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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1751.

M A D R I D, September 29.

HOUGH Mr. Keene continues very assiduously his Conferences with the King's Ministers, they have not yet been able to agree about any definitive Arrangement with respect to the Navigation of the English in the West Indies. 'Tis an Object liable to so long a Discussion, and so many Difficulties, that it is even acknowledged here, they cannot be got over but by Means of some Expedient, which might procure to the English the Liberty they demand, and by Means of which their Ships should never more be visited by his Majesty's Guarda de la Costas. As this would be a great Advantage to them, and a Sacrifice on our Side, it is considered; that in order to make Matters even, that Sacrifice ought to be compensated by some Advantage equivalent to the former. The Public endeavour already to guess where such an Equivalent might be found, and can find nothing satisfactory but Gibraltar, upon this Supposition, that the Island of Minorca; solemnly guaranteed to the English, would be sufficient for the Security of their Navigation in the Mediterranean. -- Of what Use are Guaranties? None at all, except to prove, that most of the Rulers of the World either have no Sense of Honour and Honesty, or else think Nobody has Eyes but themselves. It is, indeed, high Time to leave off *treating* and *guarantying*, and only conclude *Treaties*, when they are weary of fighting, instead of *Christian* Treaties of *everlasting* Peace; which they mean to break while they are signing and sealing.

Peterburg, October 3. The Court having been inform'd by an Express dispatched from Finland, that the Swedes were considerably encreasing the Magazines erected for their Troops in divers Parts of that Province; her Imperial Majesty has in Consequence, sent Orders to her Generals, not only to fill the Magazines we have already erected in that Country; but also to form several new Ones, that we may not be catch'd unprovided, in case any Turn of Affairs on the Side of Turkey, should set the Swedes and Prussians in Motion sooner than is at present expected.

An Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated October 4.
The People here can by no means digest the Continuance of the Taxes, almost as burthenome as in Time of War; they cannot comprehend the Reason of it, and therefore, as it is usually the Case, they fall foul on the Ministry, and make heavy Complaints of their Conduct. If, say these Murmurers; they had made such a Peace as would have gained the King any Thing from his glorious Conquests, or that it had given some Ease to the People, every Body would have been satisfied; but neither the one nor the other has been done, the Taxes still continue, Commerce languishes, particularly in the interior Part of the Kingdom, as all the Letters from the Provinces testify. But there is no Mystry in all this: For the principal Design of the Ministry is to put the Naval Force of the King, in a respectable Situation, upon a Supposition, that if this can be brought about, his Majesty would gain more by it, than if he had kept Part of the Low Countries; and, to effect it, considerable Sums must be employ'd, and consequently the Taxes continued.

Brussels, October 19. Within this Fortnight a Report prevails here, that Ostend will soon be made a free Port.

L O N D O N.

Sept. 24. We hear that an eminent Divine of the Church of England, will be very speedily sent over, with the Episcopal Character, to some of our Colonies in America; that Persons qualified to receive Holy Orders, may be ordained there, without the Trouble and Expence of making a Voyage hither for

that Purpose, which Step will certainly be attended with great Advantage, and contribute not a little to the Propagation of the Christian Religion, according to the Doctrines, and agreeable to the Discipline of the best constituted Church in the World.

An Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated September 30.

We are extremely surprized at, and cannot Account for the Conduct of the Cardinal Infant of Spain. He would not, surely, from the bare Contingency of being Duke of Parma and Piacentia, upon Don Philip's succeeding Don Carlos when this last mounts the Throne of Spain, give up the Ecclesiastical Revenue of 130000 Ducats. This Affair is what gives Room for Reflections and Conjectures, which we have collected from Letters received from Spain, France, and Italy. The first Consequence which is drawn from it is, that there is a Design concerted between France and Spain to marry this Prince to a Daughter of France, and to procure him an Establishment in Italy, as unjustly as that which was procured for Don Philip; and those People who are of this Opinion cut the Matter short, by pretending that this Settlement will be in Tuscany, from the Claims which the Queen Dowager of Spain makes to the Grand Duchy. It's very well known how frivolous this Pretension is; but was that upon Parma and Piacentia better founded? Others will have it, that his most Christian Majesty, in Consideration of some Millions of Livres which the Queen Dowager is to pay him, will give Don Lewis a Daughter of France, and along with her the Duchies of Lorraine and Barr, after the Death of King Stanislaus; which, one may reasonably imagine, cannot be at any great Distance, that Prince being seventy-three Years of Age. The new Duke will hold this fine Duchy as a Fief from the Crown of France, to which it is to return for Want of Heirs; and it would not be very strange if the Court of France should engage itself to add thereto some Part of Alsace upon the same Conditions. The most Christian King would, the more easily consent to this; as it would be the Means of attaching Lorraine more firmly to himself, which, as it is, is not a little impatient of the French Yoke, and which likes to have it's own Sovereigns. This seems to be a more likely Scheme, than either that relating to Tuscany, or that which insinuates, that Don Lewis parts with his Ecclesiastical Revenue, in Expectation of the Death of King Ferdinando of Spain, who is but thirty-seven Years old, and who, as the Queen is not the most healthy and may drop off, may possibly comfort himself with a second Consort, who may give him a direct Successor. In that Case the Infants would find themselves greatly disappointed, particularly the *quondam* Cardinal.

October 5. To-morrow the Right Honourable the Lord Anson sets out for the North, to go on board a Man of War, and take upon him the Command of a Squadron to escort his Majesty over to England.

October 8. His Excellency the Earl of Albemarle has so clearly explained the Sentiments of the British Court; with Regard to the Disputes between the two Crowns in America; and the Commissioners appointed for adjusting those Disputes are so well furnished with Proofs in support of the Claim made by Great-Britain, that there is no doubt, if the Conferences actually begun on this Subject at the Louvre, are continued, all Things will be adjusted to the entire Satisfaction of the Public. [*But when?*]

October 9. Advices by the last Post from Nantz inform us, That an eminent Merchant of that Place, named Welch, had failed for a very considerable Sum of Money, most of which was owing for Transport Ships hired by him for the Use of the Pretender's Son whilst he was in Scotland.

October

An *Extract of a Letter from Yarmouth, dated October 8.*
 "The Pelham and Carteret Busses have had the best Luck of near 500 Vessels on this Fishery, upwards of 200 of these are French, some of them of 150 Tons and upwards, and carry 30 armed Men each. One of them threatened to run down a poor little Yarmouth Man with his Nets out, if he did not get out of his Way; the Yarmouth Man bid him Run down one of the British Busses; he said, No, they were Parliament Men; but d—n him he would run him down, for lying in the Way of the Lewis of the Ocean, and wonder'd he had the Impudence to fish in the Seas belonging to France; however, he bragg'd, and went on. By the Way these new French Seas are not above one Mile and a Half from Leodoff.

October 10. We are assured, from good Authority, that another Regiment of Foot, on the Irish Establishment, will shortly embark for Nova Scotia, for the better Defence of that Settlement.

October 15. Some of the Guard Ships in the Channel, &c. are ordered into Chatham Yard, in order to be completely refitted; and then it is said they are to sail to the West Indies to be stationed there.

October 19. By Letters from Campbell Town, in Argyleshire of the 9th Instant, the two English Busses, called the Bedford and Argyle, had caught near 50 Barrels of fine large Herrings, and had a fair Prospect of soon completing their Loadings.

Hantsfax, in Nova-Scotia, Nov. 28. Capt. Pimore arrived here a Day or two ago from Newfoundland, who brought from thence upwards of 40 Passengers, as Settlers for this Place; but being by Stress of Weather obliged to put into Louisburg, about 19 or 20 of his Passengers went ashore, and swore Allegiance, and upon that were protected by the Governor.—The Monsieurs there are terribly vex'd at Rous's taking the Brig, as is usual upon such Affairs.

December 4. The Governor has Advice from Chinesto, that a Vessel just arrived there from New York, laden with Flour, and other Provisions, was driven from her Moorings almost ashore at some Distance from the English, when she was chock'd up with Ice, and was (upon that) set upon by a large Party of Indians; but Col. Lawrence sent out a Party of Men, who fell upon them with so much Resolution, that the Tawneys were glad to scamper into the Woods again, and a little after they freed her from the Ice, to the no small Joy of them all.

B O S T O N.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, dated November 21, 1750.

"Yesterday arrived here from Cork in Ireland, Capt. Wait, after a Passage of eight Weeks.—We have no late News from Chinesto, or any inland Place.—The Buildings on the opposite Side the Harbour increase daily.—The Weather here is very moderate, tho' we have had some pretty cold Days. People are very sickly, especially the common sort, and the Germans, which is probably owing to change of Climate, want of Necessaries, and bad Attendance."

By Capt. De Jersey, from Newcastle, we are informed, that on the 27th of October, he met with a French Sloop in great Distress, in Lat. 42, Long. 52, which had drove from the Isle Je Daigne; near St. John's Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She had 36 Frenchmen on board, with 16 Englishmen, lately taken by the French and Indians in Nova-Scotia, bound to Canada, but by contrary Winds were blown off, and had been out 14 Days. Capt. De Jersey supply'd them with Provisions; Instruments, and other Necessaries, with which they said they intended to stand for the West Indies. One of the Chief among the English said his Name was Wilson, and had been Clerk to Capt. How, who was lately kill'd.

December 10. In the Jamaica Courant of the 6th of October last, there is the following Article, viz. "That one Dobbins, who sails in a Sloop, and lives at Parker's Bay, is turn'd Pirate, and has robb'd a Sloop at Black River, and cut the Master's Nose off. They have attempted to take two or three Canoes off Whitehouse: It would be proper to keep a good Look out. There was an Alarm last Night to Windward about it.

We are informed by a Person who has been lately at Louisburg, and came to Town last Week, That one of our Fishing Vessels putting in there for some Supplies, the Master was so imprudent as to offer his Freight of Fish to Sale, of which the Governor being informed, immediately ordered her out of the

Harbour, the Weather being extremely bad, which he was obliged to comply with to prevent the Seizure of his Vessel, &c. He continued at Sea in great Distress 14 or 15 Days; but at last got into Chapardige-Bay, near Louisburg, and was seized by the French, and the Master sent to Goal; but upon Application to the Governor by some Englishmen who happened to be there he was released from Prison, but 'twas tho' he would lose his Vessel.

He likewise informs, That a Number of Indians who came to Louisburg while he was there, brought with them several Papers, which they said belonged to a Schooner they had lately taken and burnt at Canfo; and also gave out that they had kill'd the Master and four Men:—That by the Papers it appeared, that one James Ford was Master of the said Schooner, and one John Davidson was Owner or Merchant; the said Davidson being the only Person whose Life they spared, they asked such an extravagant Price for his Ransom that while our Informant was there it could not be accomplished.—The said Ford as appears by the Papers had before been Master of a Vessel called the Rising Sun.

He also says further, That a Store Ship of 900 Tons had brought from France to Louisburg above One Hundred five new Pieces of Cannon, from 12 to 42 Pounders, and a prodigious Quantity of Powder, Ball, and other warlike Stores, with which they had fill'd their Magazines; and that they were largely supplied with Provisions of all sorts.—That they had almost completed a large Mine between the West and South Gates; and had form'd a Plan for erecting a strong Fortification on the Light House Point next Spring; and also that they had 1500 regular Troops in the Place.—The above said Store-ship returned to France before he came away.

A N N A P O L I S.

On Wednesday last Died, at his House in Upper Marlborough, after a short Illness of two Days, Mr. DANIEL CARROLL, a Gentleman of great Worth and Esteem, and whose Death is very justly regretted.

We hear that the Captains Hall and Johns from South River, and Dobbins and Cawley from Patuxco, are safe arrived in London.

Friday last Died in Cecil County, Aged 17, Master Ephraim Augustine Harman, who was the only surviving Son of Col. Ephraim Augustine Harman, and Heir to Bahemia Manor, a very fine Estate in Cecil County, which we hear by his Death, falls to his Sisters.

Thursday Morning last, one Mary Steedman, who was well in Health the Day before, was found Dead in her Bed, with many Bruises on her Body, upon which the Coroner had an Inquest, who brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*, and thereupon her Husband, the Person suspected of the Murder, was apprehended and committed to Prison.

We hear that a special Commission is sent up to Cecil County, for the Tryal of Sarah Bowers, a young Woman suspected of murdering her Bastard Child, of which she was delivered alone, and for which she had made no Provision. The Coroner's Inquest brought in their Verdict *Still Born*.

At the same Court will come on the Tryal of one Person, as yet unknown, for being concerned in the Murder of *Hayb Mabaffy* above a Year ago, for which *Enos Corty* was Executed, and in which his (*Mabaffy's*) dear and loving Wife, has more than once been suspected to have been concerned. It seems one *Mary Baker*, on whom *Mabaffy's* Sleeve Buttons and Pocket Book were found, has lately made a Confession before two Magistrates, of what she knows of that horrid Murder.

At the last Meeting of the Vestry of this Parish, they took under their Consideration some of the Statutes of England, and Laws of this Province, which oblige all Persons to attend the Public Worship of God; and agreed, that the breach of them for the future should be put in Execution, and more especially the 14th Section of the first of ELIZABETH, Chapter 2 and in order thereto the Churchwardens for the Time being were instructed; and thereupon the said Churchwardens published the following Advertisement to be set up on the Church and Chapel Doors of the said Parish; *viz.*

"We, the Churchwardens of Saint Anne's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, do hereby Signify, That we shall be under a Necessity of observing the Laws of this Province, and the Statutes of England, relating to Religious Worship, and more particularly the 14th Section of the first of ELIZABETH, Chapter 2, which oblige all Persons, not having lawful Ex-

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"*case, to resort to their Parish Church, or Chapel, on every Sunday, and other Days ordained and used to be kept as Holy Days, and then and there to abide in decent Manner, during the Time of Common Prayer, Preaching, or other Service of GOD; and therefore request all concerned to take Notice.*"

Samuel Howard, }
Gamaliel Butler. } Churchwardens.

March 5, 1750||1.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLE BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the Subscriber's Mill-House, on the North Side of Severn-River, on Monday the 8th Day of April next;

THE following Tracts of Land, lying on the North Side of Severn, and within 4 Miles of the City of Annapolis. One Tract, called *Slade's Addition*, containing 100 Acres. Part of *Broad-Creek* alias *Addition*, containing 50 Acres. *Wolf Neck*, containing 100 Acres, all lying contiguous together.

And the following Tracts of Land, (divided from the rest by a narrow Slip of Land, belonging to *Eagle's Heirs*).

One Tract, called *Justice come at last*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Mill Town*, containing 46 Acres.

One Tract, called *Forest Lot*, containing 30 Acres.

WILLIAM CUMMING.

On Wednesday the 13th of this Instant, in Court time, between X and XI of the Clock, before Noon, will be sold by Public Vendue, at the House of Mr. Samuel Soumaien, in Annapolis, for Ready Money, or Bills of Exchange,

ONE Negro Man, fit for all manner of Service; and two Negro Women, young, healthy and good Breeders, who have been used to the Hoe, but would make good House-Wenchens. *J. W. Cumming.*

TO BE LET,

At Broad-Creek, in Prince George's County, well situated for Trade,

ALARGE convenient Store House; for Terms Enquire of Mr. Henry Lowe, on the Premises, or the Subscriber in Frederick County. JOHN NEEDHAM.

WHEREAS it has been Reported, That the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, had left off the Business of Wig-making:

This is therefore to acquaint all Gentlemen and Others, that the said Report is altogether groundless, and that he furnishes Gentlemen with Wigs of all sorts, as formerly.

JOHN ADAMSON.

Philadelphia, December 25, 1750.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Trustees of the ACADEMY of Philadelphia, intend (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 Languages, 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 Butttock something like this □ but not very plain.

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

L O S T,

THIS Morning in Annapolis, a Silver Watch Chain, with a Key, and a Cornelian Seal set in Silver, the Impression an old Man's Head. Whoever has found the said Chain and Seal, and will bring them to the Printing Office, shall have Five Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

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 Chaptico, 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 Chaptico, 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 Bill*, 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||1.

JOHN BRICE.

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.

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, West India Rum, Melasses and Sugar, by the Hoghead; Chocolate, 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.

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.

T O B E S O L D, or Let on Freight to any Part of the West-Indies,

ASLOOP 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 GOYANE, Merchant, in Baltimore Town, where she may be view'd.

February 20, 1751.

WHEREAS this is my last Year of Collect on 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.

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 12/6.

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.

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, 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 *Buff 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 *Faller's Creek*, in *Anne Arundel County*, commonly known by the Name of *Hacket's Point*.

One Hundred Acres, called *Cole's Quarter*, lying on *Slater'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 HEDGOS.

ABOUT Twenty Years ago, one John Perry of Choptank River in this Province, removed from thence to *New Topshill* 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 HEDGOS,

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 Servants,
BENJAMIN SUTTON.

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.

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, March 15, 1751.

W E hear that some Difficulties occur in the Execution of the last Treaty, concluded between our Court and that of Lisbon, relating to the Cession of the Town of the Holy Sacrament, made to the King in Exchange for the District which his Majesty has made over to the Portuguese by the same Treaty. It is doubted whether our Court will recede from this Exchange, it being above six Months since the King's Orders were sent over to the Governor of Buenos Ayres, to take Possession of the abovementioned Town, and evacuate the Territory ceded to the Portuguese.

Ratisbon, October 21. They write from Vienna, that the Aulic Council had taken a final Resolution concerning the Affairs of Hohenloe, and sent it to the Emperor; but the Contents of it are not known. In the mean Time the Evangelic Body has signified to the Margrave of Anspach, that as the Princes of Hohenloe have not yet determined to conform to what is required of them, he was at his Liberty to make Use of restraining Measures.

Krausford, October 24. The Officers who were here recruiting for the Imperial Troops, have received Orders to join their respective Corps immediately, with the Men they have enlisted. Various are the Motives assigned for this sudden Order, and several are of Opinion, that the Court of Vienna is going to send some Regiments into Italy.

Pinar, October 7. By Advices received from Bosnia, we are assured that the Janizaries have revolted against the Government of that Province, who having sent a Body of other Troops against them, an Action ensued, in which above 700 Men had been killed, and that the Bashaw had been obliged to send to Constantinople for Succours. That the Bashaw of Belgrade, being apprehensive of something of that Kind, had found Means to persuade the Janizaries in his Government to swear they would comply with the Orders of the Porte, which he said he had just received; and as soon as they had taken the Oath, he informed them, that the Sultan's Orders were, that one Part of them should march directly towards Bender, and the other to some very remote Place, which raised so great a Ferment amongst them, that they seized the Tchaoux of the Porte, and had him in their Hands when the Letters came away; however, it was hoped they would release him, and obey the Orders of the Porte.

Brussels, October 19. By Letters from Paris of the 16th of October, we are informed, that the Time had been prolonged for the Clergy's conforming to the King's late Declaration, and that the Bishops were actually making out Accounts of the yearly Incomes of the Estates and Livings of the Clergy, in order to comply therewith. When these Accounts are given in, each Clergyman will be taxed in Proportion to his Income, and it is said that this Way of taxing, which is in lieu of the 20th Penny, will produce the King upwards of Twenty Millions of Livres a Year.

Petersburg, October 11. The Body of our Troops which lately marched into Poland, consists of 16000 Men, which it is believed not only will cover the Country from the Incurfions of the Haydamacks, but will awe the Tartars from attempting any Thing to our Prejudice, from an Apprehension of seeing that Body of Troops enter into the Heart of their own Country through Poland.

Petersburg, October 3. The last Advices from Astracan, confirm the News of an Invasion made in Persia, by a Georgian Prince, who, at the Head of an Army of 80000 Men, has made himself Master of the Cities of Tiflis and Erivan; that he afterwards attacked five Persian Princes, who came

against him, and totally defeated them; after this Victory the Persians were repairing in great Numbers to his Army.

Barcelona, Sept. 30. The Arrival of the Squadron of Don Pedro de la Cerda in our Seas, has so much intimidated the Corsairs of Barbary, that we see no more of them, especially since two of their Xebecs have been sunk by the Men of War which that Officer has under his Command.

There have been lately raised in the Island of Majorca about 6000 Seamen, Part of which has been sent hither, and the rest to Cartagena, where they are to remain in the King's Pay, till such Time as he has Occasion to employ them.

Florence, October 2. From Lombardy we learn, that the Duke of Modena is now calling all his Artillery, and that he is constantly exercising and disciplining his Militia.

Hague, October 10. Our last Advices from Brussels confirm, that some Difficulties have arisen in the Negotiation of Count de Bentinck at Vienna, relating to the Affair of the Barrier, at a Time when it was reported to be determined. We have not been exactly informed wherein consists this new Obstacle, but we are told, that it is of such a Nature, as that it may be removed without much Trouble. Be that however as it will, it is greatly to be wished that this Affair, which is so important to the Cause of the Allies, should be entirely settled. The European Powers, and particularly France, are diligently pushing themselves in as formidable a Situation as they can, and advance therein with long Strides; and yet the Low-Countries, tho' so much Time has passed since the Conclusion of the Peace, are still open, and the strong Places for the most Part dismantled. People are indeed slowly at Work at Mons; but before that Place can, at the Rate the Workmen go on, be put in a Condition of Defence, how many Accidents may happen, which may interrupt that Business? However, notwithstanding these Circumstances, and the just Apprehensions of the French playing the same Game they have so often played, and of their once again attacking the Low-Countries, these Matters are treated every where with a Dilatoriness that is intolerable even to the most indifferent Persons. At Brussels they deliberate, they confer, they send the Result of these Conferences and Deliberations to Vienna. At Vienna fresh Delays are made by new Deliberations, and at length an uncertain and undetermined Resolution is sent to Brussels, which embarrasses the Government as much or more than it was before. The Orders which are sent from Vienna, are to do them Justice, very good; but the Means of executing them are rarely furnished. The same Advices add, that notwithstanding the Report that has been current, that upon the Return of Prince Charles of Lorrain from Vienna, there would be great Alterations in every Part of the Government, and that several important Resolutions would be taken; yet nothing of all this has happened, but Things remain as quiet as they did during the Absence of that Prince.

Petersburg, October 5. It is generally reported, that there is a new Negotiation begun with the Court of Great Britain, which occasions the sending of frequent Couriers to Hanover.

Hamburg, October 20. The three Months which were granted to the Magistrates of the City of Danzick, to put in Execution the new Regulation which was prescribed to them by the King of Poland, being upon the Point of expiring, and nothing therein done by them in Conformity to his Majesty's Orders, a very sharp Rescript was sent to them before the King's Departure from Warsaw, upon which, it is said, they are actually deliberating. We are impatient here to know what will be the Result of their Deliberations.

Paris, October 25. The Earl of Albemarle has lately received very important Dispatches from his Court, whereby

is said, he is charged to make heavy Complaints to our Ministry, of the Delays made in the evacuating the Islands of Tobago, St. Lucia, &c. Our last Letters from Madrid advise, that Orders had been sent to the Marquis d'Alton, who was appointed by the King Ambassador to Vienna, and was set out in order to repair thither, to stop at Sarragassa, until he received fresh Orders. The Departure of the Marquis de Mirepoix for London, to exercise again the Function of the King's Ambassador there, is, we are assured, deferred till the 20th of next Month. The utmost Diligence is used in divers Ports and Docks of this Kingdom, in building of Ships, of which the Court proposes to form several Squadrons to protect our Merchant Ships in the few Parts of the World to which they trade. The Conferences which are begun at the Louvre between his Majesty's Commissaries and those of the King of Great-Britain, have not yet had the Success that was expected from them, and some Time is likely to pass before all Points in Dispute can be agreed upon.

Genoa, October 10. The principal Persons in the Government affirm that a definitive Treaty between the Republic and the People of Corsica, is actually concluded under the Guaranty of France, and will be speedily made public.

Chambery, October 8. Notwithstanding the Measures taken to disperse the Gang of Robbers that infest the Highways in Savoy, they grow again very formidable, by the junction of eight of the boldest Fellows amongst them, who have found Means to escape out of the Dungeons of the Castle of Annecy, where they had been confined about three Months. The Magistrate of Annecy is much blamed for not having brought them to a Tryal, and executed them long ago; and the Goaler who was absent when they made their Escape, has since absconded, for fear of being called to an Account for his Negligence.

Brussels, October 26. Letters from Paris of the 23d of October, say, that the King has lately borrowed fifteen Millions of the Farmers, for the Payment of which some new Fund will soon be established; and that the Duke of Modena is making a Port at Massa.

Vienna, October 17. The Dispute which happened some Time ago between this Court, and the Republic of Venice, in which some Blows were given, and even some Houses burnt upon the disputed Lands on the Frontiers, has at length been settled in an amicable Manner, by Commissaries appointed for that Purpose.

Brussels, October 30. Some new Imposition which the Government has put upon Turff in Austrian Guelderland, has been the Occasion of a Sedition that began at Weert near Remonde, and communicated itself to some Villages in that Neighbourhood, where such like Scenes have been acted, as there were in Holland in the Year 1747; the Houses of the Farmers of the Customs and Imposts have been plundered and demolished. The Consequence of this is much to be feared, seeing Prince Charles has sent thither four Companies of Foot, and 100 Horse, under the Command of a Major General. Our last Letters from the Empire assure us, 1. That there is a Project upon the Carpet to put the Troops of the Circles in Garrison in the Places of the Barrier as neutral Troops, and that Courtray will be fortified instead of Menin, and will take Place in the List of those of the Barrier. 2. That the Proposition of a new Treaty of Subsidy, made by Sir Charles Hanbury William at the Court of Saxony, has been well received, and is so far advanced, that it is almost brought to Perfection. 3. That the Count de Cobenzel is set out from Cologne to Coblenz, where it is believed, by his Departure with so much Secrecy, that he is going to execute some important Commission. 4. That the Elector of Cologne, who proposes to pass four or five Weeks at Mergentheim, will then, at the earnest Solicitation of the Electress of Bavaria, make a Tour to Munich. Afterwards, it is assured, that his Serene Electoral Highness will go forwards to Rome, if his Finances will permit, and if the Count de Metternich, the Prime Minister, does not interpose, and preach another Doctrine than he has hitherto done. This Lord has great Influence, having exercised the Function of Prime Minister even during the Life Time of the late Count de Hohenzollern, and continues to do it without the least Opposition. He heretofore was thought to be attached to the French Interest, and Nobody could think otherwise who had their Sense. Now he affects to be a German Patriot, and offers his best Services to the Court of Vienna, who, it is thought, hesitates rather too much about accepting them.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, Sept. 17.

"The Affairs of Corsica seem to be more and more embroiled than ever, with Respect to the Republic of Genoa, for the Island itself is very quiet in all other Respects. The Corsicans being more and more irritated against the Genoese, by the civil Usage they receive from the French, and by the continual Altercations between the Republic's Commissaries and the Marquis de Conroy, place all their Confidence in the latter, who in Return behaves towards them in such a Manner as wins all their Hearts. An exact Discipline in the Troops under his Command, and strict Justice against Robbers and Murderers, which are punished almost as soon as committed, were the first Objects of his Care. Having afterwards perceived Abuses in the Proceedings at Law, which were such, that both Plaintiff and Defendant were generally ruined by Expences and Loss of Time, he erected a Court of Justice, where he sits as President, and where all Suits are speedily determined in an equitable Way; and with very little or no Coll. Not content with this providing for the public Safety and Repose, he undertook to break the fierce Temper and rough Manners of the Corsicans, and has succeeded in it. The liberal Arts and Sciences now flourish in Corsica, and the Academy founded by the French General in the Capital of that Island may already vie with some of the best in Italy. In a Word, those Islanders are so altered, that one would hardly take them to be the same Men; and it is easy to perceive that their rebelling so often, was owing to nothing else but the bad Management of the Genoese, who wanted to rule them with a Rod of Iron. The Austrians reduced them about twenty Years ago by Force, and made them return to the Obedience of the Republic; but that patched-up Peace lasted no longer than the Imperial Troops continued in Corsica. Within these two Years the French have reduced them by Lenity, Justice and Equity; by redressing their Grievances, causing the Laws to be strictly observed, and polishing their Manners. They have treated them like Freemen, and not as Slaves; and thus they have so far gained their Affections, that the Abandon of the Islanders to the Genoese Government is come to such a Height, that the Republic must either lose Corsica, or get as much Money as she can for it. There is no other Alternative. The best Course she can take, is to get rid of it as soon as possible; for that Island, which has been in Rebellion near thirty-two Years, is a Cancer that preys upon the Vitals of the Republic. The present wretched Condition of her Finances, her Bank, and her Credit, is not so much owing to the late War with the Austrians, as to her long and obstinate War with the Corsicans, which, by an exact Calculation, cannot have cost her less than forty-five Millions; which is three Times more than the Purchase of the Island, besides all the Uneasiness and Trouble attending her vain Efforts to reduce those Islanders.

If the Genoese seriously consider all these Things, How can they obstinately persist in their Inclination to keep a Country so ruinous to them? And, besides, how can they hope to keep it? Have they Troops enough to send over to Corsica, and Squadrons powerful enough to block up all the Harbours of that Island, in order to hinder the Rebels from holding Correspondence, and receiving Succours from Abroad? Is the Republic's Revenue sufficient to maintain such an Army and Fleet as that Service would require? If she expects Assistance from Foreigners, will it cost her nothing? Will they lend her Troops without being paid for them? And if the French Troops, actually in Corsica, should withdraw, after selling all Things upon an equitable Footing, who will be Guarantee that the Islanders will not return to former Practices? Thus the Republic would have the same troublesome Work to go over again. Therefore she can do nothing better than sell the Island whilst a Merchant offers; and this, we are of Opinion, will soon be done, notwithstanding the Endeavours of certain Courts to prevent it; for these Courts have begun too late to tamper with the Senate of Genoa: If they could get the French Troops out of Corsica, they might then be able to persuade the Rulers of the Republic not to throw so important an Island into the Hands of a Prince of the House of Bourbon."

Oct. 16. On Friday Night last, about Seven o'Clock, a Person was found hanging in the second Field, called Lock-Field, near Kent Street, Southwark: In his Pockets were found Three Shillings, and some Halfpence, with the following Letter directed to his Wife:

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 Gaird; he has a narrow Blate 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, 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 GOYARE, Merchant, in Baltimore-Town, where she may be view'd.

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WHEREAS this is my last Year of Collection in my Sheriff's 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 Canner, 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.

TO BE SOLD

A TRACT 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 1 s/6.

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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 DECK,

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 these Schools will support them in.

Signed by Order,

NATHAN WATSON, Register.

TO BE SOLD

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

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Scout's Land*, (formerly belonging to one Archibald Douglas) lying in Baltimore County, with a good Dwelling House, Out House, 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's 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 *Palestine River*, in the said County, with some Improvements on Part of it.

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

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

Seventeen Acres, called *Harb'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 HERBERT,

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 enquiry; after, and if they think proper to apply to the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, they may be fully informed about it.

WILLIAM HERBERT,

BARBADOES Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Leaf Sugar, sundry sorts of European Wines, Raisins, Orgeat, Cap-laire, Black Velvet, Padusoy, Chocolate, *Flourist 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 Balsam of Life, *Stanglers' Butter*, *West-India Rum*, Melasses and Sugar, by the Hog-shead; Chocolate, 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 Trewbella, 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 PROHART, who lived in St. Mary's County, in the Year 1739; will apply to Dr. DAVID ROSS at *Bladensburg*, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy left to him in England.

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H. A. G. U. E. October 23

THE Republic, which at length enjoys the Tranquillity that it's Regent and all good People have for a considerable Time past longed for, and for the Re-establishment of which, the Prince Stadtholder has taken such infinite Pains, begins at present to suffer excessively from frequent Commotions. It's Commerce, which for more than a Year has been in a languishing State, is every Day becoming more so, and according to very certain Accounts, is no more than the Shadow of what it was some Years ago, when it passed for the most beautiful in all Europe.

People here have'd themselves, that the English would not attain in any Degree to the Art of making Brine for pickling Herrings, and could not consequently succeed in their project of establishing a Herring Fishery. But they have found themselves mistaken; for the English have not only succeeded therein, but have done so to their Will, and greatly beyond most sanguine Hopes. So that we are likely to be powerfully rivalled in that very valuable Branch of Business.

Barcelona, October 5. We have been informed by a Vessel returned from the Levant, that an English Ship having been seized by a Corsair of Algiers, which mounted thirty Guns, the Straights of Gibraltar, in order to see it's Passport, the Englishman not choosing to be visited, resolv'd to fight, and did so. After killing many of her People, boarded her, and did her to pieces, and saw her blown up.

Paris, October 30. The Princess, Daughter of the Dauphin, died a few Days ago, aged two Months and 5 Days, being born the 26th of August. Her Corpse was laid in the Vault belonging to the Royal Family, in the Church of the Royal Abbey of St. Denis.

By the great Pains, which M. de Rouille, the Secretary of State for Maritime Affairs, has taken since he was in that Station, we hear, that by next Spring there will be eighty Ships of the Line ready to put to Sea from the several Ports of this Kingdom.

Constantinople, October 16. According to private Letters from that Metropolis, the Porte is far from taking any Umbrage at the Success of the Georgian Prince, that has lately invaded Persia, and taken several Towns, under the Pretence mentioned in our Accounts. Tho' the Porte has an Interest in the Continuance of the Troubles in that Kingdom, yet she is sensible, that as a Revolution gave Rise to them, so another Revolution would put an End to them; and that the Persians, whom it as they are to War, might bend their united Forces against the Ottoman Empire. Therefore, the Turkish Ministry would be very glad to see a new Principality rise on the Side of Persia, which might serve for a Barrier between Persia and Russia. The Name of the Georgian Prince, who has taken these Towns, is Heraclius: He is of a very enterprising Character, and follows his Bent, serving himself and the Porte too at the same Time.

Amsterdam, September 28. We have been informed by our last Letters from Paris, that the French Court has lately received large Remittances from Spain, which Money, it is assur'd, will be particularly employed in re-establishing the Marine of France, which begins already to be in such a Condition as to be in a Capacity to be made thereupon by the English Nation, which is very attentive to every Thing of that kind that is done by the Crown of France, tho' it be only order to hinder the Commerce of it's Subjects from being interrupted by the other, in Case of a fresh Rupture between two Crowns, which may possibly be nearer than it is gene-

rally apprehended to be, on Account of the Progress that the English are continually forming in the Colonies of the French Establishments in America; where the Court of Versailles now perceives that it has let them become too powerful, especially in their New Colony of Nova Scotia, which is too near a Neighbour to Canada, and the Royal, or, as the English call it, Cape Breton. It must be confest that the French restored this whole Province to the English, by the Peace of Utrecht, which has been confirm'd by all succeeding Treaties; but it is now found that it was impossible to have been so facile in that Respect, and Circumstances having changed, 'tis natural for Maxims to change likewise. From whence it is greatly to be fear'd, that this Nova-Scotia will sooner or later, be a Bone of Contention, and very likely be fore most People imagine.

L O N D O N.

From the London Evening Post, October 18.

We hear that there is now preparing for the Press and speedily will be published, *A DISSERTATION ON BRITISH POLITICS AND PRECAUTIONS*. In which the following Particulars, among many others, will be largely insisted on and explained, viz.

The Attack of St. Lazarus, at Carthagena, where the British Squadron were too short, and the British Troops advanced in the very Face of the Enemy's Fire.

The Reconnoitering of the Ground at Fontenoy, when the fatal Mistake of the Batteries were most unfortunately committed.

The Siege of Pondicherry, which had been represented as a Place of no Defence, and as such was attempted by our Forces. With the remarkable Occurrences during the Siege, which the Men laid before that Place, almost up to the Chin every Day in Mud and Water.

Our admirable Success concerning the State of 1846 Islands, which the French and we had agreed should remain neutral, but which were clandestinely, and unknown to us, inhabited and settled by the French, even before the Beginning of the late War.

The evils Provided for the Security of Nova-Scotia, since it was ceded to us for ever by the Peace of Utrecht, by suffering the French Jesuits to increase in that Province, and pervert the Indians, so as to prepare for us a formidable Set of Enemies in the present Scheme of improving and cultivating our own Property.

October 8. According to a private Letter from Lisbon, to a Merchant of this City, there never was a more dreadful Spectacle than the burning of the great Hospital there, on the 17th of August, O. S. About eight in the Morning a thick Smoke was observed breaking out of the Windows, by ten it was all in Flames, like a Furnace, and about Noon the Roof broke in, and fell with prodigious Noise. All this Time no Pains were spared, in order to save the poor Patients therein, many of whom were in so bad a Condition so much as to remove out of the Reach of the Flames, and as the Fire began in the midst of the House, three storeys and three were burned. The new Church belonging to the Hospital was also consumed, out of which however, not without Difficulty, they saved the Venerable (so they stile the High) and forty six large Silver Candlesticks. The King was there in Person, encouraged the People all he could, and gave Orders for the Security and Subsistence of the unhappy Objects that were rescued from the Flames, half naked, as also for the decent Interment of the Remains of those who perished. His Conduct on that melancholy Occasion was so calm and steady, and yet so full of Compassion and Tenderness, as exceedingly edified those present.

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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.

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 *Scup'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 *Bash 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 *Palosco River*, in the said County, with some Improvements on Part of it.

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

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

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

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ABOUT Twenty Years ago, one John Perry of *Choptank River* in this Province, removed from thence to *New Tappan* 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.

BARBADOES Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Loaf Sugar, sundry sorts of European Wines, *Ratafia*, *Orgit*, *Cajun-laire*, Black Velvet, *Padusoy*, 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 Balsam of Life, *Stanglton's Bitters*, *West-India Rum*, Melasses and Sugar, by the Hog-shead; Chocolate, Long London Pipes by the Box or Grids, 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 PROBART, who lived in *St. Mary's County*, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVID ROSS at *Bladensburg*, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy left to him in *England*.

THE
MARYLAND GAZETTE

No. 308.

Containing the freshest Advices; Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1751.

H: A G U E, October 25.

THE Republic, which at length enjoys the Tranquility that it's Regents and all good People have for a considerable Time past longed for, and for the Re-establishment of which, the Prince Stadtholder has taken such infinite Pains, begins at present to suffer excessively from frequent Commotions. It's Commerce, which for more than a Year has been in a languishing State, is every Day becoming more so, and according to very certain Accounts, is no more than the Shadow of what it was some Years ago, when it passed for the most beneficial in all Europe.

People here haten'd themselves, that the English would not attain in any Degree to the Art of making Brine for pickling Herrings, and could not consequently succeed in their project of establishing a Herring Fishery. But they have found themselves mistaken; for the English have not only succeeded herein, but have done so to their Will, and greatly beyond their most sanguine Hopes. So that we are likely to be powerfully rivalled in that very valuable Branch of Business.

Barcelona, October 5. We have been informed by a Vessel returned from the Levant, that an English Ship having been taken by a Corsair of Algiers, which mounted thirty Guns, in the Straights of Gibraltar, in order to see it's Passport, the Englishman not chusing to be visited, resolved to fight, and did so: After killing many of her People, boarded her, and saw her blow up.

Paris A la main, October 30. The Princess, Daughter of Dauphin, died a few Days ago, aged two Months, and 5 Days, being born the 26th of August. Her Corpse was laid in the Vault belonging to the Royal Family, in the Church of the Royal Abbey of St. Dennis.

By the great Pains, which M. de Rouille, the Secretary of State for Maritime Affairs, has taken since he was in that Station, we hear, that by next Spring there will be eighty Ships in the Line ready to put to Sea from the several Ports of this Kingdom.

Constantinople, October 10. According to private Letters from Constantinople, the Porte is far from taking any Umbrage at the Success of the Georgian Prince, that has lately invaded Georgia, and taken several Towns, under the Pretext mentioned in former Accounts. Tho' the Porte has an Interest in the continuance of the Troubles in that Kingdom, yet she is sensible, that as a Revolution gave Rise to them, so another Revolution would put an End to them; and then that the Persians, whom'd as they are to War, might bend their united Forces against the Ottoman Empire. Therefore, the Turkish Ministry would be very glad to see a new Principality rise on the Side of Persia, which might serve for a Barrier between the Turks and Persians. The Name of the Georgian Prince in question, is Heraclius: He is of a very enterprizing Genius, and follows his Bent, serving himself, and the Porte too, at the same Time.

Amsterdam, Sept. 28. We have been informed by our last Letters from Paris, that the French Court has lately received large Remittances from Spain, which Money 'tis assured, will be particularly employed in re-establishing the Marine of France, which begins already to be in such a Condition as to give serious Reflections to be made thereupon by the English Nation, which is very attentive to every Thing of that nature that is done by the Crown of France, tho' it be only in order to shelter the Commerce of it's Subjects from being interrupted by the other, in Case of a fresh Rupture between two Crowns, which may possibly be nearer than it is gene-

rally apprehended to be, on Account of the Pretensions that the English are continually forming in the Neighbourhood of the French Establishments in America, where the Court of Versailles now perceives that it has let them become too powerful; especially in their New Colony of Nova Scotia, which is too near a Neighbour to Canada and L'Isle Royal, or, as the English call it, Cape Breton. It must be confessed that the French restored this whole Province to the English, by the Peace of Utrecht, which has been confirmed by all succeeding Treaties; but it is now found that it was impolitic to have been so facile in that Respect, and Circumstances having changed, 'tis natural for Maxims to change likewise. From whence it is greatly to be feared, that this Nova-Scotia will sooner or later, be a Bone of Contention, and very likely become most People imagine.

L O N D O N.

From the London Evening Post, October 18.

We hear that there is now preparing for the Press and speedily will be published, *A DISSERTATION ON BRITISH FORTIFICATION AND PRECAUTION.* In which the following Particulars, among many others, will be largely insisted on and explained, viz.

The Attack of St. Lazare, at Carthagena, where the Sea-ling Ladders were too short, and the British Troops advanced in the very Face of the Enemy's Fire.

The Reconnoitering of the Ground at Fontenoy, when the fatal most Batteries were most unfortunately overlook'd.

The Siege of Pondicherry, which had been represented as a Place of no Defence, and as such was attempted by our Forces. With the remarkable Occurrences during the six Weeks which the Men staid before that Place, almost up to the Chin every Day in Mud and Water.

Our admirable Advices concerning the State of the Islands, which the French and We had agreed should remain neutral, but which were clandestinely, and unknown to us, inhabited and settled by the French, even before the Beginning of the last War.

The wise Provision made for the Security of Nova-Scotia, since it was ceded to us for ever by the Peace of Utrecht, by suffering the French Papists to increase in that Province, and pervert the Indians, so as to prepare for us a formidable Set of Enemies in the present Scheme of improving and cultivating our own Property.

October 8. According to a private Letter from Lisbon, to a Merchant of this City, there never was a more dreadful Spectacle than the burning the great Hospital there, on the 11th of August, O. S. About eight in the Morning a thick Smoke was observed breaking out of the Windows, by ten it was all in Flames, like a Furnace, and about Noon the Roof broke in, and fell with prodigious Noise. All this Time no Pains were spared, in order to save the poor Patients therein, many of whom were in no Condition so much as to remove out of the Reach of the Flames, and as the Fire began in the midst of the House, threescore and three were burned. The new Church belonging to the Hospital was also consumed, out of which however, not without Difficulty, they saved the Venerable (so they stile the Host) and forty six large Silver Candlesticks. The King was there in Person, encouraged the People all he could, and gave Orders for the Security and Subsistence of the unhappy Objects that were rescued from the Flames, half naked, as also for the decent Interment of the Remains of those who perished. His Conduct on that melancholy Occasion was so calm and steady, and yet so full of Condescension and Tenderness, as exceedingly edified those present.

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We hear that the Honourable the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, have given strict Orders for the seizing of all foreign Herrings imported into this Kingdom, and that a true National Spirit shews itself amongst all Ranks and Degrees of Men. For that when the Church Wardens of any of the Parishes, to whom such Seizures by Law belong, have any in their Custody, they divide the same amongst the Poor, and do not suffer them to be returned or sold as has been formerly.

Charles-Town, in South Carolina, January 28.

Last Monday Night we had a most violent Storm of Wind, with Rain, which lasted 4 or 5 Hours; in which a Ship from Antigua, one Allen, Master, was drove ashore on Sullivan's Island, a Part of Lloyd's Bridge was carried away, and a Brig overset thereat; several loaded Pettibaugus up the Rivers, were drove ashore, and Trees blown up by the Roots, in the Country; and Capt. Boyd's Sloop with other Vessels, were driven ashore at Port Royal. The Wind rose at S. E. and changed to S. W. but had it been at E. or N. E. it would have made terrible Havock among the Shipping in this Harbour.

Hallifax, Nova-Scotia, January 30. By Letters from England we have Advice, that Admiral Boscawen will be here early in the Spring, with his Squadron at least. This is good News; but we have very sanguine Expectations of great Things to be done in the Spring, which we wish to see.

B O S T O N, January 21.

Wednesday last, a Negro Wench, about sixteen Years old, Slave to an Apothecary in this Town, was committed to Goal for poisoning a Child of her Master's, about 11 Months old, by putting Arsenick, or Ratsbane, several times into what it drank. The Child continued in great Misery till Thursday Morning, and then died. The Wretch has not only acknowledged the poisoning this Child, but also another of the same Family, about 15 Months old, some Time before.

By Capt. Mortimore who arrived here last Week from Jamaica, we are informed, that in Lat. 37, North, Lon. 70, West, he met with a Sloop from North Carolina, bound to New-York, Oliver Jones, Master, that was blown off from New York; he lay a Hull, and all his Men froze, and said when they were able they would go to the West Indies.

Jan. 28. A few Days ago a Man lately taken Prisoner by the Indians at the Eastward, arrived here from Canada, who informs, that as the French were launching a Ship of 64 Guns at Quebeck, she overset, and was bigged; upon which they immediately set up another in her Room, of the same Rate. He also informs, that he left seventeen of our People in Canada, all taken by the Indians in their last Excursions in the Eastern Parts.

Last Tuesday we had here a violent Tempest, the Wind at S. E. which lasted about two Hours, whereby the Rails and Banisters upon the Tops of several Houses, as also several Chimnies, Sates, Tiles, Shingles, &c. were blown into the Streets: But the Severity of the Storm happening when it was low Water, and the Vessels at the several Wharfs being aground, much Loss and Damage to them was prevented. We hear also from the Country, that a great deal of Damage has been sustained in many Places by the blowing down of Fences, Barns and other Buildings.

Extract of a Letter from Barbadoes, December 10, 1750.

"Yesterday arrived a Vessel in six Weeks from London, and we daily expect an Express from England, in order to join our Commodore in evacuating the Islands of St. Lucia, Dominico, and Tobago, for which End the General of Martinico (who is lately arrived from France) sent up to Mr. Greenville about a Fortnight ago (by a Gentleman his Ambassador) to acquaint him he had Orders to put that Affair in Execution, and was ready to proceed thereon whenever Mr. Greenville pleas'd, so that it will be soon done."

Extract of a Letter from Providence, in Rhode-Island Colony, dated January 21.

"We had Yesterday a most violent Storm, the Wind about S. S. E. which drove in the Tide to such a Degree, that it rose much higher than has been known these 30 Years past. Most of the Wharfs are much damaged; the Warehouses that stood on them much hurt, some carried off, and great Quantities of Salt entirely lost, likewise a great deal of Sugar, and many other Articles: The Bridge is prodigiously shattered. The River descended, and the Floods came in a most shocking Manner! At the same Time Fire was cried in several Places, occasioned by the Waters penetrating into some Hogheads of

Lime, stored away in Warehouses in several Parts of the Town. Great Horror and Affrightment seized the People; but thro' Divine Goodness the Fires were most happily and immediately extinguished. The Storm increased for three Hours from high Flood, but abated at high Water suddenly, and People soon appeared with their own Faces. The Damage is computed at above 20,000 *l* Old Tenor.

We hear from Newport on Rhode-Island, that in the late Storm, a Brigantine from London, bound to that Place, was forced ashore on Long Island, at high Water, but 'twas thro' the Cargo would be saved.

Extract of a Letter from New-Jersey, dated January 25.

"On Tuesday last we had a most violent Storm of Wind, at about S. E. which occasioned the highest Tide that was ever known in the Memory of Man; the Loss by which, of various Kinds of Merchandize, &c. is computed to be not less than 70 or 80 Thousand Pounds Old Tenor."

We hear from Portsmouth in New-Hampshire, that in the same Storm, a Sloop and two Schooners were forced from their Anchors, and wreck'd in that Harbour. One of the Schooners lately sailed from this Port for Halifax, Holland, Master.

And from Providence, that the Damage done there by Sea and Land, is not less than Twenty Thousand Pounds Old Tenor.

N E W Y O R K.

January 7. Wednesday last the Ship John, Capt. Deane, sailed from this Port for London, but in her Way unhappily struck on the South Point of the East Bank. After their getting off, they perceived the made Water pretty fast; on which they came too within the Hook; and after much Difficulty, by Reason of a great deal of Ice floating in the River, they got safe back here on Saturday last: They are now endeavouring her with all possible Diligence, in order to repair the Damage.

February 4. We have an Account by the Albany Post, that about 10 Days ago, one Strcap, a Country Farmer, living near the Catskill Mountain, having been to Court, came home and quarrell'd with his Wife, when he struck her with the Butt End of his Horse Whip, and knock'd her down; then repeated the Blow, and broke her Skull, so that part of her Brain came out; after which he immediately made off, and has not been heard of since. The Children gave the melancholy Account, and the Woman was found dead on the Floor in the Condition above related.

About ten Days ago, the following Affair happened in this City, viz. A Lady of Pleasure inveigled a Man into her Bed Chamber, whilst her Husband had hid himself in a Closet near by; when they had the Enamor'd secure, the Husband rushed out of the Closet with a Knife drawn in his Hand, swearing he'd kill him, unless he made him Satisfaction for the Wrong done to his Honour: The Man not willing to lose his Life yet, and having no Money about him, consented to give his Note of Hand for Fifty Pounds, to be paid the next Day. The next Day he applied to proper Authority; and when the Man came for the Money, he had him seized, and carried before an Alderman; where, after Examination, he confess'd the Rapacity whereupon the Woman was sent for, and finding what her Husband had done, was obliged to confess also: The Woman being with Child, was for that Reason let go; but the Man was committed to Jail, in order to receive the Reward of his Ingenuity.

A N N A P O L I S.

At our County Court last Week, two young Negro Wench were tried for burning a Tobacco House of Mr. Joseph Galloway's, last September, found Guilty, and receiv'd Sentence of Death.

Last Thursday a horrid Murder was committed at Elk Ridge by Jeremiah Swift, a Convict Servant of Mr. John Hatherley's, about 21 Years of Age: While himself and Wife were gone to a Funeral, this Wretch quarrell'd with two Boys in the Field, both Mr. Hatherley's Sons, one about Eleven, and the other about Nine Years of Age, and with a Hoe knock'd out of their Brains out, and kill'd him on the Spot, the other knock'd down and left for Dead, but 'tis hoped he may recover; after that he went to the House and murder'd a young Woman (Mr. Hatherley's Daughter) about 14 or 15 Years of Age, as is supposed, with an Axe, for she was found Dead, and very much mangled. Three small Children he left

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hurt: After he had perpetrated these horrid Murders, he ran away, but was soon taken, and last Sunday Night was committed to our Goal, and has confess'd the Facts, and says he cannot in Conscience deny them.

Yesterday a Boat belonging to Mr. Sutton of Kent Island, with his eldest Son about 19 Years of Age, and Nathanael Coyner, a Ferry-man, coming from thence to this Place, for Passengers, was overset in the Bay by a sudden Squall of Wind; and both of them Drownded. She has since been found sunk in a quarter less Four Fathom Water. There were other Boats coming over at the same Time, and it is suppos'd the Ferry man, (who was always ambitious to beat what he failed with) carried too much sail in order to come in first, and by that Means lost his own Life, and that of his Employer's Son. [Alas! How often does Fatality attend Ambition!]

We hear that the two Men, Newton and Jones, formerly mentioned, who left a Vessel in St. Mary's County, and were suspected of having murder'd the Captain, were taken up at Philadelphia for passing a bad Piece of Eight, but on examination were clear'd, and went for New York; soon after they left Philadelphia, the Hue and Cry sent after them from hence, got there, and was forwarded to New York, where it is to be hoped they will be stopp'd.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since February 27.
Shallop Ware, William Wattington, from Virginia;
Sloop Hopewell, William Strahan, from Virginia.

Cleared for Departure,
Sloop Betty, Daniel Robison, for Barbadoes;
Schooner Benedict, Sweetman Burn, for Barbadoes;
Brigantine Endeavour, John Jones, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Speedwell, Jacob Goodwyn, for Barbadoes;
Schooner Betty, John Day, for Salem;
Schooner Sparrow, Samuel West, for Salem;
Brigantine Philip and James, Jacob Walters, for Barbadoes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 18th of this Instant March, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named Peter Roff, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a Scar on the left Side of his Nose, just at the End, and another over his right Eye, and short black Hair: Had on when he went away, a lightish colour'd Half thick Pea Jacket, blue Broad Cloth Jacket, and a coarse Flannel ditto, a Pair of blue Breeches, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, black Shoes, and an Iron Collar.

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

THE Subscriber intending for London, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige, Their humble Servant,
LANCLOT JACQUES.

N. B. Said Jacques, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would sell together, or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate, as he is about to leave the Country.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Robert Hooker, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock R, has three white Feet, hanging Mane, Sprig Tail, and paces slow.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charge:

Chester-Town, March 13. 1754.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, intending to leave the Province this Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and pay off the same. And all Persons who have any Demands, are desired to come and receive their Pay.

WALTER DOUGHERTY.

The said Dougherty, has a large Brick House to dispose of; very conveniently situated near the Water Side, fit for any Gentleman; and also a Parcel of very good Household Furniture. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to said Dougherty, and know further.

TO BE SOLD.

A TRACT of Land lying in Queen Anne's County, near the Head of Chestnut, to willy in the Possession of Aquila Johns, containing about 200 Acres, for Selling, Current Money, or Tobacco.

For Title and Terms, apply to KINSEY JOHNS.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. John Goodner on Elk Ridge, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, has a large Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, hanging Mane, Sprig Tail, three white Feet, no Brand that can be discerned.

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 at the Plantation of Mr. John Orrick, near Patapsco Ferry in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder HM joined together, and on the off Shoulder T, a short Sprig Tail, hanging Mane, a small Snip on his Nose, and three white Feet.

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 at the Plantation of Mrs. Mary Hughes in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock, as well as can be discerned N T, has a Star in her Forehead, hanging Mane, and long Sprig Tail.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Subscriber's Plantation, near Elk Ridge Landing, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose, a Saddle Spot on each Side of her Back, with a large Scar under her hanging Mane, and both hind Feet white. The Owner, applying to the Subscriber, proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have her again.

JOHN FORREST.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE.

At the Subscriber's Mill-House, on the North Side of Severn-River, on Monday the 8th Day of April next;

THE following Tracts of Land, lying on the North Side of Severn, and within 4 Miles of the City of Annapolis. One Tract, called Slade's Addition, containing 100 Acres. Part of Broad Creek alias Addition, containing 50 Acres. Wolf Neck, containing 100 Acres, all lying contiguous together.

And the following Tracts of Land, (divided from the rest by a narrow Slip of Land, belonging to Eagle's Heirs).

One Tract, called Justice come at last, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Mill Town, containing 46 Acres.

One Tract, called Forest Lot, containing 30 Acres.

WILLIAM CUMMING.

TO BE LET.

At Broad-Creek, in Prince George's County, well situated for Trade.

A LARGE convenient Store House; for Terms Enquire of Mr. Henry Lower, on the Premises, or the Subscriber in Frederick County. JOHN NEEDHAM.

WHEREAS it has been Reported, That the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, had left off the Business of Wig-making;

This is therefore to acquaint all Gentlemen and Others, that the said Report is altogether groundless, and that he furnishes Gentlemen with Wigs of all sorts, as formerly.

JOHN ADAMSON.

Baltimore

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 Guibard; 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.

T O B E S O L D, 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 Collect'on in my Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's 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

A TRACT 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 150l. Sterling, or the like Sum in Tobacco, at 12/6.

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JAMES DICK.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *St. 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 Este Schools will support them in.

Signed by Order,

NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

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 *Scut's Level*, (formerly belonging to one Archibald Douglass) lying in Baltimore County, with a good Dwelling House, Out Houses, and Apple Orchard.

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

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WILLIAM HEDGECOCK.

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 inform'd 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 inform'd about it.

WILLIAM HEDGECOCK.

BARBADOES Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Leaf Sugar, sundry sorts of European Wines, *Rosafra*, *Oryz*, *Cash-laine*, Black Velvet, Padusoy, Chocolate, *Flourice Oyl*, *Red Iron*, and *Scets 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 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, *Stoughton's Bitters*, *West India Rum*, Melasses and Sugar, by the *Half-Shead*; Chocolate, Long *London Pipes* by the *Box or Grid*, 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 PROBART, who lived in *St. Mary's County*, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVID ROBERTSON at *Bladesburg*, he will be inform'd of a considerable Legacy left to him in *England*.

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THE
M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E

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WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1751.

T E T U A N, September 16.

A TREATY of Peace and Friendship is concluded between William Pettigrew, Esq; his Britannic Majesty's Consul General, and Hodge Mohemet Temin, Alcaide of this Place, whereby all former Treaties of Peace and Friendship between Great Britain and Morocco are renewed and confirmed, and the new Treaty is gone to the Emperor to be ratified. Pettigrew has likewise agreed with the Alcaide for the redemption of Sixty Captives, his Britannic Majesty's Subsidy, and Preparations are making for getting Part of them to Fez, and for embarking the Whole. The Tangerine Vessel has taken a Dutch Vessel, laden with Wheat, which she has made a Prize of, and sent the Crew, consisting of Men, into Captivity.

Malabar, Sept. 25. We are informed, that the Plague has spread in all the Towns on the Coasts of Morocco and Fez, that very little remains of it in the interior Parts of that Country.

Vienna, October 21. Some Private Letters from Lower Hungary say, that the Janizaries, who are in Quarters in Bosnia, have revolted against their Chief; that some Thousands of them had assembled themselves together, and plundered the Town of Zwornick, after having massacred the Bashaw who commanded it, and some other Officers who endeavoured to bring them to Reason; that they afterwards set Fire to some of the neighbouring Villages, and that several of the Inhabitants had perished in the Flames.

Amsterdam, October 31. The Arrival of M. de St. Contest, Ambassador from France, deprives us of the Presence of his Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder, the Ceremonial not yet regulated between his Serene Highness and that Minister, who requires a Return of his Visit from the Stadtholder, which the Prince never has, nor scarce ever will yield to; and which obliges his Serene Highness to remain at Louvain, while the Ambassador has made his Entry, and has had his Audience of their High Mightinesses. In the mean Time the Affairs suffer for the want of the Stadtholder's Presence.

Especially in the Province of Holland, the States of which have refused to no Resolution in their last Assembly upon the important Points which were the Subject of their Deliberation. By the Journey which his Serene Highness lately took to Zutphen, where he visited at the Assembly of the States of the Divisions of Guelderland, he re-established the Government of that Province, which was absolutely become an Orphan, and put it upon the same Footing as King William the Third of England did when he returned it to the Body of the States, after the Retreat of the French, who had been in Possession of it. Great Things are hoped for from this Regulation.

Could the same Steps be taken in the other Provinces, the Balling Spirit which so much prevails amongst the old States, who have been turned out of their Employments, and who yet retain Credit enough to traverse the good Intentions of the Prince, would be destroyed, and the total Ruin of the Republic, which must otherwise be inevitably the Consequence of such Practices, be prevented.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated October 31.
The Report that has been current here, concerning the Marriage which the Cardinal Infant Don Lewis of Spain has lately entertained of quitting his Ecclesiastical Preferments, and to marry, seems to be absolutely confirmed, and it is with a great deal of Assurance, that it will be to Madam Infanta. This News is not only told as certain, but that it is near being effected; but as no Particulars thereof are

yet mentioned, we must have a little Patience, and wait to see what Time will produce: It may however be reasonably enough conjectured, if this Marriage takes Effect, from the Affection which the King bears to his Children, and particularly to Madam Henrietta, and from the many Millions which the Queen Dowager of Spain has been possessed of, and from her Tenderness for her Favourite Son the Cardinal Infant, that no Pains will be spared to procure this Prince an Establishment; which there is much Reason to believe will be the Kingdom of Corsica, as the Purchase Money would furnish the Genoese with the Means of recovering the Credit of the Bank of St. George, and in Case the Infant Cardinal should succeed his Brother in the Duchies of Parma and Placentia, a Sort of a Subsidy would be secured to them. If what has been said be Fact, as there is good Grounds to believe it is, Don Lewis stands fair to be a King; and it is whispered here, that even a Negotiation is carrying on for obtaining him also the Crown of Sardinia; and in Consideration of the present King's Consent to resign it, he is to be vested with the Title of the King of Lombardy. These Things are however scarcely to be brought about without some Contest, for which Reason some People, even here in France, lay but little Stress upon the pacific Intentions which are attributed to the Ministry, as well as the King; they ask, What all this Money is drawn from the People for? And, Why is this extraordinary Armament by Sea, in a Time of profound Peace? In short, the People who are in this Way of thinking, find many Things in the Conduct of France which utterly contradict the peaceable Disposition so much talked of.

Corunna, in Spain, November 2.

At La Grana in the Harbour of Ferrol, where three Men of War, of 70 Guns each, were riding at their Moorings, all disarmed and lately careened, having only their Boatwains, with a few Boys, on board to take Care of them, viz. The Invincible, Vencedor, and Tyger, with four small Ships called Packets, or Advice Boats, a Fire broke out in the Fore-castle or Cook Room of the Invincible, on the 30th past, about one o'Clock in the Morning which burnt with such Violence, that it soon consumed and parted her Cables, and put her adrift, and then bearing down with the Tide, she immediately run her Head close up to the Vencedor's Stern, and continued grappled there so long, as to set her also quite in a Flame, and soon burnt down to her Stern, which disentangled the Invincible, and then she drove very near the Tyger; but the People having by that Time, cut her loose from her Moorings, as likewise the four Advice Boats, they got her and them, near the Shore, so as to be just clear of the Fire-ship, as the Invincible might justly be termed. The Current drove her a little to the Eastward, and fixed her on Shore against the Rocks, where she could do no further Damage; and the Vencedor continued burning at her Moorings till late the next Day, when she was reduced to the Waters Edge. They were both fine new Ships, built at the Havannah, and came home with the first Flota that arrived from thence, after the late War. The Boatwains of the two Ships immediately fled to the Convent; but Soldiers were soon sent to take them from thence, tho' it is not believed, that either of them were guilty, but only so much frightened as scarcely to know what they did. Nobody can tell how the Fire first happened.

From the Paris A la main, November 6.

On Monday last a Courier arrived at Fontainebleau, who had been dispatched to His most Christian Majesty by the Duke de Chartres, President of the States of Bretagne, with the agreeable News, that the States, when assembled, had unanimously agreed to pay his Majesty the 20th Penny.

It is hoped likewise, that the States of Bourgoigne, who will very shortly hold their Assembly, as also those belonging to Artois, will be equally unanimous in their Assent to the same Demand.

L O N D O N.

October 30. By a private Letter from Madrid we are informed, that the new Spanish Manufactories are already brought to such Perfection, by the Assistance of the Artificers they have got from England, that their Broad-Cloths are equal in Goodness to any made in this Kingdom, and that they sell them Two Shillings in a Yard cheaper than ours of the same Quality can be bought here. All the Difference between their Cloth and ours, is, that it has not so fine a Gloss, which is owing to their not having yet attained to the right Method of Packing and Pressing.

We learn from Vienna, that it is a Point settled, the Archduke Joseph shall be crowned King of Hungary at Presburg, but that he is to keep his Court at Buda, as soon as the Palace, that is now building, is fit for his Reception. This seems to be thought a necessary Measure towards his being elected King of the Romans; an Affair that will certainly be brought on the Carpet early in the Spring.

We have Advice from Paris, that the French Commissaries had given up the Point they so long insisted on, that the settling the Limits of Nova-Scotia, and the Evacuation of the neutral Islands, should be taken into Consideration alternately; so that the adjusting the Limits of the Territories of the two Crowns in America, makes the present Subject of their Conferences.

We hear that an effectual Method will be speedily applied, in order to prevent the scandalous and destructive Practice of Gaming in public Places, by which the unwary of both Sexes, and of all Ranks, are frequently brought into great Inconveniencies, and meaner Persons reduced to such Necessities as tempt them to deceive their Creditors, or make Incurfions on the Public, in order to supply the Deficiencies, occasioned by their Indiscretions.

Nov. 3. On Thursday last his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales (escorted by a Party of Horse Guards to Temple-Bar), came in a State Coach, attended by two other Coaches, in which were his Grace the Duke of Chandos, the Right Hon. the Earl of Bute, and several other Persons of Distinction, to Fishmongers-hall in Thames-street, to receive the Charter of the British Herring Fishery Company, as Governor thereof: Twenty-one Pieces of Cannon were fir'd at his Highness's Arrival. His Royal Highness was receiv'd at the Door of the Hall by Mr. Alderman Bethel, President of the Society; Mr. Alderman Jansen, Vice-President; Edward Vernon, Esq; General Oglethorpe, and such of the Society as were in Town; and afterwards by the Masters and Court of Assistants of the Fishmongers Company, in their Gowns, who all waited on him to their Room. His Royal Highness being seated there, made a most gracious Speech, expressive of his high Regard for the Prosperity of the City of London. Then the Fishery Charter being read by Mr. Tomkyns, Clerk of the Fishmongers Company, his Royal Highness wish'd all imaginable Success to this National Undertaking, and declared that he had the Welfare of it extremely at Heart. The Clerk then address'd his Royal Highness in the following Speech:

May it please your Royal Highness,

The Wishes and Commonalty of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the City of London, consistent with their *ancient Loyalty and Attachment* to his MAJESTY, and every Branch of his Royal Family, could not omit this their first Opportunity of paying their Duty to your Royal Highness.

They very justly, Sir, esteem it a particular Honour confer'd on this Company by your Royal Highness, in appointing their Hall for your Reception of the Royal Charter, for carrying on and improving the British White Herring Fishery; an Undertaking, promising the utmost extensive Advantages to this Nation, under the Patronage and Protection of your Royal Highness.

Upon this happy Occasion, Sir, the Worshipful Company beg Leave to assure your Royal Highness of their Duty and secret Affection to his Majesty (and which they are incapable of violating), most heartily pray he may reign long and easy over a People sensible of their Happiness, expecting it in every Instance of Loyalty, Duty and Gratitude.

Not less, Sir, is their Affection to your Royal Highness, as your Royal Consort the Princess, and your most illustrious If-

son; earnestly desiring you may live, long live, the Favourite of Heaven, and Blessings of this Nation.

In Testimony of your Royal Highness's favourable Acceptance of these Expressions of their Duty and sincere Affection, this Worshipful Company humbly beg Leave to be permitted at some future Opportunity, to wait on your Royal Highness with your Freedom of this Company. This, Sir, will ever be esteemed an Honour, great as your Royal Highness's Condescension in conferring it.

Which his Royal Highness was most graciously pleas'd to accept.

After which, the Table Cloth being spread, a large Quantity of pickled Herrings, &c. were serv'd up in China, when his Royal Highness and the whole Company eat very heartily. There was a considerable Concourse of Ladies and Gentlemen to see the Ceremony, who all breakfasted on Tea, Coffee, or Chocolate; and at the Entertainment of the Herrings, there was a Profusion of the richest Wines. His Royal Highness, after again wishing the Herring Fishery Success, and appointing the Council to meet upon Business on Wednesday the 10th of November, retir'd seemingly with great Satisfaction; the Cannon firing at his going away.

His Royal Highness's Coach, during the Cavalcade, was preceded by his Footmen and Watermen, two and two.

A N N A P O L I S.

Last Thursday, the Boat which overset and sunk in the Bay on Tuesday, was weigh'd and brought into the Dock. It appeared to have been intirely by Mismanagement that the Passengers lost their Lives; for the Sheets were all made fast; and it was a common Saying of Conner's, one of the Persons down, *That he would sooner drown than be outdome.*

Some short Time since, Mr. Francis Lithicum, one of the Children, and two of his Negroes, having all of them been poisoned by some Means which is yet undiscovered, were all of them perfectly cured by Negro *Chickens*' Medicine, published in the *Maryland Almanack* of this Year. One other Negro died, for the Poison had run on him till it was too late for Cure.

[I received sundry short Letters this Week, desiring me to advertise Herse, taken up as Strays; but as I know not the Writers, and as they did not so much as trouble me paying for them, this is all the Notice will be taken of them till further Orders.]

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

T O B E S O L D

By the Subscriber, at his Dwelling-House, in ANNAPOLIS, near Tavern-Ferry.

A SORTABLE Parcel of European GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail.

Any Person purchasing so small a Quantity of the above mentioned Goods, as the Value of five Pounds, may have them at 25 per Cent, upon the Prime Cost; if they purchase more, at 20 per Cent; And if they purchase 100 Pounds or upwards, at 15 per Cent, added to a general 10 per Cent clear of all Charges.

N. B. The Subscriber intending shortly to Great Britain, desires all Persons that are indebted to him, to come and pay what they respectively owe him: And say to whom he is indebted, he is ready to pay to Demand.

GEORGE ATKINSON.

MARY ANNE MARCH, and her DAUGHTERS.

Living in a House opposite to the House of

EDMUND JENINGS, Esq; in ANNAPOLIS.

TEACH young Misses, all Sorts of Embroidery, by Work, and all Sorts of rich Stitches learnt by plain Work, at Ten Shillings a Quarter: Likewise Children to Read and Spell English, at Thirty Shillings Year.

They likewise take in QUILTING, and any other DLE-WORK, at very cheap Rates.

THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

October 16, 1750.

WHEREAS, it appears to this Board, that in the several Counties of this Province, the Public and Main Roads therein are not cleared and well grubbed, fit for Travelling; neither are they Twenty Feet wide, nor marked agreeable to the Act of Assembly Entituled, An Act for the marking of Highways, and making the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches, and Swamps, passable for Horses and Foot: And, that many Persons alter and change such Public Roads, without leave or License of this Board, or the Justices of the County Courts, contrary to the Directions of the said Act, and to the great Inconvenience of Persons travelling the said Roads.

It is therefore hereby ordered, that the Attorney General take strict Enquiry in the several Counties, of any Person or Persons guilty of any Breaches of the said Act, that they may be prosecuted according to Law for the same: And also that he send Copies of this Order to his Deputies, in the several Counties, with Directions for them to comply with the same.

Copy, J. Ross, Cl. Con.

IN Obedience to the foregoing Order of Council, I hereby give this Public Notice, that if any Person or Persons shall in the future be guilty of any of the Breaches of the said Act, or They must expect to be prosecuted as the Law directs for the same: And all Persons, who are acquainted with the neglect and Carelessness of any of the Overseers of the Highways, in keeping the Roads in Order, agreeable to the Directions of the Act of Assembly aforementioned, or with any breach of the said Act by any other Person, are desired to acquaint me therewith; or to inform the several Clerks of the said Counties, or Prosecutors in the several Counties, where I do not practice myself; which it is hoped will be the more readily done, as the keeping the Roads in proper Repair, is so necessary a Service for the Public Utility.

H. DARRALT.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province, in three or four Months at farthest, gives this Public Notice thereof, that all Persons Indebted to him may have Time to settle and pay off their Accounts, and enable him to pay off

JOHN CAMPBELL.

The said Campbell has a good House and Lot, to Let, Lease, or Sell, the Improvements thereon being all in good Repair: Also several Servants to dispose of, and all his Household Furniture. Whoever has a mind to purchase or bargain with him, may treat with him at any Time at his said House in Annapolis.

JUST IMPORTED

By the Subscriber; and to be SOLD At his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India GOODS, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail. ALSO, A Parcel of good LONDON CORDAGE, Cheap as any made in this Country.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons, who incline to build Tub Mills or Tide Mills, that they may be supplied with a Workman, who has undertaken and performed in the best Manner, several Pieces of that sort of Work in Virginia, and some in Maryland; a Specimen of which may be seen, on Allen's Fresh in Charles County; he will give Bond for the faithful Performance of any Contract he enters into of that sort, if required by lodging a Letter at Mr. Benjamin Fendall's, or Mr. Bayne Smallwood's in Charles County, and the Subscriber may be had speedily.

WILLIAM HANBROUGH, Millwright.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Haffoop, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with M and a Stroke cross just over it, she has several Saddle Spots on each Side, a Blaze in her Forehead, a Switch Tail and hanging Mane. She goes with her a Bright Bay Horse Colt, branded on the near Buttock with H, three white Feet, a Blaze in his Forehead, and is about two Years old.

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

Baltimore County, March 3, 1750.

WHEREAS James Fendall, is apprehensive that his Wife Anne Fendall, will run him in Debt: These are therefore to acquaint the Public, that he will pay no Debt contracted by her after the Date hereof, and forewarns any Person from trusting her on his Account.

JAMES FENDALL.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. David Linn, at Rock-Creek in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Chestnut coloured Horse, branded on the near Shoulder T. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 18th of this Instant March, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named Peter Ross, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high; has a Scar on the left Side of his Nose, just at the End; and another over his right Eye, and short black Hair: Had on when he went away; a lightish coloured Half thick Pea Jacket, blue Broad Cloth Jacket, and a coarse Flannel ditto, a Pair of blue Breeches, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, black Shoes, and an Iron Collar.

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

THE Subscriber intending for London, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige, Their humble Servant, LANCELOT JACQUES.

N. B. Said Jacques, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would sell together; or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate; as he is about to leave the Country.

T O B E S O L D.

A TRACT of Land lying in Queen Anne's County, near the Head of Choptank, formerly in the Possession of Aquila Johns, containing about 400 Acres for Sterling Current Money, or Tobacco.

For Title and Terms, apply to EDWARD JOHNS.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Robert Huddle, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock B, has three white Feet, hanging Mane, Sprig Tail, and paces slow.

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

T O B E S O L D BY PUBLIC VENDUE.

At the Subscriber's Mill-House, on the North Side of Severn River, on Monday the 25th Day of April next.

THE following Tracts of Land; lying on the North Side of Severn, and within a Mile of the City of Annapolis: One Tract, called Stads Addition, containing 100 Acres. Part of Broad-Creek alias Addition, containing 50 Acres. Wolf Neck, containing 100 Acres, all lying contiguous together.

And the following Tracts of Land, (divided from the rest by a narrow Slip of Land, belonging to Bagley's Heirs).

One Tract, called Justice lands at last, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Mill-Town, containing 46 Acres.

One Tract, called First Lot, containing 50 Acres.

WILLIAM CURRIE.

T O B E L E T.

At Broad-Creek, in Prince George's County, well situated for Trade.

A LARGE convenient Store House: for Terms Enquire of Mr. Henry Lewis, on the Premises, or the Subscriber in Frederick County. JOHN NEEDHAM.

Chester.

Chester-Town, March 13, 1751.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, intending to leave the Province this Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and pay off the same. And all Persons who have any Demands, are desired to come and receive their Pay.

WALTER DOUGHERTY.

3 The said Dougherty, has a large Brick Houle to dispose of, very conveniently situated near the Water Side, fit for any Gentleman; and also a Parcel of very good Household Furniture. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to said Dougherty, and know further.

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.

5 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.

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 Canner, 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.

TO BE SOLD

TRACT 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.

X 6 Any Person inclinable to Purchase, are desired to apply to the Subscriber hereof, who will shew the same.

WILLIAM HICKE, junior.

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

TO BE SOLD 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.

8 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 inclinable 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 DRICK.

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.

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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 Slabber's Creek, in the said County.

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WILLIAM HEDDER.

ABOUT Twenty Years ago, one John Perry of Chesapeake 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 only one Son, who is likewise since Dead. And as I have been informed there are some of that Name now living in Chesapeake 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 HEDDER.

BARBADOES Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Leaf Sugar, sundry sorts of European Wines, Ratafia, Orgel, Cognac, laire, Black Velvet, Padouoy, Chocolate, Florence Oyl, 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 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, Straighten's Bitters, West India Rum, Melasses and Sugar, by the Hoop; Chocolate, 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 Trewiella, 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 FERGART, who lived in St. Mary's County, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVID ROBERTSON at Bladensburg, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy left to him in England.