle's; didst thou equal the Hound in Smell; or could the Ape resign to thee his Taste; or the Tortoise her Feeling; yet without Reason what would they avail thee? Perish not all these like their Kindred?

Hath any one of them the Gift of Speech? Can any say unto thee, therefore did I so?

The Lips of the Wise are as the Doors of a Cabinet; no sooner are they opened, but Treasures are poured out before thee.

Like unto Treasures of Gold arranged in Beds of Silver, are wise sayings scattered in due Season.

Canst thou think so greatly of thy Soul? Or can too much be said in it's Praise? It is the Image of him who gave it.

Remember thou it's Dignity for ever; forget not how great a Talent is committed to thy Charge.

Whatsoever may do Good, may also do Harm: Beware that thou direct it's Course to Virtue.

Think not that thou canst lose her in the Croud: Suppose not that thou canst bury her in thy Closet: Action is her Delight, and she will not be withheld from it.

Her Motion is perpetual; her Attempts are universal: Her Agility is not to be suppress'd: Is it at the uttermost Part of the Earth, she will have it: Is it beyond the Region of the Stars, yet will her Eye discover it.

Enquiry is her Delight: As one who traverseth the burning Sands in Search of Water, so is the Soul that thirsteth after Knowledge.

Guard her, for she's rash; restrain her, for she's irregular; correct her, for she is outrageous: More supple is she than Water; more flexible than Wax; more yielding than Air: Is there aught then can bind her?

As a Sword in the Hand of a Madman; even so is the Soul to him who wanteth Discretion.

The End of her Search is Truth: Her Means to discover it, are Reason and Experience: But are not these weak, uncertain and fallacious? How then shall she attain unto it?

General Opinion is no Proof of Truth; for the Generality of Men are ignorant.

Perception of thyself; the Knowledge of him who created thee; the Sense of the Worship thou owest unto him; are not these plain before thy Face? And behold! What is there more that Man needeth to know?

Of the Period and Uses of HUMAN LIFE.

As the Eye of Morning to the Lark; as the Shade of Evening to the Owl; as Honey to the Bee, or as the Carcase to the Vulture; even such is Life unto the Heart of Man.

Tho' bright it dazzleth not; tho' obscure it displeaseth not; tho' sweet it cloyeth not; tho' corrupt it forbiddeth not: Yet who is he that knoweth it's true Value?

Learn to esteem Life as it ought; then art thou near the Pinnacle of Wisdom.

Think not with the Fool that nothing is more valuable; nor believe with the pretended Wife that thou oughtst to contemn it: Love it not for itself, but for the Good it may be of to others.

Gold cannot buy it for thee; neither can Mines of Diamonds purchase back the Moment thou hast now lost of it: Employ the succeeding Ones in Virtue.

Say not that it were best not to have been born; or if born, that it had been best to die early: Neither dare thou to ask of thy Creator, Where had been the Evil had I not existed? Good is in thy Power: The Want of Good is Evil: And if thy Question be just, Lo! it condemneth thee.

Would the Fish swallow the Bait if he knew the Hook was hid therein? Would the Lion enter the Toils if he saw they were prepared for him? So neither were the Soul to perish with this Clay, would Man wish to live; neither would a merciful God have created him: Know hence thou shalt live afterward.

As the Bird inclosed in the Cage before he feeth it, yet teareth not his Flesh against it's Sides; so neither labour thou vainly to run from the State thou art in, but know it is allotted thee; and be content with it.

The it's Ways are uneven, yet are they not all painful; accommodate thyself to all; and where there is least Appearance of Evil, suspect the greatest Danger.

When thy Bed is Straw thou sleepest in Security; but when thou stretchest thyself on Roses, beware of the Thorns.

A good Death is better than an evil Life; strive to live therefore as long as thou oughtst, not as long as thou canst; while thy Life is to others worth more than thy Death, it is thy Duty to preserve it.

Complain not with the Fool of the Shortness of thy Time; remember that with thy Days thy Cares are shortened.

Take from the Period of thy Life the useles Parts of it; and what remaineth? Take off the Time of thine Infancy, the second Infancy of Age, thy Sleep, thy thoughtless Hours, thy Days of Sickness, and even at the Fulness of Years, how few Seasons hast thou truly numbered?

He who gave thee Life as a Blessing, shortened it to make it more so: To what End would longer Life have served thee? Wilt thou to have had an Opportunity of more Vices? As to the Good, will not he who limited thy Span, be satisfied with the Fruits of it?

To what End, O Man, dost thou live longer? To breathe, to see the World? All this thou hast done often already; too frequent Repetition, is it not tiresome? Or is it not superfluous?

Wouldst thou improve thy Wisdom and thy Virtue? Alas! what art thou to know? Or who is it that shall teach thee? Badly thou employest the little thou hast; dare not therefore to complain that more is not given thee.

Repine not at the Want of Knowledge; it must perish with thee in the Grave: Be honest here, thou shalt be wise hereafter.

Say not unto the Crow, why numberest thou seven Times the Age of thy Lord? Or to the Fawn, why are thine Eyes to see my Offspring to an hundred Generations? Are these to be compared with thee in the Abuse of Life? Are they riotous? Are they cruel? Are they ungrateful? Learn from them rather that Innocence of Life, and Simplicity of Manners, are the Paths to a good old Age.

Knowest thou to employ Life better than these? Then less of it may suffice thee.

Man who dares enslave the World, when he knows he can enjoy his Tyranny but a Moment, what would he not aim at, if he were immortal?

Enough hast thou of Life, but thou regardest not: Thou art not in want of it, O Man! but thou art prodigal: Thou throwest it lightly away, as if thou hadst more than enough; and yet thou repinest that it is not gathered again unto thee.

Know that it is not Abundance which maketh rich, but Oeconomy.

The Wise continueth to live from his first Period: The Fool is always beginning.

Labour not after Riches first, and think thou afterwards wilt enjoy them. He who neglecteth the present Moment, throweth away all that he hath: As the Arrow passeth through the Heart, while the Warrior knew not that it was coming; so shall his Life be taken away before he knoweth that he hath it.

What then is Life that Man should desire it? What Breathing, that he should covet it?

Is it not a Scene of Delusion; a Series of Misadventures; a Pursuit of Evils link'd on all Sides together? In the Beginning it is Ignorance, Pain is in it's Middle, and it's End is Sorrow.

As one Wave pusheth on another, 'til both are involved in that behind them; even so succeedeth Evil to Evil in the Life of Man; the greater and the present swallow up the lesser and the past; our Terrors are real Evils; our Expectations look forward into Improbabilities.

Fools, to dread as Mortals; and to desire as if immortal!

What Part of Life is it that we would wish to remain with us? Is it Youth? Can we be in love with Outrage, Licentiousness and Temerity? Is it Age? Then are we fond of Infirmities.

It is said grey Hairs are revered, and in Length of Days is Honour. Virtue can add Reverence to the Bloom of Youth; and without it, Age plants more Wrinkles in the Soul than on the Forehead.

Is Age respected because it hateth Riot? What Justice is in this? When it is not Age despiseth Pleasure; but Pleasure that despiseth Age.

Be virtuous while thou art young, so shall thine Age be honoured.

The Importance of EAST FRIESLAND consider'd.

WHATEVER may be the Issue of the Paper War at Ratisbon, about East Friesland, a British Subject may be allowed to wish that Principality were adjudged to H—, for the following Reasons, viz.

1. As a trading Nation and a Maritime Power, Great Britain must ever be on ill Terms with France, and consequently H— will be so too: Therefore, the more powerful the latter grows, the safer must the Balance of Europe be.

2. The more Sea Ports H— acquires, the richer it will grow; so that in any future Wars with France, it may bring a fine Army into the Field, without putting England to the Expence of maintaining its Troops.

3. As the House of A— will always want some Jobb to be done for her, or some Assistance in her Quarrels with France, she must in Return indulge H— in every favourite Point, and improve every Opportunity to aggrandize it; and thus their mutual Interest will constantly prove an invincible Bar to the Designs of Bourbon and Br—gh on the Equilibrium of Europe.

4. It hereafter the Picts and Scots, supported by Goths and Gauls, should make an Invasion upon the Britons, and the latter have no Militia fit to face them, nor regular Troops enough to make an effectual Stand; Auxiliaries may be wasted over from the E—, who, like the Saxons of old, when the Business was done, might have no Thoughts of returning home, but say, it is Good for us to be here.

Therefore it is to be hoped Ways and Means will be found to clip the Wings and pare the Talons of the soaring Northern Eagle, to the End that nothing may obstruct the Aggrandizement of a Spot so capable of serving this Nation.

It is happy for this Nation that our Laws are not like those of the antient Medes and Persians, — never to be alter'd nor repeal'd: Every Year furnishes some Instance of the Weakness of human Wisdom; some new Law or Regulation is made, some old Statute alter'd or repeal'd, and even the Acts of the preceding Year amended or better explained. All Men are liable to Mistakes, through Hurry, Ignorance, Passion or Prejudice; some Evil or Distemper in the Body Politic is presented, as demanding an immediate Cure, lest it grow desperate; something therefore must be done, and it often happens that there is not Leisure sufficient to investigate the Causes of the Disease, or else Inclination is wanting for a diligent Enquiry. Some Men are for reforming one Thing, some another, and very few are inclined to reform themselves. Hence the Patient languishes; Quack Remedies are administered, by Way of Trial; but for his Recovery, they trust chiefly to Time, Accidents, and Strength of Constitution. Yet these Inconveniences are not to be charged as Defects in our Plan of Government: They rather proceed from the Errors, Oversights and Passions of Men. Where Ignorance or Indolence, Self-interest or private Conveniency prevail, Blunders must also abound: Acting on Principles is then out of the Question, and so whatever right Steps may be taken, are the Result of that Kind of Wisdom which is acquir'd by dear bought Experience, and which in all Ages has been held sufficient to make Fools wise, and therefore must be sufficient for all the Purposes of any Nation: And more than this, no reasonable Man can desire.

LONDON, August 2.

An Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated July 16, 1752.

"The Affair of the Free Port is now in earnest debating in the two Colleges of the Admiralty, and the Deputies of the States General; so that we shall, one way or other, soon see an End of that important Proposition, which, after having been generally approved of by all our own as well as by foreign Merchants, has been, by the Artifices of the Cabal which opposes the Government, so long prevented from being brought to a Conclusion. These Opposers use their utmost Efforts to overturn the Republic, by ruining it's Commerce, and rejecting all advantageous Projects which are proposed, in order to have none accepted of but what shall be destructive. Such a One was their Proposition on paying those who were concerned in the Negotiation of 1747, Three per Cent, that would not be content with Two and a half; which Proposition passed. It is natural to ask, how this happen'd? Why the Answer is very easy. They themselves, who were possess'd of the greatest Part of these Obligations, having, as they were then at the Head of Affairs, divided among themselves the entire Negotiation, came and demanded to be reimburs'd, not being satisfied with two and a half per Cent. This was what threw the Province of

Holland into great Perplexity, and gave a fresh Blow to it's Credit, whereon depends that of the whole Republic. 'Tis thus that private Interests overturn that of the State. Since the Re-establishment of the Stadtholdership, which every Body expected would have made the Republic happy, Forty Millions have been negotiated over and above the famous free Gift, and the ordinary Revenues; yet the Debts of the State are not diminished, which makes People ask, What is become of all the Money that has been raised? and is the Cause of their talking of a Regulation in the Finances. In all this there was no Fault in the late Stadtholder, who, as well as the Princess Royal, have taken the utmost Pains to remedy those Evils; but both have been, are, and it is feared ever will be traversed in their laudable Designs, by the Cabal of the former Regency. The Affair of the Incorporation of the Battalions and Squadrons still meets with great Difficulties from the same Quarter. All the Provinces, except that of Holland, have protested or made Remonstrances against it. Those of Friesland and Groningen, who had the best Pretence to complain, had no better Success than the others. A fresh Remonstrance has lately been made thereupon by the Province of Utrecht, where a general Discontent prevails. This is what gives great Perplexity to her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and her Council."

New Windsor, Berks, June 20. On Monday last Mary Withers, a Person with one Eye, came to our Mayor, and with a great Artifice imposed on him, under a Pretence that she and one William Long had a great Loss by Fire, to the Amount of 600 l. and upwards, at Stoke in the County of Oxford, on the 6th of March last, and produced a Petition that seem'd to be under the Hands and Seals of John Lenthall, and Henry Dutton, Esqs; Justices of the Peace, attested by John Road Vicar, the Churchwardens, and Overseers of the Parish of Stoke; confirmed by the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, Sir Willoughby Astton, and John Hippeley, Esqs; Mr. Robert Mayne, Mayor of Whittingford, and several others; and on her making Complaint that she had 11 Children, 2 of which with her Husband, perish'd in the Flames; and that she herself had her Eye burnt out, and was very much burnt in other Places: The Mayor, moved with Compassion, gave her leave to beg round the Town, and sent an Officer with her, by which she got about three or four Pounds; but the said Petition coming into the Hands of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Berks, who knew the Hand-writing of most of the Justices (tho' very artfully done) suspected the Fraud; and on strictly examining and comparing the same, found the Forgery to be the most extraordinary ever seen. On her being examined she confessed she never was at Stoke in her Life: That she lost her Eye by the Small Pox; and said that the Petition was given her by a Person whom she did not know at Reading, but would not discover who the Person was that wrote it. On her being re-examined before the Justices on Thursday, she was committed to Bridewell; tho' it is very much feared she cannot receive a Punishment adequate to her Deserts. She also told the Mayor, at first, that she had collected upwards of 100 l. at Oxford and Places near adjoining.

KINGSTON in Jamaica, September 23.

Tuesday Morning last arrived his Excellency CHARLES KNOWLES, Esq; and his Lady, on board his Majesty's Ship the Wager, to take upon him the Government of this Island: He was received about Four in the Afternoon, by his late Excellency EDWARD TRELAWNY, Esq; on board the said Ship at Port Royal; when his Excellency's Commission was sent on Shore by John Reid, Esq; Secretary, and read at the Fort; and soon after they set out for Spanish Town, accompanied by some of the principal Gentlemen of the Island. And the Day following his Excellency was pleas'd to issue a Proclamation, ordering and empowering all Officers, civil and military, to act in their respective Offices as formerly.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in St. Mary's County, a likely Negro Fellow named Pompey: He had on when he went away an old blue Coat with Gold-twist Buttons, three Shirts, a Hat and Cap, and Shoes and Stockings. Whoever will secure the said Negro and bring him to his Master, or to Mr. Meweril Lock, High Sheriff of the said County, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

William M'Williams.

N. B. He was seen at Annapolis, pretending he was sent with Letters; and has a forged Letter or Pass, to see his Brother there.

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WHEREAS a Servant Man belonging to Dr. Charles Carroll, named John Platt, ran away on the 12th of November last, from his Quarter near the Iron Works in Baltimore County, and was taken up near Joppa in the said County, and committed to Prison there; but afterwards made his Escape from Christopher Cassin, as he was bringing him from Joppa to the said Quarter. The said Platt was born in Staffordshire, is a Husbandman, and pretends to be a Butcher; he talks good English, is about 24 Years old, a middle siz'd well set Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion, with black Eyes and short brown Hair. He had on when he went away a colour'd Duroy Coat with Mohair Buttons, light colour'd Duffel Breeches, Country Shoes, Yarn Hose, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Worsted Cap and Felt Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if secured in any other Province, Three Pistoles.

Charles Carroll.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Wheat, junior, on Seneca Branch in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock I B, and has a Star in her Forehead.

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 James Orrick, at the Head of South River in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Sprig Tail, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus, 4 B.

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 Davis, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, a switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock ●; she has several Saddle Spots.

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

TO BE SOLD,
THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Charles County, formerly the Property of the Wynnes; viz.

Sympton's Delight, containing 300	} Acres.
Weafell 200	
London 100	
Blackfitch 100	

These lie within half a Mile of Port Tobacco. Also, Clower Point, at Nanjemoy, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Forging Place on Mattawoman, as you go from Piscataway to Port Tobacco	} Acres.
Borton, containing 30	
Stidman's Adventure 37	
Susquehanna 37	

These three last lie on the Head of Wicocomico; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the Wynnes: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Ross.

STOLEN about the 18th of October last, from the Subscriber, living near London Town, a likely middle siz'd Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock R A, has a hanging Mane on the near Side trimm'd on the Poll, his hind Legs white near as high as his Hams.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Horse, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

Aaron Rawlings.

FOUND
A GOLD RING, the Maker's Stamp C. G. having a Posey in it. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and giving such Reward to the honest Negro Wench who found it, as they shall think proper.

November 16, 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.
 Forfatt, 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. Joshua Frazier in Annapolis, on Friday the Fifteenth Day of December next.

Signed per Order,
Richard Dorsey, Cl. Pap. Cur.

THE Subscriber intending to remove to another Province in the Spring of the Year, desires all Persons who are any Ways indebted to him to settle their Accounts: And those to whom he is indebted are requested to bring in their Claims, and they shall be paid.

3 *Samuel Soumaieu.*

Likewise those who are indebted to the Estate of the late Mrs. Minsk, deceased, are desired immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent further Trouble.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Philip Kisbaffer, living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, branded on one of his Shoulders W, and on the near Buttock C.

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

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Ross, Esq; near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a small Snip on her Nose, branded on the near Buttock blindly, but resembling R S, and supposed to be about 4 Years old.

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

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called Pool's Delight, situate in Frederick County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above Frederick Town, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to

3 *Samuel Middleton.*

To be SOLD,
A Likely Indented Servant Woman, who has about four Years to serve, is strong and healthy, and has behav'd herself peaceably, honestly, and soberly, ever since she has been in the Country, and is not sold for any Fault, but because she is not wanted in the Family where she lives. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

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Middlesex County, Virginia, June 10, 1752.
RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a white Servant Man named John Johnson, a Plowman, and pretends to understand Maisting and Brickmaking: He is about five Feet six Inches high, and took with him a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapel'd Fullian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waistcoat lined with blue, a white Kersey Ditto, two Osnabrigs Shirts, one white Ditto, a Pair of Fullian Breeches with White Metal Buttons, two Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a brown Wig, a Castor Hat, a Pair of Shoes, and Virginia Yarn Stockings.

Also a Mulatto Man named Syphax, bought lately of Mr. Henry Enalls, junior, of Dorchester County in Maryland; he is a Blacksmith by Trade, a likely brisk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head shaved, and the back Part has long Wool: He took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waistcoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back sew'd in with white Thread; a Pair of Virginia Cloth striped Breeches, some brown Linnen Shirts, one white Ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings, two Guns, and a neat Virginia built Canoe with a small Iron Chain.

They were seen at Smith's Point on the South Side of Potowmack, intending for Point Look Out; but steer'd towards the Tangiers.

Whoever apprehends them, or either of them, shall have Two Pistoles for the White Man, and Eight Pistoles for the Mulatto, and all Charges paid if committed to the Gaol.

Robert Elliot.

TO BE SOLD,
 By the Subscriber living in Prince George's County,
TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, lying in Frederick County, being a Part of a Tract of Land called Dan; well Timber'd, and within six or seven Miles of Rock-Creek Warehouse.

Joseph Brooke.

RAN away in September last, from the Subscriber, living at Bladensburg, a Convict Servant Man named John Kettle, is about 25 Years of Age, of low Stature, broad, and well set, has a ruddy Complexion, and speaks broad English. His Cloathing is uncertain.

Whoever will take and bring the said Servant to his Master, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Christopher Lowndes.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Parker Hall, living near the Head of Bush River, in Baltimore County, taken up as Strays, two Creatures; viz. one a middle siz'd Chestnut coloured Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock MD, joined together, and paces. The other a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock R, paces, has two Saddle Spots, one on each Side, has a Star in her Forehead, and her off hind Foot white.

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

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Joseph Nicholson, living near Elk Ridge Church, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, neither dock'd nor branded, supposed to be about 4 Years old.

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

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Michael Wallis, living at Elk Ridge in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small light coloured Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a Hook, and has five black Spots, three on his near Shoulder, and two on his off Shoulder.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Kinsey Johns in Anne Arundel County, two Strays, both of them Brindle Steers, and one has a white Face, they have a Crop in the right Ear, a Crop and Slit in the left Ear and under Bit.

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

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November 16, 1752.

RAN away last Tuesday from the Subscriber, living near the Head of South River, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Gilpin*, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 36 or 38 Years of Age, of small Stature, has big Lips, a large Nose, and is pretty fond of Singing, especially when he gets drunk, which is as often as he has an Opportunity. His Cloathing uncertain, except that he has an old Bearskin Coat, and a red Jacket, with Silver Twist Button Holes, and a Pifs burnt Wig. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward; or if brought home, Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges.

George Itams, junior.

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,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of *Back Creek* in *Cecil County, Maryland*; viz.

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields, each having Water inclosed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houses, containing six Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all necessary Outhouses, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of several Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Also, adjoining to the said Tract, a Grist or Saw Mill is now building, and will soon be finished, on a pleasant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the House is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is short, but very wide, and has a large strong Set of waste Gates set in the fast Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs close by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for sawing, and no other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the said Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and sow'd with Wheat; and a square Log Dwelling House thereon.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the said Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is esteemed very good.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, consisting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling House and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the said Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Business.

Likewise the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and subject to a Quit Rent of 17 s. Sterling: The first mentioned Place lies on the *Pennsylvania* Lines, and probably, on deciding the said Lines, may fall in *Pennsylvania*: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the *Pennsylvania* Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of *Bohemia*, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Presbyterian old and new, *Welch*, Baptist, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popish Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may enquire of the Subscriber living on the Premises; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

Joseph Wood.

SPECTACLES Sold at the **PRINTING-OFFICE**, very Cheap, by the Pair or Dozen.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

MADEIRA WINE at 17l. Sterling per Pipe, or 7l. 10s. Currency by the Quarter Cask; Variety of other Wines by the Dozen, at very cheap Rates; fresh *Lisbon LEMONS*, and *Sevil ORANGES*, at 4s. per Dozen; *Jamaica LIMES*, at 5s. per Hundred; Also, choice *White Wine Vinegar*; *Chocolate*; *Coffee*; *Rice*; *Sets of fine China*; *curious Alabaster Figures*; *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, &c. &c. very Cheap.

Samuel Middleton.

STOLEN or Strayed about six Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, from the Subscriber, a dark colour'd crop-ear'd Mare, newly trimm'd Hog-Mane Fashion, with a short Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and near Buttock with a Flourish somewhat like two Z's joined together. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Malcolm's*, living in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

Quintin Malcolm.

For LONDON,



The Ship *PATIENCE*, **HUGH STEEL**, Commander,

Now lying in *Severn River*,

Will Sail by the

Tenth Day of *December*

next at farthest, having the greatest Part of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage agree with *Messieurs Snowden* and Company, or the said Master at *Mr. Middleton's* in *Annapolis*.

N. B. She takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Consignment, at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton.

WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolstenholme* (lately gone for *London*), has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. *Wolstenholme*, to make immediate Payments, or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux, of *Annapolis*.

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said *Lux*.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Day of *August* last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joseph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued, and has a very sly insinuating Manner of expressing himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent-Island*, and committed to *Queen-Anne's* County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, a whitish coloured Fustian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a small round Cuff, and greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in *Charles County, Maryland*, shall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerseys*.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Ship *WILSON*, Capt. *COOLIDGE*, from *LONDON*, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS, **VARIETY** of *European* and *East-India* GOODS: Also, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houfeline and Marline, Compasses, Sand Glasses, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reasonable Rates.

Stephen West.

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*, *Howard'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.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monockasy* in *Fredrick 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.

RAN away from the *Patapsco*

Iron-Works, on the first of *July* last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll, Esq*; and Company, named *Michael Hollingboe*, alias *Hollboe*; 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*.

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 *Sewamp*, 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.

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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