

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1751

TURIN, September 9.

Royal Edict has been issued, forbidding the Exportation of Corn, Flour, or Grain of any Kind, out of his Majesty's Dominions, upon several Penalties, in order to facilitate the filling the Public Magazines.

Prague, Sept. 11. We are making vast Quantities of Fire-Arms, Swords, Bayonets, &c. in this City and other Places in Bohemia, and frequently send away Waggon-Loads of them to the Imperial Regiments in Hungary. We are also told, that though all the Empress's Troops are complete, yet Recruits are raising all over the Austrian Provinces; which it is supposed is owing to the Motions of the Turks on the Side of Hungary and Transylvania.

Naples, Sept. 11. The Consort of the Counsellor Copellani, deceased, who had been confined in the Castle of Oen ever since the Year 1744, for having spoken very disrespectfully of the Government, is at last restored to her Liberty.

The Duke of Aquaso, who had been banished from Court to his own Domains in the Country, by Order of his Majesty, has likewise procured his Majesty's free Permission to return to this City.

The Count de Conversano was ordered, some few Days ago, by Virtue of a Sentence pass'd by the Judge of the Court, to pay all the Debts that were due from him to his Domesticks; and to discharge them from their respective Posts; and that Nobleman refusing to conform to the said sentence of the Court, the Judge complain'd thereof to his Majesty, who order'd the said Count to be put under an Arrest, in one of our Castles; but as that Nobleman is at present very much indispos'd the Court has order'd that the Execution of his Majesty's Commands, in regard to his Confinement, be suspended till he recovers his Health.

Colonel Don Janvier Colonna, Brother of the Prince de Stigliano, who had been confined for above these two Months last past in the Castle of Isleria, on Account of his clandestine Marriage, has been recalled from his Exile, and has procured his Majesty's free Permission to appear again at Court.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated October 2. Our last Advices from Rome bring that the great Noise that the Republic of Venice has made about the Pope's Bull, which divides the spiritual Jurisdiction of the Patriarchship of Aquileia, may aptly enough be compared with a Fire of Straw, which goes out almost as soon as kindled. The conjecturing Politicians press'd, however, to have discovered, that this Step of his Holiness was a Consequence of certain secret Intelligences, whereof the good Pontiff was to have been the Dupe, and which were design'd to embroil the Republic of Venice with the Court of Vienna; and they have published, that it was to support its Rights both against the Empress Queen and the Pope, that the Republic was putting itself in a respectable Situation; but the Manner in which the Court of Vienna took this Affair, has greatly disappointed the Authors of these Intrigues. The serene Republic made an Out cry at first, with no other View than that it should not be concluded from its Silence, that it entirely gave Consent. The Senate read his Holiness's Bull with Respect, and the Doge pronounced as usual, Reparatam sum. casari; the Meaning of which is, that it should be put in the Chest where all the other Decrees of Rome are. As to the Preparations which the Republic is making by Land and Sea, these Measures are taking with pretty much the same View, that the Empress of Russia is uniting her Forces towards the Gulf of Finland, not to attack, but to prevent being attack'd, by putting herself in a respectable

Posture, without having any Design to disturb the Tranquillity of her Neighbours. The Reason of the Republic's acting in this Manner is probably from what has lately pass'd at the Porte, where there may possibly happen a sudden Revolution which may overturn the Power of the Sultan, and the Grand Vizir: What would, after such an Event, be the first Enterprize of the revolted Turks, but to fall violently on the Christians? It is without Doubt this Reflection which has caus'd the Republic to put itself in a Condition to prevent being attack'd altogether unprovided.

Naples, Sept. 15. A few Days ago express Orders from the King were sent to the Chamber of S. Chiara, not to give Execution for the future to the Bulls from Rome, especially those concerning the Conductions that lead to the immediate Succession to Benefices. On the 30th past, two of the King's Half Gallies sail'd from this Port to cruise on the Coast of Calabria against the Barbary Pyrates. On the 1st Instant a German Officer was arre'ted at the Request of the Empress, for the treacherous Murder and Robbery he had committed upon the Person of a German Lieutenant Colonel, who in his Travels to Italy took him into his Company, and entertain'd him at his own Expence.

Rome, Sept. 15. Cardinal Landi, Archbishop of Benevento, has given up to the Pope that Archbishoprick, upon Condition of reserving to himself a Pension of 1000 Crowns per Ann. M. Dumeril, Bishop of Volterra, who is still in Confinement in the Castle of St. Angelo, persisting obstinately not to renounce that Bishoprick, a Process is forming against him, in order to deprive him of it, by declaring him distracted in Mind. A Report prevails about this City, that the Disagreements between the Pope and the Republic of Venice will be reconcil'd by the Mediation of the King of Sardinia.

Florence, September 18. The Regency has appointed a Deputation of five Noblemen, amongst which are the Secretaries of State and War, to examine the Genealogies, by which, agreeable to the new Regulation the Tuscan Nobility are to prove their Birth and Descendency, in order to be placed according to their proper Rank. This Justification is very disagreeable to the Tuscan Nobility, as many of them, and even the principal Families, are at a Loss to make necessary Proofs of three hundred Years Nobility, in order to be placed in the first Class. An Apartment is preparing in one of the Emperor's Palaces, for the Reception of Prince Esterhazy, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Court of Naples, who is shortly expected in this City on his Journey to that Court. An Edict of the Duke of Modena has lately appear'd in this City, by which his Highness grants the entire Exemption of all Taxes for the Term of ten Years, on all Merchandizes that shall be sent by the new Road which he has made from Modena through the Casagnana, to Massa and Carrara, promising that People shall find all Conveniences for the Transport of them; which Step will in some measure tend to the Prejudice of the Commerce of Tuscany, and thereby frustrate the Chief View the Emperor had in making a new Road at a great Expence from hence to Bologna. A small English Vessel with Goods is already arriv'd at Massa, and another was daily expected, which shews that the opening of that Road will greatly prejudice the Commerce of Leghorn, and the Passage of Goods through this State to Bologna.

Brussels, Oct. 15. A Dispute having arisen between the People of Mechlin and those of Louvain, the former having greatly hindered the latter from proceeding in their Work of cutting the new Canal from Louvain to Mechlin, on pretence that the People of Louvain had not paid them the Sums agreed on for Leave to cut through their Grounds and Gardens; and his

Highness Prince Charles of Lorraine having examined into this Affair, has made a Decree in Favour of the People of Louvain, whereby the People of Mechlin are ordered to suffer the Workmen to go on peaceably with their Work, and promising that those of Louvain shall be obliged to pay them the Sums agreed for in the Month of March next at farthest. On the 29th past, two French Commissaries arrived here from Paris, with Orders to discharge all the Debts the French contracted in the Province of Brabant, during the late War. By Letters from Paris of the 2d of October, we are informed, that Orders are sent to the Intendants of the Provinces to make out Lists of the Revenues of the Ecclesiastical, and in Case of Refusal, to seize upon their Temporalities. The same Letters say, that the Abbe de Res, whom the King had named Almoner to the Mesdames, has been turned out of that Employment, on Account of his having assisted at the Assembly of the Clergy.

Constantinople, Aug. 15. There has been a great Furore among the Janizaries since the Beginning of this Month. Their Aja was sent for to the Seraglio the 7th Instant, and the following Night about 20 of the most seditious Janizaries were secured, and immediately strangled; and their Bodies thrown into the Sea. Two Days after a Body of two thousand Janizaries received Orders to march, but without saying whither; upon which it was generally supposed that they were to file off to the Black Sea; but soon after it was known that their Route was made out for the Frontiers of Persia.

Lisbon, Aug. 26. The King having been informed that the Barbary Corsairs greatly infest the Coasts of the Kingdom of Algarve, and sometimes plunder Villages by the Sea side, his Majesty has ordered a Squadron of Keboques and other light Vessels, to be sent out in quest of those Rovers, as soon as possible.

Naples, Sept. 4. The Barbary Corsairs begin to infest our Coasts again; and 'tis but a few Days since we have received the disagreeable News, that several of our Merchantmen have fallen into their Hands.

Madrid, Sept. 5. Preparations are making at Court for the Journey which their Majesties intend to take next Month to Avila, in Old Castile. People talk differently about the Motives of their Journey; but those who pretend to know the true reason of it, think that it is with a View to regulate some important Affairs between this Court and that of Portugal.

'Tis confirmed, that the King has approved of the Project for rendering the River Ebro navigable from the Sea to Samogossa, and that it will speedily be put in Execution.

Upon Advice which the Court has received, that the Corsairs of Barbary were a great Obstruction to the Navigation of the Subjects of this Monarchy, especially upon the Coasts of Valencia and Catalonia, the King has sent Orders to Cadix to fit out two Men of War as soon as possible, in order to join the other two fitted some Time ago, for cruising against the Barbary Pyrates.

Leghorn, Sept. 7. The King of Prussia intending to have Consuls in the principal Ports of Italy, has appointed one to reside at Leghorn in that Quality.

Rome, Sept. 8. The Affair of Hohenloe seems for some Time past to have occasioned a good deal of Uneasiness, and it is assured that the Pope has wrote in very strong Terms to the Emperor upon this Occasion, in order to recommend to him the Interest of the Catholics against the Enterprizes which the Evangelic Body might form against them. We learn from Ferrara, that the Director of the Treasury of that Duchy vanished a few Days ago, and carried off about 8000 Crowns.

Rome, Sept. 8. The Chevalier de St. George had on Saturday last a private Conference with his Holiness, which continued a considerable Time; and afterwards set out directly for Albano, accompanied by his Son, filed the Cardinal of York.

Venice, Sept. 15. They write from Constantinople, that the Kan of Crim Tartary is making strong Instances to obtain Permission to make Incurfions on the Russian Territories, but hitherto in vain; the Grand Signior persisting in his Resolution to keep up a good Understanding and perfect Harmony with all the neighbouring Powers.

Paris, Sept. 21. According to Letters from Brest, the Frigate that is to carry over M. de Bompert, the new Governor of Maragnoc, lies ready in the Road, but some say she is actually sailed. They have equip'd in the said Port two Ships of the Line, and two Frigates, which are said to be bound to America; and 'tis currently reported, that they will be employ'd

in protecting a fair, and suppressing an illicit Commerce. It is confirmed that M. de Bompert will be charged with the King's ultimate Orders to execute what has been agreed upon with the English Commissaries concerning the speedy Evacuation of the Islands of Tobago and St. Lucia, &c.

Newcastle, Sept. 29. Last Monday Night, about Eight o'Clock, Edward Bennet bore a Ballard Child on the Rocks near Timouth, without any Assistance; immediately after she was delivered she strangled it and threw it over the Rocks into the Sea; and on Wednesday Morning it was found by a Person belonging to the Fort. She was apprehended as she was carrying Sand between Timouth and Shields, and examined by a Midwife, to whom she confessed the Murder.

L O N D O N.

October 2. By Letters from Cheshire, and several Places adjacent, we hear, that they are so pestered with light Guinea imported amongst them from Ireland, that they are obliged to have Recourse to Weights and Scales in almost all Payments.

Yesterday the Dirge on account of the Death of the late King of Portugal, was performed at the Portuguese Ambassador's Chapel, on which Occasion divers of the Nobility were present.

'Tis said, his Majesty, if he lands in Kent, will pass over the New Bridge at Westminster, and likewise under the grand Stone Arch, at the new Horse Guards, Whitehall.

We hear a Domestic belonging to the late Duke of Richmond is appointed Housekeeper and Officekeeper to the War Office, in the room of Mr. Machen, who has resigned.

By the freshest Accounts from Warsaw we learn, that most of their Detachments have broke up abruptly, and that the great General of the Crown Army had ordered a large Body of his Troops to march to Helicow, a Place near Petukow, and had expressed himself in these Terms, that so long as the World lasted, there could be no Friendship between Poles and Germans.

We are informed that the Watchman who was taken up on Thursday last on a Suspicion of robbing and cruelly using the unfortunate Mr. Eames, in Eagle-street a few Nights since, was discovered by offering a Ring to sale at a Silversmith's, which being suspected, and the Person stop'd, it proved to be one that Mr. Eames wore, and was known by a very particular Motto.

Yesterday Mr. Murphy, in New Gravel-Lane, Wapping, a famous Receiver of Goods stoln from the Keys, was committed to Newgate.

An Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated October 1.

Our last Advices from London bring, that the English Nation is greatly discontented with the frivolous Reasons given by the French Court for not absolutely evacuating the Islands of Tobago, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, &c. pursuant to the Convention between the two Nations: This last alleging that the French who are mixed with the Natives of these Islands, ought to be looked upon as effectually naturalized there, or rather more so, than the French Refugees who are in England. The French Court, for these Reasons, excuse themselves from forcing to abandon the Establishments which they have gained in these Islands: So that probably nothing farther will be done in this Affair than demolishing the little Forts that were built at the Entrance of the Bays; Works which the Inhabitants, directed by some French Engineers, may very easily rebuild, and defend with the Cannon which they have taken Care to bury. The taking some English Ships in the Bay of Honduras does not less irritate that Nation. Some Representations have been made upon this Subject to the King at Hanover, shewing the Necessity of sending a Squadron to the West Indies to protect the Commerce and Navigation of the English, and maintain the Nation in the Right they pretend it has of cutting Wood in the Bay of Campeachy; setting forth likewise, that several of the Ships which have been seized upon, under Pretence of carrying on a contraband Trade, were driven upon the Coast of the Spanish Settlements by bad Weather, and that according to Treaties, the Spaniards, instead of seizing upon them, ought to have given them their best Assistance.

Some private Letters from Paris give an Account, that the Countess de Velderem, Sister of the Count of that Name, who a few Years ago turned Roman Catholic, has been late

ly appointed by the Most Christian King, Lady of Honour to the Princess Henrietta, whose Household is forming. Most People are acquainted with the former Gallantries of this Lady, who used to say, that a fine Girl (as she then certainly was) ought to think herself above what People might take in their Heads to say of her.

October 4. Yesterday the following Ships were taken into the Service of the East India Company, and station'd, viz. the St. George, Capt. Robert Robinson, the Cesar, Capt. Matthew Court, a new Ship, Capt. Gilbert Slater, and the Essex, Capt. George Jackson, for China; the Warwick, Capt. Nicholas Webb, for Madras; the Scarborough, Capt. D. A. Verbe, the Hardwick, Capt. John Sampson, the Duke of Dorset, Capt. Frognall, and the Wager, Capt. Thomas Hindman, for Coast and Bay; a new Ship, Capt. Thomas Beit, a new Ship, Capt. Stephen Kirwin, the Edgecoat, Capt. William Earl Benson, and a new Ship, Capt. Philip Jodrell, for Bombay; the latter is appointed Commodore; a new Ship, Capt. Thomas Hinde, for St. Helena and Bencoolen.

The Metry Jack, Hill, from Greenland, is arrived in the River, with one Whale.

We hear from Northampton, that on Sunday last at half an Hour past Twelve o'Clock at Noon, there was a most dreadful Shock of an Earthquake felt at that Place, and about six Miles round it; a Stack of Chimneys in College Lane were thrown down by it, but no Body was hurt: It lasted almost a Minute and was much more violent than those felt in London in the Beginning of the Year.

We hear that an English Vessel laden with Corn, was taken by the Algerines on the 25th of July last, and that the Capt. and Crew were used extremely ill: The Capt. has sent an Express to the Lords of the Admiralty with an Account, but we cannot as yet learn the Name of the Vessel.

Yesterday one John Wood was brought before Mr. Alderman Baker at Guildhall, charged upon the Oaths of Abraham Goodwin, Esq; and others, for fraudulently obtaining several Gallons of Mountain Wine, under false Tokens and Pretences. It appear'd he has made it a Practice to go with Notes in this Gentleman's Name, to divers Persons, directing them to deliver such a Quantity of Wine to him; having attained a Knowledge of Mr. Goodwin's Tradesmen, by living with him some Time ago. There were several of these Orders produced against him, which were refused to be complied with, till Mr. Goodwin had been sent to, by which Means he was at last detected.

Letter from Plymouth, dated October 7. Just now arrived the Archangel, Husbands, for London, from Barbadoes, in Nine Weeks Passage, who had been 16 Days in Soundings. By the said Ship we have Advice, that the French have quitted Tobago; but still keep Possession of the other Neutral Island. — The Loretta, Lüherhead, failed 13 Days before the above Ship.

October 9. They write from Paris, that they had Letters from Genoa which mention, that there was by the Genoeze erected in that City a beautiful Equestrian Statue of the Duke de Richlieu, for the great Services that Gentleman had done to that Republic in Corsica, &c.

By the Lisbon Mail arrived this Day, there is a Confirmation of the Powder Magazine, in which were upwards of 2000 Barrels, being blown up near Algiers in Barbary, and having done incredible Damage, not only to that City, but even to the Fortifications, and that several People were killed by that Accident.

October 11. Last Monday was performed at the Portuguese Chapel in Audley Street, a solemn Dirge for his late Majesty the King of Portugal, with the greatest Magnificence. Mass was sung in Music by the ablest Performers; and a Funeral Oration, in Latin, was spoken by the Rev. Mr. Blyth, one of the Chaplains of his present most Faithful Majesty, before a very numerous Audience of Foreign Ministers and Domestic Nobility and Gentry; and the whole being conducted with Grandeur, Decency, and Regularity, was ended without the least Confusion or Disorder.

ANNAPOLIS.

In the Great North-East Storm just before Christmas, a small Vessel having a Family of 8 Persons on board, and going down the Bay, was forced ashore near the Cliffs, and three Children perish'd.

Last Week Died of violent Fevers, aged about 25, at his Seat on Patuxent River, in Calvert County, Mr. JOHN ROUSBY, eldest Son of the late Honourable JOHN ROUSBY, Esq; Collector of his Majesty's Customs for the District of Patuxent, Deceased, a Gentleman possess'd of a very affluent Fortune, and many amiable Qualities, and whose Death is much lamented. He has left a sorrowful Widow and one Child.

Monday Night last Died in Prince George's County, near Nottingham, much regretted by all who knew him, Mr. WILLIAM SIM, Merchant, who has left a very good Character. His Death is supposed to have been occasioned by some ill Treatment he met with from one _____ about 6 Weeks ago.

Last Friday Morning a Dwelling House and some Out Houses on a Plantation in Prince George's County, belonging to Mr. _____ of this City, were burnt down to the Ground, and the People who liv'd there, lost almost every Thing they had but their Lives, having but just Time to get out.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Friday the 2^d of February, by the Subscriber, at his House in London-Town,

SEVERAL Country Born Negroes, Men, Women, and Children; also the following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, viz.

- One Tract, called Friendship, containing 200 Acres.
- One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.
- One Tract, called Exchange, containing 60 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 700 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be inform'd of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George Gordon at Rock Creek, in the said County, or to the Subscriber, JAMES DICK.

STOLEN from off a Horse's Back, out of the Subscriber's Yard, on Sunday Night the 3^d of this Instant February, between 7 and 8 o'Clock, a neat, fashionable Hunting Saddle, with a Hogskin Seat, and a green Saddle Cloth; and also a Curb Bridle, about half worn.

Any Person that will bring the said Saddle, to the Subscriber, shall have as a Reward, Twenty Shillings; and for recovering the Thief, Twenty Shillings more.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

LOST on the 6th of last November, supposed to be dropped, in going out of the House of Mr. Samuel Douniden into his Garden, a small Silver Watch, the Maker's Name COPE, LONDON; to which was a Watch-Key, tied by a strip'd Ribbon, much soiled.

Whoever has found the said Watch, and will bring it to Mr. Squamier, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward. If pawn'd or sold, your Money again, with Thanks; and on discovering the Person who pawn'd or sold the same, so as he or she may be convicted thereof, Twenty Shillings Reward.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

GOOD Barbadoes Rum, Muscovada Sugar, Green and Bohea Tea, at reasonable Rates.

JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Solomon Cross in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Gelding, has a Scar on his off Hip, and no Brand.

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

LOST, on the 21st of November at Night, in Annapolis, a very good Saddle, with Brass Stirrups and a good Saddle Cloth.

Any one who brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mrs. Lewis, in Anne Arundel County, on the North Side of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock D E, and has a Star in his Forehead.

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

On Monday the 25th of February, will be sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Plantation late Capt. Carpenter's, near Annapolis,

SUNDRY Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hops, Sheep, Corn, Fodder, and Materials for Plantation Use, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, and Time given for Payment, if required.

T O B E S O L D,

By the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, the following Tracts of Lands and Plantations, viz.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Scot's Level*, (formerly belonging to one Archibald Douglas) lying in Baltimore County, with a good Dwelling House, Out Houses, and Apple Orchard.

One Thousand Acres, called the *Three Sisters*, lying in the said County; it is well Timber'd and very convenient to an Iron-Works.

Four Hundred Acres, called *St. George*, lying on the East Side of *Bush River* in the said County; it is likewise well Timber'd, and is very convenient to an Iron Works.

Three Hundred Acres, called *Paradise*, lying on *Patuxent River*, in the said County, with some Improvements on Part of it.

One Hundred Acres, lying at the Mouth of *Falls Creek*, in Anne Arundel County, commonly known by the Name of *Hacket's Point*.

One Hundred Acres, called *Cole's Quarter*, lying on *Stetler's Creek*, in the said County.

Sixteen Acres, called *Heath's Meadows*, lying on the East Side of a Branch of *Lyon's Creek*, in the said County.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, and know the Terms. WILLIAM HADGEE.

ABOUT Twenty Years ago, one John Perry of Choptank River in this Province, removed from thence to New Topsail in North-Carolina, and there died (some few Years since) possessed of a small Estate in Land; he left Issue only one Son, who is likewise since Dead. And as I have been informed there are some of that Name now living at Choptank aforesaid, who may possibly be of the same Family; I have taken this Method of acquainting them, that the Estate aforesaid is well worth their enquiring after, and if they think proper to apply to the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, they may be fully informed about it.

WILLIAM HADGEE.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, for Sterling or Current Money, on Wednesday the 20th of February at Noon, if fair Weather (if not, on the first fair Day after) by the Subscriber, living on the Premises,

TWO Hundred Acres of good Land, lying on *Patuxent*, and adjoining to *Snowden's Manor*, about 12 Miles from *Bladenburg*, in Frederick County, whereon is a Dwelling House, and some Out houses; an Orchard of about 100 bearing Apple-trees, there is also Cherry-trees, and Peach-trees, and the Land is well Wooded with fine Timber. The sale to be at the said House, belonging to

JOHN LARKE.

T O B E S O L D,

For the Benefit of the Insane, by William Rogers in Baltimore Town, on Saturday the 9th of February

SUNDRY European Goods Damaged

BENJAMIN SUTTON

Now living at Broad-Creek on Kent Island, where Valentines Career lately lived.

HEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and skillful Hands, for crossing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Passengers, Horses, or Carriages; at the usual Price; where all Gentlemen and others may be sure of good Entertainment for themselves and their Horses from

Thosr. Humble Servant, BENJAMIN SUTTON.

LET at the Subscriber's, at the Head of *Patuxent River*, in Anne Arundel County, in October last, by Two Men who stopp'd Capt. *Yard* and Mr. *Chest* on the *Patuxent Road* and robb'd the latter, a middle sized Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock M, he is a Trotter, and has a large Star in his Forehead, and was left in lieu of a Horse they stole from

THOMAS TOWN.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. *Edward Norwood*, in Baltimore County, the Two following Strays, viz.

A large Bay Mare, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, has a Blemish in her left Eye, a Mark or Scar on her near-Buttock, high up, has a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

Also, A Grey Mare, about Thirteen Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I S, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Edward Dorsley*, Son of *John*, living near the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; the Two following Strays, viz.

The one a Bright Bay Mare, dock'd pretty short. The other a Dark Roan Horse, undock'd; neither of them branded, and are judged to be about three Years old.

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

BARBADOES Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Loaf Sugar, Sundry sorts of European Wines, Raisins, Orge, Castles, Black Velvet, Padufoy, Chocolate, Florence Oil, Bar Iron, and Scots Saff, to be sold by the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis. WILLIAM THORNTON.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON, in ANNAPOLIS.

HEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and skillful Hands, for crossing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Passengers, Horses, or Carriages; where all Gentlemen and others may meet with constant Attendance, and kind Usage.

TURLINGTON'S Balsam of Life, *Scrophulous Bitters*, Long London Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Sops, to be sold very Cheap, by Samuel Middleton, at his House on the Dock in Annapolis.

For BONDON, the Ship Neptune Malachy Trewhella, Comtander,

Now lying in Patuxent at Lower Marlborough,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds, Ten Shillings Sterling per Ton, consigned to any Merchant in London.

IF Mr. WILLIAM PROBART, who lived in St. Mary's County, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVID ROSS at Bladenburg, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy left to him in England.

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1751.

R O M E, September 9.

WE have received Letters from Constantinople with Advice, that Prince Heraclius, Son of Terheri Muzá, Sovereign of Georgia, having marched at the Head of 80,000 Men to the Assistance of Shah Nub, had defeated five of the Persian Princes of Grandees that were in Arms against the said Shah: By which Victory he became Master of the Crown, Mantle, and other Regalia, all which he keeps very respectfully in a Chest, which has been sealed up by some of the Persian Princes that attended him in that Expedition; and he declares that he will deliver up the said Regalia to whomsoever shall be acknowledged King, and remain in peaceable Possession of the Persian Throne. This Prince Heraclius, though his Father is a Vassal or Tributary to the Grand Signior, found Means to gain the Confidence of the Persians, by giving out that Shah Nub himself had invited him to undertake this Expedition; and lest the Porte should take any Umbrage at it, he transmitted to the Bashaw of Erzerum, a Copy of the Letters, whereby the Shah had desired his Assistance.

Rome, Sept. 10. On the 10th Instant a Constitution was published, by Virtue whereof, his Holiness, in Confirmation of the Letters of Pope Paul V. for the Institution and Management of the Bank of the Holy Ghost in Saxia, has granted several new and very important Privileges to the said Bank.

The Society, who distinguish themselves by the Appellation of Arcadians, met on the 13th Instant at the Bosco Parasio, in order to debate on the proper Preparations to be made for the Olympick Games, which they propose to solemnize next Spring with great Pomp and Magnificence.

On the 14th, in the Afternoon, there was an Assembly of the Academy of the Litturgy, at which his Holiness, the Cardinal Portocarero, Guardian of that Academy, and the Cardinal, styled the Duke of York, were present. The Abbot Coperi read a Dissertation there on the Discipline, in regard to Catechumens.

Warsaw, Sept. 26. A Body of 4000 Russians have lately entered the Territory of the Republic, under Colour of protecting us against the Incursions of the Haydamacks: But we know this is not the sole Motive for introducing those Foreigners; they are rather designed to keep in Awe some of our turbulent Grandees, and prevent any Confederacies being formed amongst them.

Genoa, Sept. 28. On the 10th Instant a Barbary Rover drove aground on the Coasts of the Island of Corsica, a Felucca of Chiavari, and a Gondola of Caprata, both freighted with Barley.

It is currently reported here, that the Duke de Modena is actually very busy in forming his Regiments of Militia, and in casting an Hundred Cannon of different Bores, under the Direction of two able and experienced Founders, whom he sent for from France for that Purpose.

An Extract of a Letter from Vienna, dated Sept. 26.

Nothing can be more diverting than the extraordinary Embassy which is just arrived here from Naples. His Excellency the Ambassador is Don Pietro de Bologna, Prince of Camporeale, of an antient and good Family in Sicily, who had been brought from the Mountains of that Island, where he has passed his whole Life. He is about Sixty, very tall and thin, he is excessively tawney, even to the White of his Eyes, has an affected Air, and, if one may judge by his setting out, he is not a little covetous. He has in his Retinue the Duke de St. Elizabeth, who is to remain here after the Prince's Departure, the Son of the Master of

the Horse, and Favourite of his Sicilian Majesty, who seems to be but an uncultivated Piece, and the dear Son of Don Pietro, who shoots flying to Admiration, and makes great Havock with the Woodcocks, and Pheasants. His Domestic consists in half a Dozen slovenly Footmen, who have at their Heads a Maître d'Hotel, originally of this City, but has been transplanted to the Mountains of Sicily full Thirty Years. His Excellence has clothed his Footmen in Cloth of the Colour of a Capuchin's Gown, and as coarse, faced with a dirty Red, and trimmed with a Silver Lace as bright as tawny'd Lead. The Description is without much Exaggeration.

Paris A-la-main, October 16. His most Christian Majesty has thought proper to issue out, within these few Days past, two Edicts, by Virtue whereof, a considerable Number of Officers, not only of the Horse and Dragoons, but of the French Infantry, have free Permission to absent themselves from their respective Duties for six Months, in order to transact their own private Affairs, and use their best Endeavours for the Re-establishment of their respective Companies.

Pursuant to the former Edict, the Officers of each Regiment of Horse, both Hussars and Dragoons, are ordered to repair to the House of the Field Marshal of the Regiment, or else to the Commissaries, in order to settle there the exact Number of Captains that shall be entitled to such Privilege as aforesaid.

The second orders enjoins the several Captains and other Officers of the French Infantry, to repair to the Commissaries of War, in order that six Captains belonging to the several Companies of Fusiliers, may be pitched upon by a Plurality of Votes from the several Captains of each Battalion, to have the same Indulgence shewn them as the others, in regard to their Absence from their respective Posts for six Months successively.

His Majesty's Council of State has likewise issued out an Order, that the several Intendants of the Provinces and Generalities of the Kingdom, shall settle and adjust what Provisions they shall think necessary for the Maintenance and Support of his Majesty's Troops, for the Year 1750.

Rome, Sept. 15. The Pope has granted Power to the King of the Two Sicilies to raise 150,000 Ducats out of the Revenues of the Clergy of his Dominions, for the Quarters of his Troops; that is to say, that in Consideration of that Sum, his Sicilian Majesty will never quarter any of his Forces on the Lands possessed by the Clergy.

Genoa, Sept. 15. The French Post House which has been established in this City almost Time immemorial, has been suppress'd by a late Regulation agreed upon between the Republic and his most Christian Majesty. All the French Coaches which arrive now, are obliged to go directly to the General Post Office at Genoa, and deliver their Letters there, which gives the Inhabitants great Joy. The Government is the more pleased with this Regulation, as it shews his most Christian Majesty's Punctuality in fulfilling his Engagements, and his Regard and Affection for the Republic. When the French Post Office subsisted, they took Advantage of it to get rich, Stuffs and Laces from Lyons, for the Carriage of which they agreed with the Director. This Practice is now effectually put a Stop to, and Coaches are forbid to carry any Thing but Letters; and all Goods brought to the Custom House are to pay the Duties established by the Tariff. The only particular Post which now subsists, is that of Spain, which in all Probability will never be suppress'd, upon Account of the great Correspondence which the Court of Madrid carries on in Italy, and which obliges it to have a Post Office of its own under its own Director.

Madrid,

Madrid, Sept. 17. We have received Advice, that some of our Ships had attacked six Algerine Xebeques upon the Coast of Catalonia, and after an Engagement of some Hours, sunk two of them, and so much damaged the other four, that its thought they must be disabled.

Stockholm, Sept. 21. M. Panin, Envoy Extraordinary from the Empress of Russia, has lately had several Conferences with the King's Ministers upon the Subject of the Dispatches he has received from his Court; and its assured that he has declared to them among other Things, that her Imperial Majesty, far from having any Design against this Kingdom, had sent repeated Orders to the Russian Troops in Finland, to keep quiet and avoid doing any Thing that might give the least Umbrage to the Swedes. It's also said, that it has been proposed to adjust all the Differences which subsist between the two Courts, by means of a new General Treaty.

The Marquis de Havrincourt, Ambassador from France, received an Express Yesterday from his Court, and the same Day he had an Audience of the King to communicate his Dispatches. Its said, that this Ambassador has received Orders to declare, that his Most Christian Majesty has taken off all Duties upon Timber fit for building of Ships, which shall be brought into the Ports of France, and also upon Swedish Iron, whether brought on board Swedish Vessels, or those of other Nations.

Vienna, Sept. 22. At the Time that the Contest between this Court and the Republic of Venice, concerning the Patriarchate of Aquileia, seemed to become serious, some Overtures have been made for bringing Matters to an Accommodation; for this Purpose it has been agreed upon to hold Conferences at Ferrara, under the Mediation of the King of Sardinia, and that the Cardinals Quirini and Rezzonico shall repair there from the Republic, to consult with the Pope's Nuncio and the Ministers of Vienna and Turin, about accommodating the Differences to the Satisfaction of all the interested Parties. Besides the Affair of Aquileia, there are some Points to be settled concerning the Jurisdiction of the Subjects of the Empress Queen, and those of the Republic of Venice, who inhabit the Borders of the respective States.

Frankfort, Sept. 29. The Protestants of this City, who sent a Deputy to the King of Great Britain at Hanover, have obtained the strongest Recommendation from his Britannic Majesty to our Regency in their Behalf, in order to remove the Difficulties which attended their building a Church here.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated September 30.
Every Circumstance concurs, say the Letters from Italy, to confirm the Tranquility in that Country which the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle has restored to it. This is so true, that the Powers which, according to what is given out in foreign Countries, would be principally interested in disturbing it, have done making military Preparations that have been talk'd of with so much Exaggeration. The Court of Turin, which has been thought to have the least pacific Views, now openly contradicts this Notion by the Tranquility that it causes to prevail throughout all its Dominions. Genoa is in so miserable a Condition, that no Body can distrust that poor Republic; since it has apparently other Business upon its Hands than entering into a War. As to what is said about Reinforcements arriving every Day from Austria in Lombardy, no Stress ought to be laid upon it, seeing half of the Soldiers decamp before arriving there, and the rest desert after their Arrival.

Our last Advices from the Empire bring, that Friendship between the Imperial Court and that of Boan is to be considered as good as re established; and that there seems to be nothing wanting to compleat a good Harmony, but establishing a reciprocal Confidence, which would be easily effected, was there not yet a Set of false Brethren; and what makes this the greater Unhappiness to the good Cause, is, that these false Brethren have but too much Credit at the Court of Vienna. The Electors of Bavaria and Saxony now talk like good Patriots, and even the King of Prussia has just joined with them in declaring, that he will always concur with the Electoral College. The Sentiments of the Elector Palatine being changed for the better, there is all the Reason in the World to hope for an entire Success to the Schemes of his Britannic Majesty to establish a perfect Concord in the Empire, and at the same Time to render the Imperial Authority its full Lustre, which has hitherto been greatly eclipsed.

Dublin, Sept. 29. We hear from Dundalk that on Friday Night the 21st Instant, Mr John Johnston, Coast Officer of that Place, made a Seizure of several Truffles of Tobacco and some Brandy; there were several shots exchanged, and Mr John Johnston shot one of the Runners through the Shoulders with a Brace of Balls, and took the Master of the Gang Prisoner. The next Day he seized another Parcel of Tobacco and Brandy.

We hear that the grand Disputes between the Liberty Boys and Constables, is happily at an End, by the Care and Vigilance of Mr. Justice Drury; and that they are now good Friends, Peace being proclaimed last Wednesday in Kevan's Street, at the Head of both Parties.

B R I S T O L, August 4.

We hear our worthy Diocesan, and the Corporation of this City, have agreed upon a Plan for dividing the Parish of St. Philip and Jacob, and erecting a new Church in Kingwood with a House and competent Endowment for a Resident Minister. They have contributed largely towards carrying this good Design in Execution with all convenient Speed. And several well disposed Persons have already added their liberal Benefactions.

On Saturday last died THOMAS GORDON, Esq; Commissioner of the Wine Licenses, and CONIERS MIDDLETON, D. D. Principal Librarian of the University of Cambridge, both in advanced Ages.—They were justly esteemed the most celebrated polite Writers of the present Age; their Works are so highly distinguish'd for their Beauty of Style, Elegancy of Diction, and Justness of Argument, that their Memories will eternally live in the Minds of all Friends of the civil and religious Rights and Liberties of Mankind. Mr. GORDON'S *Independent Whig*, *Cato's Letters*, his incomparable *Translation of Tacitus and Sallust*, and several other ingenious Productions shew him, a Man of the most exalted natural and acquired Parts.

Dr. MIDDLETON was no Way inferior to him in either, as appears by his *Life of Cicero*, *Poetry and Paganism compared*, *a Free Enquiry*, &c. *Examination of Prophecies*, and several other Works in the highest Esteem, for sound Argument and polite Learning. This worthy Divine has fairly and clearly released Christianity from those Fetters and Impostures, under which it groan'd for twelve or fourteen Centuries: He has brush'd off the Cobwebs and Filth, which render'd it gloomy and unnatural, from old Monkish Ignorance and Enthusiasm, and has render'd Christianity, (as it ought to be) *pleasant and amiable in Doctrine and Practice*.

'Tis remarkable that these two great Men, who lived in the most intimate Friendship and Union, should set out on their Journeys for the *Celestial Paradise*, for the Rewards of their *Terrestrial Merits*: the very same Day, nay almost the very same Hour. This indicates the Union of great Souls by Sympathy, that one could not live without the other: *Now they live together gloriously ad ÆTERNUM.*

L O N D O N.

October 4. On Tuesday Night a Fire broke out in the Sheds, Out-houses, &c. of a Brickmaker near the Foundling Hospital, and did some Hundred Pounds Damage before it was extinguished. It is said that it was wilfully done by a Gang that has lately infested that Place.

By the Report made to the King of Spain of the State of the Manufactories set up in that Kingdom since his Accession to the Throne, there are near 5000 Hands, among which they reckon upwards of 800 Foreigners. Among those Manufactories, the Woollen is that which the Spanish Ministry encourage most, because his Catholic Majesty is resolv'd to save the Sum which have been heretofore paid to Foreigners for clothing his Army.

We hear from Gloucester that on Thursday last was committed to the Northgate Goal a young Gentleman, having robb'd several Persons between that City and Horsebury Bridge, and one other Person on the Newent Road. He is not above 19 Years of Age, and is said to be Clerk to an Attorney in Town.

By Letters from Paris of the 12th of October we are inform'd, that the King intended soon to give the Title of Duke of that Kingdom to Mess. Mirepoix, Paylix, and Count d'Argenson, and that of Duchess to Madame de Pampelour.

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The following is the Stratagem made Use of by Maclaine in robbing Lord Eglington. My Lord was going over Hogswallow Heath early, and this Fellow and his Companion knowing he had a Sum of Money with him, resolv'd to rob him; but as he was well arm'd with a double Barrel Blanderbus, some Contrivance was necessary to accomplish their Design; they therefore agreed, that one should go before the Post Chaise, and the other behind it; he before stopp'd the Chaise, and screened himself behind the Postillion, so that his Lordship could not discharge the Blanderbus at the Fellow without killing his Servant; in the mean time the Fellow behind the Chaise came close to his Lordship, and swore if he did not throw the Blanderbus out of the Chaise he would blow his Brains through his Face; his Lordship finding himself thus beset, was constrained to comply, and was robbed of his Portmantau and forty Guinea's; his Lordship had two Servants about Half a Mile behind. On searching Maclaine's Lodgings a Coat of Lord Eglington's was found, and his Lordship's Blanderbus; a Whip of Thomas Lockyer, Esq; Member for Ivelchester, with his Name on it; and a Clergyman's Whip, Shoes, &c. taken out of the Portmantaus in the Salisbury Stage Coach; there were also found a great many rich Suits of Cloaths belonging to himself, and in the Pockets of a Frock, a Pair of Pistols loaded, as also two Powder-Horns and some Ball; in searching his Drawers, twenty one Purles of various Kinds were all found crammed into one, and a great Variety of Rings, and other Effects, to the Value of, near 200 l. This Day he was to be examined by Justice Lediard, in the Presence of the Right Hon. the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Montford, Lord Duncannon, and several other Persons of Distinction.

Upon one Mr. DAY, at the Sign of the Horse-Shoe, who laid the Key under the Door, and out ran, or rather ran out his Landlord.

HERE Night and Day conspire a co'ning Flight;
 For DAY (they say) is run away by Night.
 The Day is past, why, Landlord, where's your Rent?
 You might have seen the Day was almost spent.
 DAY sold, and pawn'd, and put off what he might,
 Tho' it were ne'er so dark, DAY would be light.
 You had one DAY a Tenant, and would fain
 Your Eyes might one Day see that DAY again.
 No, Landlord, no, you now may truly say,
 And to your Cost too, you have lost a DAY.
 DAY is departed, in a Mist, I fear;
 For DAY is broke, yet does not DAY appear.
 From Sun to Sun are the set Times of Pay;
 But you should have been up by Break of Day;
 Yet, if you had, you had got nothing by't,
 For DAY was cunning, and broke o'er Night;
 His fiery Prancers made the Welkin roar;
 One Horse for Haste has left a Shoe at Door,
 Whole gilded Nails do with such Lustre shine,
 He that comes next will have it for a Sign.
 His pale Face now does DAY in Owl-light shrowd;
 Truth is, at present, DAY's under a Cloud.
 DAY, like a Candle, is gone out and where,
 None knows, except to th' other Hemisphere;
 And yet, who trusted him for any Sum
 Might have their Money, if the DAY were come;
 But DAY is fled, and left our Hopes in Night;
 Now, Cynic, now, Lanthorn and Candle Light.
 Then to the Tavern, Landlord, let's away;
 Cheer up your Heart; hang't, 'tis a broken Day;
 And for your Rent, never thus rend your Soul,
 Ee'r long you'll see DAY at a little Hole;
 Look at the Compter when you go that Way
 Early enough, and you'll see Peep of DAY.
 But how now, Landlord, what's the Matter, pray?
 What, can't you sleep, you do so long for DAY?
 Have you a mind, Sir, to arrest the Day?
 There's no such Sergeant as a Joshua.
 Put off your Passion, pray; true, 'tis a Sum;
 But, don't you know that a Pay-day will come?
 I'll warrant you, do you but banish Sorrow,
 My Life for your's Day comes again To-morrow.

A. N. N. A. E. O. L. I. S.

On the first Instant, the Mulatto Man Joe, for the Murder of his Master, was executed in Cecil County, pursuant to his Sentence.

Last Week the public Prison in *Dorchester* County was broke open, and six Prisoners made their Escape from thence. Sunday last arrived here Capt. Hicks, in a Sloop from *St. Kitts*; he informs us, that all sorts of Provisions were there very plenty; and that Corn in *December* was 2s. 6d. per Bushel.

Custom House, *Annapolis*, Entered since January 30. Sloop Sea Nymph, Stephen Hicks, from *St. Christopher's*. Cleared for Departure.

Schooner Anne, George Mitchelson, for *Virginia*; Ship Ogle, Henry Morgan, for *London*.

ADVERTISEMENT.

JUST PUBLISHED, And to be SOLD, by the Printer thereof, (Price 3s.)

THE BYE-LAWS of the City of *Annapolis*, in Maryland. To which is prefixed the CHARTER of the said City granted by her late Majesty Queen *ANNE*, of glorious Memory, in the Year of our Lord 1708.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Bladenburg*, on the 12th of this Instant *February*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Samuel Sabrie*, a Sawyer, about 5 Foot 10 Inches high, slow and heavy in his Gait; had on when he went away, a Jacket and Breeches of *Wet* Cotton, Country made *Yara* Stockings and Shoes, an *Onabrig* Shirt, and Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up and brings home the said Servant, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by **DAVID ROSS**. N. B. He writes pretty well.

RAN away from the Subscriber this Day, a Convict Servant Man, named *Henry Williams*, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, a thick round Faced Fellow, a little mark'd with the Small Pox. Had on when he went away, a blue Duffel Jacket and Breeches, new Shoes, and a Check shirt; he is a Shoemaker by Trade, and carried some of his Tools along with him.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to *Annapolis*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by **ROBERT COUDEN**.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School. Any Person properly qualified, upon applying to the Visitors of the said School, will meet with as much Encouragement, as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed by Order, **NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.**

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Richard Ledwith*, living near the *Nottingham* Iron Works in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, which has no Brand and is undock'd; she has a large Blaze in the Face, and a small Snip on the Nose.

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

LOST on the 16th of last *November*, supposed to be dropped, in going out of the House of Mr. *Samuel Soumain* into his Garden, a small Silver Watch, the Maker's Name *CORP*, *LONDON*; to which was a Watch Key, tied by a strip of Ribbon, much soiled.

Whoever has found the said Watch, and will bring it to Mr. *Soumain*, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward. If pawn'd or sold, your Money again, with Thanks; and on discovering the Person who pawn'd or sold the same, so as he or she may be convicted thereof, Twenty Shillings Reward.

STOLEN from off a Horic's Back, out of the Subscriber's Yard, on Sunday Night the 3d of this Instant *February*, between 7 and 8 o'Clock, a neat, fashionable Hunting Saddle with a Hogskin Seat, and a green saddle Cloth; and also a Curb Bridle, about half worn.

Any Person that will bring the said Saddle, to the Subscriber, shall have as a Reward, Twenty Shillings; and for discovering the Thief, Twenty Shillings more.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

GOOD W. India Rum, Melasses and Sugar, by the Hoghead; Also Chocolate, and good fresh LIMES, to be Sold by SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Friday the 22d of February, by the Subscriber,
at his House in London-Town,

SEVERAL Country Born Negroes, Men, Women, and Children; also the following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, viz.

- One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.
- One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.
- One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.
- Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *George Gordon at Rock-Creek*, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Solomon Cross* in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Gelding, has a Scar on his off Hip, and no Brand.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

LOST, on the 21st of November at Night, in Annapolis, a very good Saddle, with Brass Stirrups and a good Saddle Cloth.
Any one who brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mrs. Lewis*, in Anne Arundel County, on the North Side of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock D E, and has a star in his Forehead.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

On Monday the 25th of February, will be sold
by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Plantation late Capt.
Carpenter's, near Annapolis.

SUNDRY Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Fodder, and Materials for Plantation Use, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, and Time given for Payment, if required.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, the following Tracts of Lands and Plantations, viz.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Scot's Level*, (formerly belonging to one *Archibald Douglas*) lying in Baltimore County, with a good Dwelling House, Out Houses, and Apple Orchard.

One Thousand Acres, called the *Three Sisters*, lying in the said County; it is well Timber'd and very convenient to an Iron Works.

Four Hundred Acres, called *St. George*, lying on the East Side of *Bay River* in the said County; it is likewise well Timber'd, and is very convenient to an Iron Works.

Three Hundred Acres, called *Paradise*, lying on *Patapsco River*, in the said County, with some Improvements on Part of it.

One Hundred Acres, lying at the Mouth of *Fuller's Creek*, in Anne Arundel County, commonly known by the Name of *Hacket's Point*.

One Hundred Acres, called *Cole's Quarter*, lying on *Slother's Creek*, in the said County.

Seventeen Acres, called *Heath's Meadows*, lying on the East Side of a Branch of *Lyon's Creek*, in the said County.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, and know the Terms.

WILLIAM HEDGES.

ABOUT Twenty Years ago, one *John Perry* of *Choptank River* in this Province, removed from thence to *New-Topsail* in *North-Carolina*, and there died (about 10 Years since) possessed of a small Estate in *Chandy* he left only one Son, who is likewise since Dead. And as I have been informed there are some of that Name now living at *Choptank* aforesaid, who may possibly be of the same Family; I have taken this Method of acquainting them, that the Estate aforesaid is well worth their enquiring after, and if they think proper to apply to the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, they may be fully informed about it.

WILLIAM HEDGES.

BENJAMIN SUTTON,

Now living at Broad-Creek on Kent Island, where Valence Carter lately lived.

HEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and skilful Hands, for crossing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Passengers, Horses, or Carriages, at the usual Price, where all Gentlemen and others may be sure of good Entertainment for themselves and their Horses, from
Their humble Servant,
BENJAMIN SUTTON.

LEST at the Subscriber's, at the Head of *Patapsco River*, in Anne Arundel County, in October last, by Two Men who stopt'd Capt. *Judd* and Mr. *Chase* on the *Patapsco Road* and robb'd the latter, a middle sized Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock M, he is a Trotter, and has a large Star in his Forehead, and was left in lieu of a Horse they stole from
THOMAS TODD.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Mr. Edward Newwood*, in Baltimore County, the Two following Strays, viz.
A large Bay Mare, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, has a Blemish in her left Eye, a Mark or Scar on her near Buttock, high up, has a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

Also, A Grey Mare, about Thirteen Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I S, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail.

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

BARBADOES Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Loaf Sugar, sundry sorts of European Wines, *Ratafia*, *Orgeat*, *Cajun-lai e*, Black Velvet, Padusoy, Chocolate, *Flouris Oyl*, Bar Iron, and *Scotts Souff*, to be sold by the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis.

WILLIAM THORNTON.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON, in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and skilful Hands, for crossing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Passengers, Horses, or Carriages; where all Gentlemen and others may meet with constant Attendance, and kind Usage.

TURLINGTON's Balsam of Life, *Stoughton's Bitters*, Long London Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by *Samuel Middleton*, at his House on the Dock in Annapolis.

For LONDON, the Ship *Neptune*,
Malachy Trewhella, Commander,

Now lying in Patuxent at Lower-Marlborough,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling per Ton, consigned to any Merchant in London.

IF *Mr. William Probert*, who lived in *St. Mary's County*, in the Year 1739, will apply to *Dr. David Ross* at *Bladenburg*, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy left to him in England.

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WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1751.

From a late BRISTOL JOURNAL.

Miscellaneous Remarks, on the Happy Effects which naturally result from UNION of Principles, either respecting Nations or private Societies of Men.

UNION, establish'd on just Principles among Men of Honour, and a right Way of Thinking, will, on all Occasions, like the CLUB of Hercules, sooner or later, carry its Weight against Envy and Opposition; whatever Attempts may be used to stop the Progress of its Success, or to weaken its Influence by the Force of Artifice, or wrong founded Arguments.

In like Manner, UNION, preserv'd within the Bounds of Reason and Decency, will break through all the Bounds of Dissension and Discord;—cement Mankind in the Links of Unity and Cordial Friendship;—reconcile public and private Heartburnings and unneighbourly Animosties; and by mild and gentle Persuasions to its Cause, it will, in due Time, win even the Hearts of those, who from mere Humour, Caprice, or a wrong Turn of Thinking, had before fallen in with, and implicitly espous'd Principles of a quite different Tendency; Not giving themselves the Time or Trouble to enter into a rational Disquisition (as every Man ought) on their Fides, and Propriety:—Or, at all exerting their own Faculties in distinguishing coolly, and dispassionately, between the real Merits of Right and Wrong.

This, in plain Truth, is the very Case of many who associate themselves, among particular Communities, or Bodies of Men; without making a fair Enquiry into the Rules of Action, and Consistency of Behaviour, by which they ought to govern, and conduct themselves towards their KING, their Country, their Neighbour, or in a Word, their own immediate Interest and Felicity.

Without such an Exertion of our own Reason and Faculties, (abstracted from a blind Adherence to Party) I dare pronounce the most deluded Romanist, who ignorantly follows in an unknown Tongue, the arbitrary Dictates of his Priest,—even such Voraries bear the Testimony of a better, and more rational Capacity than those above hinted to.

Hence in a few Moments, may be drawn the Consequence of UNION among ourselves, in its Political Sense and Lauside: I mean particularly as Englishmen and Protestants. For Instance:—Should an Italian, or a Frenchman, pretend to prove, that the Constitution of Italy or France, gave a more generous scope of Liberty and Freedom to its Subjects than that of Great Britain; could any Thing be more preposterous? Or, that it would be more eligible to the Honour and Interest of Old England, to have a Prince among its Subjects who was notoriously born, and bred up, in the very Centre of the Court of Rome; suck'd in their Terebts, with the first Milk that gave him Nourishment; whose Head and Heart had imbib'd the Principles of that Church, to a Degree of Impossibility ever to be eradicated; whose Family (from their unhappy Behaviour, and Forfeiture of solemn Oaths) had, for above a Century past, by Turns, introduced the most calamitous Scenes of public Corruption and Bloodshed, both in England and Scotland.—Circumstances undeniably true from the fairest Records of History.

Let us, I say, only suggest to ourselves such Facts, and Establishment of such a Prince, were it possible, upon the Throne of Britain, and that such Arguments should be enforc'd upon us, as above observ'd. Could any Man in his Senses (as a Briton) be brought to a Belief of all this? Or, acquiesce with such baneful Absurdities?—Surely not? No more than one

could agree to an equal Propriety, or Samentis, in Darkness or Light: Fire to Water, or any other irreconcilable Paradox, diametrically opposite to the Rectitude of right Reason, Philosophy, or the certain Rules of Mathematical Demonstration.

If this Solution then, or way of Reasoning be just, in the particular Sense I have thus briefly stated it;—What other kind of Arguments is it possible to substitute, or advance, as a Refutation to the wild and extravagant Sentiments of those, who (without any further Proof, than their own bare Assertions) would industriously insinuate contrary Positions, and Principles?

The Inference on these short Remarks, (which I happen'd accidentally at present to be led into) amounts to this certain, infallible, and unerring Truth.—UNION of Hearts, Hands, and Principles, as Englishmen and Protestants, has ever supported and preserv'd us, against all Attempts of our Enemies:—UNION! wherever it prevails, excites Mankind to a generous Harmony, and reciprocal Friendship one towards another. Therefore may UNION continue to cement Britons together on all public and private Occasions, that the hateful Epithet of Party Distinctions, may not ever be forgot in every Part and Place of this (otherwile) Happy Island.

Being so United, we should become terrible to our Enemies, as an Army with Banners;—Be a Comfort to, as well as rejoice the Hearts of our Friends and Allies;—No Foreign Power, so knowing our Strength, would dare to insult or oppose us;—PEACE would be perpetual, and TRADE would never cease in its Productions of, even Immensity of Wealth, more than a thankful Heart could well desire.



The Difference, between To-Day and Tomorrow.

TO Day Man's dress'd in Gold and Silver bright;
 Wrapt in a Shroud before Tomorrow Night,
 To Day he's feeding on delicious Food;
 Tomorrow dead; unable to do good.
 To Day he's nice, and scorns to feed on Crumbs;
 Tomorrow he's himself,—a Dish for Worms.
 To Day he's honour'd, and in vast Esteem;
 Tomorrow not a Beggar values him.
 To Day he rises from a Velvet Bed;
 Tomorrow lies in one that's made of Lead.
 To Day his House, tho' large, he thinks but small;
 Tomorrow no Command, no House at all,
 To Day he's forty Servants at his Gate;
 Tomorrow scorn'd, not one of 'em will wait.
 To Day perfum'd, as sweet as any Rose,
 Tomorrow stinks in every Body's Nose.
 To Day he's grand, majestic, all Delight;
 Ghastly and pale, before Tomorrow Night,
 True, as the the Scriptures say, *Man's Biss is Spaw*
 This present Moment is the *Life of MAN*.



WE hear from Rochfort in Auvergne, that on the 3d Instant there fell so heavy and violent a Rain in that Neighbourhood, that most of the Houses in that Place, and two whole Villages, were carried away by the Force of the Torrents.

Naples, Aug. 30. Some few Days ago, as several Workmen were digging up a Piece of Ground in the Out-parts of this City,

City, they found buried deep in the Earth a brazen Statue erected on a pedestal, on which there was an Inscription, which tho' very much defaced, yet there appeared so much of it legible, as to intimate that it was at first erected in Honour of Roger the VIIIth King of Sicily.

His Majesty has ordered the said Statue to be carefully convey'd to his Palace, in order to be deposited there among a great Number of other valuable Pieces of Antiquity.

Madrid, Sept. 9. By Letters received from Cadiz, we are informed, that a Council of War was held on the 13th of August last, consisting of the Director general of the Marine, and of ten Officers of divers Degrees, belonging to the said Corps, who then made it their principal Business to examine into the true State of the Lieutenant General the Maquis de Spinola's Case, and to consider on the several Misdemeanors which were laid to his Charge, in regard to his keeping the Fleet under his Command at the Havanna longer than ordinary, and afterwards casting Anchor at Martinico; also, in regard to divers other Incidents in that Voyage; that the said Director general, and the rest of the Officers, of which the said Council of War consisted, not only with one Voice approved of his Conduct, but pronounced all the Allegations brought against him false and malicious.

In consequence whereof his Catholic Majesty had declared, by a particular Edict for that Purpose, dated August 25, that the Conduct of the General Spinola had been in all respects conformable to the Orders of the Marine; that he had acted with great Prudence and Discretion and that his Majesty was entirely satisfied with the Reasons he gave for his Detention at the Havanna and Martinico, as also with every other Incident of that Voyage.

Rome, Sept. 12. The 10th Instant we received the News of a Fire having broke out in the Forest of Caserta, belonging to the Prince of that Name, which is about ten Miles in Length, and almost as broad; it spread with such Fury, that there is not a Tree nor a Shrub now left in the Forest.

Petersburg, Sept. 8. The Synod has received Letters from the College established for the Propagation of the Gospel among the People of Asia, whereby it appears, that during the first six Months of the present Year they have brought into the Pale of the Greek Church 5182 Men, and 2532 Women; all which Converts have been made among the Tartarian Nations inhabiting the Kingdom of Casan and the Government Orenburg, and also among those that are known by the Appellations of Tschouwasckes, Czemisses, Mordodins, Voracks Calmucks and Zigenians. It is certain, that the Clergy of this Empire spare no Pains to propagate Religion; and the State reaps this Benefit from their Endeavours, that the above mentioned Nations become better Subjects to the Empress by receiving the Light of the Gospel.

L O N D O N.

The *Westminster Journal*, September 8, makes Remarks of the Spanish, French, and even Algerine Courts, unfriendly Treatment of us, since the Peace, tho' we have a Fleet hitherto superior to them all.—On which Subject the *Remembrancer*, Sept. 22, observes—When we are not in a Condition to command Respect, Algiers will affront us; when we are, we may recal Mr. K— from Madrid, and Mr. Y— from Paris.

October 5. Tho' it has been doubted by many, whether the Report of the King of Prussia's receiving a Subsidy of Thirty Millions of Livres from the French Court, be true, yet those who have taken the Matter into Consideration, ask, From whence the King of Prussia draws the necessary Resources for maintaining an Army of 140,000 Men, when his Father, and Grand father, with all the subsidies which it was well known they enjoy'd, and without being at the extraordinary Expences which are now a Days laid out in Diversions, could never maintain above a third Part of that Number of Troops.

St. JOHN'S in Antigua, October 5.

Yesterday Morning arrived the Ship *Charlotte*, Richard Farish, late Master (now commanded by Robert Bishop) bound from Jamaica for London; but put in here to rectify the Damage received in a violent Gale of Wind on the 9th of September last, in Lat. 40, 10, and Lon. 50, 2. The Description of which we believe will not be unacceptable to our Readers, if given in the Words of one of the Passengers, as follows, viz.

"On the 9th of September, in the Lat. 40, 10, began a most violent Gale of Wind, and continued very hard till Noon; about One it increased to a Hurricane; the Wind from every Point of the Compass seemed to strive for Power, the Seas ran with the most violent Agitation, and in different Ways, so that the Helm was very soon no Government to the almost buried Ship. The poor Captain behaved with Fortitude and Presence of Mind, far superior to what I could have expected under such fearful Circumstances; for after the Vessel had broach'd 100, and was overwhelmed with Oceans of boisterous Waves, he gave Orders for the Mizzen and Main Masts to be cut away; which was accordingly done; not two Minutes after, the Seas split our Long Boat like Paper, and carried that, with the spare Masts and Booms overboard; it did not stop there; it blew every Sail to Rags, broke the Yards, tore down the Fore-Top-Mast, all the Rigging, and carried away one of the Pumps. The poor Captain anxious for the Loss of the Pump, and willing to give Spirits to some of the Sailors who were in Tears, and hiding themselves from the Fury of the Storm, was suddenly, and unseen, washed overboard, and perished; Hancock's, Guarding Rails, Compasses and Companion, were thrown into the Sea; the Seamen's Chests blown also away; all the Water on the Deck and in the Fore-castle, flowed; the Sheet-Achor, and one of its Weight, Capstane, and a little Boat, were cut away to lighten her; but our Misfortunes were not to terminate here. The Sea carried away one of our Quarter-Galleries, and rushed with incredible Impetuosity into the Cabin; suddenly we had as much Water below as upon Deck, Trunks, Boxes, and Beds, broke loose, some were shattered to Pieces, and every Body suffered. Never did Eyes behold a Scene so deplorable as this produced; the Painter's Imagination could never equal the Horrors that depicted themselves in so many different and melancholy Forms, not one but had the ghastly Expectation of momentary and miserable perishing, imprinted on their Countenance; Despair appeared in every face, amidst the promiscuous Cries of Men, Women and Children; some calling to the Lord to have Mercy on them, for they were gone; others accusing the Waves with Cruelty, that delayed putting an End to their Miseries, which nothing but a patient Resignation to Almighty God, in those dreadful Moments, could attenuate or solace. I was one of those who felt the Horrors of Death, as I believed nothing but a Miracle could save or protect me from the impending Danger; I, however, did not keep myself unemployed, but with a Bucket assisted to get the Water out of the Cabin and Steerage, till four o'Clock; about which Time the News of the Captain's perishing was in every Body's Mouth. I must own, it did not afflict me much, as I was persuaded we were soon to follow him; for the Carpenter who had been to found the Well, came upon Deck wringing his Hands, declaring there was 7 Feet Water in the Hold, and only one Pump; I was then very wet, and had not a dry Rag to put on, extremely tired, and almost starved with cold; nevertheless ingorated with the Desire of Self preservation, I gave all the Assistance I could for a few Hours, but was at last so fatigued, that I was obliged to leave them. Some of our Guns were thrown overboard, and by the most signal Providence of God, beyond all our Hopes and most despairing Expectations, about Ten at Night the Storm ceased, and we arrived here this Day."

PHILADELPHIA, January 29.

Last Week a Dutch Woman endeavoured to get a Sum of Money from Mr. Samuel Noble, of this City, Tanner, in the following Manner; Mr. Noble it seems, had bought a Servant Girl, a Daughter of this Woman's, and for some Misdemeanor of hers, had given her proper Correction; upon which the Mother comes to his House, and abuses him and Family in a very gross Manner, for which he only turn'd her out of Doors, after this she goes to some of her Friends, and advises with them what was best to be done, in order to get this Money; who got her Face and Arms coloured (in a very dextrous Manner) blue, black, and yellow; so that she appear'd to have been terribly beat and bruised, and seem'd to be in a most deplorable Condition. When this was done, her Friends went to Mr. Noble, told him, they were surprized he should use an old Woman in so barbarous a Manner; that she was resolved to prosecute him, &c. but that if he would pay a certain Sum of Money, they would endeavour to make it up; if not, he must go before the Mayor. Mr. Noble, conscious of his Innocence, told them he had not used the Woman ill, nor would he

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he pay them any Money. On which they, with the Woman, went to the Mayor (ready to swear to the Fact) and presented her to him in the seemingly miserable Condition above related. The Mayor (before whom she acted her Part well, by feigning Fits, Faintings, &c.) was shock'd at the Sight, and believed, from Appearances, that she was more hurt inwardly than outwardly, sent for Mr. Noble, and asked him how he came to use the Woman in that cruel Manner? He told the Mayor, as he had done the others, that he had not beat her, and that if it was really so as it appeared to be, it had been done by some other Person, for he had not done it, and believed there was some Deceit in the Affair. The Mayor then called for Water and a Towel, to know whether it was a Cheat or not, but while the Water was bringing, she got out at a Back-door, and was making the best of her Way off before she was observed, when some People were sent to bring her back. When she was brought back, and the Deceit discovered, by washing off the Paint, she was in such a Rage, that she tore her Face in a violent Manner, so that the Blood gushed out in several Places, and pinched the Flesh out of her Arms; which made her really appear the pitiful Object she would have had it believed Mr. Noble had made her. She was then sent to Prison, and 'tis hoped will receive a Punishment sufficient to deter others from the like Practices. Her Accomplices got off in the Crowd.

ANNAPOLIS.

At a special Court of Oyer and Terminer, held last Week at Cambridge in Dorchester County, John M'Michael, a Portuguese Sailor, was tried and condemned for the murder of a Man on board a Vessel there some Time before, by stabbing him in the Back. The Knife went in above 4 Inches; and very near the poor Man's Heart.

At the same Court a Negro Fellow named Sharper, belonging to Capt. Potter, was try'd for a Rape committed on a White Woman, found Guilty, and receiv'd Sentence of Death.

On the second of this Instant, the Schooner *Aurora*, John Lovit Commander (of Salem in New England, who on his Passage from Cadix to New England was beat off the Coast, and went to *St. Eustatia*), on his Passage from *St. Eustatia*, was met at Sea by Capt. Kinney in a Brigantine, and the Master and his Company, brought in here on Saturday last: They sprung a Leak on the 29th of January, and with both Pumps constantly working, the Water had so far gain'd on them, when Capt. Kinney Providentially met with them, that the *Aurora* was two Thirds full of Water.

“ Mr. GREEN, Calvert County, Feb. 18. 1750 t.”

“ To the great regret of all who knew him, on Friday the 15th Instant, in the 57th or 58th Year of his Age, died of a very short Indisposition, Doctor JAMES SOMERVELL, at his House in this County; who was not only Eminent in his Profession, but a very worthy Magistrate, a kind, tender Husband, indulgent Father, a true Friend; and, for Hospitality, his Character, I think, cannot more truly or better be express'd, than in the following Lines of Mr. PARR,

*A Friend to humane Race
Fast by the Road, his ever open Door
Oblig'd, the Wealthy, and reliev'd the Poor.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD to the Highest Bidder, at Lower-Marlborough, by the Subscribers, for Sterling or Current Money, on Thursday the 21st Day of March,

THE Dwelling House, Out Houses and Lot, where Mr. Hardy formerly liv'd, in the said Town of Lower-Marlborough. **DAVID ARNOLD,** **JAMES RUSSELL.**

TO BE SOLD, or Let on Freight to any Part of the West-Indies,

A SLOOP almost new, well Found, and will carry upwards of 2000 Bushels of Grain, beside her Necessary Provisions, &c.

Any Person or Persons who incline to Buy or Freight the said Sloop, may apply to **WILLIAM GOVANE,** Merchant, in Baltimore-Town, where she may be view'd.

February 20, 1751.

WHEREAS this is my last Year of Collection in my Sheriffs Office, and being willing to Ease the People as much as is in my Power, and give them Satisfaction, (as I hope I have hitherto done). I therefore give this public Notice, that I will (unless some unforeseen Accident should prevent me), meet at the House of Capt. John Hammond, on Elk-Ridge, on the 20th and 21st Days of next Month, and at the House of Mr. John Conner, on the 25th and 26th Days of the same Month, and at the House of Mrs. Sarah Rowles, on the 3d Day of April next, in order to receive the County Dues, from such Persons as are disposed to pay the same, and I shall be much obliged to all Persons that are Indebted to me for Tobacco on their Sheriffs Account, that they will take due Care to make Payment, by the Time the Law Directs, or else such Measures as are Legal will be taken to secure such Debts as shall be due after that Time; for it cannot be expected, that I should lie so long out of my Tobacco as to put it in some other Sheriffs Hands to collect, which would be a Loss to their

Very humble Servant,
JOHN GASSAWAY,
Sheriff of Anne Arundel Co.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given at my Office, on Tuesday's and Wednesday's in every Week.

T O B E S O L D

ATRACT of Land lying in *St. Mary's* County, (adjacent to *St. Mary's* River), containing six Hundred and Fifty Acres, has a great Stock of valuable Oak Timber on it, with some cleared Ground, and pays a yearly Rent of only Nine Shillings Sterling.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, are desired to apply to the Subscriber hereof, who will shew the same.

WILLIAM HICKS, junior.
N. B. To prevent Trouble, the Price is 150*l.* Sterling, or the like Sum in Tobacco, at 12*s*/6.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Alexander Cromwell near Patapsco, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse with a blackish Mane and Tail, his Mane standing and hanging, and a long Sprig Tail, Paces slow, and has no Brand that can be discern'd.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Francis Field, living at the Plantation of the Rev. Mr. Brogden, over South River, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, some Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, and is a Trotter.

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

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Bladensburg, on the 14th of this Instant February, a Convict Servant Man, named Samuel Sabrie, a Sawyer, about 5 Foot 10 Inches high, slow and heavy in his Gait; had on when he went away, a Jacket and Breeches of Welch Cotton, Country made Yarn Stockings and Shoes, an Osnabrig Shirt, and Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up and brings home the said Servant, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by **DAVID ROSS.**
N. B. He writes pretty well.

STOLEN from off a Horse's Back, out of the Subscriber's Yard, on Sunday Night the 3d of this Instant February, between 7 and 8 o'Clock, a neat, fashionable Hunting Saddle, with a Hogskin Seat, and a green Saddle Cloth; and also a Curb Bridle, about half-worn.

Any Person that will bring the said Saddle, to the Subscriber, shall have as a Reward, Twenty Shillings; and for discovering the Thief, Twenty Shillings more.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.
Whereas

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person properly qualified, upon applying to the Visitors of the said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed by Order,
NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Richard Lowiston*, living near the *Nottingham* Iron Works in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, which has no Brand and is undock'd; she has a large Blaze in the Face, and a small Snip on the Nose.

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

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Friday the 22d of February, by the Subscriber,
at his House in London-Town,

SEVERAL Country Born Negroes, Men, Women, and Children; also the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Fredrick* County, viz.

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.
One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.
One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

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

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *George Gordon* at *Rock-Creek*, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.
JAMES DICK.

LOST, on the 21st of *November* at Night, in *Annapolis*, a very good Saddle, with Brass Stirrups and a good Saddle Cloth.

Any one who brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

On Monday the 25th of February, will be sold
by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Plantation late *Capt. Carpenter's*, near *Annapolis*.

SUNDRY Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Fodder, and Materials for Plantation Use, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, and Time given for Payment, if required.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, living in *Cecil* County, the following Tracts of Lands and Plantations, viz.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Scot's Level*, (formerly belonging to one *Archibald Douglas*) lying in *Baltimore* County, with a good Dwelling House, Out Houses, and Apple Orchard.

One Thousand Acres, called the *Three Sisters*, lying in the said County; it is well Timber'd and very convenient to an Iron Works.

Four Hundred Acres, called *St. George*, lying on the East Side of *Bay* River in the said County; it is likewise well Timber'd, and is very convenient to an Iron Works.

Three Hundred Acres, called *Paradise*, lying on *Patuxco* River, in the said County, with some Improvements on Part of it.

One Hundred Acres, lying at the Mouth of *Fuller's Creek*, in *Anne Arundel* County, commonly known by the Name of *Hacket's Point*.

One Hundred Acres, called *Cole's Quarter*, lying on *Stuber's* Creek, in the said County.

Seventeen Acres, called *Heath's Meadows*, lying on the East Side of a Branch of *Lyon's Creek*, in the said County.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, and know the Terms.
WILLIAM HEDGES.

ABOUT Twenty Years ago, one *John Perry* of *Choptank* River in this Province, removed from thence to *New Topsham* in *North-Carolina*, and there died (some few Years since) possessed of a small Estate in Land; he left Issue only one Son, who is likewise since Dead. And as I have been informed there are some of that Name now living at *Choptank* aforesaid, who may possibly be of the same Family; I have taken this Method of acquainting them, that the Estate aforesaid is well worth their enquiring after, and if they think proper to apply to the Subscriber, living in *Cecil* County, they may be fully informed about it.
WILLIAM HEDGES.

BENJAMIN SUTTON,

Now living at *Broad-Creek* on *Kent-Island*, where *Valentine Carter* lately liv'd.

HEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and skilful Hands, for crossing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Passengers, Horses, or Carriages, at the usual Price; where all Gentlemen and others may be sure of good Entertainment for themselves and their Horses, from
Their humble Servant,
BENJAMIN SUTTON.

LEFT at the Subscriber's, at the Head of *Patuxco* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, in *October* last, by Two Men who stopp'd *Capt. Judd* and *Mr. Chase* on the *Patuxco* Road and robb'd the latter, a middle sized Bay Horse, branded on the near *Buttock M*, he is a Trotter, and has a large Star in his Forehead, and was left in lieu of a Horse they stole from
THOMAS TODD.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Mr. Edward Newwood*, in *Baltimore* County, the Two following Strays, viz.

A large Bay Mare, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, has a Blemish in her left Eye, a Mark or Scar on her near *Buttock*, high up, has a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

Also, A Grey Mare, about Thirteen Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Shoulder and *Buttock I S*, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail.

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

BARBADOES Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Loaf Sugar, sundry sorts of European Wines, *Ratafia*, *Orgeat*, *Capillaire*, Black Velvet, *Padouoy*, *Chocolate*, *Florence Oyl*, *Bar Iron*, and *Scots Snuff*, to be sold by the Subscriber, at his House in *Annapolis*.
WILLIAM THORNTON.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON, in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and skilful Hands, for crossing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Passengers, Horses, or Carriages; where all Gentlemen and others may meet with constant Attendance, and kind Usage.

TURLINGTON's Balm of Life, *Stoughton's Bitters*, *West-India* Rum, Melasses and Sugar, by the Hog-head; *Chocolate*, fresh Limes, Long *London* Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by *Samuel Middleton*, at his House on the Dock in *Annapolis*.

For LONDON, the Ship *Neptune*, *Malachy Trewhella*, Commander,
Now lying in *Patuxent* at *Lower-Mariborough*,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling per Ton, consigned to any Merchant in *London*.

IF *Mr. William Probert*, who lived in *St. Mary's* County, in the Year 1739, will apply to *Dr. David Ross* at *Bladesburg*, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy left to him in *England*.

T H E N^o. 305.
M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1751.

Extraits of Intelligence from London, as published in the Dutch Gazette.

HE 2d. Inst. (October). the West-India Merchants of this City had a Meeting and resolv'd upon presenting a Memorial or Petition to the Government, setting forth, that the Spanish Guarda la Costas renew their Depredations with as much Malice and Vigour as formerly; That they have taken several Vessels that were carrying Goods from one English Colony to another; and that they cease not to disturb the English in the Enjoyment of the Right they have by Treaties to cut Logwood in the Bay of Campeachy, to navigate in the Bay of Honduras, and to load Salt in the Isle of Tortuga. As the said Merchants have resolv'd to lay these Grievances before the Parliament at the next Sessions, we are confirm'd in the Notion that the Spanish Affairs will be one of the principal Articles of the Deliberations of the Representatives of the People.

We hear that the East-India Company has resolv'd to present a Petition to the Parliament, for obtaining an Act to forbid the Subjects of Great-Britain to be concern'd in the foreign Companies actually trading, or designing to trade with the East-Indies; and also to forbid the English Seamen and other Persons to serve on board their Ships in any Capacity whatsoever. —The most effectual Means to ruin foreign India Companies, is to abolish our own, and leave the Trade open to all British Adventurers.

Paris, Sept. 25. Private Letters from Lisbon, talk of three Matches design'd for the King of Portugal's Daughters, viz. the Infanta Mary Anne Frances Elizabeth, Princess of Beyre who will be 16 Years old the 17th of next December, with the Infant Don Pedro, Brother of his Portuguez Majesty, aged 31; the Infanta Mary Anne Frances, aged 14, with Don Lewis of Spain, who is 23 Years old, and is to sling away his Cardinal's Hat; and the Infanta Mary Frances Dorothy, aged 11, with the Archduke Joseph, eldest Son of their Imperial Majesties.

Constantinople, Sept. 17. About the latter End of August last, there was felt such a violent Shock of an Earthquake, that the City Philippi, in Romanis, the largest Capital in that Country, was almost totally swallowed up; and according to the most moderate Computation, no less than four Thousand of the Inhabitants lost their Lives in that dreadful Devastation.

The Havock which the said Earthquake has made, has prov'd equally fatal in the adjacent Parts of that populous City; for most of the Villages and Hamlets thereto belonging, have either been thrown down, or overwhelmed by the swelling of the Waters of the River Mariza.

Bern, Sept. 23. The extreme bad Weather we have had in these Parts, has been fatal to several Districts in this Country, and particularly last Week to Neuschattel, from the overflowing of a small Rivulet, which after supplying that Town with Water runs into the Lake: This Torrent, from the vast Quantity of Rain, swelled at that Rate, that the lower Part of the Town was Twenty two Feet under Water, to the unspeakable Damage of a vast Quantity of Goods in the several Shops and Warehouses. This was not the only Mischiefe, but the Rains falling with the utmost Violence, carried away all the Vines in the Neighbouring Mountains, and the very Earth on which they grew, leaving nothing but the bare Rocks; and a few that escap'd, were utterly destroyed three Days after, by a violent Storm of Hai.

Paris, Sept. 26. Some Politicians here are of Opinion, that notwithstanding the Pains which the Ministers of this Court and those of Great-Britain seem to take, in order to maintain the Peace between the two Nations, Affairs are nevertheless in

such Situation, as that it would be almost impossible to regulate them to mutual Satisfaction, without coming to an open Rupture. One of the most important Articles is; the Trade which is carried on upon the Coasts of Africa. The English pretend to have the Right exclusive of other Nations, particularly the French: These last do not acknowledge this Right; but maintain, that the Sea is free, and that they are at Liberty to trade thither as well as any Nation. Preparations are therefore making in several of our Ports to go and traffick upon the Coast of Guiney, and other Parts of Africa; and it is doing in such a Manner, as that the Trade will be supported by Force in case of need. On the other Hand, Letters from London advise, that the English are firmly resolv'd, cost what it will, to oppose the French in this Commerce. This Article we are told, was one of the Subjects of the long Conferences which Mr. Durand who is charg'd with the Affairs of France at London, has had with the British Ministry. The other Articles of that Conference, turn'd chiefly upon the Limits of the Provinces which the two Crowns were in Possession of in America, particularly those of Nova Scotia; and upon the Satisfaction which this Court demands for the Insult, which it pretends was committed by the Governor of Nevis against the French Frigate call'd the Galathea. The former of these two Articles does not seem to embarrass the British Court much, because such Measures have been taken to put that Colony out of the Reach of being hurt by either the French or Indians in those Parts; that the English are not very anxious about settling those Limits. But the Article of Satisfaction gives some Uneasiness; because on that depends the Evacuation of Tobago, &c. or at least this Court makes Use of this Pretence to delay it; and it seems as if the English were not at all dispos'd to give our Court the Satisfaction which it thinks due to it. These Circumstances, join'd to that of the English complaining, that we have not yet fulfilled the Article of the Treaty of Aix, which regards the Demolition of Dunkirk, have but little Tendency to establish a good Understanding between the two Courts.

Cologne, October 16. Of all the Visits which the King of Great Britain has made to his Electoral Dominions since he came to the English Throne, that this Year will acquire him the greatest Honour. His Majesty has employ'd himself in laying the Foundation of a solid Negotiation for the Election of a King of the Romans, and conducted it with so much Ability and Honour, that we flatter ourselves it is near being brought to Maturity. The Patriot Sentiments of the Electors of Mentz and Triers have been long known, and they are such as no Considerations either in Time of Peace or War could ever alter. The last Treaty concluded at Hanover with the Elector of Bavaria, the Journey of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams to Warsaw, and the Appearance of a Minister of Merit at the Court of Bonn, have made the Votes of Cologne, Bavaria and Saxony, quite correspondent with those of Mentz, Triers, Bohemia and Hanover, so that it is very natural to conclude, that the Peace of Germany is secur'd; and that there is nothing more to be done, but to fix upon the Manner, Time, and Place to finish this great Work.

L O N D O N.

From the Utrechts Gazette.

Extraits of a Letter from London, September 11.

“It is upon very good Grounds that some People give out that the Government is uneasy about the Destination of the Squadron under the Command of M. Macnamara; for besides that there is no Power whose maritime Force is capable of giving Umbrage to this Crown, the Regency have received a Courier

Courier from the Earl of Albemarle, with Advice, that his Excellency having discoursed with the Marquis de Puyzieux about the Squadron in Question, the Marquis gave him to understand, that the only Design of its putting to Sea was to exercise the Sailors, and that its Cruise was to terminate at Toulon, where it is to be disarmed and laid up. A Council was held Yesterday, about the Situation of Affairs with Spain, at the breaking up of which a Courier was dispatched to Madrid, and we are credibly informed he is charged with new Instructions for Mr. Keen.

What those Instructions are, we learn from the Amsterdam Gazette, which says, that Mr. Keen is ordered to make strong Representations to the Court of Madrid, about the English Ships lately taken by the Spanish Guarda Costas in America, as it appears, upon Enquiry, that most of them were drove by Straits of Weather upon the Spanish Coasts, and consequently could not be seized according to the Tenor of former Treaties, &c. — But why was any Thing left undetermined between England and Spain in the definitive Treaty? Why did we not continue the War with the Spaniards, when we found them not sincerely inclined to Peace? The Answer to these Questions is too obvious: It may, in two Words, be summ'd thus; that a Continuance of the War would have unhinged the System of Inty and Corruption which has so long prevail'd; the Rope was stretch'd to the utmost that it could bear; and Money could not be found to answer all Demands, both Abroad and at Home, &c."

St JOHN'S in Antigua, October 5.

This Week arrived the Glasgow Man of War, Capt. Evans, from a Cruise to Windward; she has been lately at Tobago, which Place, they say, the French have left, and that all their Settlements on that Island, are entirely destroyed.

Kingston, in Jamaica,

October 27. From St. Anne's, we hear of a Vessel being seen standing in for that Bay on Monday last, which soon after was observed to be on fire, and sink in a little Time afterwards.

November 3. By a Vessel from Carthage, we hear of an English Sloop being taken at Rio de la Hatch, supposed to be commanded by one Capt. Maitie.

Charles Town, in South Carolina, November 5.

On the 27th ult. arrived here the Dispatch Snow, John Powell, Master, bound from Jamaica, for London, but taken off Porto Porco, by a Spanish Galley, and carried into the Havannah, where she was detained 14 Weeks (to wait the Event of a Law suit the Spaniards oblig'd the Captain to enter into) and plundered of her Sails, and what other Things they could readily come at, that would not disable her from putting to Sea again; and then restored her to her Owners. There are arrived in the Dispatch, Capt. Katur, of a Ship belonging to Philadelphia, Capt. Brigs, of a Boston Schooner (both taken in or near the Bay of Honduras, laden with Logwood, and condemned at Havannah), and Capt. Rench, of the Welis Galley, belonging to St. Christopher's. Rench was bound from Virginia to Coracoa, with a Cargo of Lumber and three Horses; but falling to Leeward, in beating up he expended all his Provisions; upon which he bore away to go through the Gulf, and put into the Havannah for a supply, where, instead of getting it, his Vessel was seized and condemned, as an Example that others for the future may not dare to put into that Port, tho' in a starving Condition, which is the Reason given in their Proceedings. — We are informed by Capt. Powell, that there are two more English Vessels, lately taken and carried into Havannah, which are likely to be condemned there. — By this we see, that neither War nor Peace have put a Stop to illegal Seizures and Captures in the Spanish West-Indies.

Saturday last anchored off our Bar, and is now lightning in order to be brought in to refit, having sprung a Leak, the Ship — Capt. Woolford, from the Bay of Honduras for London, with 400 Tons of Logwood on board. And,

This Morning put in here the Snow Sea Nymph, William Whittal, Master, having also sprung a Leak. This unfortunate Gentleman put in here before in Distress, on the 4th of May last, having then lost all his Masts, Sails, Rigging, &c. in his intended Passage from Campeachy for Jamaica, and after a Scene of Misfortunes in this Port too well known to need a Relation here, and an expensive Redit, put to Sea again on the 6th of October last, where he has been ever since, hardly able to keep the Vessel above Water, the Worm having entered her Bottom during her tedious Stay in this Harbour.

B O S T O N .

December 24. A Vessel arrived at Portsmouth in New-Hampshire, last Week from Chinesito, which sailed from Piccataqua but 3 Weeks before, the Master of which informs, that while he was there, there were 17 Men killed and carried off by the French and Indians, who had been out upon the Picquetting Account: The Master further says, that he happened to run his Vessel aground in coming down the River, they attacked him from the Shore, but they all got into the Cabin and sav'd themselves, so that no Person was kill'd. The Shot-Holes thro' the Vessel's Sides were plainly to be seen.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Waffe Rand, dated at Kingston in Jamaica, November 25, to his Owners in this Town.

' In Latitude 19. 40, Longitude 65, I came up with a Long Boat, belonging to the Ship Montague, Thomas Burk, Master, of London, bound from the Bay of Honduras to London, whose Ship foundered in the Latitude 33. In the Boat were 47 Han's, whom I took on board, and after 10 Days arrived safe here, tho' our Provisions were considerably exhausted. — In the Boat were Mr. Martin Muir, and two Children belonging to Mr. Pitts on the Shore.'

A Letter from Mr. Enoch Titcomb, dated at Newbury, January 10.

' On Monday the 7th Instant the Sloop Dolphin, bound from Rhode Island to Boston, Simeon Mirick, Master, was drove ashore on Plumb Island in Newbury, in a violent Storm, and the Sloop wreck'd, the Cargo mostly saved, which consisted chiefly of Tar, Turpentine and Provisions: The Master Simeon Mirick, the Pilot John Sacler, and Benajah Bill were froze to Death after they got on Shore: One Man's Life was saved, who says the Sloop belongs to Mr. Thomas Noyes of Stonington. The dead Men were decently buried this Day.'

ANNAPOLIS.

On the 4th of this Instant, the Wife of Mr. Merrill Lett of St. Mary's County, was safely delivered of Three Children, one Son and two Daughters, who are all Bapized, and the Mother and Children are all well and like to live.

Last Friday a Schooner, which will carry about 1000 Bushels of Grain, came into Clement's Bay in St. Mary's County, and two Men came from her in a small Boat or Canoe, and as soon as they landed push'd her off again, and walk'd up the Road. The People thereabouts, seeing Nobody in the Vessel, went on board the next Day, and found no Soul there. By the Management of the two Men who left her, it is supposed that they have murdered the Master and Crew, or else run away with the Vessel; but the former seems most probable, as there were some small Spots of Blood on the Deck, and on some Cloaths which were found in her, and as she is discover'd to be the same Schooner which us'd to Trade into that Part from Cherry Point in Virginia, one — Smith formerly Master. She had on board a considerable Quantity of Chocolate, about a dozen Bottles of Spanish Snuff, some Barrels of Turpentine, and sundry other Goods; and a Pair of loaded Pistols lay in the Cabin. The two Men who left her, and go by the Names of Newton and Jones, we are informed are gone towards Philadelphia, and have a Pass sign'd by several Magistrates in this Province. An Express from St. Mary's is just come up with the above Account, and we hear a Hoar and Cry will be immediately sent after them.

By Letters to several Gentlemen in Town, dated in London in November past, we have an Account of the safe Arrival in London of the Baltimore, Capt. Nathaniel Chew, from this Province.

And by a Letter from Virginia, we have an Account of the safe Arrival in London of the Prudence, Capt. Power, from this Province.

Last Week a very unhappy Accident happen'd in Charles County; a sprightly pretty Boy of but Eight Years of Age, of a good Family, was found Dead, hanging to the Limb of an Apple Tree by a Piece of a Grape Vise.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since February 13. Brigantine Sophia, William Keany, from Bedford; Schooner Laurel, Patrick Bourr, from Virginia.

Cleared for Departure. Schooner Katy, Richard Tuttle, for Virginia; Sloop Molly, William Smith, for Barbadoes; Brigantine Unity, Joseph White, for Surinam.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the several Sheriffs, Constables, and other Officers, of the Province of Maryland.

WHEREAS, on the 22d of this Instant February, a Schooner Vessel, capable of carrying about 1000 Bushels of Grain, and having on board a large Quantity of Chocolate, and sundry other Goods, was deserted by her Crew, and taken up at Mr. Blackiston's in St. Mary's County, in the Province aforesaid, where she now lies. And whereas two Men, supposed to have deserted the said Vessel, went from the said Blackiston's, up the Road to Choptico, one of them an Irishman, well set, fresh colour'd, having a clear Skin, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, and said his Name was Newton: The other is thought to be an Englishman, of near the same Height, and went by the Name of Jones. They were taken up at Choptico, as Runaways, and being carried before Capt. Zachariah Bond, one of the Justices of St. Mary's County, they produced a Pass, signed by Ward, a Justice of North Carolina, and also by Spencer Ball, a Justice of Westmoreland County, Virginia; which occasion'd the said Capt. Bond, not only to discharge the said Men, but likewise to sign the said Pass, as aforesaid: Since which it appears, that the said Vessel, was as aforesaid deserted; and that the above-said Newton and Jones were the last on board, at the Time of such Desertion.

It is further to be remark'd, that on the 23d Instant, their Passes were signed by Mr. Hawkins; on the 24th, by Mr. Arnold; and on the 25th, they applied to Mr. Chapman at London-Town, to sign the same; who finding them in different Stories, refused to do it: Whereupon they relinquish'd their Design of coming to Annapolis, and procured an Almanack to direct them in the Road to Philadelphia. They were flush of Money: Newton's right Eye is black, occasion'd by a Blow; he has a large Scar on his under Lip; and is lame in his right Ankle.

Wherefore, in order to discover to whom the said Vessel and Goods do belong; and for the apprehending the said two Persons, supposed to have run away from the said Vessel (and from several concurring Circumstances suspected to have murder'd the Master of the said Vessel), that they may be dealt with according to Law: These are to require you, and every of you, to search diligently within your respective Precincts for the said Newton and Jones; and to make Hue and Cry after them from Town to Town, and from County to County, as well by Horsemen as Footmen: And if you find the said Newton and Jones, or either of them, the same to apprehend, and carry before some Provincial Magistrate, or Justice of the County where they or either of them shall be taken. And hereof fail not, at your Peril. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 27th Day of February, 1750.

JOHN BRICE.

Philadelphia, December 25, 1750.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Trustees of the ACADEMY of Philadelphia, inter'd (God willing) to open the same on the first Monday of January next; wherein Youth will be taught the Latin, Greek, English, French, and German Language; together with History, Geography, Chronology, Logic, and Rhetoric; also Writing, Arithmetic, Merchants Accounts, Geometry, Algebra, Surveying, Gauging, Navigation, Astronomy, Drawing in Perspective, and other mathematical Sciences; with natural and mechanic Philosophy, &c. agreeable to the Constitutions heretofore published, at the Rate of Four Pounds per Annum, and Twenty Shillings Entrance.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Little, living at Batchelors Race, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a stray, a small Bay pacing Gelding, with a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, some white spots under his right Ear, has large Ears, a hanging Mane and switch Tail, branded on the off Buttock something like this □ but not very plain.

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

Baltimore County, February 24, 1751.

THIS is to give Notice, That I have in my Possession, a Sorrel Horse, supposed to be stolen out of Fairfax County in Virginia, by one Anthony Guisbard; he has a narrow Blaze in the Face, and is very dull, paces slow with a Hitch, thick Head and clumsy Legs, and no Brand.

Whoever owns the said Horse, may have him in good Order, on paying Charges, and applying to

WILLIAM YOUNG.

N. B. I wrote to one Mr. Wren soon after I had the Horse, but received no Answer.

TO BE SOLD to the Highest Bidder, at Lower Marlborough, by the Subscribers; for Sterling or Current Money, on Thursday the 21st Day of March;

THE Dwelling House, Out Houses and Lot, where Mr. Hardy formerly liv'd, in the said Town of Lower-Marlborough.

DAVID ARNOLD,
JAMES RUSSELL.

TO BE SOLD, or Let on Freight to any Part of the West-Indies,

A SLOOP almost new, well Found, and will carry upwards of 2000 Bushels of Grain, beside her Necessary Provisions, &c.

Any Person or Persons who incline to Buy or Freight the said Sloop, may apply to WILLIAM GOVANE, Merchant, in Baltimore Town, where she may be view'd.

February 26, 1751.

WHEREAS this is my last Year of Collection in my Sheriffs Office, and being willing to Ease the People as much as is in my Power, and give them Satisfaction, (as I hope I have hitherto done). I therefore give this public Notice, that I will (unless some unforeseen Accident should prevent me), meet at the House of Capt. John Hammond, on Elk-Ridge, on the 20th and 21st Days of next Month, and at the House of Mr. John Conner, on the 25th and 26th Days of the same Month, and at the House of Mrs. Sarah Rowles, on the 3d Day of April next, in order to receive the County Dues, from such Persons as are disposed to pay the same, and I shall be much obliged to all Persons that are indebted to me for Tobacco on their Sheriffs Accounts, that they will take due Care to make Payment, by the Time the Law Directs, or else such Measures as are Legal will be taken to secure such Debts as shall be due after that Time; for it cannot be expected, that I should lie so long out of my Tobacco as to put it in some other Sheriffs Hands to collect, which would be a Loss to their

Very humble Servant,

JOHN GASSAWAY,
Sheriff of Anne-Arundel Co.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given at my Office, on Tuesday's and Wednesday's in every Week.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Alexander Cromwell near Patapsco, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse with a blackish Mane and Tail, his Mane standing and hanging, and a long Sprig Tail, Paces slow, and has no Brand that can be discern'd.

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

LOST on the 16th of last November, supposed to be dropped, in going out of the House of Mr. Samuel Soumaien into his Garden, a small Silver Watch, the Maker's Name COPE, LONDON; to which was a Watch-Key, tied by a strip'd Ribbon, much soiled.

Whoever has found the said Watch, and will bring it to Mr. Soumaien, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward. If pawn'd or sold, your Money again, with Thanks; and on discovering the Person who pawn'd or sold the same, so as he or she may be convicted thereof, Twenty Shillings Reward.

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T O B E S O L D

ATRACT of Land lying in *St. Mary's County*, (adja-cent to *St. Mary's River*), containing six Hundred and Fifty Acres, has a great Stock of valuable Oak Timber on it, with some cleared Ground, and pays a yearly Rent of only Nine Shillings Sterling.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, are desired to apply to the Subscriber hereof, who will shew the same.

WILLIAM HICKS, junior.

N. B. To prevent Trouble, the Price is 150*l.* Sterling, or the like Sum in Tobacco, at 12/6.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Francis Field*, living at the Plantation of the Rev. Mr. *Brogdin*, over *South River*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, some Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, and is a Trotter.

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

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's County School*: Any Person properly qualified upon applying to the Visitors of the said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed by Order,

NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

T O B E S O L D by the Subscriber,

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

- One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.
- One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.
- One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

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

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *George Gordon* at *Rock-Creek*, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.

LOST, on the 21st of *November* at Night, in *Annapolis*, a very good Saddle, with Brass Stirrups and a good Saddle Cloth.

Any one who brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

T O B E S O L D,

By the Subscriber, living in *Cecil County*, the following Tracts of Lands and Plantations, viz.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Scot's Level*, (formerly belonging to one *Archibald Douglass*) lying in *Baltimore County*, with a good Dwelling House, Out Houses, and Apple Orchard.

One Thousand Acres, called the *Three Sisters*, lying in the said County; it is well Timber'd and very convenient to an Iron Works.

Four Hundred Acres, called *St. George*, lying on the East Side of *Bay River* in the said County; it is likewise well Timber'd, and is very convenient to an Iron Works.

Three Hundred Acres, called *Paradise*, lying on *Patapsco River*, in the said County, with some Improvements on Part of it.

One Hundred Acres, lying at the Mouth of *Fuller's Creek*, in *Anne Arundel County*, commonly known by the Name of *Hacker's Point*.

One Hundred Acres, called *Cole's Quarter*, lying on *Slobber's Creek*, in the said County.

Seventeen Acres, called *Heath's Meadows*, lying on the East Side of a Branch of *Lyon's Creek*, in the said County.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, and know the Terms.

WILLIAM HEDGES.

ABOUT Twenty Years ago, one *John Perry* of *Cheoptank River* in this Province, removed from thence to *New Topsham* in *North-Carolina*, and there died (some few Years since) possessed of a small Estate in Land; he left Issue only one Son, who is likewise since Dead. And as I have been informed there are some of that Name now living at *Cheoptank* aforesaid, who may possibly be of the same Family; I have taken this Method of acquainting them, that the Estate aforesaid is well worth their enquiring after, and if they think proper to apply to the Subscriber, living in *Cecil County*, they may be fully informed about it.

WILLIAM HEDGES.

B E N J A M I N S U T T O N,

Now living at *Broad-Creek* on *Kent Island*, where *Valentine Carter* lately liv'd.

HEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and skilful Hands, for crossing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Passengers, Horses, or Carriages, at the usual Price; where all Gentlemen and others may be sure of good Entertainment for themselves and their Horses, from

Their humble Servant,

BENJAMIN SUTTON.

LEFT at the Subscriber's, at the Head of *Patapsco River*, in *Anne Arundel County*, in *October* last, by Two Men who stopp'd *Capt. Judd* and *Mr. Chase* on the *Patapsco Road* and robb'd the latter, a middle sized Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock M, he is a Trotter, and has a large Star in his Forehead, and was left in lieu of a Horse they stole from

THOMAS TODD.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Mr. Edward Newwood*, in *Baltimore County*, the Two following Strays, viz.

A large Bay Mare, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, has a Blemish in her left Eye, a Mark or Scar on her near Buttock, high up, has a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

Also, A Grey Mare, about Thirteen Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I S, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail.

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

BARBADOES Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Loaf Sugar, sundry sorts of *European Wines*, *Ratafia*, *Orget*, *Capillaire*, *Black Velvet*, *Padusoy*, *Chocolate*, *Florence Oyl*, *Bar Iron*, and *Scots Snuff*, to be sold by the Subscriber, at his House in *Annapolis*.

WILLIAM THORNTON.

S A M U E L M I D D L E T O N, in *ANNAPOLIS*,

HEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and skilful Hands, for crossing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Passengers, Horses, or Carriages; where all Gentlemen and others may meet with constant Attendance, and kind Usage.

TURLINGTON's Balsam of Life, *Stoughton's Bitters*, *West India Rum*, *Melasses* and *Sugar*, by the Hog-head; *Chocolate*, fresh *Limes*, *Long London Pipes* by the Box or Gross, and *Slops*, to be sold very Cheap, by *Samuel Middleton*, at his House on the Dock in *Annapolis*.

For **L O N D O N**, the Ship *Neptune*, *Malachy Trewhella*, *Commander*,

Now lying in *Patuxent* at *Lower-Marlborough*,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling per Ton, consigned to any Merchant in *London*.

IF *Mr. WILLIAM PROBART*, who lived in *St. Mary's County*, in the Year 1739, will apply to *Dr. DAVID ROSS* at *Bladenburg*, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy left to him in *England*.