

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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[XXIst Year.]

THURSDAY, July 3, 1766.

[N^o. 1086.]

M A D R I D, March 27.

AS the Spanish Dress made it difficult to distinguish one Person from another; and as the Authors of many Disorders lately committed here, especially in the Night, thereby escaped Discovery; the King, to prevent these Abuses, issued an Ordinance, forbidding the Use of flapped Hats and long Cloaks, &c. and ordered 5000 Lamps to be fixed up for lighting the City. The Persons charged by the Ministry with the Execution of this Ordinance, having acted with an ill-judged Rigour, the Populace rose against them. On the 23^d, about Four in the Afternoon, a Troop of Mutineers appeared in the Streets with flapped Hats and long Cloaks; and after having forced the Guard, which attempted to stop them, they attacked the House of the President of the Council, and that of the Marquis de Squillace, Minister of Finances; They broke all the Lamps, and obliged every Person they met with, either on Foot or in Carriages, to let down the Brims of their Hats. Towards Nine in the Evening some Patrols of Horse and Foot were detached from the Palace, who dispersed the Mutineers; and at Midnight Tranquillity was entirely re-established in all the Quarters of the City; but the next Day, at Seven in the Morning, the People assembled again, and upwards of Thirty Thousand of them, both Men and Women, marched towards the Palace, crying, Long live the King! The Sieur O'Reilly, Field-Marshal, to whom the King had given the Command of all the Troops that were at Madrid, proposed to his Majesty the dispersing of this seditious Mob, by employing against them the Means of Force and Rigour; but his Majesty expressed the greatest Repugnance to shedding the Blood of his Subjects; some Muskets were, however, fired, which killed six or seven Persons. The King thought proper at last to shew himself, about Five in the Evening, in the great Balcony, in the Middle of the Palace, whither the Mutineers ran in Shoals, still crying, Long live the King! They demanded, 1st, the Repeal of the Edict for altering their Dress; 2^dly, the lessening the Price of Bread and Oil; and 3^dly, the Suppression of the Company which had undertaken to furnish Madrid with Provisions. His Majesty deigned to grant what they demanded, and they retired with the most lively Demonstrations of Joy and Submission. All being thus pacified, the King thought proper to set out the 25th in the Morning for Aranjuez. As soon as the People heard of this, they mutinied again, under Pretence that their Fidelity was suspected, and demanded that the King should return to his Capital. His Majesty sent Answer that he doubted not the Fidelity of his Subjects; but that he should not return to Madrid till Order and Tranquillity were perfectly re-established. This Answer of the King having been communicated to the People the 26th in the Morning, by the Secretary of the Council of Castile, all the Mutineers separated immediately, after delivering up the Arms which they had seized, and from that Moment all has been quiet.

April 1. The King, and all the Royal Family, are still at Aranjuez. The City of Toledo has sent Deputies to the King, to offer him the Lives and Fortunes of all its Inhabitants, and to present him with the Sum of 300,000 Reals. The Chapter of the Cathedral of the same City has also sent a Deputation to his Majesty, and presented to him 360,000 Reals. It appears that all the other Cities of the Kingdom intend to follow the Example: Several have already nominated Deputies for this Purpose; and the whole Nation is eager to give the King the most striking Testimonies of Zeal, Love, and Respect.

L O N D O N, April 1.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Ireland to his Friend in London, relative to the late Affairs at Clonmell.

There was a very dangerous, ugly Trial at our last Assizes. A Popish Priest was found guilty and executed, for the Murder of a Boy that would have appeared as an Evidence against him for those Risings that for some Time have engrossed the Attention of the Public: The Government

thought there was nothing in them, and disregarded those Reports that are now found to be true, and which if not early prevented they would have sensibly felt; for it is now past Contradiction, that a Rebellion, and a Massacre of the Protestants, was to have been the Conclusion of those nightly Meetings and Revellings, which they concealed under the specious Name of Self-Preservation; as they pretended there was so much Ground untilled, that they had not sufficient to subsist on: But, thank GOD, the Scheme is now found out; and there are many Men of Property who it is believed will suffer. It clearly appeared upon the Trial of the Priest, that there had been French Officers in the Kingdom, and that they distributed Money to favour those Disturbances that they were in hopes soon of effecting; and, as a proper Emisary for their hellish Purposes, this Priest was pitched on as a Man endowed by Nature with those mischievous Qualities that were necessary to put their Projects in Execution."

April 24. It is reported, that the Right Hon. Lord Mount Stewart, will be nominated to go Ambassador to Vienna, in the Room of Lord Viscount Stormont.

The Friends of a celebrated Partizan now begin to give out, that the Bill of Outlawry will soon be reversed in Favour of that Gentleman's Return to his native Country.

They write from Edinburgh, that several Persons had been taken up in the Shire of Inverness, for enlisting Highlanders into foreign Service.

Letters from Vienna of the 8th of March, bring Advice, that four Soldiers belonging to the Empress-Queen's Troops had deserted, and being afterwards taken, they were condemned to draw Lots, for one to be Shot out of the four. Three of them drew, but the fourth protested he would not, because her Imperial and Royal Majesty had just forbid, under severe Penalties, all Sorts of Games of Chance; and added, that he could not give a greater Token of his Repentance, than by his Obedience to her Laws. Upon this the Execution was suspended, and Advice sent to Court of the whole Affair; and it is assured that Orders were sent to pardon them all.

May 3. It is thought the late Commotions in Spain, will be attended with considerable Advantages to Great-Britain. That Affair manifestly proves that the Bourbon Family Compact, is by no Means agreeable to the Sense and Inclinations of the native Spaniards; that they disapprove of such a close Connection with France, and consequently we, as well as other Nations, may look upon that Compact in a less formidable Light. It shews, that the native Spaniards have an Antipathy to the French Nation, their Modes and Fashions; and also that they have an Affection for the English, and desire to live in Friendship with them. As it demonstrates, that the People of Spain do not like to be led by the Nose by France, and to be drawn by her into a Quarrel with England, so it may very likely tend to prolong the Peace. His Catholic Majesty's Army of native Spaniards refusing to fire upon their Fellow Subjects, affords a very instructive Lesson to all ambitious and arbitrary Princes, as it shews them, that their native Soldiery will not be concerned in carrying on violent Measures, and destroying the Rights, Liberties, and Lives of their Fellow Subjects; and the Walloon Guards firing upon the Spaniards, is a striking Proof, which the People of every Country should take especial Notice of, how dangerous it is to suffer their Princes to keep foreign Troops in the Nation. It likewise affords a very useful Lesson to all Ministers and Favourites, as it shews them, that no Favour of their Prince can be sufficient to protect them against the Repentment of an injured and enraged People.

We are informed, that the Pope's Gallies will be employed this Summer, in carrying over the Bishop of his Church to Canada, whom he is said to have obtained Leave to send thither; together with a proper Cargo of Reliefs, Indulgences, and other Popish Valuables.

May 5. Yesterday his Majesty went in State to the House of Peers, attended by his Grace the Duke of Rutland, Master of the Horse, and the Earl of Pomfret, one of the Lords of the Bed-

Chamber, when his Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bill, among others, viz.

The Bill to punish Mutiny and Desertion in the American Colonies.

Extract of a Letter from France, April 28.

"You must have heard, I suppose, of the Insurrections in Spain, on account of the Prime Minister Squillace. He arrived at Bourdeaux last Monday, and escaped through Spain in a Disguise of a Footman."

May 9. We hear the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Conway will soon be complimented with the Freedom of the City of London in a Gold Box.

FROM THE KINGSTON JOURNAL.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) May 24.

Monday arrived the Jamaica Planter, Captain Furnell, from London, who brought an Account of the Repeal of the detestable Stamp Law; and we hear, a Commission from his Majesty, appointing Roger Hope Ellerson, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of this Island. And on Tuesday arrived the Sally, Captain Cummins, with a full Confirmation of the above Intelligence, having brought the London Gazette of the 18th of March, wherein was inserted his Majesty's Royal Assent to the same; and also the Repeal Act of which an Extract is inserted this Day.—JOYFUL NEWS INDEED!—Thursday Evening was appointed for celebrating this Glorious News, the Hon^{ble} the Custos, with several of the Magistrates, and Inhabitants met at the Court-House, where an handsome Cold Collation was prepared by Mr. J. Baggs. The Gentlemen Grenadiers, Light Infantry, and Half-Boot Blues, clothed in their Uniforms, met on the Occasion, and fired three Volleys as a *Feu de Joye*. The Grenadiers and Light Infantry then retired to Rawleigh and Kemp's Coffee-House; and the Blues to Tilladam's, where they spent the Evening with the greatest Jollity.—The Gentlemen of the Light-Infantry had prepared an Emblematical Flag, representing LIBERTY TRIUMPHANT, and an Odious STAMP-MAN imploring Forgiveness for his many Notorious Oppressions and Extortions during the Exercise of his most detestable Function; and also, an Effigy of the Grand Promoter and Friend to the STAMP-LAW, which after being ignominiously brought to the Coffee House in a Cart, was hung up to the Sign-Post, while a Bonfire was made, in which he was consumed.—The Town was finely illuminated, many loyal Toasts were drank, and the Evening concluded with the greatest Harmony, Decency and Decorum.

WILMINGTON, (N. Carolina) April 9.

By a Gentleman from East-Florida, by Land, who left it the 9th of March, we are informed, that the Inhabitants are at present very Healthy; that a Ship had arrived there from New-York with Provisions; that the Country is so very fertile, that an old Midwife aged 70, who had not been there above Three Months, was found Pregnant; that the People there showed as great Repentment to the Stamp-Act, as any perhaps on the Continent: By this we are convinced, that the Sons of Liberty are dispersed thro' all the Provinces on the Continent.—N. B. The Midwife had no Husband, so that her Pregnancy must have been owing to the FERTILITY OF THE SOIL.

B O S T O N, June 16.

On Wednesday last the Honourable House of Representatives voted, that Galleries be fixed to accommodate any Gentlemen that may be desirous of Hearing the Debates in the Assembly; and the next Morning the Gallery at the West End of the Representatives Room was opened, and the following Order passed the House, viz. "That no Person be admitted to a Seat in the Gallery, without applying to, and being introduced by a Member of this House."

We hear from Newport, Rhode-Island, that on the 7th Inst. about Noon, the magnificent Mansion-House of Godfrey Malbone, Esq; was entirely reduced to the Ground by Fire, occasioned by some Sparks from the Chimney falling on the Roof. It is judg'd that it was the most costly Building on the Continent. We hear that they had Time to save some of the most valuable Furniture.

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The same Day Capt. Somes arrived here from Halifax, by whom we learn that his Excellency Montague Wilmott, Esq; Lieutenant Colonel of his Majesty's 45th Regiment of Foot, and Governor of the Province of Nova-Scotia, died there the 23^d of last Month.

NEW-YORK, June 19.

On Sunday last arrived a Transport from Pensacola, with Troops.—They bring Advice, that the Spanish Governor (accompanied with a Priest) was arrived at New-Orleans, in order to take Possession of that Place.—The Spanish Soldiers were not arrived, but soon expected, till when, the French Garrison were to remain and do Duty.—It was proposed to several of them to enlist in the Spanish Service, but they generally refused with Disdain. Vessels were provided for such of the Inhabitants as chose to embark for France, which when they were preparing to do, the Priest urged their complying with the Spanish Custom, of confessing before their Departure: The French insisted on their Right of Choice, either to confess or not, according to the Custom of France; on which an Uproar and great Confusion ensued.—But as they were not suffered to depart without Confession, at length the greatest Part complied rather than be detained; but were highly exasperated at the Compulsion, declaring that they would rather live under the Turkish than the Spanish Government.

The Freemen and Freeholders of the City of New-York, are requested to meet at the House of Mr. Richard Howard, To-morrow in the Afternoon, at Five o'Clock, in order to choose a Committee to instruct their Members to move in the House of Assembly, that Provision be made for erecting a Statue to Mr. PITT, in Testimony of the grateful Sense they entertain of his Services to the American Colonies; and to write Letters of Thanks to all those illustrious Personages who have so zealously exerted themselves in both Houses of Parliament, in obtaining the Repeal of the Stamp-Act.

June 23. Yesterday Capt. Tudor arrived here from St Kitts, where had been made equal Rejoicings on the Repeal of the Stamp-Act to any yet shewn; so likewise in most of the Islands. General THOMAS had departed for England, after the most affectionate Expressions had passed reciprocally the different Branches of the Legislature, in their Acknowledgment of his upright Administration, and in his Return of Thanks.

Provisions are so scarce in So. Carolina, that an Ordinance has passed the Legislature to prohibit the Exportation of Rice; and for supplying the Inhabitants of that Province, who are in want thereof, at the Price and for the Time therein limited.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.

As it may be of Use to the Trading Part of our Readers, we have inserted the following Prices of Provisions, Lumber, &c. by Wholesale, as fixed by the Legislature of Barbados, for a limited Time, viz.

Burlington, New-York, and Connecticut Pork, at 4^l. 10^s. Virginia and Irish Pork 3^l. 10^s. Cork Beef 5^s. 10^s. other Beef 50^s. per Barrel. Fifth 27^s. 6^d. per Quintal. Herrings 25^s. and Shads 17^s. 6^d. per Barrel. Butter 7^d. per lb by the Firkin. Brown Bread 20^s. White Bread 35^s. Common Flour 17^s. 6^d. Fine Flour 20^s. and Rice 15^s. per Hundred. White Soap 7^d. per lb by the Box. Northward Hams 9^d. per Pound. Mould Candles 1^s. and dipt Ditto 10^d. per lb by the Box. Corn 5^s. and Northward Oats 3^s. per Bushel. Muscovado Sugar 27^s. 6^d. per Hundred in Hogheads, Ditto in Pots and Barrels 30^s. per Hundred. Rum by the Hoghead 20^d. per Gallon. Mackerel 30^s. per Barrel. Tobacco 45^s. per Hundred. Deal Joist 6^l. Pine Ditto 9^l. Deal Plank 12^l. Deal Boards 6^l. Pine Plank of an Inch and Quarter 12^l. Pine Ditto of an Inch and Half 15^l. New-England Shingles 20^s. Carolina and Egg-Harbour Ditto 45^s. Red Oak Staves 6^l. Philadelphia White Oak Staves and Heading 12^l. Other White Oak Staves 10^l. Heading (not Philadelphia) 10^l. and Hoops 6^l. per Thousand. Peas from the Northward 5^s. per Bushel. Lamp-Oil 5^s. per Barrel.

Since our last, Captain Appowen arrived here from Cadiz and Madeira, but last from Tercera; by whom we have Advice, that seven large Swedish Ships were taken into the Spanish Service, at Cadiz, as Transports, and more (daily expected to arrive) were to be engaged; that each of them were to carry 400 Troops by Contract; that it was said about 14 or 15,000 Troops were to be embarked, destined for America, in order to quell the Disturbances in the Spanish West-Indies, and that they were to be conveyed by a Fleet of Men

of War, with a great Quantity of Naval and Military Stores, of all Sorts, on board.

Monday last Capt. Johnson arrived here, in 7 Weeks from Ivica, who informs, that while he lay there he was informed that the Prime Minister of Spain was obliged to fly from Madrid, on Account of his having been detected in engrossing all the Corn, and disposing of it at a very high Rate.

Captain Osborn, from Maryland, is arrived at Barcelona; and Capt. Dickinson, from South-Carolina, at Madrid.

On Wednesday, the 18th, we had several Thunder-Gusts, which continued best Part of the Afternoon; and in the Evening a very smart Flash of Lightning struck the Roof of a Coach-House, in Fourth-street, and ran down the Shingling, making a Hole in the Roof, and shattered the Doors of the House.—A young Man, standing at a Door in Chestnut-street, was struck down by it, and lay speechless for about Half an Hour, but by bleeding, &c. came to again; tho' very full of Pain, with a Numbness all over him for a considerable Time; he is now pretty well recovered.

ANNAPOLIS, July 3.

Yesterday Morning Lord HOPE left this Town, and sat off by Water for Sassafras, on his Way to the Northern Colonies.

Sunday last arrived here from Jamaica, the Brig Ranger, Capt. Robert Forsyth. On Saturday Evening, off Herring-Bay, she was struck with Lightning, which shiver'd the Maintop-gallant-Mast, Maintop-Mast, and Main-Mast, to Pieces, gave the People a very severe Shock, kill'd a Dog in the Steerage amongst them; but did no other Damage, except making her Decks very leaky.

Capt. Forsyth spoke with the Sloop Burke, Capt. Burrows from Jamaica bound to Philadelphia, in the Gulph of Florida, All well.

Lately Died at his Plantation on the North Side of Severn, to the great Joy and Satisfaction of his Friends and Acquaintance, Capt. Humphrey Boone, a Gentleman of an honest Character, and well Esteem'd, formerly for many Years one of the Magistrates of this County. He endur'd the last 4 or 5 Years of Life with the Torture of a Cancer, by which one of his Eyes, and a great Part of his Face and Throat were Eat away; and long since, and often, he ardently Pray'd for Death, and kept his Coffin ready made by him.

July 3, 1766.

ON Monday the 14th Instant, the COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, will attend at the House of Mr. Jonathan Rawlings, near West-River, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of Anne-Arundel. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given, That on Friday the 18th of this Instant July, there will be a Meeting at the House of Joseph Yates, at Mount-Plaisant, of several of the Magistrates of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel Counties, to receive the Proposals, and agree with any Person or Persons who will undertake to Build a BRIDGE across Patuxent at that Place, to be Erected at the Expence of the Two Counties. Messieurs David Crauford and William Lock Weems of Prince-George's County, and Messieurs John Weems and William Stewart of Anne-Arundel County, will then Attend for that Purpose, at IX o'Clock in the Forenoon. / M. W. Howard

LOST in ANNAPOLIS, last Wednesday Evening, a SILVER WATCH, the Maker Wm. Clayton, London, N^o. 1946. Whoever has found it, and will deliver it to Joseph Perrigo, Bricklayer, or at the Printing-Office, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward. July 1, 1766. 10²7

THIS is to give Notice, that there is a young Man just landed from England, who Writes a tolerable good Hand, who would be glad to serve any Gentleman as Book-Keeper; otherwise would be glad to serve as Butler in a Gentleman's Family; otherwise Groom, either to Hunters or Running Horses, both of which he has been brought up to in England; otherwise to serve any single Gentleman to Dress him, and to look after two or three Horses. Any Gentleman who wants such a Servant, by directing a Line to J. P. at Mrs. Gaither's, near the Dock in Annapolis, shall be immediately waited upon. 1X 0²5

VIRGINIA, June 7, 1766.

LEST any Person inclined to purchase the Lands and Works on Occquan River, in Prince-William County, late the Property of Mr. John Ballandine, but now in the Tenure of Mr. John Semple, may be deceived in the Title, and to prevent any Pretence of Ignorance of our Right and Claim thereto, we are induced to advise the Public, That there is now of Record in the Secretary's Office of this Colony, Articles of Agreement made between the said John Ballandine and Us, for the Conveyance of the said Lands and Works, which we were forthwith put in Possession of: That the said Semple knowing of the said Articles, and their Contents, and of our Possession, afterwards purchased the same of Ballandine, and became possessed thereof. In Consequence of the Articles before mentioned, we have advanced considerable Sums of Money, being Part of the Consideration, and are willing to comply with every Title of our Engagements. We have further to advise, That the said Ballandine executed a Deed for the Conveyance of the said Lands and Works to Mr. James Douglas, Merchant in Dumfries, and his Heirs, previous to any Sale to Us, or Semple, with a Condition mentioned in the same, which Condition not being complied with by the said Ballandine, the said James Douglas, on the second Day of May, 1766, conveyed and assigned over to us the Fee Simple in the Premises, and the Deed aforesaid, for a valuable Consideration; which Deeds are of Record now in the County Court of Prince-William aforesaid. If any will purchase of the said Semple after this Notice, they will do it with their Eyes open, and must stand to the Consequences, as we are determined to assert our Rights.

JOHN TAYLOR,
PRESBY THORNTON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Northampton Iron-Works in Baltimore County, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named John Sanders, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, sandy Complexion, red Eyes, very much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on when he went away an Osnabrigs Shirt, Country Linen Trowsers, old Felt Hat and old Shoes; had no Coat nor Jacket on when he went away, as we know of.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him Home to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County Twenty Shillings, if out of the County Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

CHARLES RIDGELY, sen^r.

N. B. He is supposed to have taken a Thick-set Coat much worn, and a light colour'd Jacket without Sleeves. (4^o)

JUNE 22, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in York-Town, Pennsylvania, a Servant Man, named John Mackey, of a small Size, tho' well-set, wears his own black Hair tied behind, and professes to be something of a Doctor: Had on, a red Broadcloth Waistcoat, the Back Part of it is red twilled Worsted, and is ript in the Back, a Blanket Coat, a Check Shirt, a old pair of Leather Breeches patch'd in the Seat, old Shoes with Pinchbeck Buckles, and a pair of blue Worsted Hose. Took with him, a Black Stone-Horse shod all round with old Shoes, paces naturally, and then goes a smart Travel, paces very long and clumsy, is about 15 Hands high, thin in Flesh, has a small white Snip on his Nose, and 4 Years old. He also took about Seven Pounds in Silver, and Two French Crowns.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Three Pounds, or if Man and Horse the above Reward; or for the Horse only Three Pounds Reward; and reasonable Charges, paid by

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LEVI STEPHENS.

COMMITTED to Kent County Jail, Samuel Walker, as a Runaway, he says his Master's Name is Nathaniel Nicols, and lives at Baltimore, in Gunpowder Neck, said Walker has short light-colour'd Hair, and says he has been in the Army.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. J. NICHOLSON, Sheriff.

THERE is in the Possession of Joseph Kerrick, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse about 11 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with a Horse Shoe, and has a small Trickle Blaze down his Face.

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

COMMITTED

Alexandria, in the 22^d June, Two white Man, who say and that he has follow'd, but was incas'd longer, by a Fall wth of his Collar Bone broke Three of his R 6 Inches high, of a very talkative sensibility. The other is a li about 20 Years of Age, nakid, is about 5 R very bad, and has a his Head, which he Scald.

June 29.

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COMMITTED as Runaways to the Jail of Alexandria, in Fairfax County, Virginia, the 21st June, Two Men. One is a middle aged white Man, who says his Name is John Hughes, and that he has followed the Seas for many Years past, but was incapacitated from going to Sea longer, by a Fall which he got that dislocated one of his Collar Bones (it is still out of Place) and broke Three of his Ribs, &c. He is about 3 Feet 6 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and a very talkative sensible Fellow.

The other is a likely young Mulatto Fellow, about 20 Years of Age, he calls himself Will Hamakia, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, stutters very bad, and has a large Scar on the fore Part of his Head, which he says was occasioned by a Scald.

June 29.

Wm. TRIPLETT.

STRAY'D or **STOLEN**, the 24th of May last, from Esquire Calvert's, a Grey Mare about 15 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh with an I, lately trimm'd, with a small Switch Tail, Paces and Gallops, and is a good Draught Mare, has a Running in her left Ear, and when took away suckled a yearling Colt.

Whoever brings her to Mr. Jeremiah Orme, at Blq; Calvert's, in Prince-George's County, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; or, Four Pounds if the Thief is detected. (2)

THERE is at the Plantation of James Wilson, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, near 13 Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, some Saddle Spots, and judg'd to be Nine Years old.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of John Wells, in the Forest of Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder Q H, and had a Bell on.

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

To be SOLD at **PUBLIC VENDUE**, at Newington Rope-Walk, near ANNAPOLIS, (pursuant to the Will of Andrew Thompson, Rope-maker, Deceased,) for Ready Money, on Thursday the Tenth of July,

SUNDRY GOODS, consisting of a Variety of Men and Womens Wearing Apparel, Household Furniture, such as Beds, Tables, Chairs, and sundry Kitchen Utensils; as also a Mare and Colt, and a good Cow.

Likewise to be **SOLD**, pursuant to the said Will, on Wednesday the 23^d of July,

A HOUSE and **LOT** in the City of Annapolis, lying in the New-Town, known by the Name of N^o. E. The House is almost New, built of Wood, with two Brick Chimnies, two Rooms and a Shed Room on the lower Floor, and two Rooms on the upper Floor. The House is pleasantly situated, facing the Bay and River, and the Lot consists of Half an Acre of Ground.

The House and Lot are under Mortgage; but, any Person inclining to purchase, may be satisfied with regard to the Title, by applying to the Executors.

The Sale at Newington to begin precisely at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon on the Day abovementioned; and the House and Lot will be sold on the Premises, in the Afternoon of the Day advertised, at Three o'Clock.

ANTHONY STEWART, } Executors.
THOMAS RICHARDSON, }

JUST IMPORTED in the Planter, Richard Carr, from LONDON, and to be **SOLD** by the Subscriber, at Pig-Point on Patuxent, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

GREAT VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons.

R. FORSTER.

To be **SOLD**, or **RENTED** for a Term of Years,

HIS House at Indian-Landing, in which he formerly kept Store; the House is 26 by 28, one Part of it ready fitted up for a Store, with two Rooms with Fire Places in each behind it, and a stone Cellar under the Whole.

For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Augustine Combrill, Inspector, at Indian-Landing, who has the Key and will shew the House.

THOMPSON and FARISH,

At their **STORE** in **GEORGE-TOWN**, Frederick County,

DO Now Sell, either in Wholesale or Retail, **TOBACCO** and **SNUFF** of their own manufacturing; and they would willingly hope for the Encouragement of the Public, in this Undertaking. Their utmost Endeavours will be used to deserve the Custom of all Ladies and Gentlemen who will please to give Orders for **SNUFF** or **TOBACCO**, which Orders shall always be punctually observed. They desire that all who purchase **SNUFF** may (if convenient) return the **BOTTLES**, for which they allow Six-pence apiece; and they will take in Payment, for these, or any other Goods they have for sale, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or any Country Produce generally sold at this Place.

For the Convenience of many that would be Customers if nearer this Town, those Persons, in a short Time, may be supplied at the following Places.

VIRGINIA. In Westmoreland and Stafford Counties. At Dumfries, Colchester, Alexandria, Leesburgh, and Winchester.

MARYLAND. Annapolis, Baltimore-Town, Leonard-Town, Bryan-Town, Charles-Town on Port-Tobacco, Upper-Marlborough, Piscataway, Bladensburg, and Frederick-Town. (2) (4)

Frederick County, Virginia, March 25, 1766.

SOME Years ago a certain Barnaby Eagan, supposed to have been an Inhabitant of Maryland, acquired a Tract of Land in the Northern Neck of Virginia, containing 3258 Acres, upon which there are now due the Quit-Rents for several Years, and the Office Fees. The said Barnaby Eagan, his Heirs, or Attorney, is desired before the last Day of December next, to discharge the same, otherwise the Land will be forfeited, and the Proprietor re-enter upon it.

(3rd) 2 ANGUS M'DONALD, Collector.

Frederick County, June 14, 1766.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on Friday the First Day of August next, at the House of Mr. Joseph Belt,

SEVEN or Eight very convenient and well improved **LOTS** in George-Town, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange: Time for Payment may be had, on giving Security, if required. The Terms may be known, at any Time before the Sale, of Mr. Brooke Ball, and Messrs. Thompson and Farish in the said Town, or of the Subscriber near Upper-Marlborough.

(4th) 2 THOMAS MAGRUDER.

THE MARYLAND LOTTERY.

IT is thought proper, that the Public should be acquainted with the Quality of the Land (lying in Kent County) which make a Part of the Prizes.

It is chiefly uncultivated, abounds with great Plenty of Stave, Plank, white and red Oak, and Ship Timber.

There is also a great deal of low flat Land, capable of producing Hemp, and making excellent Meadows; a large Range of flat Land for Cattle, Hogs and other Wood Stock; the Woods producing great Quantities of Acorn Maits; it lies convenient for the Head of Chesler and Sassafras Rivers, and Duck-Creek.

Upon the Whole this Estate is capable of producing very great Profit to Persons who give the least Attention to the Improvement of Land. Kent is the Garden of the Continent, nay, there is not a County in the Dominion of Great-Britain superior to it.

The Scheme consists of Eight Thousand Tickets at Two Dollars each, all are Prizes, which will be delivered to the Adventurers at New-York, Philadelphia, Boston, and the Place of Drawing, Annapolis.

A few Tickets still remain unsold, occasioned by the late total Stop to Business and other Discouragements too obvious to be related, but now, the whole Empire is rejoicing on the Triumph of a most righteous Administration over the Enemies of America, the Proprietor hopes this Design will engage the Attention of the Public, and that the Sale of the Tickets will soon be completed, as the Time for Drawing is at Hand.

The Scheme at large, and the Tickets are to be had of the Proprietor, James Rivington, at Annapolis.

The **TICKETS** are rolling up. 2

RAN away from the Subscriber, about a Fortnight ago, a Convict Servant Man, named John Morgan, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age. 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been seen on Elk Ridge.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

WILLIAM PACA.

RAN away on the 12th Instant, from the Polly, Capt. John Kilty, lying at Selby's Landing, in Patuxent, James Couley, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, about 25 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and a large Scar or Burn under his Right Eye: Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, light colour'd Breeches or Trowsers, and white Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said James Couley, and lodges him in any Goal, shall have a Reward of TWO PISTOLES, paid by

JOHN KILTY.

DRIFTED out of Severn River last February, a **BATTOE** 25 Feet long, 4½ Broad, her Bottom and upper Streak is of Oak Plank, her Sides Pine, and she was painted Red. Whoever has her in Possession is desired to inform the Printer hereof, or if brought to Annapolis shall have Twenty Shillings for their Trouble, paid by

(2nd) JOHN CARTE.



THE CHARMING SALLY, WILLIAM ROBINSON, MASTER, a new SHIP, British built, Burthen 400 Tons, lying at Boyd's-Hole, Patuxent River, will take in **TOBACCO**, for LONDON, with Liberty of Consignment, at Seven Pounds

Sterling per Ton. Those who incline shipping, will please be expeditious in sending their Orders to the Captain on board (who will likewise attend all convenient Courts) Mr. Anthony Stewart, at Annapolis; Mr. Robert Mundell, at Port-Tobacco; Mr. William Carr, at Dumfries; Mr. James Hunter; or, to the Subscriber, at Frederickburg.

(4th) ADAM HUNTER.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in St. Mary's County, near Leonard-Town, on Saturday the 24th of May, a yellowish Negro Man, named Joe, about 36 or 37 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; slender made, and speaks very plain, unless when made angry, and then very thick. Had on, and carried with him, a dark brown Coat, with a Velvet Cape, and much wore, a black Calamanco Jacket, and a flowered Calico or Chintz Jacket, (his Breeches unknown) a Pair of black Worsted Stockings, a good C-stor Hat, beside many other Things as yet unknown; 'tis said he can both read and write a little, and about two Years ago made an Attempt to forge a Pass, and run to Virginia, and there pretend to be a Free Negro.

Whoever will take up said Negro, and bring him to his Master, or secure him so as he may get him again, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, if taken in this County; if taken out of it, Forty Shillings, beside what the Law allows, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

(4th) JOHN FENWICK.

June 11, 1766.

LEFT with me, last Week, by Mr. John Ridgely, Chief Mate of the Ship Lord Baltimore, Capt. James Mitchell, from London, A BOX, mark'd I H, N^o. 1, directed [For John Huckwell at Mr. Shields Tom's Creek Baltimore Maryland] which he desired me to keep until the Owner himself came for it. It contains a WATCH, and some Wearing Apparel, sent him by his Brother. The Owner is requested to call for, and receive it from

J. GREEN.

To be **SOLD** by the **SUBSCRIBER**,

GOOD BARBADOS RUM, by the Hoghead or Gallon; Molasses; LIMEON LEMONS, by the Chest or Dozen; Rice, Almonds, Coffee, Chocolate, a few Dozen of good Old Mountain WINE; Cork, Ship Bread, Flour, and Bar Iron.

(1st) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

STEWART and RICHARDSON,
At their Store in Church-Street, have for Sale,
3 **B**ARBADOS RUM by the Hoghead, and
MUSCOVADO SUGAR by the Barrel, for
ready Money, or short Credit.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
very cheap for Cash,

3 **G**OOD BARBADOS RUM by the Hoghead,
or Barrel; Muscovado SUGAR by the Bar-
rel, or Hundred Weight; also LINSEED OIL.
(3rd) RICHARD MACKUBIN.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, June 7, 1766.

RAN away from the Ship *Essex*, John Cur-
ling, Commander, Two Sailors, viz.

Joseph Mallett, a stout, sturdy Fellow, of a
swarthy Complexion, long Visage, and a sharp
Hook Nose. And, John Kelsey, about 5 Feet 2
Inches high, and of a black swarthy Complexion.

They took with them the Yawl, clean scraped,
with a white Bottom, her Stern painted blue,
and Quarters flourish'd with white, had a new
Spritsail and Foresail, a Mizzen-mast, and Oars
painted red.

Whoever takes up the said Sailors, and brings
them to the said Ship, lying in Patuxco River,
shall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS for
the Men and Yawl, and reasonable Charges,
paid by (3rd) JOHN CURLING.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Planter, Richard Carr, from London, and
to be Sold by the Subscriber, in Upper-Marlbo-
rough, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

3 **G**REAT Variety of EAST-INDIA and
EUROPEAN GOODS, suitable to all
Seasons of the Year.
(3rd) FRANK LEEK.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sally, Capt.
Buchanan, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by
the Subscriber, at his Store at Upper-Marlbo-
rough, Pig-Point, and Queen-Anne, on Patux-
ent, and at George-Town on Patowmack,

3 **G**REAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST
INDIA GOODS, at the most reasonable
Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, Tobacco,
Wheat, and other Country Produce.

STEPHEN WEST.

All Persons Indebted above a Year are desired
to Pay.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

3 **R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in
Frederick County, 7 Miles above Bladenburg,
on the Fifth of June last, a likely, well-made,
English Convict Servant Man, named William Ab-
butt, 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 Inches
high, and wears his own brown Hair, tied behind.
Had on, and took with him, an old Castor Hat,
Part of the Rim tore and sowed on again, a dark
brown Coat with a Cape, red Worsted Jacket
without Sleeves, Leather Breeches very much
soiled, a white Shirt ruffled at the Bosom, one Of-
nabrigs Ditto, a Muslin Neck-Cloth, grey ribb'd
Stockings, a Pair of Country made Ditto, Country
made Shoes, and Steel Buckles.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
him home, or secures him so that his Master may
get him again, shall receive the above Reward,
paid by (3rd) JOHN ADAMSON.

N. B. Perhaps he has changed his Name, and
got a false Pass.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in
Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 27th of
August next,

3 **A** LOT of GROUND, whereon is Built a
very good House 32 by 22, with 3 Rooms
on the first Floor, and Fire Places in two of them;
also has a good Brick Cellar of the above Dimen-
sions: The House is well calculated either for a
Dwelling House or Store. He has likewise for
Sale, a very likely Half Blooded Mare, and a Colt
got by *Salim*, 12 Months old; the Mare now with
Foal by *Salim*. JOHN WELDON.

St. Mary's County, May 10, 1766.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, a
Convict Servant Boy, named Samuel Mattex,
about 16 Years of Age, sandy Complexion, a
down Look, short light colour'd Hair, has been
a Drummer in the Army, and is a very great Vil-
lain: Had on when he went away, a blue Kil-
marnack Cap, short Copper colour'd Kersey Jack-
et, Cotton Breeches, Ofnabrig wide Trowsers, and
Shoes and Stockings, with large Brads Buckles:
Likewise took with him, a Pair of Blankets, and
a large Woollen Rugg.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the
Owner may get him again, shall receive FORTY
SHILLINGS Reward.
(4th) VERNON HEBB.

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TO BE SOLD.

A TRACT of LAND called *Batchelors Ad-
venture*, lying in the County of Worcester,
on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, finely situated
on *Nassau* Creek, and a Branch known by
the Name of *Johnson's Mill Branch*, containing
338 Acres; the Soil is proper for either Tobacco,
or Farming Business, lies level, is well watered,
and has a plenty of good Timber. Also another
Tract called *Addition*, lying in the same County,
pleasantly situated on *Pocomoke River*, about 4
Miles above the *Indian Town*, containing 210
Acres; the Soil is equal if not superior to the
above, lies very level, and is well Watered and
Timbered.

The above Lands will be Sold together or sepa-
rate, as may be most convenient to those who
want to purchase. The Title is indisputable.
For Terms, apply to

(1st) Wm. T. WOOTTON.

CORNELIUS GARRETSON,

LEATHER-BREECHES-MAKER, 5 X

(Who removed to the Country some Time ago, and
dropp'd his Business for a while.)

HEREBY gives Notice to his old Customers,
and Others, That he is return'd to Town,
and has now by him, a Parcel of the best Oil
dress'd Leather for Breeches, which he will sell at
the usual Price, but for Ready MONEY only.

N. B. Those who are Indebted to him, are re-
quested to pay off their old Balances.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City
of Annapolis, an USHER, capable of
Teaching the English Language, WRITING, SUR-
VEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person
qualified for the above Purposes, and that will
come well Recommended for his Care, and Dili-
gence, may know the Terms, on Application to
(1st) JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

TO BE SOLD.

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND cal-
led *Merryland*, in Frederick County Mary-
land, usually known by the Name of *Cecil's*
Tract, finely situate on *Patowmack River* and
Kittokton Creek, containing between 6 and 7000
Acres, proper for either Farming or Plantation
Business, well Watered, and has interspersed great
Quantities of Meadow Ground upon it.

Also another Tract in *Hamshire County, Vir-
ginia*, of about 3000 Acres, with great Quanti-
ties of Iron Ore, and a good Stream, and very
commodious Situation for a Furnace.

The Titles good and Indisputable.

The above Tracts will be sold together or in
Parcels, as is most suitable and convenient for
those who want to purchase. Those who want to
be informed more particularly of the Lands, may
apply to Messrs. John Cary, Merchant, in *Frede-
rick Town, Maryland*; John Patterson, *Leesburgh*;
or Josias Clapham, on *Patowmack River*, nigh the
Maryland Tract; or the Subscriber, at *Occoquan*
Forges.

WANTED to be cut at *Keep-Trifle Furnace*,
or *Occoquan Forges*, a considerable Quantity of
CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good
Encouragement, by the Cord, or Hire of Negroes
by the Year.
(10th) JOHN SEMPLE.

JOPPA, Baltimore County, May 24, 1766.

THE Subscriber having supplied himself with
the best of Liquors, and other Necessaries,
in Order to entertain Gentlemen in the Tavern
Way, gives this Public Notice, That he is now
seated in the House where Mr. Henry James lately
kept Tavern. Those Gentlemen who will please
to favour him with their Good Company, may
depend on being used with great Civility, by
Their very humble Servant,
HENRY GASSAWAY.

(5th)

To be SOLD on the Premises, on Monday the
20th Day of July, being Court Day, to the
highest Bidder, for ready Money or short Credit.

THE well-improved LOT in the Town of
Alexandria, late Mrs. Mason's, consisting of
a well-built Brick House, with Cellar under the
Whole, 32 by 20 in the Clear, with a Kitchen,
Meat House, Dairy, Stable, and another House
calculated for a Billiard-Room; the Whole paved
in, and in good Repair; well situated nigh the
Court-House, for either a Public House or a Store.
(6th) CARLYLE & DALTON, Executors.

To be SOLD, or RENTED for a Term
of Years.

A FREEHOLD LOT of GROUND, in
Frederickburg, on *Rappahannock River, Vir-
ginia*, on which is a good Stone Store-house,
with large Warehouses, Cellars, and other useful
Buildings, which are all in good Repair, and the
Whole well paved round. The Situation is near
the River, in the most public Part of the Town,
and as for many Years past, a considerable Trade
has been carried on at the Store, it may be of Ad-
vantage for a Purchaser who purposes to sell *West-
India Goods*, or to buy Tobacco, Hemp, Grain,
Skins, or Butter, all which may be done to great
Extent, the Town of *Frederickburg* being con-
venient to a large and well peopled back Country.
Time of Payment, and other Particulars, may be
known by applying to
(6th) CHARLES YATES.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN
in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House
of Mr. William Knapp, Watch-Maker, near the
Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and
Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY
WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat
Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up
in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions;
and also, a large and curious variety of Stones,
elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Ap-
paratus for Cutting them agreeable to any Direc-
tions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-
Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above
Branches, and the Work he has, being princi-
pally executed by Himself, the Public may depend
on being served upon much better Terms than
have hitherto been practis'd: And, as many LA-
DIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged
to be supplied from England with the above Ar-
ticles, on Account of their Orders not being punc-
tually complied with here; he assures all such as
shall please to favour him with their Custom, that
no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of
their Commands, shall for the Future induce them
to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the
Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN
of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which,
shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old
GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber
has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patowmack*
River in *Virginia*, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Mary-
land*, 24 Miles distant from *Westmoreland* Court-
House, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*,
26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles,
from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Frederickburg* 34
Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with
ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by
GEORGE W. SPOONER.

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[XXIst Year.]

THURSDAY, July 10, 1766.

[N^o. 1087.]

L O N D O N, May 1.

A LETTER from MADRID, dated March 31, after giving an Account of the late Riot there, (as mentioned in a former Paper) adds the following Particulars:

"As soon as the People were acquainted that his Majesty, and the Royal Family, quitted the Palace, on the 28th, about One o'Clock in the Morning, they were enraged to the greatest Degree, 10,000 surrounded the City of Madrid, and suffered neither Coach, Mule, or Man to go out; so here we remained all that Day, which was terrible, for the Mob broke open the Drinking Houses, and inflamed themselves with Spirituous Liquors. The Women in particular were very outrageous. The Wollon Guards had marched off for Aranjuez, the Spanish Guards kept close in their Quarters, and the Invalids in different Quarters of the Town, suffered the People to take their Arms from them. The Mob went all Night about Town in large Bodies, the Women carrying lighted Torches and Palm Branches, and we even expected to have our Houses burnt. The general Cry was, Viva España.

"They would take Money from no one, nor hurt any Body but those who were killed when they fired against the Troops: The only Act of Cruelty done was to the Walloon Guards, whom they treated very severely, and am told they dragged their Bodies about the Streets, and burnt them before they were dead, owing to these Guards firing upon them and killing many. The Ring-leaders who had been sent to Aranjuez to insist on the Court's coming back, in order to walk about the Town as usual on Holy Thursday, returned with an Account that his C. M. had been bled twice, was indisposed, and therefore could not come; but granted them a general Pardon, and to send away Squilace, and his Family for ever, and would appoint Mosquis Minister of the Finances, and that the only Means to induce the King to return to Madrid, would be their immediately dispersing and obeying his Orders. When this was known, every Thing was quiet.

"The People of their own Accord went and returned their Arms to the Soldiers they took them from, and shook Hands with them; and since that, People in Copas, that no Body knows, have gone to the different Publick Houses where they had done Mischiefs, and paid for the Damage: They refused Money from every Body that offered them, said they wanted nothing but the Blood of Squilace; about 50 People have been killed in all."

The great Offers lately made by the City of Toledo, and other Parts of that Kingdom, to his Catholic Majesty, are supposed to have been set on Foot by some Persons of Weight there, in Order to console their Monarch for the Chagrin he must have felt at the Insurrections which happened in March last at Madrid.

An ingenious Gentleman, lately arrived in London, from Georgia, has brought over from that Province a Sample of Salop and Sago, equal if not Superior, in Goodness and Quality to that imported from Turkey. The Encouragement of the above Commodity will be a Saving to the Nation; and we are assured that the Use of Salop will be introduced into his Majesty's Royal Navy, being extremely Nutritious, and an excellent Antiscorbutic.

Several Merchants from the Isle of Man are lately come over, in order to Petition to Parliament for the Removal of many Inconveniencies they at present labour under.

It is likewise said, that his Grace the Duke of Athol intends building a handsome Seat there, to be called Athol-House, for his Residence a few Months in the Summer.

The Citizens of Dublin are going to erect, in the new Squares opposite the Castle Gate, a fine Pillar, with a Statue at the Top of their late Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Northumberland. The Inscription on the Base of the Pillar is to signify, that his Lordship was the first and only Lieutenant, who refused the Increase of the scandalous List of Pensions upon that Establishment.

Regulations for opening the Island of Dominica as a Free Port, approved by the Merchants of the West-India and North-America Committees, in order to increase the Consumption of our Manufactures, and to extend the Trade and Navigation of Great-Britain.

That the Importation of all foreign Rum and Spirits, into the Island of Dominica, be prohibited, and that no Rum or Spirits be from thence exported.

That all other foreign West-India Productions be imported in any Ships or Vessels whatsoever.

That all Wool, Cotton, Hides, dying Goods, and Drugs, be imported Duty free, and exported to Great-Britain only, under the Regulations of enumerated Articles.

That all Sugars imported into Great-Britain from Dominica be deemed foreign, and subject to the same Regulations as if imported from North-America, and to pay the French Duty if consumed in Great-Britain.

That all Sugars and Molasses that may be exported from Europe (save to the Southward of Cape Finisterre) be confined to be first landed in Great-Britain, and there to be bonded for Exportation.

That no foreign European Manufactures whatsoever be imported into Dominica, except from Great-Britain and in British Ships, as the same may now be lawfully imported there.

That all Goods lawfully imported from Great-Britain, Ireland, or North-America, into Dominica, may from thence be exported in any Bottom whatsoever.

That no Vessel which has taken any Kind of West-India Productions on board at Dominica, be permitted to go to any other British Island.

That no Vessel from Europe be admitted into Dominica, except from Great-Britain or Ireland.

Extract of a Letter from Calcutta, dated October 1, 1765.

"Soon after the Meeting of the Select Committee, they thought it highly necessary to endeavour to restore a firm and lasting Tranquillity, as soon as possible, to those distracted Countries, and thereby to revive the long drooping Spirit of Trade, and secure to the poor Native his Life and Property, by putting the Government under such Regulation as to prevent all future Wars, Rebellions and Oppressions, as far as human Prudence could prevent and bind them. The Committee accordingly deputed, and gave full Powers to Lord Clive and General Carnac, to go up the Country and establish a Peace with the King or Great Mogul, who was then with our Army in Suja Dowla's Dominions, near Benares. The Peace that was happily concluded between the King, Suja Dowla (his Grand Vizier) and the English East-India Company, among many other Circumstances, contains the following, viz. To restore to Suja Dowla all his Dominions, on the Terms of his paying the King a clear Royal Revenue of One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling, annually, and to allow the English East-India Company an uninterrupted Trade through them Duty free. As the Kingdom of Bengal, and its annexed Provinces, used to pay to the Throne, by way of Royal Revenues, about the same Sum with the above Stipulation made to the King, though the several Deductions for the Maintenance of Officers, &c. on that Account, reduced that Sum considerably: And as the Nabobs of Bengal have thrown off their Allegiance to the Throne, and payed no Royal Rents since the Invasion of the famous Nadir Shah, or Kouli Khan, into this Empire, in the Year 1738 and 1739 who took the Capitol of Delhi, and the Great Mogul Prisoner, since then neither Bengal, nor any of the more distant Provinces, have paid any Revenues to the Throne; the King, therefore, willing to recover the Right of these from Bengal, agreed with Lord Clive to invest the English East-India Company with full Power, Right, and Authority, to collect the ancient Royal Rent of these Countries for themselves, on Condition of their duly paying to him therefrom, the clear Sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds Sterling annually; the Overplus arising from those Countries to be

the Company's Property, which will amount to about twice as much more, clear of all Charges.

"To which is to be added, that the King has made the Company his Royal Tenants, or perpetual Landholders, of the Three Provinces of Bengal, Bahar and Orixia, which was the Rank and Privilege invested heretofore in the Nabobs of Bengal, but not to exclude the Nabob entirely from the Possession of his Ancestors, the East-India Company have engaged to pay him annually 700,000 l. Sterling, out of these Revenues, for the Support of his Dignity, and some Troops; so that now, both the Power and Vitals of this Government being invested in the Hands of the Company only, neither the present, nor any future Nabob of these Provinces, can, if they would, interrupt, or be oppressive to the established Government, for the best of them, when they have it in their Power, are not to be trusted; and the Company must be at the Expence of keeping a good standing Army here, both to awe our Neighbours into Peace and Quietness, and repel any foreign Power, whether Europeans or Others, whose jealousy or Avarice our great Acquisitions may excite to invade us.

"Besides these extraordinary Grants from the King, Lord Clive has also engaged him to make over to the Company, Lands on the Coast of Coromandal, about Massulapatnam and other Places, where the French had some Years ago very opulent Possessions, to be now under the Presidency of Madras, of Value equal to what his Lordship has obtained for the Company in Bengal; the whole amounting to Three Millions of Pounds Sterling annually: Glorious Acquisitions surely! For, as to the Grants heretofore obtained by Mr. —, which its Supporters in Europe made such prodigious boast of, they did not exceed 600,000 l. annually, more than what was yearly eat up by our very great Military Expence in the War: So that in Reality the Company were not a Shilling Gainers in the Year's End; not to consider that those Lands were the purchase of the Treaty made with Cossim Aly Cawn in 1760, to supplant him in the Nabobship, which subsequently brought the Company's Affairs, in these Parts, to the very Brink of Ruin, by the furious War that succeeded, and the bloody Massacre of too many of our brave Countrymen.

"Our present opulent Acquisitions will not only pay off all the necessary Charges of Government, both Civil and Military, at the Three Presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, but also furnish Money sufficient to provide the annual Investments of the different Indian Goods, that may be wanted for all the Ships that the Company yearly sends to this Part of the World, as well as sufficient to supply the Exigencies of the Company to the China Markets, instead of their being necessitated to send out, as heretofore, large Sums of Money, or Bullion, Part for India, but the greater Part to purchase the Commodities of that ingenious and polite People; so that now the Article of the Exportation of so much ready Specie, which has been so grating to the Nation, will be hereby entirely removed; and in Lieu of it, nothing but the Manufactures of our own Country need be shipped off for the East-Indies, for which the Company will receive their usual full Cargoes of all the rich Indian and China Commodities in return."

B O S T O N, June 23.

Last Sunday Afternoon Capt. Dunn came to Town from Cape Ann, where he arrived in a fishing Schooner from the Isle of Sables, and informs, that he was Passenger on board Capt. Gwin, in a large Ship between Three and Four Hundred Tons Burthen, richly Laden, bound from Bristol to this Place, but that on the 24th of May, at 9 o'Clock at Night, in thick Weather, they unfortunately ran ashore on the S. E. Part of that Island, about a Mile from the Bar, where they remained till the next Morning, when the Vessel went to Pieces, and 14 of the People perished; the others 12 in Number, with great Difficulty got safe ashore upon the Masts and other Pieces of the Wreck: Capt. Dunn remained on the Island 11 Days after this Disaster, during which Time but very little of her Cargo came ashore; he

thinks some of the Letters were taken up, which, with what other Things might be saved, Capt. Gwin intended to bring with him in Capt. Beal, who was there in a Schooner belonging to this Place. Among the unhappy Persons who were drowned by this melancholy Accident, was the Mate, Mr. Benjamin Blackman of this Town, Capt. Cohoun, a Passenger, a Boy of Capt. Dunn's, and a Nephew of Capt. Gwin's, also a Woman, Wife to one of the Seamen. The Ship was about 60 Yards from the Shore when she went to Pieces.

Several Merchants in this Town will be great Sufferers by the Loss of Capt. Gwin's Ship, as they had large Interests on board, without Insurance.

NEW-YORK, June 30.

To JOHN CRUGER, PHILIP LIVINGSTON, LEONARD LISPENARD, and WILLIAM BAYARD, Representatives in the General Assembly of the Freemen and Freeholders of the City of New-York.

WE, Freemen and Freeholders of the City of New-York, assembled at the Coffee-House, the 23^d Day of June 1766, impressed with the deepest Sense of Gratitude to all the Friends of Liberty in America who exerted themselves in promoting the Repeal of the STAMP-ACT, think it our indispensable Duty to endeavour, by erecting a proper Monument, to perpetuate the Memory of so glorious an Event to the latest Posterity.

MANY were our Friends on this truly important Occasion, and we render them, from the Bottom of our Hearts, the Thanks justly due to their very eminent Services.—They are too numerous to admit of having that particular Respect paid to each, which they deserve, and we are so ready to bestow.—But, in Honour to them all, we propose to single out one of the many, who stood out in the Support of American Freedom; without whose timely Interposition, the utmost Efforts of all our other worthy Advocates, might probably have proved fruitless and ineffectual.

We therefore earnestly entreat of, and strenuously recommend to you, Gentlemen of our Representatives, that you will move in the House of Assembly now sitting, for a Vote of the Honourable House, to make Provision for an elegant Statue of Brads, of the Right Hon^{ble} WILLIAM PITT, Esq; whom we regard in the Sacred Light of having a second Time been the Preserver of his Country.

SUCH a high Sense have we of the Integrity and Ability of that great Patriot, that we would not have applied to the Honourable House in this Manner, did we not think the Honour greater, if conferred by the Representatives of the People, than in any other Way.

For the same Reason, we also desire that you will transmit the Thanks of the House to all those illustrious Personages, both in and out of Parliament, who appeared in Favour of the Colonies.

Gentlemen,

A GREAT Number of your Constituents having thought proper to appoint us a Committee, to wait on you, with these their Instructions; they have no Doubt but that you will cheerfully use your best Endeavours to effect that, which not only they, but, (as they conceive) the Inhabitants of the Colony in general, most ardently wish to see accomplished.

SIGNED by Order, and at the Request of a considerable Number of respectable Inhabitants of the City of New-York, assembled as above.

Isaac Low,
Henry White,
John H. Cruger.

James De Lancey,
William Walton, jun^r.
John Thurman, jun^r.

The General Assembly of this Province, now sitting, have come to the following Resolutions, viz. That Provision be made for furnishing the Barracks in the Cities of New-York and Albany, with Beds and Bedding, Fire-Wood, and Candles, and Utensils for dressing Victuals, for Two Battalions, not exceeding 500 Men each, and One Company of Artillery, for One Year. That an Equestrian Statue of his present Majesty, be erected in the City of New-York, to perpetuate to the latest Posterity, the deep Sense this Colony has of the eminent and singular Blessings received from HIM during his most auspicious Reign. That for the many eminent and essential Services done the Northern Colonies by the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Esq; but in particular in promoting the Repeal of the Stamp-ACT, and to perpetuate to the latest Posterity the grateful Sense this Colony entertains on that Account; Provision might be made for erecting an elegant Statue of

him in Brads. They have also ordered, That a Piece of Plate, value £.100 Sterling, be presented John Sargent, Esq; of the City of London, with the Thanks of the House, for his having cheerfully undertaken, at their Request, and to their great Satisfaction faithfully discharged, the Trust of special Agent, and liberally declined any Allowance for his Trouble.

Some Time since Three Vessels belonging to Bermuda, were taken by the Spaniards at Salter-tuda, in making Salt, and carried to Lagaira, where the Masters were sent to the Common Goal. As soon as the above Account reached Bermuda, Mr. John Jennings of that Island, immediately set out for Antigua, and made his Complaint to the General and Admiral, when the latter directly dispatched the Ship Beaver, Capt. Duane, to Lagaira, to the Spanish Governor, to know his Reasons for permitting his Catholic Majesty's Subjects to treat Englishmen as Pirates; but not meeting with him there, Capt. Duane, and Mr. Jennings, proceeded to the Caraccas, where, upon setting the Matter in a proper Light to the General, he treated them very gently, and ordered the Vessels to be restored, and the Owners to be paid Damages; but as Capt. Duane and the Spaniards, could not agree upon the last Article, he brought off the Vessels, and left the Damages to be settled by the Courts of Great Britain and Spain.

ANNAPOLIS, July 10.

Thursday last, and in the Night, we had a very heavy Rain, which has done considerable Damage in different Parts of the Country, by carrying away Mill-Dams, beating down the Wheat, &c.

Since our last arrived here from Charles-Town, South-Carolina, the Schooner Nancy, Capt. Jonathan Porter, who was only Three Days on his Passage from the Bar to our Capes.

On Saturday last Dr. RICHARD TOOTELL and Mr. LLOYD DULANY, were chosen of the Common-Council of this City, in the Room of Messrs. MACCUBBIN and HYDE, who Resign'd.

ANNAPOLIS, July 10, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, for the Sale of his LORDSHIP's MANORS and RESERV'D LANDS, give Notice, That the Sale of Anne-Arundel MANOR, which was Advertised to be on Monday next the 14th Instant, is put off to a future Day, of which timely Notice will be given in this Gazette.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Elisabeth, Capt. Chrystie, from London, and to be SOLD, Wholesale and Retail, for Ready Money or short Credit, by STEWART and RICHARDSON, at their Store in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS.

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS. Also, SAIL-DUCK, and all Sorts of SHIP-CHANDLERY. They have likewise for Sale, Old MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter Cask; WEST-INDIA RUM by the Hoghead; MUSCOVADO SUGAR by the Barrel, Loaf Sugar by the Loaf; coarse and fine SALT by the Bushel. And,

All Sorts of CORDAGE made and sold at Newington Rope-Walk near this City, where Orders are comply'd with in the most speedy Manner.

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Jail, on the First of this Instant July, at Night, the following Persons, viz.

John Kent, a young Fellow, Country Born, his Dress is uncertain, as he has different Suits.

Thomas Woods, an Irishman, wears his own Hair; had on a brown Cloth Coat with yellow Metal Buttons; he is lame in one Leg, it being lately cut, and much swell'd, a Cabinet-maker by Trade. Its supposed he will make to Philadelphia.

Thomas Malvill, and Thomas Winwood, the one a Weaver and the other a Gardener, both lately imported in the Country.—As they can all Write, its probable they may Forge Passes.

Whoever delivers them to the Subscriber in Annapolis, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(1)

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

SOMERSET County, July 5, 1766.

To be SOLD, or CHARTERED,



A Snow Burtchen 184 Tons, now on the Stocks, will be Launched and completely Fitted in 5 Weeks from the Date hereof. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, or Charter, may view the Vessel, and know the Terms of Sale, or Charter, by applying to HENRY LOWES and COMPANY.

(4th)

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. William Williams in Prince-George's County, on Wednesday the 20th Day of August next, being Court Week,

THE following TRACTS of LAND, viz. TOWER HILL, containing 150 Acres agreeable to Patent. The other called ADDITION, containing by Estimation 100 Acres. Both Tracts situate in the County aforesaid, on the Head of Quantico Creek.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may view the Lands, and be further informed about the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber in the same County.

(2)

HURST NUTTER.

Baltimore County, June 30, 1766.

THE Subscriber having Erected a large and well constructed Lumber-Yard, on Fall's Point, convenient to a good Wharf, where Ships can Load, will take in, and secure and deliver out, all Sorts of Lumber, on easy Terms. And, as he hath had Opportunity, in the Course of some Years past, to be convinced that Lumber hath been much embezzled; to the Loss of the Owners, for want of such a Yard to secure it, he hopes to meet with Encouragement from such as deal in Lumber, and they shall find an honest and punctual Friend in

JOHN BOND.

Frederick County, July 2, 1766.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber's Plantation on Seneca Creek, a Convict Servant Man named Evan Morris, a middle sized Fellow, about 21 Years of Age, fair Complexion, pitted favourably with the Small-Pox, his Nose rising in the Middle, wore his own brown Hair, talks broad and stammers. Had on, and took with him, a Thickset Coat with short Skirts, a white Jacket with green Stone Buttons, 1 yellow Dind, 1 Pair of Buckskin Breeches, 1 Pair of Trowers, 1 Pair of Pumps, 1 Pair of Thread Stockings, 3 Holland Shirts, 1 Osnabrigs Ditto, and a new Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so as he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and if brought home reasonable Charges, and generous Reward in Proportion to the Distance he is brought, paid by

EDWARD GAITHER, Son of Benjamin.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Osburn, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about 7 Years old, 14 Hands high, appears to be Branded on the near Buttock thus X, she is a natural Pacer, and has with her a Bay Filly.

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

June 22, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in York-Town, Pennsylvania, a Servant Man, named John Mackey, of a small Size, tho' well-set, wears his own black Hair tied behind, and professes to be something of a Doctor: Had on, a red Broadcloth Waistcoat, the Back Part of it is red twilled Worsted, and is ript in the Back, a Blanket Coat, 1 Check Shirt, 1 old pair of Leather Breeches patch'd in the Seat, old Shoes with Pinchbeck Buckles, and a pair of blue Worsted Hose. Took with him, a Black Stone-Horse shod all round with old Shoes, paces naturally, and then goes a smart Travel, paces very long and clumsy, is about 15 Hands high, thin in Flesh, has a small white Snip on his Nose, and 4 Years old. He also took about Seven Pounds in Silver, and Two French Crowns.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Three Pounds, or if Man and Horse the above Reward; or for the Horse only Three Pounds Reward; and reasonable Charges, paid by

(3)

LEVI STEPHENS.

To be SOLD a Wednesday the 2^d Will of Andrew (ceased,) for Real

A HOUSE and lying in the Name of N^o. built of Wood, 2 Rooms and a Shed two Rooms on the pleasantly situated and the Lot consist

The House and any Person inclinable with regard to the cutors. The Sale o'Clock in the A^{ft} ANTH THOM

NOTICE is the 18th of a Meeting at the Mount-Pleasant, o Prince-George's an ceive the Proposal Persons who will a-cross Patuxent the Expence of David Craufurd a George's County, William Stuart then Attend for the Forenoon.

EST any P Lands and Prince-William Co John Ballandine, John Semple, may prevent any Pret and Claim thereto Public, That ther tary's Office of t ment made betw Us, for the Con Works, which we of: That the said ticles, and their afterwards purcha became possessed Articles beforeme siderable Sums of sideration, and a Title of our Eng advise, That the for the Conveyan to Mr. James Des his Heirs, previou with a Condition Condition not b Ballandine, the sa Day of May, 17 to us the Fee Si Deed aforesaid, which Deeds are Court of Prince- purchase of the will do it with th the Consequences our Rights.

(2nd)

RAN away fr Northampton y, Maryland, a John Sanders, ab 7 inches high, s much pitted wi he went away an Trowlers, old F Coat nor Jacket know of.

Whoever take him Home to hi the County Two ty Forty Shilli Three Pounds R paid by

N. B. He is f Coat much wo without Sleeves.

LOST in Au a SILVE Clayton, London, it, and will del layer, or at the Shillings Rewa

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 23d of July last. (pursuant to the Will of Andrew Thompson, Rope-maker, Deceased,) for Ready Money,

A HOUSE and LOT in the City of Annapolis, lying in the New-Town, known by the Name of N^o. E. The House is almost New, built of Wood, with two Brick Chimnies, two Rooms and a Shed Room on the lower Floor, and two Rooms on the upper Floor. The House is pleasantly situated, facing the Bay and River, and the Lot consists of Half an Acre of Ground.

The House and Lot are under Mortgage; but, any Person inclining to purchase, may be satisfied with regard to the Title, by applying to the Executors. The Sale to be on the Premises, at III o'Clock in the Afternoon of the Day advertised.

ANTHONY STEWART, } Executors.
THOMAS RICHARDSON, }

NOTICE is hereby given, That on Friday the 18th of this Instant July, there will be a Meeting at the House of Joseph Yates, at Mount-Pleasant, of several of the Magistrates of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel Counties, to receive the Proposals, and agree with any Person or Persons who will undertake to Build a BRIDGE across Patuxent at that Place, to be Erected at the Expence of the Two Counties. Messieurs David Crauford and William Lock Weems of Prince-George's County, and Messieurs John Weems and William Stuart of Anne-Arundel County, will then Attend for that Purpose, at IX o'Clock in the Forenoon.

VIRGINIA, June 7, 1766.
LEST any Persons inclined to purchase the Lands and Works on Occoquan River, in Prince-William County, late the Property of Mr. John Ballendine, but now in the Tenure of Mr. John Semple, may be deceived in the Title, and to prevent any Pretence of Ignorance of our Right and Claim thereto, we are induced to advise the Public, That there is now of Record in the Secretary's Office of this Colony, Articles of Agreement made between the said John Ballendine and Us, for the Conveyance of the said Lands and Works, which we were forthwith put in Possession of: That the said Semple knowing of the said Articles, and their Contents, and of our Possession, afterwards purchased the same of Ballendine, and became possessed thereof. In Consequence of the Articles beforementioned, we have advanced considerable Sums of Money, being Part of the Consideration, and are willing to comply with every Title of our Engagements. We have further to advise, That the said Ballendine executed a Deed for the Conveyance of the said Lands and Works to Mr. James Douglas, Merchant in Dumfries, and his Heirs, previous to any Sale to Us, or Semple, with a Condition mentioned in the same, which Condition not being complied with by the said Ballendine, the said James Douglas, on the second Day of May, 1766, conveyed and assigned over to us the Fee Simple in the Premises, and the Deed aforesaid, for a valuable Consideration; which Deeds are of Record now in the County Court of Prince-William aforesaid. If any will purchase of the said Semple after this Notice, they will do it with their Eyes open, and must stand to the Consequences, as we are determined to assert our Rights.

JOHN TAYLOR,
PRESLY THORNTON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Northampton Iron-Works in Baltimore County, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named John Sanders, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, sandy Complexion, red Eyes, very much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on when he went away an Osnabrigs Shirt, Country Linen Trowsers, old Felt Hat and old Shoes; had no Coat nor Jacket on when he went away, as we know of.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him Home to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County Twenty Shillings, if out of the County Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

CHARLES RIDGELY, fen.
N. B. He is supposed to have taken a Thick-set Coat much worn, and a light colour'd Jacket without Sleeves.

LOST in ANNAPOLIS, last Wednesday Evening, a SILVER WATCH, the Maker Wm. Clayton, London, N^o. 1946. Whoever has found it, and will deliver it to Joseph Perrigo, Bricklayer, or at the Printing-Office, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.
July 1, 1766.

THOMPSON and FARISH,

At their STORE in GEORGE-TOWN, Frederick County,

DO Now Sell, either in Wholesale or Retail, TOBACCO and SNUFF of their own manufacturing; and they would willingly hope for the Encouragement of the Public, in this Undertaking. Their utmost Endeavours will be used to deserve the Custom of all Ladies and Gentle men who will please to give Orders for SNUFF or TOBACCO, which Orders shall always be punctually observed. They desire that all who purchase SNUFF may (if convenient) return the BOTTLES, for which they allow Six-pence apiece; and they will take in Payment, for these, or any other Goods they have for sale, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or any Country Produce generally sold at this Place.

For the Convenience of many that would be Customers if nearer this Town, those Persons, in a short Time, may be supplied at the following Places.

VIRGINIA. In Westmoreland and Stafford Counties. At Dumfries, Colchester, Alexandria, Leesburgh, and Winchester.

MARYLAND. Annapolis, Baltimore-Town, Leonard-Town, Bryan-Town, Chariot-Town on Port Tobacco, Upper-Marlbrough, Piscataway, Bladensburg, and Frederick-Town.

Frederick County, Virginia, March 25, 1766.

SOME Years ago a certain Barnaby Eagan, supposed to have been an Inhabitant of Maryland, acquired a Tract of Land in the Northern Neck of Virginia, containing 3258 Acres, upon which there are now due the Quit-Rents for several Years, and the Office Fees. The said Barnaby Eagan, his Heirs, or Attorney, is desired before the 1st Day of December next, to discharge the same, otherwise the Land will be forfeited, and the Proprietor re-enter upon it.

(3rd) ANGUS McDONALD, Collector.

Frederick County, June 14, 1766.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on Friday the First Day of August next, at the House of Mr. Joseph Belt,

SEVEN or Eight very convenient and well improved LOTS in George-Town, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange: Time for Payment may be had, on giving Security, if required. The Terms may be known, at any Time before the Sale, of Mr. Brooke Beall, and Messrs. Thompson and Farish in the said Town, or of the Subscriber near Upper-Marlbrough.

(4th) THOMAS MACRUDER.

The MARYLAND LOTTERY.

IT is thought proper that the Public should be acquainted with the Quality of the Land, (lying in Kent County) which make a Part of the Prizes.

It is chiefly uncultivated, abounds with great Plenty of Stave, Plank, white and red Oak, and Ship Timber.

There is also a great deal of low flat Land, capable of producing Hemp, and making excellent Meadows; a large Range of flat Land for Cattle, Hogs and other Wood Stock; the Woods producing great Quantities of Acorn Masts; it lies convenient for the Head of Chester and Sasfrax Rivers, and Duck-Creek.

Upon the Whole this Estate is capable of producing very great Profit to Persons who give the least Attention to the Improvement of Land. Kent is the Garden of the Continent, nay, there is not a County in the Dominion of Great-Britain superior to it.

The Scheme consists of Eight Thousand Tickets at Two Dollars each, all are Prizes, which will be delivered to the Adventurers at New-York, Philadelphia, Boston, and the Place of Drawing, Annapolis.

A few Tickets still remain unsold, occasioned by the late total Stop to Business and other Discouragements too obvious to be related, but now, the whole Empire is rejoicing on the Triumph of a most righteous Administration over the Enemies of America, the Proprietor hopes this Design will engage the Attention of the Public, and that the Sale of the Tickets will soon be completed, as the Time for Drawing is at Hand.

The Scheme at large, and the Tickets are to be had of the Proprietor, James Rivington, at Annapolis.

The TICKETS are rolling up.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, the 24th of May last, from Esquire Calvert's, a Grey Mare about 13¹/₂ Hands high, branded on the near Thigh with an I, lately trimm'd, with a small Switch Tail, Paces and Gallops, and is a good Draught Mare, has a Running in her left Ear, and when took away suckled a yearling Colt.

Whoever brings her to Mr. Jeremiah Orms, at Esq; Calvert's, in Prince-George's County, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; or, Four Pounds if the Thief is detected.

(2)

JUST IMPORTED in the Plantet, Richard Carr, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at Pig-Point on Patuxent, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different seasons.

R. FORSTER.

To be SOLD, or RENTED for a Term of Years,

HIS House at Indian-Landing, in which he formerly kept Store; the House is 26 by 28, one Part of it ready fitted up for a Store, with two Rooms with Fire Places in each behind it, and a Stone Cellar under the Whole.

For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Augustine Gambrill, Inspector, at Indian Landing, who has the Key and will shew the House.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about a Fortnight ago, a Convict Servant Man, named John Morgan, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Flush Breeches: He has been seen on Elk-Ridge.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

WILLIAM PACA.

RAN away on the 12th Instant, from the Polly, Capt. John Kilty, lying at Selby's Landing, in Patuxent, James Couley, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, about 25 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and a large Scar or Burn under his Right Eye: Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, light colour'd Breeches or Trowsers, and white Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said James Couley, and lodges him in any Goal, shall have a Reward of TWO PISTOLES, paid by JOHN KILTY.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from Alexandria the 20th of last May, Four Convict Servant Men, who took with them a small painted Yawl with a white painted Bottom, and are supposed to have made down the River Patowmack, and its probable may attempt going down overcrossing the Bay.

Francis Wingle, an Englishman, and by Trade a Shoemaker, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, a stout, well-made Fellow, smooth Face and brown Complexion, has an impudent Look and speaks very fast, and wears his own Hair, which is short and curly. Had on when he went off, a grey Coat and lappelled Jacket, a pair of black Flush Breeches, white Shirt and Stockings, and has been in the Country about 12 Months.

Stephen Devaise, an Englishman, and by Trade a Baker, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, short Hair, a dark brown Complexion, a red Face, and is pretty much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a dull stupid Look. Had on, a green lappelled Jacket lined with white Flannel, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, light colour'd Yarn ribb'd Stockings, and strong Shoes: Has been in the Country about two Years.

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JOHN SEMPLE.

JOPPA, Baltimore County, May 24, 1766.
THE Subscriber having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, and other Necessaries, in Order to entertain Gentlemen in the Tavern Way, gives this Public Notice, That he is now seated in the House where Mr. *Henry James* lately kept Tavern. Those Gentlemen who will please to favour him with their Good Company, may depend on being used with great Civility, by

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(5th)

Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, March 10, 1766.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in October 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named *Violet*, she was born in *New-Jersey*, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one *James Lock*, on *Susquehanna*, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of *Frederick-Town, Maryland*, on Suspicion of her being run away from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of *Frederick*, in the County of *Monmouth*, and Province, afore-said, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now supposed to be some where in *Maryland, Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in *Maryland, Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by *JONAS GREEN*, at *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber.

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PHILIP KEARNEY.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the Hook of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practised: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from England with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patowmack River* in *Virginia*, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles distant from *Westmoreland County* House, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericksburg* 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by

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L O N D O N, May 10.

THE following are the Resolutions agreed to last Night, by the House of Commons, and a Bill ordered in accordingly, which will doubtless be the greatest Acquisition in the Trade and Navigation of these Kingdoms, that has ever been obtained since the Act of Navigation, and at the same Time we hope will effectually cement the Affections of the Colonies to their Mother Country.

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On Monday, it is expected, a Motion will be made to bring in a Bill for a Paper Currency, which, when printed, it is proposed to be sent to the respective Governors, for the Opinion of their Assemblies, against next Session of Parliament.

We hear that RICHARD BURR, Esq; Secretary to Lord Rockingham, a young Gentleman of Ireland, with the most shining Talents that have appeared for a long Time, and a most sanguine Friend for the Interest of America, exerted himself nobly in bringing about the above Resolves.

As for our Affairs abroad, they are on a pretty good Footing; for altho' it is natural to expect that our ancient Enemies, the French, will always endeavour to avail themselves of our Divisions, when Opportunity offers, they are by no Means in a Condition to break with us at present; great Talents, both Civil and Military, are scarce with them, and their public Revenue is much embarrassed. Add to this, that there is much internal Disturbance among them, and a Spirit of Liberty burning out in several of the Provinces, to the great Annoyance of the Crown, as you may see by what little Intelligence of that Kind reaches us; but by far the greatest Part of it is suppressed by the Authority of their Government over the Press. Neither have we any thing to apprehend from the Family Compact, once so formidable in our Estimation.—The Spaniards are now fully sensible of their having been long the Dupes of French Councils, and yet fore with the Seeds of what they lately suffered, by being so unfeelingly lugged into the War against us, have at length (a very uncommon Incident in that Country) plucked up a Spirit, and obliged their King to discard his obnoxious Ministers, who, preforming on the Strength of his Master's Favour, had dared to introduce some foolish Alterations in their Dress, of which they are very tenacious.—Things being thus circumstanced on the Continent, the Peace of Europe is not likely to be soon disturbed.

May 11. Accounts are said to be received, that the French having erected Obelisks and Crucifix on different Parts of the African Coast, which the Commanders of our Men of War on that Station, considering as Tokens of Possession, have removed them, as was last Year done at Tucks-Iland.

Letters from Madrid say, that the Sieur O'Reilly had so much incurred the Displeasure of the Populace, by his precipitately giving Orders for his Guards to fire (when the late Riot began there) that it was dangerous for him to appear abroad.

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We are told that the Dutch have purchased upwards of 400,000 l. Property in the public Funds since the Accession of Lord Olive's Successor in the East-Indies have been received.

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The House of Commons sat three Nights this Week till eleven o'Clock.

Col. Carlson is appointed Lieut. Governor of Quebec, during General Murray's Absence.

Some Letters from Spain, by Yesterday's French Mail, advise, that a second Insurrection had happened at Madrid, more dangerous than the first; and that the Mob attempted to set the Royal Palace, and some of the best Houses on fire, but were prevented by the Jesuits and other Priests, who placed themselves on the Tops of the Houses, and declared to the Populace, that in Case they put their Designs in Execution, they would throw themselves into the Flames.

The Parliament will not rise till after his Majesty's Birth-Day.

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It is reported there are at present no less than 150 private French Trading Vessels on the Coast of Africa.

It is said, an extraordinary Messenger was dispatched on Tuesday last, to the Earl of Rockford, at Madrid, with some fresh Instructions relative to the Payment of the Manila Ransom.

Q U E B E C, May 19.

On Friday towards Evening, arrived off Couder, a little below the Travert, the London, Capt. Moore, from London. The Wind was fair, but blew rather too hard for a Canoe to venture off with Safety, with a Pilot from the Island, especially as the Ship lay at a considerable Distance, having brought to close under the Shore of the opposite Cape. The Ship therefore was obliged to continue at Anchor, waiting for a Pilot. She had on board Passengers, Messrs. William Mackenzie, George Faxon, Stephen Abbot, and Samuel Duncan, Merchants, and Mr. William Conyngham, Attorney at Law. These Gentlemen, impatient to get to Quebec, to their business and Friends, with Two Seamen, left the Ship, and took to the Vaul, a strong and large Boat, about 6 o'Clock; but the Wind increasing, and the Waves running very high, and Mr. Conyngham, who was at the Helm, not keeping up the Head of the Boat to the Waves, she was lost at Half an Hour after 7 to be more to, and carried, opposite the Point of Sainte Famille, about a Mile above Cape Verment, and all that were in her perished. None of their Bodies have been yet found, but a Box of Papers, with some other Things, belonging to Mr. Conyngham, was taken up by an Indian on the North Shore, and brought on Monday to the Governor's.—This is one of the most affecting Calamities that has befallen us since the Conquest of the Province. The four Merchants were Men of excellent and amiable Characters, were born here from the taking of the Country, were universally known among the Native, and equally esteemed and beloved, and therefore are equally regretted by them and by His Majesty's old Subjects. Mr. Conyngham the youngest, had added here but about a Year, had gained many Friends, was looked upon as an able and diligent Man in his Profession, had important Affairs of several principal Persons here in his Hands, who must be great Sufferers by his untimely Death, and leaves behind a poor English Orphan, of about 8 or 9 Years old, at Hampton School, a Boy of promising Expectations, desired some of his Parents, his Mother having died when about 7 or 8 Months old. As Mr. Conyngham had carried Letters to himself from many Persons here, there is much that he had written to them in his Box of Papers, but it seems none were

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The above Tracts will be sold together or in Parcels, as is most suitable and convenient for those who want to purchase. Those who want to be informed more particularly of the Lands, may apply to Messrs. John Cary, Merchant, in Frederick-Town, Maryland; John Patterson, Leesburgh; or Josias Clapham, on Patowmack River, nigh the Maryland Tract; or the Subscriber, at Occoquan Forges.

WANTED to be cut at Keep-Trifle Furnace, or Occoquan Forges, a considerable Quantity of CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good Encouragement, by the Cord, or Hire of Negroes by the Year.

(10^w) JOHN SEMPLE.

JOPPA, Baltimore County, May 24, 1766.
THE Subscriber having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, and other Necessaries, in Order to entertain Gentlemen in the Tavern Way, gives this Public Notice, That he is now seated in the House where Mr. Henry James lately kept Tavern. Those Gentlemen who will please to favour him with their Good Company, may depend on being used with great Civility, by

Their very humble Servant,
(5^w) HENRY GASSAWAY.

Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, March 10, 1766.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in October 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named Violet, she was born in New-Jersey, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one James Lock, on Susquehanna, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of Frederick-Town, in Maryland, on Suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, and Province, aforesaid, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now supposed to be some where in Maryland, Virginia, or North-Carolina; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in Maryland, Virginia, or North-Carolina, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by JONAS GREEN, at Annapolis, or the Subscriber.

(3^m) PHILIP KEARNT.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. William Knapp, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in Annapolis, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practised: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from England with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on Patowmack River in Virginia, opposite to Cedar-Point in Maryland, 24 Miles distant from Westmoreland Court-House, 40 from Richmond, 12 from King George's 26 from Stafford; from Leeds-Town 15 Miles, from Port Royal 12, and from Fredericksburg 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by

GEORGE W. SPOONER.

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THURSDAY, July 17, 1766.

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L O N D O N, May 10.

THE following are the Resolutions agreed to last Night, by the House of Commons, and a Bill ordered in accordingly, which will doubtless be the greatest Acquisition to the Trade and Navigation of these Kingdoms, that has ever been obtained since the Act of Navigation, and at the same Time we hope will effectually cement the Affections of the Colonies to their Mother Country.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Duties imposed by any Act or Acts of Parliament upon Molasses and Syrups of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of any foreign American Colony or Plantation, imported into any British Colony or Plantation in America, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty of One Penny, Sterling Money, per Gallon, be laid upon all Molasses and Syrups, which shall be imported into any such British Colony or Plantation.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duties imposed upon Sugars, in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, by an Act made in the 25th Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, for Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and better securing the Plantation Trade, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duty imposed in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, by an Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for granting certain Duties in the said Colonies and Plantations, and for other Purposes, upon wrought Silks, Bengals and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba, of the Manufacture of Persia, China, or East-India, imported from Great-Britain, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duty imposed in the said Colonies and Plantations by the said Act, made in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, upon foreign Linen Cloth, called Cambric, and upon French Lawns, imported from Great-Britain, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duties imposed in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, by the said Act, made in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, upon foreign Linen Cloth, called Cambric, and upon French Lawns, imported from Great-Britain, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty be laid upon all such foreign Linen Cloth, called Cambric, and upon French Lawns, which shall be exported from this Kingdom to the said Colonies and Plantations.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duties imposed by the said Act, made in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, upon Coffee and Pimento, of the Growth and Produce of any British Colony or Plantation in America, which should be shipped to be carried out from thence, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty of Seven Shillings, Sterling Money, per Hundred Weight, Avoirdupois, be laid upon all such Coffee, which shall be imported into any such Colony or Plantation, except only such Coffee as shall, upon the Landing thereof, be immediately deposited and secured in Warehouses, in order to be re-exported, under proper Restrictions.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty of One Halfpenny, Sterling Money, per Pound Weight, Avoirdupois, be laid upon all such Pimento which shall be imported into any such Colony or Plantation, except only such Pimento as shall, upon the Landing thereof, be immediately deposited and secured in Warehouses, in order to be re-exported, under proper Restrictions.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That no Duties be paid upon such foreign Sugars, Coffee or Indico, as shall be imported

into any British Colony or Plantation on the Continent of America, and, upon the Landing thereof, be immediately deposited and secured in Warehouses, in order to be re-exported, under proper Restrictions.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That foreign Cotton, Wool, and Indico, be permitted to be imported by British Ships, navigated according to Law, into any British Island, in that Part of America commonly called the West-Indies, free from the Payment of any Duty or other Imposition whatsoever.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Produce of such of the said Duties, to be raised in the said Colonies and Plantations, be paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, and there referred to be, from time to time, disposed of by Parliament, towards defraying the necessary Expenses of defending, protecting and securing the said Colonies and Plantations.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That it will be for the Advantage of the Trade, Navigation and Manufactures of this Kingdom, to establish one or more Port or Ports, in His Majesty's Dominions in America, for the more free Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandizes, under proper Regulations and Restrictions.

On Monday, it is expected, a Motion will be made to bring in a Bill for a Paper Currency, which, when printed, it is proposed to be sent to the respective Governors, for the Opinion of their Assemblies, against next Session of Parliament.

We hear that RICHARD BURKE, Esq; Secretary to Lord Rockingham, a young Gentleman of Ireland, with the most shining Talents that have appeared for a long Time, and a most sanguine Friend for the Interest of America, exerted himself nobly in bringing about the above Resolves.

As for our Affairs abroad, they are on a pretty good Footing; for altho' it is natural to expect that our ancient Enemies, the French, will always endeavour to avail themselves of our Divisions, when Opportunity offers, they are by no Means in a Condition to break with us at present; great Talents, both Civil and Military, are scarce with them, and their public Revenue is much embarrassed. Add to this, that there is much internal Disturbance among them, and a Spirit of Liberty bursting out in several of the Provinces, to the great Annoyance of the Crown, as you may see by what little Intelligence of that Kind reaches us; but by far the greatest Part of it is suppressed by the Authority of their Government over the Press. Neither have we any thing to apprehend from the Family Compact, once so formidable in our Estimation.—The Spaniards are now fully sensible of their having been long the Dupes of French Councils, and yet sore with the Sense of what they lately suffered, by being so unseasonably lugged into the War against us, have at length (a very uncommon Incident in that Country) plucked up a Spirit, and obliged their King to discard his obnoxious Minister, who, presuming on the Strength of his Master's Favour, had dared to introduce some foolish Alterations in their Dress, of which they are very tenacious.—Things being thus circumstanced on the Continent, the Peace of Europe is not likely to be soon disturbed.

May 1. Accounts are said to be received, that the French having erected Obelisks and Crosses on different Parts of the African Coast, which the Commanders of our Men of War on that Station, considering as Tokens of Possession, have removed them, as was last Year done at Turks-Island.

Letters from Madrid say, that the Sieur O Reiley had so much incurred the Displeasure of the Populace, by his precipitately giving Orders for his Guards to fire (when the late Riot began there) that it was dangerous for him to appear abroad.

May 6. According to some Advices from Corsica, the Malecontents have resolved to fit out Nine Ships of War of the Line, and Fourteen Frigates.

We are told that the Dutch have purchased upwards of 400,000 l. Property in the public Funds since the Accounts of Lord Clive's Success in the East-Indies have been received.

Some Letters from Madrid mention, that the Populace would not suffer any Persons of what Rank soever to appear at Court in the French Dress, which had occasioned new Commotions, wherein some Grandees of the first Rank had been grossly insulted.

May 8. By the Accession of New Orleans to the Spaniards, the American Colonies will reap a very material Advantage, as the entire Victualling of the Garrison will fall into the Hands of the English.

May 10. Yesterday there was a very full Board of Trade.

The Hon. House of Commons sat three Nights this Week till eleven o'Clock.

Col. Carleton is appointed Lieut. Governor of Quebec, during General Murray's Absence.

Some Letters from Spain, by Yesterday's French Mail, advise, that a second Insurrection had happened at Madrid, more dangerous than the first; and that the Mob attempted to set the Royal Palace, and some of the best Houses on fire, but were prevented by the Jesuits and other Priests, who placed themselves on the Tops of the Houses, and declared to the Populace, that in Case they put their Designs in Execution, they would throw themselves into the Flames.

The Parliament will not rise till after his Majesty's Birth-Day.

May 15. Letters from Paris bring Advice, that General Lally having been found guilty, was sentenced to be degraded and beheaded; and had been executed accordingly.

It is reported there are at present no less than 150 private French Trading Vessels on the Coast of Africa.

It is said, an extraordinary Messenger was dispatched on Tuesday last, to the Earl of Rochford, at Madrid, with some fresh Instructions relative to the Payment of the Manilla Ransom.

Q U E B E C, May 29.

On Friday towards Evening, arriv'd off Couder, a little below the Traverse, the London, Capt. Moore, from London. The Wind was fair, but blew rather too hard for a Canoe to venture off with Safety, with a Pilot from the Island, especially as the Ship lay at a considerable Distance, having brought to close under the Shore of the opposite Cape. The Ship therefore was oblig'd to continue at Anchor, waiting for a Pilot. She had on board Passengers, Messrs. William Mackenzie, George Fulton, Stephen Abbot, and Samuel Duncan, Merchants, and Mr. William Conyngham, Attorney at Law. These Gentlemen, impatient to get to Quebec, to their Business and Friends, with Two Seamen, left the Ship, and took to the Yawl, a strong and large Boat, about 6 o'Clock; but the Wind encreasing, and the Waves running very high, and Mr. Conyngham, who was at the Helm, not keeping up the Head of the Boat to the Waves, she was seen at Half an Hour after 7 to broach to, and overset, opposite the Parish of Sainte Famille, about a Mile above Cape Torment, and all that were in her perish'd. None of their Bodies have been yet found, but a Box of Papers, with some other Things, belonging to Mr. Conyngham, was taken up by an Inhabitant on the North Shore, and brought on Monday to the Governor's.—This is one of the most affecting Calamities that has befallen us since the Conquest of the Province. The four Merchants were Men of excellent and amiable Characters, have been here from the taking of the Country, were universally known amongst the Natives, and equally esteemed and beloved, and therefore are equally regretted by them and his Majesty's old Subjects. Mr. Conyngham tho' he had resided here but about a Year, had gain'd many Friends, was look'd upon as an able and diligent Man in his Profession, had important Affairs of several principal Persons here in his Hands, who must be great Sufferers by his untimely Death, and leaves besides a poor helpless Orphan, of about 8 or 9 Years old, at Hogden School, a Boy of promising Expectations, depriv'd now of both his Parents, his Mother having died here about 7 or 8 Months past. As Mr. Conyngham had carried Letters to England from many Persons here, it was expected that he had Returns to them in his Box of Papers, but it seems none were

found there, but one for his Excellency, and another for Mrs. Harrison, of this Place, from a Relation at London.

NEW-PORT, (R. ISLAND,) June 30.

Last Thursday was observed here, agreeable to his Honour the Governor's Proclamation, as a Public Thanksgiving, "in order to render unto Almighty GOD our most sincere and humble Thanks, for his great Goodness and Mercy, in delivering us from the Calamities with which we were threatened, by inclining the Hearts of the British Legislature to repeal the Act of Parliament for levying Stamp-Duties in America," &c. &c.—The Gentlemen the Clergy, suitably adapted their Discourses to the great Occasion, by inculcating Principles of Loyalty, Affection and Gratitude to our most gracious Sovereign; a due Veneration, Respect and Esteem for the British Parliament; and, in particular, by endeavouring to impress on the Minds of the People, the strongest Sentiments of Gratitude and Thankfulness to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, by whose merciful Interposition the Inhabitants of British America have been reduced from impending Ruin.

A general Thanksgiving was observed in Connecticut on the same Day.

A great Disturbance has lately happened in Connecticut, occasioned by the Refusal of a Number of Debtors at Wallingford to attend the County Court. It is said, in a Letter from thence, that the Sheriff, with 100 Men could not execute the Court's Orders.

NEW-YORK, July 3.

Extracts of Letters from Claverack, (near Albany) June 27.

"For some Months past, a Mob has frequently assembled and ranged the Eastern Parts of the Manor of Rensselaer—Last Week they appeared at Mr. Livingston's, with some Proposals to him, but he being from home, they return'd to Mr. Rensselaer's Sons, about two Miles from Claverack, where not finding him at home they used some insulting Words, and left a Message for Mr. Rensselaer, that if he did not meet them next Day at their Rendezvous, they would come to him. On the 26th, the Sheriff of Albany, with 150 Men under his Command, went to disperse the Rioters, who were assembled, it is supposed, to the Number of 60, in a House on the Manor. On the Sheriff's advancing to the House, they fired upon him, and shot off his Hat and Wig, but he escaped unhurt—Many Shot were exchanged on both Sides—Of the Militia one Man, Mr. Cornelius Tenbrook, of Claverack, was killed, and seven wounded;—of the Rioters, three were killed, (two of whom were of the Ringleaders) and many wounded, among whom was Capt. Noble (one of the Chief Instigators) in the Back. The Rioters retreated to Capt. Noble's House, where they form'd a Breast-Work, and did not quit the House till the Sheriff's Party left the Place. Col. Rensselaer's Horse was killed under him. He afterwards went to Poughkeepsie to get Assistance from the Regulars to disperse the whole; but the Regulars were gone to Pendergast's House, on Phillips's Patent."

"We hear from Fredericksburg, in Dutchess County, that on Saturday last, as a Party of the Regulars stationed there, under the Command of Major Brown, were crossing a Bridge, they were met by about 30 of the Rioters, who were going to join Pendergast, their Chief's Party—a Skirmish ensued, wherein two of the Regulars were wounded, and it is supposed a much greater Number of the Rioters, who generally dismounted, and fled to the Corn Fields and Bushes leaving some of their Horses and Guns, which were taken, and one Prisoner; several more were taken that Night—The next Evening they sent a Flag of Truce with 50 Followers, who were all lodged in the Meeting House, and the next Day several more Parties came in. Pendergast's Wife was gone to persuade her Husband to accept of the Governor's Mercy, as were many more Wives of the Rioters. We hear of no Lives lost. It was reported that 300 of the Rioters, lodged at Quaker-Hill, intended to attack the Regulars on the 30th ult. but the Report is uncertain."

BURLINGTON, in New-Jersey, July 3, 1766.

A horrid Murder was last Week committed near Moore's Town, in the County of Burlington, on the Bodies of two well-known Indian Women of that Neighbourhood, supposed from strong Circumstances, to have been perpetrated by two Men travelling to New-York. One of the Persons is apprehended, and confesses he was present at the Murder, and gives the following Description of his Companion, That he is a Scotchman about Eighteen or Twenty Years of Age, wears his own

Hair, light coloured, has no Beard, but a white Down on his Chin, one Leg Sore, and thereby is lame, a Pair of whitish Stockings, one of which was stained with the Blood of the Indians, a whitish short Coat or Jacket, old Leather Breeches, old Shoes too large for him, of Calf Skin, with the Grain out, and remarkable high Quarters. He says that his Name is James M'Kinsey, and that he was a Servant to a Scotch Officer killed at Pittsburgh, and that he was travelling to New-York to his Master's Widow. And as some of the Inhabitants have seen the Person now confined, in Company with such a Man, and they travelled very slow, it is to be hoped that the Person above described may be apprehended, and for the doing of which, the Government will make suitable Satisfaction. The Inhabitants of this and the neighbouring Provinces are requested to use their utmost Endeavours to apprehend a Person suspected of having committed a Murder, attended with so many Marks of Cruelty and Barbarity.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.

By late Letters from Fort Pitt, we have the very agreeable Intelligence, that Col. CROGHAN last Month, held a Treaty there with the Shawanese, Delawares, &c. and happily renewed and confirmed the Chain of Friendship with them.

By a Gentleman who came Passenger in Capt. Allison, we have Advice, that Admiral Pye was arrived there to relieve Admiral Tyrrel, who had failed for England, in Company with his Majesty's Ship Leostaff, and the Tamar Sloop. That Capt. Miller, belonging here, arrived at Antigua about the 8th of June, from Cork, and had failed for St. Christophers; and that a Sloop for Virginia, a Schooner for Maryland, and a Brig, Capt. Dow, from Cape-Fear, were arrived at Antigua.

Since our last we have had very great Falls of Rain, by which we hear, great Quantities of Hay are destroyed; and that all the Bridges and Mill Dams, on the Amboy Road, and all the Mill Dams on Reckless's Stream, and many others in different Parts, are carried away; but we have not heard of much Damage done to the Grain.

ANNAPOLIS, July 17.

Monday last arrived in Severn, after a long Passage from London, the Ship *Anne*, Capt. Christopher Reed, with upwards of a Hundred of his Majesty's SEVEN-YEAR PASSENGERS.

Tuesday arrived here from London, the Ship *Pearl*, Capt. Jeremiah Banning, having had a good Passage, but brings no later News than we had before. He comes in a Ship belonging to Messieurs Capel and Osgood Hanbury, whose indefatigable Endeavours to obtain the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, merit the Thanks of every Colony in America.

We have daily an Importation of COPPERS, or English HALF-PENCE, from those Places where they Pass FIFTEEN for a Shilling, (which is nearly about their Worth) to circulate here Twelve only for a Shilling: This gainful Trade has long been carried on by some ————— but must at length prove very Prejudicial to the Public. To make this plain and clear to the meanest Capacity, who are most liable to be imposed on; let him Change a Dollar, which is Four Shillings and Six-pence (or Fifty-four Pence) Sterling, into English Half-pences, and he will receive 108 of them; but let him Change it at the Current Price 7½, at the present Rate of Twelve for a Shilling, and he will receive only 90 Coppers, which is 18 Coppers, or 9d Sterling, Short of the Value of each Dollar. It is a Fact, that Guineas have been Exchang'd with Persons going out of the Country, for 42 Dozen Coppers each, which were pass'd here, each Dozen, for One Shilling. The Imposition on the Public is so obvious, that it may be seen with Half an Eye, and it is to be hoped will no longer be suffer'd; but that every Person will, from this Time, to prevent the growing Evil, refuse to take less than 15 for a Shilling Currency, or 24 for a Shilling Sterling.

A very unhappy Affair has lately happen'd in Virginia, which has been differently related here: The following Accounts are taken from Two late VIRGINIA GAZETTES, one of the 20th of June, and the other of the 4th of July, the first being a Letter to the Publisher.

UPON an Inquisition taken before the Coroner in Cumberland County, Robert Routledge was found to be Murdered (June 3d) by a Sword in the Hand of John Chiswell Esq; whereupon he was committed to the County

Prison, and the Examining Court, upon full Evidence (refusing to Ball him on a Motion for that Purpose) ordered him to the Public Prison, as the Law directs, to be tried for Murder. But before he was delivered to the Keeper of the Public Prison, the Judges of the General Court, out of Sessions, took him from the Sheriff who conveyed him from Cumberland, and admitted him to Bail, without seeing the Record of his Examination in the County, or examining any of the Witnesses against him. I ask, Whether this Act of the Three Judges of the General Court be legal? If it is legal, I have nothing more to say. If it is not legal, then I ask Whether the Act of these Judges has not a Tendency to overturn the Laws and Constitution of the Country, by their exercising an extrajudicial Power and controuling the Course of Law in a Case of the highest Consequence to the safety of the Subject? Whether the Bail taken by these Judges in an extrajudicial Manner can be liable on their Recognizances, if Mr. Chiswell should not appear to take his Trial? If they are not liable, Whether it is not in Fact a Rescue, under Pretence of Law, of a Person charged with an atrocious Crime? And further, if it is a Rescue, Whether the Sheriff, Mr. Jesse Thomas, is not still liable to a Prosecution, for not taking those Measures to recover his Prisoner as are proper to be taken when a Prisoner is rescued?

Williamsburg, July 3, 1766.

WHEREAS the admitting Col. Chiswell to Bail is much censured by many People, I hear, and an anonymous Publication in the Gazette before last shows the warm Zeal of the Author against it;—for public Informations, and to remove the bad Impression it may make on some, for want of a true Knowledge of the Motives that prevail'd on the Judges of the General Court to take that unusual Step, I do hereby Certify, that it was not done without first having it under the Hands of Three eminent Lawyers of the Court that it was lawful for us to do it; nor, as to the Expediency, was it done until Two Depositions were taken before us, by which it appeared that though it was a most unhappy drunken Affair, and very culpable, yet there was no Malice prepen'd, but a long intimate Friendship between them; that the first Assault was from the deceased, who threw a Glass of Wine in Col. Chiswell's Face, both much in Liquor, which was returned with the Bowl of Punch, and so Assaults on both Sides were reiterated until Routledge took up a Chair to knock Chiswell down, on which he sent his Man for his Sword; but when brought to him naked, he got his Back to the Wall, and stood on his Defence, pointing it out, and calling several Times to take Routledge out of the Room; that accordingly one was carrying him out of the Room, and at the same Time Two Men seized Chiswell's Sword Arm, and held it so strongly that it was impossible for him to push forward; that Routledge broke from the Man that was carrying him out, and rushed suddenly back, the Candles being then out, and in all Appearance rushed upon the Sword that was pointed out. How this unhappy Affair may appear upon the Trial, I cannot say; but, upon the whole, we were induced to think, from the Opinions and Facts laid before us, that his Case was Bailable; and having that Satisfaction as to the Legality and Propriety of it, we did, on Four worthy Gentlemen entering into a Recognizance with him before us, he in 2000 l. and they in 1000 l. each, admit him to Bail.

Waving the Dignity of our Stations, which to some perhaps might seem to forbid this popular Address, it can, I think, ill become no Man to remove public Misapprehensions; and so leave it.

JOHN BLAIR.

July 16, 1766.

Mr. GREEN,

AS the Public may be in Expectation of having my Answer in your Paper, in Vindication of Myself from the foul Aspersions of Messieurs Walter Dulany, M. Macnamara, Gen. Stuart, John Brice, and Upton Scott, in the Conclusion of their last Controversial Paper with the Grand Jury of this City, be pleased to inform your Readers, that I waited upon you with my Defence, and that you refused to give it a Place in your Gazette, tho' I offered to indemnify you, for the following Reasons, which you assigned to me for such your Refusal, viz. "That there were so many Personal Reflections in it, as you were sure would subject you to Prosecutions, and the Dislike of many of your Friends."

Let the Public know that I expect to have my Defence shortly in Hand Bills, and that it is now ready for the Perusal of any Gentleman who is the least Doubtful as to the Falsity of the Charges against me.

SAMUEL CHASE.

ANNAPOLIS, July 15, 1766.

WHEREAS my Wife has lately absconded from her Home and Family, without any just Reason of Complaint; but chiefly owing (as I have just Reason to believe) thro' the Persuasion and Encouragement of ill designing Persons, who take Delight in the Distraction and Ruin of Families. Her Behaviour and Misconduct on the above Occasion, obliges me to take the following Resolution, viz. —To sell off all my Household Furniture, as likewise a valuable Negro Woman; also, to Let my House and Lot for a Term of Years. Any Person inclinable to purchase the above, at private Sale, may be treated with on the Premises.

If not thus sold, a public Sale will be further advertised in this Paper.

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JOHN EVITTS.

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On Thursday the 31st of this Instant July, will be exposed to Public SALE, in Piscataway,

A PARCEL of CHOICE Country-Born NEGROES, for Money and Tobacco. JAMES MARSHALL. (2^o)

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, the 4th Inst. on Suspicion of being Runaway, Negro *Jem*, has on an Iron Collar, and says he belongs to Mr. *Wm. Sinclear* of Baltimore County. His Master is requested to take him away, and pay Charges. WILLIAM PRUE, Jailer.

July 7, 1766.

COMMITTED to Prince-George's County Jail, as a Runaway, *George Morris*, a Convict, who says he belongs to Mr. *Edward Gaither*. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. W^m. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

To be SOLD very cheap, for Current Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, by the Subscriber, living on the Premises,

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, lying in Frederick County Maryland, on the main Road that leads from Frederick-Town to Philadelphia, where the Road Forks that goes to Baltimore-Town, about Ten Miles from Frederick-Town, a very good Stage for a Public House, where there is one now kept; there is between 55 and 60 Acres clear'd, and chiefly under good Fence, about 7 Acres new Meadow Ground clear'd, and as much more to clear; there is on the said Land, a square Log Dwelling-House 30 Feet by 20, with 5 Rooms and 2 Fire Places, Brick Chimneys, a good Stone wall'd Cellar 26 Feet by 20, a Frame Dwelling-House 24 Feet by 20, with a Stone Chimney, and a Stove-Room, and Stove in it, wherein a Smith now lives; a good new Smith's Shop 24 Feet by 16, with a Coal-House adjoining 24 Feet by 8, both under a good Shingle Roof; a Farm House 18 by 12 with a Stove in it, suitable for a Cordwainer, wherein the Business is carried on; a good Kitchen, with a Bake Oven adjoining, the Mouth in the Kitchen, with other Conveniences thereto; a new Log Barn 40 Feet by 20, Shingle Roof, with a very good Threshing Floor, and two good Stables one each End the Barn; one other good Stable 20 Feet by 18, built separate from the Barn; a Shed for Horses in the Summer 41 Feet by 12, with a Convenience for keeping Oats, Saddles, &c. several other small useful Houses; a large paved Garden. Said Land suits extremely well for Two Farms, the Water and Meadow Ground being suitable; the Soil very good, and the Land well Timbered, it lies Three-quarters of a Mile from a Merchant Mill now erecting. Also, one other Tract of Land, containing 222 Acres, adjoining the aforesaid Land, whereon is a small Log Dwelling-House, about 5 or 6 Acres clear'd, the Soil good, and the Land well Water'd. The Title of both indisputable. (5^o)

ROBERT WOOD.

Piscataway, July 7, 1766.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, a TAYLOR, who served a regular Apprenticeship in England, and work'd many Years as a Journeyman, he has near Seven Years to serve, and since he came here hath given Proofs of being as good a Workman as any in the Province. (2^o)

W^m. RUSSELL.

SOMERSET County, July 5, 1766.

To be SOLD, or CHARTERED,



A Snow Burthen 184 Tons, now on the Stocks, will be Launched and compleatly Fitted in 5 Weeks from the Date hereof. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, or Charter, may view the Vessel, and know the Terms of Sale, or Charter, by applying to HENRY LOWES and COMPANY. (4^o)

THERE is at the Plantation of William Osburn, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about 7 Years old, 14 Hands high, appears to be Branded on the near Buttock thus X, she is a natural Pacer, and has with her a Bay Filly.

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

JUST IMPORTED

In the Elisabeth, Capt. Chrystie, from London, and to be SOLD, Wholesale and Retail, for Ready Money or short Credit, by STEWART and RICHARDSON, at their Store in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

Also, SAIL-DUCK, and all Sorts of SHIP-CHANDLERY. They have likewise for Sale, Old MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter Cask; WEST-INDIA RUM by the Hoghead; MUSCOVADO SUGAR by the Barrel, Loaf Sugar by the Loaf; coarse and fine SALT by the Bushel. And,

All Sorts of CORDAGE made and sold at Newington Rope-Walk near this City, where Orders are comply'd with in the most speedy Manner.

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Jail, on the First of this Instant July, at Night, the following Persons, viz.

John Kent, a young Fellow, Country Born, his Drefs is uncertain, as he has different Suits.

Thomas Woods, an Irishman, wears his own Hair; had on a brown Cloth Coat with yellow Metal Buttons; he is lame in one Leg, it being lately cut, and much swell'd, a Cabinet-maker by Trade. Its supposed he will make to Philadelphia.

Thomas Malvill, and *Thomas Winwood*, the one a Weaver and the other a Gardener, both lately imported in the Country.—As they can all Write, its probable they may Forge Passes.

Whoever delivers them to the Subscriber in Annapolis, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by (1^o)

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. William Williams in Prince's-Anne Town, Somerset County, on Wednesday the 20th Day of August next, being Court Week,

THE following TRACTS of LAND, viz.

TOWER-HILL, containing 150 Acres agreeable to Patent. The other called ADDITION, containing by Estimation 100 Acres. Both Tracts situate in the County aforesaid, on the Head of Quantico Creek.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may view the Lands, and be further informed about the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber in the same County. (2^o)

HUETT NUTTER.

Baltimore County, June 30, 1766.

THE Subscriber having Erected a large and well constructed Lumber-Yard, on Fall's Point, convenient to a good Wharf, where Ships can Load, will take in, and secure and deliver out, all Sorts of Lumber, on easy Terms. And, as he hath had Opportunity, in the Course of some Years past, to be convinced that Lumber hath been much embezzled, to the Loss of the Owners, for want of such a Yard to secure it, he hopes to meet with Encouragement from such as deal in Lumber, and they shall find an honest and punctual Friend in JOHN BOND.

June 22, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in York-Town, Pennsylvania, a Servant Man, named *John Mackey*, of a small Size, tho' well-set, wears his own black Hair tied behind, and professes to be something of a Doctor: Had on, a red Broadcloth Waistcoat, the Back Part of it is red twilled Worsted, and is ript in the Back, a Blanket Coat, 1 Check Shirt, 1 old pair of Leather Breeches patch'd in the Seat, old Shoes with Pinchbeck Buckles, and a pair of blue Worsted Hosi. Took with him, a Black Stone-Horse shod all round with old Shoes, paces naturally, and then goes a smart Travel, paces very long and clumsy, is about 15 Hands high, thin in Flesh, has a small white Snip on his Nose, and 4 Years old. He also took about Seven Pounds in Silver, and Two French Crowns.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Three Pounds, or if Man and Horse the above Reward; or for the Horse only Three Pounds Reward; and reasonable Charges, paid by (3^o)

LEVI STEPHENS.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 23d of July Inst. (pursuant to the Will of Andrew Thompson, Rope-maker, Deceased,) for Ready Money,

A HOUSE and LOT in the City of Annapolis, lying in the New-Town, known by the Name of N^o. E. The House is almost New, built of Wood, with two Brick Chimnies, two Rooms and a Shed Room on the lower Floor, and two Rooms on the upper Floor. The House is pleasantly situated, facing the Bay and River, and the Lot consists of Half an Acre of Ground.

The House and Lot are under Mortgage; but, any Person inclining to purchase, may be satisfied with regard to the Title, by applying to the Executors. The Sale to be on the Premises, at III o'Clock in the Afternoon of the Day advertised.

ANTHONY STEWART, } Executors.
THOMAS RICHARDSON, }

THOMPSON and FARISH,

At their STORE in GEORGE-TOWN, Frederick County,

DO NOW Sell, either in Wholesale or Retail, TOBACCO and SNUFF of their own manufacturing; and they would willingly hope for the Encouragement of the Public, in this Undertaking. Their utmost Endeavours will be used to deserve the Custom of all Ladies and Gentlemen who will please to give Orders for SNUFF or TOBACCO, which Orders shall always be punctually observed. They desire that all who purchase SNUFF may (if convenient) return the BOTTLES, for which they allow Six-pence apiece; and they will take in Payment, for these, or any other Goods they have for sale, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or any Country Produce generally sold at this Place.

For the Convenience of many that wou'd be Customers if nearer this Town, those Persons, in a short Time, may be supplied at the following Places.

VIRGINIA. In Westmoreland and Stafford Counties. At Dumfries, Colchester, Alexandria, Leesburgh, and Winchester.

MARYLAND. Annapolis, Baltimore-Town, Leonard-Town, Bryan-Town, Charles-Town on Port-Tobacco, Upper-Marlborough, Piscataway, Bladensburg, and Frederick-Town. (4^o)

THE MARYLAND LOTTERY.

IT is thought proper that the Public should be acquainted with the Quality of the Land (lying in Kent County) which make a Part of the Prizes.

It is chiefly uncultivated, abounds with great Plenty of Stave, Plank, white and red Oak, and Ship Timber.

There is also a great deal of low flat Land, capable of producing Hemp, and making excellent Meadows; a large Range of flat Land for Cattle, Hogs and other Wood Stock; the Woods producing great Quantities of Acorn Malts; it lies convenient for the Head of Chester and Sassafras Rivers, and Duck-Creek.

Upon the Whole this Estate is capable of producing very great Profit to Persons who give the least Attention to the Improvement of Land. Kent is the Garden of the Continent, nay, there is not a County in the Dominion of Great-Britain superior to it.

The Scheme consists of Eight Thousand Tickets at Two Dollars each, all are Prizes, which will be delivered to the Adventurers at New-York, Philadelphia, Boston, and the Place of Drawing, Annapolis.

A few Tickets still remain unfold, occasioned by the late total Stop to Business and other Discouragements too obvious to be related, but now, the whole Empire is rejoicing on the Triumph of a most righteous Administration over the Enemies of America, the Proprietor hopes this Design will engage the Attention of the Public, and that the Sale of the Tickets will soon be compleated, as the Time for Drawing is at Hand.

The Scheme at large, and the Tickets are to be had of the Proprietor, James Rivington, at Annapolis.

* * The TICKETS are rolling up.

LEFT with me, last June, by Mr. John Ridgely, Chief Mate of the Ship Lord Baltimore, Capt. James Mitchell, from London, A BOX, mark'd I H, N^o. 1, directed [For John Huckwell at Mr. Shields-Toms's Creek Baltimore Maryland] which he desired me to keep until the Owner himself came for it. It contains a WATCH, and some Wearing Apparel, sent him by his Brother. The Owner is requested to call for, and receive it from J. GREEN

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Northampton Iron-Works in Baltimore County, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named John Sanders, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, sandy Complexion, red Eyes, very much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on when he went away an Osnabrigs Shirt, Country Linen Trowsers, old Felt Hat and old Shoes; had no Coat nor Jacket on when he went away, as we know of.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him Home to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County Twenty Shillings, if out of the County Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by CHARLES RIDGELY, senr.

N. B. He is supposed to have taken a Thick-set Coat much worn, and a light colour'd Jacket without Sleeves. (4^w)

Frederick County, June 14, 1766.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on Friday the First Day of August next, at the House of Mr. Joseph Belt,

SEVEN or Eight very convenient and well improved LOTS in George-Town, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange: Time for Payment may be had, on giving Security, if required. The Terms may be known, at any Time before the Sale, of Mr. Brooke Beall, and Messrs. Thompson and Farish in the said Town, or of the Subscriber near Upper-Marlborough.

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THOMAS MAGRUDER.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about a Fortnight ago, a Convict Servant Man, named John Morgan, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been seen on Elk Ridge.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. WILLIAM PACA.

Pursuant to an Order of the Hon^{ble} the Lower House of Assembly, of this Province, on the 27th Day of May last, the following Resolve is here inserted:

"By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, May 27, 1766.

RESOLVED, That this House will not receive the Petition for the Discharge of any Prisoner for Debt, unless Notice be given of such Prisoner's Intention, to apply for Relief, by Advertisements set up at the Court House Door, and in the Clerk's Office of the County where such Prisoner is confined, for the Space of Thirty Days, at least, before the Meeting of that Session of Assembly to which such Petition shall be preferred, and such Notice to be certified by the Justices of the County Court, where such Prisoner is confined, or Three of the said Justices at the least."

Also the following Resolve of the 22^d of November 1763.

RESOLVED, That for the future, this House will not take into Consideration any Petition from the Inhabitants of any County, or Parish, relative to the imposing any Kind of Taxes, or erecting any Public Buildings, or other Matter any way respecting the general Interest of such County, or Parish, or particular Interest of any Part thereof, unless it shall be made appear, that Two Months at least, before the offering such Petition to any Person to be subscribed, Advertisements were set up at all the Churches, Chapels and Court-House of the said County, notifying the Intention of offering such Petition to be subscribed, in order to be preferred to this House."

July 1, 1766.
LOST in ANNAPOLIS, last Wednesday Evening, a SILVER WATCH, the Maker Wm. Clayton, London, N^o. 1946. Whoever has found it, and will deliver it to Joseph Perrigo, Bricklayer, or at the Printing-Office, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward. Watch-Makers are desired to stop it, if offer'd for Repair or Sale.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 27th of August next,

A LOT of GROUND, whereon is Built a very good House 32 by 22, with 3 Rooms on the first Floor, and Fire Places in two of them; also has a good Brick Cellar of the above Dimensions: The House is well calculated either for a Dwelling House or Store. He has likewise for Sale, a very likely Half Blooded Mare, and a Colt got by Selim, 12 Months old; the Mare now with Foal by Selim. JOHN WELDON.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called Bachelors Adventure, lying in the County of Worcester, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, finely situated on Nassau Creek, and a Branch known by the Name of Johnson's Mill Branch, containing 338 Acres; the Soil is proper for either Tobacco, or Farming Business, lies level, is well watered, and has a plenty of good Timber. Also another Tract called Addition, lying in the same County, pleasantly situated on Pocomoke River, about 4 Miles above the Indian Town, containing 210 Acres; the Soil is equal if not superior to the above, lies very level, and is well Watered and Timbered.

The above Lands will be Sold together or separate, as may be most convenient to those who want to purchase. The Title is indisputable.

For Terms, apply to

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W^m. T. WOOTTON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

GOOD BARBADOS RUM, by the Hoghead or Gallon; Molasses; LISBON LEMONS, by the Chest or Dozen; Rice, Almonds, Coffee, Chocolate, a few Dozen of good Old Mountain WINE, Corks, Ship Bread, Flour, and Bar-Iron. SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of Annapolis, an USHER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

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TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND called Merryland, in Frederick County Maryland, usually known by the Name of Calvill's Tract, finely situate on Patowmack River and Kittuckton Creek, containing between 6 and 7000 Acres, proper for either Farming or Plantation Business, well Watered, and has interspersed great Quantities of Meadow Ground upon it.

Also another Tract in Hampshire County, Virginia, of about 3000 Acres, with great Quantities of Iron Ore, and a good Stream, and very commodious Situation for a Furnace.

The Titles good and Indisputable.

The above Tracts will be sold together or in Parcels, as is most suitable and convenient for those who want to purchase. Those who want to be informed more particularly of the Lands, may apply to Messrs. John Cary, Merchant, in Frederick-Town, Maryland; John Patterson, Lefsburch; or Josias Clapham, on Patowmack River, nigh the Maryland Tract; or the Subscriber, at Occoquan Forges.

WANTED to be cut at Keep-Triste Furnace, or Occoquan Forges, a considerable Quantity of CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good Encouragement, by the Cord, or Hire of Negroes by the Year.

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JOHN SEMPLE.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sally, Capt. Buchanan, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Stores at Upper-Marlborough, Pig-Point, and Queen-Anne, on Patowmack, and at George-Town on Patowmack.

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, and other Country Produce.

STEPHEN WEST.

All Persons Indebted above a Year are desired to Pay.

Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, March 10, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in October 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named Violet, she was born in New-Jersey, of a middle Stature, very active, and it's said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one James Lock, on Susquehanna, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of Frederick-Town, in Maryland, on Suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of Freshfield, in the County of Monmouth, and Province, aforesaid, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now supposed to be some where in Maryland, Virginia, or North-Carolina; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in Maryland, Virginia, or North-Carolina, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by JONAS GREEN, at Annapolis, or the Subscriber.

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PHILIP KEARNEY.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. William Knapp, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in Annapolis, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practis'd: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from England with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on Patowmack River in Virginia, opposite to Cedar-Point in Maryland, 24 Miles distant from Westmoreland Court-House, 40 from Richmond, 12 from King George, 26 from Stafford; from Leeds-Town 15 Miles, from Port Royal 12; and from Fredericksburg 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by

GEORGE W. SPOONER.

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Mr. Dallaway, h to send him his T him the following. "Sir, You def what I know relat Richard Parsons; that his sad Catast profane the sacred February 27 last had an inflamed L Knee, tending to of the Skin was a and livid Colour, being so dangerous Quick, some spiri whole Limb dress approved in such internal Medicine same; but on M charging a sharp worth Consequen

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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THURSDAY, July 24, 1766.

[N^o. 1089.]

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE for March last.

ON the 11th Instant, one Richard Parsons of Chalford in Gloucestershire, in playing at Cards, wished his Flesh might Rot, and his Eyes never shut, if he lost the next Game. At Night, in going to Bed, he observed a black Spot upon his Leg, from which a Mortification soon ensued, and he died in a few Days in a very miserable Condition.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE for April last.

S I R,
April 24, 1766.
IN your last Magazine, among the Articles of News, you insert the Memorable Case of Richard Parsons, as it was found in the Gloucester Journal; since which, at the Request of a Friend in London, William Dalloway, Esq; the High Sheriff, who lives within two Miles of Chalford, has examined into the Affair, and has transmitted a particular Account of it in a Letter, from which the following Extract is taken, which you are desired to preserve in your useful Intelligence, as it tends to confirm that natural and revealed Truth, That there is a GOD who Judges in the Earth.

I am, Sir, &c.

R. WINTER.

On February 20 last, Richard Parsons and Three more met at a Private House in Chalford, in order to play at Cards, about VI o'Clock in the Evening. They played at Loo till about XI or XII that Night, when they changed their Game for Whist: After a few Deals, a Dispute arose about the State of the Game, Parsons asserted, with Oaths, that they were Six, which the others denied; upon which he wished, That he might never enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, and that his Flesh might Rot upon his Bones, if they were not Six in the Game. These Words were several Times repeated, both then and afterwards. Upon this the Candle was put out by one James Young, a Stander-by, who says, he was shocked with the Oaths and Expressions he heard, and that he put out the Candle with a Design to put an End to the Game.

Presently, upon this, they adjourned to another House, and there began a fresh Game, when Parsons and his Partner had great Success. Then they play'd at Loo again till IV in the Morning. During this second Playing, Parsons complained to one Rolles, his Partner, of a bad Pain in his Leg, which from that Time increased. There was an Appearance of a Swelling, and afterwards the Colour changed to that of a mortified State. On the following Sunday he rode to Minchin Hampton, to get the Advice of Mr. Pegler the Surgeon in that Town, who attended him from the Thursday after February 27. Notwithstanding all the Applications that were made, the Mortification increased, and shewed itself in different Parts of his Body. On Monday March 3, at the Request of some of his Female Relations, the Clergyman of Bisley attended him, and administered the Sacrament, without any Knowledge of what had happened before, and which he continued a Stranger to till he saw the Account in the Gloucester Journal. Parsons appeared to be extremely ignorant of Religion, having been accustomed to swear, to drink, (though he was not in Liquor when he uttered the above execrable Words) to game, and to profane the Sabbath, tho' he was only in his 19th Year; yet, after he had received the Sacrament, he appeared to have some Sense of the Ordinance; for he said, Now I must never Sin again; he hoped that GOD would forgive him, having been wicked not above Six Years, and that whatever should happen, he would not Play at Cards again.

After this he was in great Agony, chiefly delirious, spoke of his Companions by Name, and seemed as if his Imagination was engaged at Cards. He started, had distracted Looks and Gestures, and in a dreadful Fit of shaking and trembling, died on Tuesday Morning, the 4th of March last, and was buried the next Day at the Parish Church of Bisley. His Eyes were open when he died, and could not be closed by the common Methods; so that they remained open when he was put into the Coffin: From this Circumstance arose a Report, that he wished his Eyes might never close; but this was a Mistake; for, from the most creditable Witnesses, I am fully convinced no such Words were uttered; and the Fact is, that he did close his Eyes after he was taken with the Mortification, and either dozed or slept several Times.

When the Body came to be laid out, it appeared all over discoloured or spotted; and it might, in the most literal Sense, be said, that his Flesh rotted on his Bones before he died.

Mr. Dalloway, having desired Mr. Pegler, the Surgeon, to send him his Thoughts of Parsons's Case, received from him the following Account:

"Sir, You desire me to acquaint you, in Writing, with what I know relating to the melancholy Case of the late Richard Parsons; a Request I readily comply with, hoping that his sad Catastrophe will serve to admonish all those who profane the sacred Name of GOD.

February 27 last, I visited Richard Parsons, who I found had an inflamed Leg, stretching from the Foot almost to the Knee, tending to a Gangrene. The tenderness and redness of the Skin was almost gone off, and become of a dusky and livid Colour, and felt very lax and flabby: Symptoms being so dangerous, some Incisions were made down to the Quick, some spirituous Fomentations made Use of, and the whole Limb dressed up with such Applications as are most approved in such desperate Circumstances, joined with proper internal Medicines. The next Day he seemed much the same; but on March 1 he was worse, the Incisions discharging a sharp fetid Ichor, (which is generally of the worst Consequence.) On the next Day which was Sunday,

the Symptoms seemed to be a little more favourable; but, to my great Surprise, the very next Day, I found his Leg not only mortified up to the Knee, but the same began anew in Four different Parts, viz. under each Eye, on the Top of the Shoulder, and on one Hand; and in about 12 Hours after he died. I shall not presume to say there was any Thing supernatural in the Case; but, however, it must be confessed that such Cases are rather uncommon in Subjects so young, and of so good an Habit as he had always been, previous to this Illness.

I am, Sir, &c.
J. A. P.

N A P L E S, April 5.

THE Eruptions of Vesuvius has not ceased since the 27th last. The Lava at present extends itself to about two Miles in Length, being about thirty Feet in its greatest Breadth, and Nine at its utmost Depth. It runs from the Summit of the Mountain, and maintains its Course towards Portici. The Volcano emits Flames from time to time, and throws up burning Stones, among which are some of an enormous Size, which were launched forth more than 200 Feet high. These Explosions are always accompanied with violent Convulsions, and a Noise resembling that of Cannon, but are not continual, having had several Intermissions since the first Commencement of this horrible Spectacle.

Lucca, April 5. We learn from Corfica, that the Communities of that Isle have presented a Petition to General Paoli, requesting of him the Abolition of some Taxes which he has lately established; and that they had for Answer, that the ordinary Revenues of the Government were not sufficient for withdrawing them entirely from under the Genoese Yoke, and that of Course they ought to give a sincere Testimony of their Fidelity to their Country, and of their Love for Liberty, by paying those Taxes with Cheerfulness and Generosity.

It is assured that General Paoli is preparing to go to Cape-Corse, in the Province of Balagna, that he has sent Orders to all his Forces to put themselves under Arms, and to be ready to march upon an Enterprize, necessary to the Support and Defence of their Honour. It is added, that this Order has given the Alarm to the French Troops.

The Citizens of Ajaccio, having had Advice that the Commissary of the Republic had condemned to Death two Inhabitants of that Place, who had defended themselves vigorously against the Arches, but afterwards had been taken by the French Soldiers, have all risen, and declared, that they are resolved to save their Fellow Citizens, whatever it cost them; notwithstanding this, the Executioner is expected at Bastia to put them to Death.

L O N D O N, May 3.

Tuesday last a Cause was Tried, by a Special Jury, in the Court of King's Bench, Guildhall, wherein an Under-writer was Plaintiff, and a Merchant of this City Defendant, for Recovery of 200 l. paid by the Plaintiff, for Loss on a Policy of Insurance on a Ship which was proved to be wilfully sunk by the Captain in 1765. It appearing upon the Trial, that the Merchant knew nothing of the Captain's Roguery, and that he had paid the Insurance to the Person for whom it was made; the Jury brought in a Verdict for the Defendant. It is said that other Causes, to the Value of near 30,000 l. depended upon the Issue of this.

The States of Sweden have voted a free Gift of upwards of a Million Sterling to the Prince Royal, upon his Marriage with the Princess of Denmark.

We hear Lord Clive hath sent home some very valuable Diamonds, which his Lady hath presented to the East-India Directors.

May 5. The Hon. and truly Great, General HOWARD, is appointed Governor of Minorca. His Grace the Duke of Richmond, it is said, left Paris, and came to England, on Purpose to vote against the American Stamp-Act.

May 6. Letters have been received in Holland from Batavia, dated the 20th of October last, which bring Advice, that at Banda Neira, one of the Molucca Islands, belonging to the Dutch, yielding Nutmegs and Mace, in Lat. 4¹/₂ South, about 25 Leagues from Amboyna, they had there in the Night of the 20th of April 1765, an Eruption of the Volcano, which continued till the 4th

of June, throwing out red hot Stones, and other inflammable Matter, without any Intermision, attended with a black stinking Fog, which put the Inhabitants into the greatest Consternation, lest the Plague or Earthquake should follow it.

It is said the East-India Company have, within these few Days, given Orders for Goods, &c. to the Amount of 150,000 l. to be got ready to send with their Fleet, which is now fitting out.

May 7. Commissions have lately been received for buying up several swift sailing Ships of Force, both at London and Amsterdam, for the Service of the Corsicans.

Advice has been received at Genoa, that a magnificent Crown and Regalia, with divers Ensigns of Royalty, fabricated in Holland, were some Weeks ago privately landed on the Island of Corfica.

It is said that our Differences with the French, on the Coast of Africa, are in a fair Way of being adjusted, to the Satisfaction of both Courts; his Excellency Count Guerchy having already had several Conferences with the Ministry on this Head.

One Brandon, formerly a Shipwright at Piscataqua, in New-England, has lately been engaged in the Service of General Paoli, who has appointed him a Master Builder, and Surveyor of the Dock-yards, in the Island of Corfica.

May 8. We hear, that at a Meeting appointed at York-house, by command of his Royal Highness the Duke, on Wednesday last, a Scheme for the Preservation, Maintenance and Education of the Infants and Orphans of Soldiers, was read and approved; of which Charity his Majesty has declared himself Patron: There were present their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of York and Gloucester, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, Secretary at War, Paymaster General, Duke of Argyle, Lord Tyrwally, General Pultney, and Major General Harvey, Adjutant General.

Letters from the Hague of the 30th ult. say, that the Archives of the Territories belonging to his Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince Stadtholder, in Germany, which the Duke of Brunswick had the Care of, during the Minority of that Prince, are brought to the Hague, to be deposited there.

Yesterday a poor Man, almost naked, and half starved, stole a Two-penny Loaf out of a Baker's Basket at Billingsgate, when another Baker, coming accidentally by, was very active in endeavouring to get him ducked, which the Fishwomen so much relented, that they took the Baker to a House where the Lobsters are boiled, and almost drowned him with the Liquor; and in the Interim the poor Fellow made his Escape.

May 9. The Duke of Grafton's Resignation is now said to be certain. The Earls of Hardwicke and Egmont are talked of to succeed him.

Lately died, the Reverend Dr. JOHN LELAND, so well known, and greatly esteemed, for his learned Writings in Defence of the Christian Religion, aged 75.

May 13. It is reported, that the two first Personages in this Kingdom, have lately made their Declaration, that they will never wear any Thing but what is made in England; and have intimated their Desire to the principal Lords and Ladies of the Court, that they would follow their Example.

A remarkable RECEIPT, lately given by a Captain of a Vessel trading to Ireland.

"Received from Mr. James Benson, on board the Ship St. James, whereof I am Commander, one large, and one small Case, containing a Statue, and an Inscription for the same, of the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; which I promise to deliver (the Danger of the Seas and Accidents excepted) unto Messrs. Lane, Benson, and Vaughan, Freight free, as I esteem the Honour of carrying the Statue of so great a Man, and so real a Friend to the Liberties, Manufactures, and Commerce of Great-Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies, together with the Satisfaction that I feel in having the Opportunity of contributing my Mite to promote the laudable and patriotic Spirit of the worthy Corporation, and Merchants of the City of Cork, infinitely greater than any pecuniary Reward I could receive on this Occasion! having signed two Receipts of the same Tenor and Date.

London, May 3, 1766. PAUL SURMAN."

May 14. Sunday Night John Wilkes, Esq; landed at Dover from France, and on Monday Night arrived in Town.

It is said, that the Freedom of the City of Bristol will shortly be presented to the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary CONWAY, as an Acknowledgment from the Merchants and principal Traders of that City, to the said Gentleman, for his successful Negotiations with the Court of France, in regard to the Canada Bills, &c.

It is very positively asserted, that his Grace the Duke of Grafton has resigned his Post of Secretary of State; that he did no Business all last Week, particularly, he did not see the foreign Ambassadors last Thursday. It is affirmed, that he will be succeeded by the Earl of Winchelsea, First Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Northington, President of the Council; and Mr. Yorke, Lord Keeper. These Changes, however, are not yet absolutely settled.

May 16. Very considerable Sums of Money are said to have been remitted here, within these few Days, from Spain, to be vested in the English Funds.

There was lately an Attempt made at Gravesend, to ship some fine Sheep for the American Plantations, but the Design was prevented by the Vigilance of the Searchers. People who saw them, report that they were as fine Sheep for Wool, as any in England; the Rams are said to have cost 20 Guineas a piece; the Ewes 3 Guineas. They were carried off, with a Design to be run on board at some more convenient Place.

From the LONDON CHRONICLE.

The first book of MARKS.

CHAPTER I.

1. The murmurs of the people, and the division amongst them. 9. Speech of a great man in their behalf in the Sanhedrim. 17. The rejoicings in the great city on account thereof. 23. A further destruction of the St—d P—r.

NOW it came to pass, that after the People had waited in expectation of relief from the mighty men of the great house, even in the house of a great assembly,

2. That they grew exceedingly weary, and were very wroth, insomuch that they returned their ships, and their goods, and would not let them pass this way nor that way, but sent them afar off from whence they came.

3. And they worked each man for himself, and each woman for herself, and each child for itself also.

4. And they made themselves clothing and raiment to put on, even from the produce of their own land in great abundance.

5. Now it came to pass when the great merchants, and the traders upon the mighty waters, heard all that was done, they murmured amongst themselves, saying,

6. What now can we do? Our ships and our trade are at a stand, and the things that we have sent, behold them returned upon our hands.

7. And their complaints grew exceedingly high, for they wot not what to do.

8. And behold a great man, even the man of wisdom and integrity, and one of the number of the lawgivers, in the great house of the great city, rose up, and seeing the burthens and the troubles of the people, cried out with a loud voice!

9. Men and brethren! Ye perceive the things that I long forewarned you of, that they are now come to pass, and the peoples oppression become very grievous before our eyes.

10. Aforetime have I spoken again and again, but you would not hear, neither listen to my words, or to the prophecies I foretold;

11. Therefore is this evil come upon you, and the Children of the land made to cry out, Fie! fie!

12. For their Trade is now stopped, and their merchandize (the glory of the east, yea, also, and of the south) is become even as nothing;

13. Therefore, I say unto you, take off the burthen from their shoulders; for the poor crieth out in the streets, and the great men of your trade go mourning all the day long.

14. Thus spake the good man for the children of the col—es, and for the merchants, and for the poor of the Land of Britain; yea for three hours did he speak, and he gained applause.

15. But it came to pass that while he was yet speaking, G—e, the son of B—l, rose up, and uttered many things against this good man, and against the words which he had spoken;

16. But his tongue was as the tongue of the wicked, and he made no great weight with the Clacking thereof.

17. Now it came to pass, that after these things, a report spread in the great city, that the tax which had been laid on the people would shortly be taken away.

18. And the words of the good man were made known unto them, and they rejoiced greatly thereat.

19. (For in those days there were scribes and men who did cunning work with types, and there were also devils, and they made a great stir in the city and in the col—es abroad, even unto America.)

20. And when they had heard all that was done, they were exceeding joyful, and gladness appeared in their eyes, and they spake forth their praise with tongues of gladness.

21. And behold the musick in the steeples, and on the cleavers, and on the parchments were heard through every street, and every alley and court.

22. And the instruments of wind, and the fiddle, were also heard; but the bagpipe was not heard all the day long.

23. Now the children afar off heard not of these things by reason of the great distance across the land, and across the sea.

24. And behold they were exceeding wroth, and they laid hold of one Caleb, and John, and George, and another John; and they demanded the papers with the marks on the corner thereof.

25. And their number was very great, so that they dared not refuse: So they gave unto them the things they desired.

26. And behold on the second month, on the fourth day of the month, that they laid them in a heap and set fire thereto, and they burned them even to ashes, so that not one of them was left unhurt.

27. And they made figures of straw, and of rags, and they called them masters of stamps, and they burnt them also.

28. And behold when they had burned all they could get, they departed joyful each man to his own home.

BOSTON, July 7.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated May 16.

"On the present happy Prospect of Affairs, permit me, with a Heart full of Joy, most sincerely to congratulate you; for in Addition to the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, the Ports of Kingston and St. Lucia, in the Island of Jamaica, and two Ports on the Island of Dominica, are made Free Ports. The Duty on Melasses reduced to One Penny per Gallon; (and several other Hardships will be removed, we hope, this Session) though these last have not yet passed the Royal Assent, they have passed the Commons, and may be fully expected.—I hope the Merchants trading to North-America will now be looked upon as the true Friends to that vast Country, as certain it is, that nothing in their Power has been wanting in supporting their just Rights; notwithstanding—it is an evident Truth, that the Welfare of both this Kingdom and her Colonies depend on their intire Union; which surely must now be the Case, as every Thing that can be wished, is now, or will be, done for you, before the breaking up of the Parliament."

Extract of another Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend in Boston, May 16, 1766.

"As soon as the Act relative to the new Regulations on American Affairs is published, I shall take the Liberty of sending it to you."

Friday last his Excellency the Governor was pleased to issue a Proclamation appointing Thursday, the 24th of this Instant, as a Day of public Thanksgiving throughout this Province, on Account of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act.

NEW-YORK, July 10.

We hear from Connecticut, That on the 14th ult. about 70 Men of Wallingford and the Parts adjacent in that Colony, sign'd and sent a Petition to the County Court, then sitting at New-Haven, setting forth, that if they were disturbed and hindered from their farming Business, by any Law Proceedings during the Summer Season, in their present Circumstances, they should be absolutely ruin'd and render'd incapable to pay their Debts or support their Families, and therefore praying, that the Court would give no Judgments, at that Time, nor adjourn for any further Proceedings against them during the Summer, for that they were determin'd no such Thing should be done,—and concluded with something like a Menace, to the Court, in Case their Request was not complied with.—On this, the most of the Petitioners were sent for in Custody, and as they did not all readily obey the Summons, the Militia was order'd to be rais'd, but the People of the Place being generally offended with the Petitioners, they thought proper

voluntarily to surrender themselves (6 xc cpl 202 of the Contrivers, who absconded) and submit to the Mercy of the Court, declaring that they were persuaded to sign the Petition, and knew not that it contained any offensive or improper Expressions, for that when it was read to them at their signing, no such Expressions were mention'd.—The Court thought proper to dismiss them, after the Payment of Charges.

We have many melancholy Accounts from different Parts of the Continent of the fatal Effects of Lightning.—Several People have lost their Lives by it, some Houses and Vessels have been damaged, Barns burnt, and Cattle killed.

We hear from New-Jersey, that Abundance of Damage has been done there by the great Rains which fell on Thursday Night, Friday and Saturday last. It is said the Cloud from whence the heavy Rain fell, did not extend further to the N. than Bound Brook—But in other Parts, about Spotwood, Second River, &c. the Floods there have been very great, and swept away all before them, not a Bridge or Mill for many Miles was left standing.—We have already heard of the Loss of between 20 and 30 Mills.—

The same noble and patriotic Spirit which hath so remarkably actuated the Gentlemen of the General Assembly of the Massachusetts-Bay, in the most difficult and perilous Times, to their immortal Honour, continues with them still in an eminent Degree; and notwithstanding all Attempts to delude and draw them into a Snare, they continue as fix'd as Fate in their Resolution of preserving the Liberties of their Country.—Their Governor having treated them with a good Deal of Severity which appear'd calculated to cast an Odium on the Province, in his late Speeches, they replied to him in a Stile and Manner that reflects Credit on themselves and Country.—With regard to an Indemnification, which is required by the Governor, immediately, at all Events, for the Sufferers during the late Commotions, they signify, that, as they conceive, the Sufferers have never applied to them in a parliamentary Way, they are of Opinion that they have done all at present that their most gracious Sovereign and His Parliament, can reasonably expect from them.—But that to shew Respect to the Recommendation, they have appointed a Committee of Inquiry, into this Matter, who are to make Report next Session, when they will act thereon as shall appear to them just and reasonable.—His Excellency having urged an immediate Compliance with his Requisition, by an Argument drawn from a Regard to the Town of Bolton, the Reputation of whose Inhabitants, he says, has already suffered much for having been tame Spectators of the Violences committed, and that this Disgrace would be removed thereby—they acquaint him in Reply, they can see no Reason why the Reputation of that Town should suffer in the Opinion of any one from all the Evidence that has fallen under their Observation; nor does it appear to them how a Compliance would remove such Disgrace if that Town had been so unhappy as to have fallen under it.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.

Extract of a Letter from London, May 10, 1766.

"I wrote to you before the Stamp-Act was repealed. We have now a Prospect of repealing several other grievous Particulars in the Acts of Trade; and finally, I hope, both Countries will be happy in a cordial and mutual Regard for each other."

Extract of another Letter from the same Place, and of the same Date.

"They now talk of some Changes in the Ministry. The Duke of Grafton, a Man of Talents, has threatened, for some Time, to resign. The Earl of Egmont, a Man of Business and Acuteness, will, it is said, succeed him as Secretary of State. Mr. Conway, who set out with Diffidence and Modesty, rises daily in the Public Esteem, as a Man of Sense and Integrity, and will probably keep his Station.—Mr. Yorke, the present Attorney General, an able and worthy Man, will, it is thought, be made Lord Keeper, in the Room of Lord Northington.—You, on the other Side the Water, will now have a breathing Time, and Leisure to deliberate how best to make Application for the Redress of any other Grievances in Point of Trade, &c. you still labour under."

On Thursday last James M'Kinsey, the Person mentioned in our Gazette of the Tenth Instant, as being suspected of the Murder and Robbery of two Indian Women near Moore's Town, in the Jerseys, was taken up here, and examined before the Mayor of the City; and tho' he did not confess that he was guilty of the horrid Deed, yet as

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he said it was done by James Anin, who was in Company with him, and now in Custody, as one of the Murderers (and who, we hear, told exactly the same Story, with respect to him, M'Kinsey) he was immediately sent to Burlington Goal.

ANNAPOLIS, July 24.

We have further melancholy Accounts of the Damage done by the heavy Rains the Beginning of this Month, particularly to the Mills and Mill-Dams, many of them being thereby destroyed and entirely carried away; out of 30 Mills nearest to Frederick-Town in Cecil County, we are told only Four are left standing.

On the 4th Instant, in the Morning, the Dam of Chester-Mill in Queen-Anne's County, began to give way, and was soon broke down, that valuable Mill, together with a great Number of Bags of Grain, were soon carried away, the Mill-Stones, by the Rapidity of the Water, being wash'd away above 50 Yards. The Damage which Col. Hopper has thereby sustain'd is supposed to be not less than Twelve Hundred Pounds.

July 22, 1766.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday next, the 25th Instant, at Mr. Jacques's Warehouse, for Ready Current Money, or Sterling,

ALL the Personal Estate of the late EDMUND KEY, Esq; that has not been already disposed of, consisting of a choice Collection of LAW BOOKS, four Suits of Wearing Apparel, Table Linen, Bed Linen, and Shirts; and also two young Mares, well matched, and lately broke into the Draught for a Curricule. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock. A Catalogue of the Books may be had of the Subscriber, or at the Printing-Office.

All Sheriffs, and Others, who are Indebted to Mr. Key's Estate, are again requested to Pay to the Subscriber what is due, that he may be enabled to satisfy the Demands of the Creditors, who are very importunate. Such of his Clients Papers, as have not been called for by the Owners, are delivered to THOMAS JENINGS, Esq; Attorney, who has engaged to execute the Business which Mr. KEY was concerned in, but left unfinished.

UPTON SCOTT, Executor.

ADALBERT B. EBERT,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he has Open'd a DANCING SCHOOL, next Door to Mr. Sparrow's Shop, over against the Sign of the White Horse, in this City, where he Teaches young Ladies and Gentlemen, Three Days in a Week, at 4 Dollars Entrance, and 4 Dollars a Quarter.

Any young Gentlemen who incline to Learn the French Language, may be Taught Grammatically, at Two Dollars Entrance, and Two Dollars a Month.

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Rock-Creek, Frederick County, July 11, 1766.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the First Day of September next, at 11 o'Clock, by the Subscriber, living on the Premises,

A TRACT of LAND, lying within 5 Miles of George-Town, containing 331¹/₂ ACRES: The Land is exceeding well Water'd and Timber'd, and most Part very Level, it lies very convenient to several good Water Mills, and within 4 Miles of the Parish Church. The Title indisputable. There is on the said Land, two Tenements with good Orchards, one new Dwelling-House 24 by 24, with a good Stone Chimney, and all other convenient Out-Houses, suitable for a Farmer or Planter. Plenty of good Meadow Land may easily be made.

The Sale to be for Virginia Currency, Gold and Silver will be taken at the Exchange of that Province.

(3)

JOHN CARTWRIGHT.

STRAYED or Stolen from the City of Annapolis, the 7th of this Instant July, a large light Bay Horse, about 14¹/₂ Hands high, with a small Star in his Forehead, his Mane half Trimm'd some Time ago, and has not got so long as the other Part, has one Shoe on before, Paces, Trots, and Gallops, has been branded, I think, with the Letters A R on the near Side, but very blind, and is not to be perceived without being nearly look'd into; he is about 4 Years old this Spring.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. Ridout's Building, in Annapolis, shall have Twenty-five Shillings Reward, paid by

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JOHN COURSEY.

To be SOLD, or RENTED,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick County, situated on Tom's Creek, containing 122 Acres, adjoining Jacob Shingletuker's Land, well Water'd and Timber'd; there is on it a very good Dwelling-House, and several convenient Houses; a Meadow, and more capable of being improved into Meadow; very convenient for Trade, lying no more than 17 Miles from Frederick-Town, and within a small Distance of a Forge and Furnace.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, or Rent the same, may know the Title and Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living in Prince George's County, near Bladenburg.

(2)

EDWARD MAGRUDER.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against Mr. John Beckett, late of Calvert County, Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts: It is likewise desired of those that are Indebted to make immediate Payment, which will prevent Trouble to themselves.

ELIZABETH BECKETT, Executrix.

THE Subscribers having been a long Time confined in Dorchester County Jail for Debt, give Notice that they intend making Application to the next General Assembly for Relief.

DAVID CLARK,
CLEMENT WOODARD,
M'KIEL HOWELL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Eli Dorsey, junior, on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Mare with a Blaze in her Face, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus (1) has a Bob Tail, her Mane has been cut off, she is about 5 Years old, and had a small Bell on, fasten'd with an Eel Skin.

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

To be SOLD very cheap, for Current Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, by the Subscriber, living on the Premises,

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, lying in Frederick County Maryland, on the main Road that leads from Frederick-Town to Philadelphia, where the Road Forks that goes to Baltimore-Town, about Ten Miles from Frederick-Town, a very good Stage for a Public House, where there is one now kept; there is between 55 and 60 Acres clear'd, and chiefly under good Fence, about 7 Acres new Meadow Ground clear'd, and as much more to clear; there is on the said Land, a square Log Dwelling-House 30 Feet by 20, with 5 Rooms and 2 Fire Places, Brick Chimneys, a good Stone wall'd Cellar 26 Feet by 20, a Frame Dwelling-House 24 Feet by 20, with a Stone Chimney, and a Stove-Room, and Stove in it, wherein a Smith now lives; a good new Smith's Shop 24 Feet by 16, with a Coal House adjoining 24 Feet by 8, both under a good Shingle Roof; a Farm House 18 by 12 with a Stove in it, suitable for a Cordwainer, wherein the Business is carried on; a good Kitchen, with a Bake Oven adjoining, the Mouth in the Kitchen, with other Conveniences thereto; a new Log Barn 40 Feet by 20, Shingle Roof, with a very good Threshing Floor, and two good Stables one each End the Barn; one other good Stable 20 Feet by 18, built separate from the Barn; a Shed for Horses in the Summer 41 Feet by 12, with a Convenience for keeping Oats, Saddles, &c. several other small useful Houses; a large paled Garden. Said Land suits extremely well for Two Farms, the Water and Meadow Ground being suitable; the Soil very good, and the Land well Timbered, it lies Three-quarters of a Mile from a Merchant Mill now erecting. Also, one other Tract of Land, containing 222 Acres, adjoining the aforesaid Land, whereon is a small Log Dwelling-House, about 5 or 6 Acres clear'd, the Soil good, and the Land well Water'd. The Title of both indisputable.

(5)

ROBERT WOOD.

Piscataway, July 7, 1766.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, a TAYLOR, who served a regular Apprenticeship in England, and work'd many Years as a Journeyman, he has near Seven Years to serve, and since he came here hath given Proofs of being as good a Workman as any in the Province.

(2)

W. RUSSELL.

On Thursday the 31st of this Instant July, will be exposed to Public SALE, in Piscataway,

A PARCEL of CHOICE Country-Born NEGROES, for Money and Tobacco.

(2)

JAMES MARSHALL.

COMMITTED to Anne Arundel County Jail, the 4th Inst. on Suspicion of being Runaway, Negro Jem, has on an Iron Collar, and says he belongs to Mr. Wm. Sinclair of Baltimore County. His Master is requested to take him away, and pay Charges.

WILLIAM PRUE, Jailer.

SOMERSET County, July 5, 1766.

To be SOLD, or CHARTERED,



A Snow Burtchen 184 Tons, now on the Stocks, will be Launched and completely Fitted in 5 Weeks from the Date hereof. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, or Charter, may view the Vessel, and know the Terms of Sale, or Charter, by

applying to HENRY LOWES and COMPANY.

(4)

JUST IMPORTED

In the Elizabeth, Capt. Chrystie, from London, and to be SOLD, Wholesale and Retail, for Ready Money or short Credit, by STEWART and RICHARDSON, at their Store in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

Also, SAIL-DUCK, and all Sorts of SHIP-CHANDLERY. They have likewise for Sale, Old MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter Cask; WEST-INDIA RUM by the Hoghead; MUSCOVADO SUGAR by the Barrel, Loaf Sugar by the Loaf; coarse and fine SALT by the Bushel. And,

All Sorts of CORDAGE made and sold at Newington Rope-Walk near this City, where Orders are comply'd with in the most speedy Manner.

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Jail, on the First of this Instant July, at Night, the following Persons, viz.

John Kent, a young Fellow, Country Born, his Drefs is uncertain, as he has different Suits.

Thomas Woods, an Irishman, wears his own Hair; had on a brown Cloth Coat with yellow Metal Buttons; he is lame in one Leg, it being lately cut, and much swell'd, a Cabinet-maker by Trade. Its supposed he will make to Philadelphia.

Thomas Malvill, and Thomas Winwood, the one a Weaver and the other a Gardener, both lately imported in the Country.—As they can all Write, its probable they may Forge Passes.

Whoever delivers them to the Subscriber in Annapolis, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(1)

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

WE have daily an Importation of COPPERS, or English HALF-PENCE, from those Places where they Pass 15 for a Shilling, (which is nearly about their Worth) to circulate here Twelve only for a Shilling: This gainful Trade has long been carried on by some ————— but must at length prove very Prejudicial to the Public. To make this plain and clear to the meanest Capacity, who are most liable to be Imposed on; let him Change a Dollar, which is Four Shillings and Six-pence (or Fifty-four Pence) Sterling, into English Half-pences, and he will receive 108 of them; but let him Change it at the Current Price 7/6, at the present Rate of Twelve for a Shilling, and he will receive only 90 Coppers, which is 18 Coppers, or 9^d Sterling, Short of the Value of each Dollar. It is a Fact, that Guineas have been Exchang'd with Persons going out of the Country, for 42 Dozen Coppers each, which were pass'd here, each Dozen, for One Shilling. The Imposition on the Public is so obvious, that it may be seen with Half an Eye, and it is to be hoped will no longer be suffer'd; but that every Person will, from this Time, to prevent the growing Evil, refuse to take less than 15 for a Shilling Currency, or 24 for a Shilling Sterling.

ANAPOLIS, July 15, 1766.

WHEREAS my Wife has lately absconded from her Home and Family, without any just Reason of Complaint; but chiefly owing (as I have just Reason to believe) thro' the Persuasion and Encouragement of ill designing Persons, who take Delight in the Distraction and Ruin of Families. Her Behaviour and Misconduct on the above Occasion, obliges me to take the following Resolution, viz.—To sell off all my Household Furniture, as likewise a valuable Negro Woman; also, to Let my House and Lot for a Term of Years. Any Person inclinable to purchase the above, at private Sale, may be treated with on the Premises. If not thus sold, a public Sale will be further advertised in this Paper.

(3rd)

JOHN EVITTS.

THE MARYLAND LOTTERY.

IT is thought proper that the Public should be acquainted with the Quality of the Land (lying in Kent County) which make a Part of the Prizes. It is chiefly uncultivated, abounds with great Plenty of Stave, Plank, white and red Oak, and Ship Timber.

There is also a great deal of low flat Land, capable of producing Hemp, and making excellent Meadows; a large Range of flat Land for Cattle, Hogs and other Wood Stock; the Woods producing great Quantities of Acorn Mafts; it lies convenient for the Head of *Chester* and *Sassafras* Rivers, and *Duck-Creek*.

Upon the Whole this Estate is capable of producing very great Profit to Persons who give the least Attention to the Improvement of Land. Kent is the Garden of the Continent, nay, there is not a County in the Dominion of Great-Britain superior to it.

The Scheme consists of Eight Thousand Tickets at Two Dollars each, all are Prizes, which will be delivered to the Adventurers at *New-York*, *Philadelphia*, *Boston*, and the Place of Drawing, *Annapolis*.

A few Tickets still remain unsold, occasioned by the late total Stop to Business and other Discouragements too obvious to be related, but now, the whole Empire is rejoicing on the Triumph of a most righteous Administration over the Enemies of America, the Proprietor hopes this Design will engage the Attention of the Public, and that the Sale of the Tickets will soon be completed, as the Time for Drawing is at Hand.

The Scheme at large, and the Tickets are to be had of the Proprietor, *James Rivington*, at *Annapolis*.

••• The TICKETS are rolling up.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about a Fortnight ago, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Morgan*, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been seen on *Elk-Ridge*.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. *WILLIAM PACA.*

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 27th of August next.

A LOT of GROUND, whereon is Built a very good House 32 by 22, with 3 Rooms on the first Floor, and Fire Places in two of them; also has a good Brick Cellar of the above Dimensions: The House is well calculated either for a Dwelling House or Store. He has likewise for Sale, a very likely Half Blooded Mare, and a Colt got by *Selim*, 12 Months old; the Mare now with Foal by *Selim*. *JOHN WELDON.*

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

(11)

JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Northampton Iron-Works in Baltimore County, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Sanders*, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, sandy Complexion, red Eyes, very much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on when he went away an Osnabrigs Shirt, Country Linen Trowsers, old Felt Hat and old Shoes; had no Coat nor Jacket on when he went away, as we know of.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him Home to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County Twenty Shillings, if out of the County Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by *CHARLES RIDGELY, senr.*

N.B. He is supposed to have taken a Thick-set Coat much worn, and a light colour'd Jacket without Sleeves. (4th)

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

GOOD BARBADOS RUM, by the Hoghead or Gallon; MOLASSES; LISBON LEMONS, by the Chest or Dozen; Rice, Almonds, Coffee, Chocolate, a few Dozen of good Old Mountain WINE, Corks, Ship Bread, Flour, and Bar Iron. (15)

SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND called *Merryland*, in *Frederick County Maryland*, usually known by the Name of *Colwell's* Tract, finely situate on *Patowmack* River and *Kittokton* Creek, containing between 6 and 7000 Acres, proper for either Farming or Plantation Business, well Watered, and has interspersed great Quantities of Meadow Ground upon it.

Also another Tract in *Hamshire County, Virginia*, of about 3000 Acres, with great Quantities of Iron Ore, and a good Stream, and very commodious Situation for a Furnace.

The Titles good and Indisputable.

The above Tracts will be sold together or in Parcels, as is most suitable and convenient for those who want to purchase. Those who want to be informed more particularly of the Lands, may apply to Messrs. *John Cary*, Merchant, in *Frederick Town, Maryland*; *John Patterson*, *Leesburgh*; or *Josias Clapham*, on *Patowmack* River, nigh the *Maryland* Tract; or the Subscriber, at *Occoquan* Forges.

WANTED to be cut at *Keep-Triste* Furnace, or *Occoquan* Forges, a considerable Quantity of CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good Encouragement, by the Cord, or Hire of Negroes by the Year.

(10th)

JOHN SEMPLE.

Perth-Ambey, New-Jersey, March 10, 1766.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in October 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named *Violet*, she was born in *New-Jersey*, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one *James Lock*, on *Susquehanna*, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of *Frederick-Town*, in *Maryland*, on Suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of *Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, and Province, aforesaid, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now supposed to be some where in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by *JONAS GREEN*, at *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber.

(3rd)

PHILIP KEARNY.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT, GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practised: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from England with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N.B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patowmack* River in *Virginia*, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles distant from *Westmoreland* County House, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericksburg* 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by

GEORGE W. SPOONER.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Hon^{ble} the Lower House of Assembly, of this Province, on the 27th Day of May last, the following Resolve is here inserted:

“By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,
“May 27, 1766.

“**R**ESOLVED, That this House will not receive the Petition for the Discharge of any Prisoner for Debt, unless Notice be given of such Prisoner's Intention, to apply for Relief, by Advertisements set up at the Court House Door, and in the Clerk's Office of the County where such Prisoner is confined, for the Space of Thirty Days, at least, before the Meeting of that Session of Assembly in which such Petition shall be preferred, and such Notice to be certified by the Justices of the County Court, where such Prisoner is confined, or Three of the said Justices at the least.”

Also the following Resolve of the 22^d of November 1763.

“**R**ESOLVED, That for the future, this House will not take into Consideration any Petition from the Inhabitants of any County, or Parish, relative to the imposing any Kind of Taxes, or erecting any Public Buildings, or other Matter any way respecting the general Interest of such County, or Parish, or particular Interest of any Part thereof, unless it shall be made appear, that Two Months at least, before the offering such Petition to any Person to be subscribed, Advertisements were set up at all the Churches, Chapels and Court House of the said County, notifying the Intention of offering such Petition to be subscribed, in order to be preferred to this House.”

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CONSTANT

THE Ceremonies of the Waters, &c. Robe, &c. was interrupted by the Umkapan which is their Cargoes of Grain and all his Court repaired which broke out in a B. Progress, that notwithstanding Assistance that was given and consumed above four were also some Alarms were soon got under, with *Cleopatra* (in *Austria*) Month the *Sieur Wilbour* for extracting the Juice to bore ten of these Trees to insert in every Orifice time each Tree yielded sure. He has found the one Pound of raw Sugar shall have done flow the *Sieur Wilbour* will the Sugar. We shall ther, every Thing else pursue his Discovery, foreign Countries.

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The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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THURSDAY, July 31, 1766.

[N^o. 1090.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.

THE Ceremony of the Consecration of the Waters, by the Immersion of Mahomet's Robe, &c. on the 15th Day of the Ramazan was interrupted by an Alarm of Fire near Umkapan on the Southern Side of the Port, which is the Place where the Ships unload their Cargoes of Grain and Herbs. The Grand Signior, and all his Court repaired thither immediately; but the Fire, which broke out in a Barber's Shop, had made such rapid Progress, that notwithstanding the speedy and abundant Assistance that was given, it lasted more than four Hours, and consumed above forty Houses and Magazines. There were also some Alarms of Fire in other Quarters, but they were soon got under, without any considerable Damage.

Closterfurt (in Austria) March 24. On the 10th of this Month the Sieur Wilbourg began to make his Experiments for extracting the Juice of the Maple. The Method is, to bore ten of these Trees to the Depth of two Inches, and to insert in every Orifice an Elder Pipe. In twenty Hours time each Tree yielded three Quarts of Sap, Vienna Measure. He has found that two Pounds and a Half produced one Pound of raw Sugar. When the Sap of these ten Maples shall have done flowing, which it will in 25 or 28 Days, the Sieur Wilbourg will resume his Operations, and purify the Sugar. We shall then know by the Calculation, whether, every Thing else taken into Account, it will be best to pursue his Discovery, or continue to import Sugar from foreign Countries.

L O N D O N, May 26.

AN Order from the L^{ds} of the Ad^{ty} in England, has been circulated in the West-India Islands, forbidding the Officers of the Customs from obstructing Vessels with Money on board, from purchasing English or American Goods in any of the Ports belonging to his Majesty; so that a free Trade for ready Money is already in a Manner declared.

Signior Giomini, a Native of Corfica, having acquired a large Fortune in the East-Indies, has bequeathed a considerable Part of it for the Defence of Liberty; and to his Heir, who inherits the Rest, he has given it in Charge to be firm in the Patriot Interest, but if at Length the Island should fall under the Yoke of the Genoeze, he is then to leave it, and retire to some free Country, where the Blessings of Liberty is the Portion of the Inhabitants.

Extra^d of a Letter from Leghorn, April 18.

"Some Vessels, arrived here from the Levant, have brought the following News. Prince Heraclius of Georgia, who, as is well known, served in Quality of Lieutenant in the King of Prussia's Forces, at his Return to Georgia, some Years ago, firmly resolved to free his Country from the Ottoman Yoke. In Consequence thereof he drew together there as many Malecontents as he could, at their Head attacked several Caravans which enriched him, and being now strong, both in Men and Booty, prevailed upon almost all Georgia to declare his Father King. The latter died soon after, and Prince Heraclius succeeded him, not under the Title of King, which he refused, but under that of Commander in Chief of the Georgian Army. He has at present Two Hundred Thousand under his Order. Trebifonde has just fallen beneath his Power, and he is marching straight towards Constantinople, from whence we are assured the Sultan has fled to Adrianople with all his Court. Time will destroy or confirm this important News."

The Courts of Versailles and Madrid, have certainly refused to acknowledge the eldest Son of the late Chevalier de St. George as Heir or Successor to the Pretensions of his Father; and the Banker to that Family has elosed his Account, and refused to have any further Concern with them, because Prince Edward, and Cardinal York, his Brother, insisted on his giving to that Prince the Title of Charles the 4th. King of E⁻⁻⁻⁻.

April 29. Provisions and the Necessaries of Life have been so dear for some Time past, that the Poor are reduced to great Distress.

The once flourishing opulent Island of Jamaica, is represented to be in a wretched, feeble, defenceless and distracted Condition, their most valuable Trade being destroyed by ill-judged Restrictions, and the People reduced to great Distress by being deprived, upwards of two Years, of the Benefit of an Assembly, which their Governor, to whom they attribute great Part of their Calamities, views without Emotion.

The stating of a single Question, has put an End to disputing on a certain Point, in most Parts of the Town, which is the following one—What makes the Distinction between Freemen and Slaves, but that the former give what is needful for common Support, and the latter have nothing but what can be taken away from them without their Consent, or against their own Will.

May 10. Two Villains, Part of a Gang who had for some Time infested the Streets of Montpelier in France, were broke upon the Wheel there. These Ruffians had thrown the whole Town into the utmost Consternation, and committed Robberies and Murders without Number, but by the Vigilance of the Magistrates, were at Length detected, and the Prisons are filled with suspected Persons.

K I N G S T O N, (in JAMAICA) June 14.

On Wednesday Night last, about three Minutes before Twelve, a violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt here, which lasted about two Minutes, altho' the Earth continued convulsed for some Time after. The Shock was so great that the Houses rocked backwards and forwards, and threat'ned immediate Destruction. Many of the Inhabitants, of both Sexes, affrighted out of their Sleep, ran naked into the Streets; some retreated to the Sea Side, in order to find Protection on board the Ships, whilst others sought the Field as a Place of Security. The Scene was really shocking and distressing; the Dogs howled, the Birds screamed, and Nature itself seemed terrified. Several other slight Shocks were felt before Day-light, which kept the dismayed Inhabitants under continued Apprehensions, and greatly added to their Distress. The Ground opened in several Parts of the Town, and large Chasms were made in many of the Walls, but we do not hear of any Houses being thrown down, or any Person receiving Hurt. It is just Seventy-four Years, and four Days, since the dreadful Earthquake in 1692, which destroyed Port Royal.

June 21. The Earthquake which happened the 11th Instant, was felt all over the Island, and by a Ship, upwards of 30 Leagues at Sea, the Capt. of which thought she struck the Ground. We do not hear of any Person being hurt. On Saturday last two small Shocks were felt.

CHARLES-TOWN (in South-Carolina) June 20.

A Sachem of the Tuskaroras is arrived at Brunswick, in North-Carolina, with Credentials from the Hon. Sir William Johnson, Bart. Superintendent of the Northern District of America. His Errand is to solicit his Countrymen, settled in North-Carolina, to go and join the Rest of their Tribe incorporated with the Six Nations.

June 27. From Pensacola in West-Florida we learn, that the Differences, which for some Years past subsisted between the neighbouring Indian Nations of Creeks and Choctaws, have at last brought on an open Rupture; and Hostilities in their Manner are carried on with much Animosity. And at the same Time, they both court the British Friendship.

P O R T S M O U T H (New-Hampshire) June 11.

The following Petition was lately presented to the General Assembly now sitting here, viz.

The humble Petition of GEORGE MESERVE, of Portsmouth in New-Hampshire, Sheweth—

THAT the last Year, when the Act of Parliament for granting and applying certain Stamp-Duties, &c. was passed, your Petitioner being in London, was honored with the Appointment of Distributor of Stamped Parchment, Vellum and Paper of this Province; and in order to execute the Duty of his Office, was under a Necessity of returning to New-England much sooner than he otherwise should have done.—That he arrived here early in September last, when he found the whole Continent in a State of the utmost Confusion and Disorder, on Account of the said Act of Parliament.—That by Reason of his Appointment to that Office, he has been most shamefully and scandalously insulted and abused; and from the repeated Threats daily uttered against him, has been kept in constant fear of his Life and Property.—That every Means that Envy and Malice could devise, has been taken by some People in the Province to render him odious and con-

temptible, and to make him the Object of inveterate Malice and Hatred; inasmuch that until the Account arrived of the Repeal of said Act he was afraid to engage in any Business, or take any Measures for the Support of himself and Family. That by Reason of the aforementioned Abuses, his Character has been greatly injured, and his Business greatly suffered.—That your Petitioner encouraged by the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Conway's Letter to the several Governors on this Continent,—And from the fourth-Resolve of the Parliament of Great-Britain in their present Session, makes this Application to your Excellency and Honors; and to pray that your Excellency and Honors would be pleased to take the Premises under Consideration, and grant him a Compensation from the Government for the Injuries he has suffered, as aforementioned, and your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

GEORGE MESERVE.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 22, 1766.

[A Committee of the Council and House of Representatives having been appointed to hear the Petitioner, and make strict Enquiry into the Matters alledged by him, made Report as follows, viz.]

THE Committee have heard what Mr. Meserve had to offer in Support of his Petition, which consisted only of general Assertions, without any Proof of Particulars; and it appearing by his own Confession, that tho' often threatened, as he said, he had not suffered any real Damage from any open Act of Violence, either in Person or Substance; and that when Insurrections were suspected at different Times, Guards were appointed to protect him, and to prevent any Injury to him. It is the Opinion of the Committee that Mr. Meserve's Case does not come within the true Intent and Meaning of the Recommendation of the Honourable House of Commons, and Mr. Secretary Conway's Letter, as we conceive the said Recommendation has Reference not to those who have been abused and threatened on Account of their unpopular Office, but to those only who have suffered evident Damage, either in Person or Substance, from some Overt Act of Violence of the People, which Mr. Meserve confesses was not his Case; and it is our Opinion, that considering the late dangerous Times of Calamity and Licence, the Government did what was in their Power to prevent any Violence; and that the happy Success of the Measures for this End was very much owing to the general Good Disposition of his Majesty's faithful Subjects in this Province.—And further, we think that if Mr. Meserve had otherwise the clearest Title to the respectable Recommendation he assumes, and to which we desire to pay the highest Regard, yet he would have rendered himself unworthy that Recommendation by the illiberal, uncivil and rude Manner he has made Return to the Condescension of the General Court, in appointing a Special Committee to hear him. Upon the Whole, having carefully read and considered the Resolves of the Honourable House of Commons and Mr. Secretary Conway's Letter, we are of Opinion, that Mr. Meserve has not proved that he has suffered any Thing within the Purport and Meaning of the said Resolves; and from the Tenor of his Petition and his Manner of supporting it, we beg Leave to recommend the Dismissing it.

[Which Report was accepted by Both Houses, and the Petition ordered to be dismissed.]

B O S T O N, July 14.

Last Wednesday died, in the 46th Year of his Age, the Reverend JONATHAN MAYHEW, D. D. Pastor of the West Church in this Town.

Same Day an Express came to Town from the Westward, by whom we have the following Particulars: That the Inhabitants of a Place called Nobletown and Spencer-Town, lying West of Sheffield, Great-Barrington, and Stockbridge, had purchased of the Stockbridge Indians the Lands they possess, by Virtue of an Order of the General Court of this Province, and settled about 200 Families;—That John Van Renselaer, Esq; pretending a Right to said Lands, had treated the Inhabitants very cruelly, because they would not submit to him as Tenants, he claiming a Right to those Lands by Virtue of a Patent from the Government of New-York; that said Renselaer some Years ago raised a Number of Men and came upon the poor People, and pulled down some Houses,

kill'd some People, imprisoned others, and has been constantly vexing and injuring the People:— That on the 26th of last Month said Renselaer came down with between 2 and 300 Men, all armed with Guns, Pistols and Swords; that upon Intelligence that 500 Men armed were coming against them, about 40 or 50 of the Inhabitants went out unarmed, except with Sticks, and proceeded to a Fence between them and the Assailants, in order to compromise the Matter between them: That the Assailants came up to the Fence, and Hermanus Schuyler, the Sheriff of the County of Albany, fired his Pistol down assant upon them, and three others fired their Guns over them: The Inhabitants thereupon desired to talk with them, and they would not hearken; but the Sheriff, it is said by some who knew him, ordered the Men to fire, who thereupon fired and killed one of their own Men, who had got over the Fence, and one of the Inhabitants likewise within the Fence— Upon this the Chief of the Inhabitants unarmed as aforesaid, retreated most of them into the Woods, but Twelve betook themselves to the House from whence they set out, and there defended themselves with 6 Small-Arms and some Ammunition that were therein: The two Parties here fired upon each other, the Assailants killed one Man in the House, and the Inhabitants wounded several of them, whom the rest carried off and retreated, to the Number of 7, none of whom by the last Accounts were dead.— That the Sheriff shewed no Paper, nor attempted to execute any Warrant— and the Inhabitants never offered any Provocation at the Fence, excepting their continuing there, nor had any one of them a Gun, Pistol or Sword, till they retreated to the House. At the Action at the Fence one of the Inhabitants had a Leg broke, whereupon the Assailants attempted to seize him and carry him off; he thereupon begged they would consider the Misery he was in, declaring he had rather die than be carried off, whereupon one of the Assailants said, you shall die then, and discharging his Pistol upon him, as he lay on the Ground, shot him through the Body, as the wounded Man told the Informant; that the said wounded Man was alive when he left him, but not like to continue long. The Affray happened about 16 Miles distant from Hudson's River. It is feared Van Renselaer and his Party will cause these poor People to be pursued for thus defending themselves, as Murderers; and keep them in great Consternation.

Extract of a Letter from London, May 10.

"Yesterday came two of Capt. Lindsey's People here, the second Mate, and Thomas Batson; eight Days after they failed from Piscataqua, in a Gale of Wind they sprang a Leak, and foundered, the chief Mate and 5 of the People froze to death the first Day, Capt. Lindsey and the other Two having more Cloaths than the rest, got in the Tops, which kept them from perishing; after that they found one of the People j-m'd up some where below, whom they made fast and liv'd upon, until they were taken up by Capt. Dean from South Carolina, bound to Holland, and in getting Capt. Lindsey off the Wreck, he was drowned; so there is but these two saved out of the Ship's Company, who are much froze and gone to the Hospital."

NEW-PORT, (R. ISLAND,) July 14.

Friday the 11th Instant, was the hottest Day known in this Town for four Years past. A Fahrenheit's Thermometer being suspended abroad in a Northern, Western, or Eastern Shade, all Day, exhibited the following Altitudes of the Mercury.

At VIII h. 35 m.	85	in a Western Shade.
X	88	in a Northern Shade.
XI 15	91	
I A.	91	
III	88	
V 30	83	in an Eastern Shade.
VII	80	
XI	75	

At 1 h. P.M. it stood at 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the Shade, in a different Part of the Town. The Barometer stood at 30, 4.

NEW-YORK, June 30.

All our Accounts from the Country round about, are full of the Effects of the late heavy Rains, such as the beating down the Grain, overflowing the Lands, &c. inasmuch that the old Farmers begin already to predict a Calamity of some Kind or other throughout America: [From which, Good Lord deliver us.] None knows

what may happen, but the Number of large Fires that have within 18 Months or 2 Years happened in divers Parts;—Earthquakes in different Parts of the World;—the great Scarcity of Provision, in various Places in England, Ireland, West Indies, &c. &c. as to establish Prices on the different Commodities, and even retard an Exportation in some of them; must certainly afford Reflections of a serious Kind.

July 17. On Friday Night last four Officers of the Regulars, posted here, sallied from a Tavern, where they had drank too freely, and near the College began to break the City Lamps.—A Man who keeps a Public House there, happened to be up, and leaning over his Door when they broke a Lamp just before him; upon his asking the Reason of it, and reproving them, they gave him abusive Language, rushed into the House, attacked him with their Swords, and, while he was struggling with them, they wounded him in the Arm, and it was with Difficulty he escaped with Life.—They then behaved in a very outrageous Manner, alarmed and terrified the Family and Lodgers, some of whom they pulled from their Beds: After this they proceeded down the Broad-way, attended by two armed Soldiers, breaking the Lamps as they went, till they had destroyed 34, when they were met by four of the Watch, and a Fray ensued; several of the Watchmen were wounded (one or two of them badly) and two of the Officers knocked down, but one only was taken and secured in the Watch-house. The other three who escaped, having taken the Centinels from the General's Door, and about a Dozen Soldiers from the Fort, armed with Muskets and fixed Bayonets, proceeded towards the City-Hall: In the Way they again met, attacked and wounded several of the Watch, and then went on to the City-Hall, where the Civil Watch is kept, and rescued and released the Prisoner.—Next Day the Officer who had been in the Watch-house being seen and known, was taken up, and another soon after, and brought before the Mayor and Aldermen then sitting, where they gave Bail in a large Sum for their Appearance to answer at the Supreme Court.—The Penalty is Twenty Pounds for every Lamp willfully broken.

The genteel Behaviour of the Commanding Officer upon the Occasion, gave general Satisfaction;—far from attempting to screen or countenance the Offenders, he appeared rather a Friend and a Supporter of the Civil Authority.

July 21. Near 200 Soldiers, with two Field Pieces, went off Yesterday Morning, we hear, to endeavour to quell some Rioters in the upper Counties of this Province, said to be occasioned between the Landlords and Tenants.

By Letters from the Bay we learn, that Provisions, and Bread in particular, is so very scarce there, that many Vessels, ready to sail, could not proceed to Sea for Want thereof.

From the LONDON MAGAZINE for March last

Cheap Method of making a Watch-Coat for Soldiers, chiefly those in America.

TAKE a large Check Shirt of about half a Crown a Yard, for it should be pretty fine; cut off the Wristbands, and continue the opening of the Breast down to the Bottom; sew up the Sides from the Guffets downwards; rip out the Gathers in the fore Parts of the Collar as far as the Shoulder Straps, and refew it plain to the Collar, the Shirt will then become a Sort of Watch-Coat like a Bed-Gown with very wide Sleeves.

Take a Quantity of Linseed Oil, and Boil it gently till one half is diminished, to which put a small Quantity of Litharge of Gold, and when it is well incorporated with the Oil, lay it on with a Brush upon the Watch-coat, so that it shall be every where equally wet.

Let the Watch-coat be hung in a Garret, or other covered Place, and so suspended that one Part shall not touch another. When it is dry, a second mixture of the same kind should be laid on with a Brush as before. When the second Coat of Painting is dry, the Paint will not come off, and the Garment is an effectual Preservative from the Rain, it is very light to carry, and being pretty Full on the Back, will not only keep the Man dry, but also his Pack and Ammunition.

This Watch-Coat will be equally Serviceable to Sailors at Sea, in rainy Weather, and if generally used would save many Lives.

ANNAPOLIS, July 31.

This Day, at the Bar of the Provincial Court, Henry Gregory, Blacksmith, received Sentence of Death, for Burglary and Felony: As did also Peter Beech for Felony.

Friday last Mr. Alexander M^r Farlane of St. Mary's County, was found Drowned in Patowmack, in about two Feet Water: It is supposed he went in to Wash, and was taken in a Fit, to which he was very subject, which occasion'd his Drowning.

The Assize Courts, established by an Act of Assembly at last Session, are this Fall to be held as follows, viz.

On the WESTERN Shore:

In Baltimore County,	Tuesday, September 2
Anne-Arundel	Monday, — 8
Calvert	Monday, — 15
St. Mary's	Thursday, — 18
Charles	Monday, — 22
Prince-George's	Thursday, — 25
Frederick	Wednesday, Octob. 1

On the EASTERN Shore:

In Worcester County,	Thursday, August 28
Somerset	Tuesday, September 2
Dorchester	Monday, — 8
Talbot	Thursday, — 11
Queen-Anne's	Wednesday, — 17
Kent	Monday, — 22
Cecil	Friday, — 26

ANNAPOLIS, July 31, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Monday the 8th of September next, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell about Eight Hundred Acres of LAND, being Part of a Tract called *White Plains*; also One Hundred ACRES, Part of another Tract called *Abington*, both lying in Anne-Arundel County; and that on Friday the 19th Day of the same Month, they will meet at Mrs. *Flowers's* Ordinary, near St. Luke's Church, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in Queen-Anne's County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

July 31, 1766.

To be LET for a Term of Years, or one Year only, to be enter'd upon in about six Weeks from this Time,

THE WIND-MILL in ANNAPOLIS, which is now rebuilding upon a new Plan, by a very skilful Workman. She is to go with two Pair of Stones, to be double-geer'd and rais'd six Feet higher than she was before, and in the Opinion of the best Judges will be a very compleat Mill. For further Particulars, enquire of either of the Subscribers.

WALTER DULANY,
(4th) DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

Pursuant to the Last Will of James Harris, lately Deceased, will be exposed to Public SALE, to the Highest Bidder, on the second Tuesday in August next, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. John Higgins, in Chester Town,

ABOUT Five Hundred ACRES of LAND, lying on the Head of Farley Creek, in Kent County, being Part of a Tract called *Farley*, and another Tract called *Harris's Addition*, on which Lands are Three Tenements. The Title indisputable.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may be shewn the LAND by the Tenants.

THOMAS & W^m. RINGGOLD.

(2nd)

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at Charles Carroll's, Esq. in Annapolis,

A PARCEL of Fine JESUITS BARK, either by the Angle Bottle or in larger Quantities, the same being packed in Bottles containing from between 1 and 2, to 3 and 4 Pounds each; it will be sold at a very reasonable Rate, by

(1st)

BERNARD O. NEILL.

To be SOLD by PL at the House of M Frederick-Town, 20th Day of August, Court,

AN exceeding valuable called *Addison's* plantation 764 Acres, lying in Frederick-Town. The and produces fine Hen and several Improve Houses, Barns, Stables of Meadow Ground, made without Difficul Those who are incli desired to apply to Frederick-Town.

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To be SOLD by moderate Advances, change,

A PARCEL of consisting chiefly viz. Of nabrigs, brown Dowlas, Irish Linen, Kendal Cottons, Plaid, whitened brown, and Womens Shoes. Wh prime Cost. (4th)

RAN away from County, Maryland, named William W. has a Down Look, Trade a Wheelwright Joiner's and House- a dark, nay almost Breaches, black Stock, Pewter Buckles, old and took with him a cunning Fellow, and alter his Name, as with him.

Whoever secures Four Pounds Reward and brought home if out of the Province, shall have reasonable Charges, paid by

(1st)

N. B. If secured paid by

RAN away from Northumberland Man, named Samuel Had on when he Coat lined, with of black Stocking mill'd Stockings, round with black F rocks much in his Scar on his right C by it, has a large F left Knee, resembling a large Scar on the a great Sore. Wh shall receive Twer what the Law allow

N. B. If he is ta Five Pounds Rewa into St. Mary's an in both a few Days

COMMITTEE 15th Instant, away, a Negro he says that he can be seen, is about this Village, of a Years of Age, an Hand which he fa his Time with on His Master is on my Charges. (6th)

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, Frederick County, on the 20th Day of August, the second Day of their Court,

AN exceeding valuable Tract of LAND, called Addison's Choice, containing by Estimation 764 Acres, lying about Three Miles from Frederick-Town. The Soil is remarkably rich, and produces fine Hemp. There are on the Premises several Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Barns, Stables, &c. likewise a Quantity of Meadow Ground, and much more may be made without Difficulty. Those who are inclined to view the Land, are desired to apply to Mr. JOHN KIMBOLL, in Frederick-Town.

THOMAS ADDISON, junior,
WILLIAM MURDOCK.

Nottingham, July 26, 1766.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at a very moderate Advance, in Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of GOODS, lately imported, consisting chiefly of the following Articles, viz. Osnabrigs, brown and white Irish Sheetings, Dowlas, Irish Linen, Checks, printed Cottons, Kendal Cottons, Plaiding and Yarn Hosiery, brown, white, and coloured Thread, Men and Women's Shoes. Whole Amount £. 380:9:7 prime Cost.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

July 21, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Kent County, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named William Werberton, a middle-sized Man, has a Down Look, is much Pock-Mark'd, by Trade a Wheelwright, but pretends to understand Joiner's and House-Carpenter's Work. Had on, a dark, nay almost black Broadcloth Jacket and Breeches, black Stockings, new Shoes with large Pewter Buckles, old Castor Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, and took with him a good Check Shirt. He is a cunning Fellow, and may change his Apparel and alter his Name, as it is supposed he has Money with him.

Whoever secures the said Servant, shall have Four Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province, and brought home without any further Expence; if out of the Province Five Pounds and all reasonable Charges, paid by

RICHARD GRESHAM.

N. B. If secured in any Prison Three Pounds, paid by R. G.

July 17, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Northumberland County, Virginia, a Servant Man, named Samuel Homes, by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Coat lined, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, coarse Shoes, dark mill'd Stockings, much mended, an old Hat bound round with black Ferret; his Hair tied behind, racks much in his Walk, is Bow legged, has a Scar on his right Cheek, and a small Mole close by it, has a large Flesh Mark on the Outside of his left Knee, resembling the Skin of raw Pork, also a large Scar on the Instep of his right Foot, by a great Sore. Whoever takes up said Runaway, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM TAITE.

N. B. If he is taken up in Maryland, I will give Five Pounds Reward; it is supposed he will go into St. Mary's and Calvert Counties, as he was in both a few Days ago, from W. T.

COMMITTED to Worcester County Jail, the 15th Instant, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Negro by the Name of John Dunkin, he says that he came across the Bay from Rappahannock, is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a thin Visage, of a yellow Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, and has a small Scar upon his left Hand which he says was burnt, and that he served his Time with one Thomas Golden.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

RIME-BAYLY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, on Saturday the 23d Day of August, at the House of Thomas Webb, on the Premises, about Six Miles from Bladensburg, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

TWO TRACTS of LAND adjoining, the one called Prather's Grove, the other Mendum, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres.

JOHN BAYNES.

TAKEN away from a Gentleman's House in Annapolis, supposed to be by Mistake, about the last of May past, a large blue Surtout COAT, Faced with blue Shalloon, the Sleeves lined with brown Linen, Double Breasted, has blue Mohair Buttons, and has a large Pocket on the left Side.

Whoever has it, are desired to return it to the Printer hereof.

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Baltimore County.

NOTICE is hereby given to the preceding Subscribers for Lots of Ground, in a Plan laid out for a Town on FELL'S POINT, Patapsco River, to pay their several Arrearages, or they will be proceeded against in the Courts of Justice (tho' much against my Inclination) but, as several Persons have subscribed and entered into Articles for Lots on said Point (thereby depriving others) the Rents thereon lie unpaid, and other Matters not comply'd with, I must take that Method to put such in Mind of what is Justice relating to such Engagements, unless timely prevented.

And whereas some Persons, from penurious Views, have been insidiously industrious in spreading a Report, that the Title to the Lots of Ground on said Point (in Edward Fell) was disputable, precarious and doubtful, in order to intimidate Strangers, and as much as in their Power prevent every one from taking or improving Lots on the Point; this is to give Notice to the Public, that the Subscriber will give Attendance on said Point, and will clear up the Title to every generous and unbiased Mind to be good. Other Means have been made use of to prevent the Settling of Fell's Point, as the Water bad (and better could not be expected) and the Point not healthy, &c. the former has been proved false to a Demonstration, and the latter the Inhabitants in the Course of last Summer can Answer to, how long they may be favour'd with better Health than their Neighbours, Time only can shew. There are several valuable Lots on the Point that have been heretofore subscribed for, which are now free from such Subscription, and will be Sold or Let to the first that offers, by a Power invested in the Executrix.

For Terms apply to JOHN BOND, for ANNE FELL, Executrix of Edward Fell.

(5)

THE Subscriber of Little Choptank in Dorchester County, Chapman, intends for England this Fall. All Persons that have any Claims against him, are desired to bring or send in their Accounts by the second Tuesday in August next, at Cambridge in Dorchester County, he will attend for that Purpose at Mr. Levin Ball's. And, all Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to come or send in Order to make Payment: Those who cannot pay, shall be indulged with longer Credit on settling their Accounts.

JOHN NEILD.

STOLEN from the Brig Trotman, Richard Hay-ton Commander, lying in the Ferry Branch, Patapsco, a new BOAT about 15 or 16 Feet Keel, painted red in the Inside, black and yellow without, had in her four red painted Oars, a Boat-Hook, and a Brass Compass.

Whoever takes her up shall have Twenty Shillings, and Ten Shillings for bringing her to the Brig.

RICHARD HAYTON.

STRAYED or Stolen from Kingsbury Furnace, in Baltimore County, on Saturday Evening the 19th of this Instant July, a Grey Horse, about 15 Hands high, well made, with a Snip down his Nose, Hog Mane, short Switch Tail, Shod all round, is very sharp on the Back, and low in Flesh, has been in the Geers, and is mark'd with the Collar, and he is very apt to rear when any Person looks in his Mouth.

Whoever will give Information of the said Horse to the Subscriber, so that he may be had again, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought to the Furnace.

FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

(4)

July 26, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Anti-Batem, Frederick County, Maryland, a Salt Water Negro Man, named Jago, aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, smooth fac'd, straight limb'd, and Walks very upright: Had on when he went away, a Tow Shirt, an old Blanket Coat, and a Pair of old Leather Breeches. Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro in any Goal within this Province, shall receive a Reward of Thirty Shillings, Current Money, and reasonable Charges; and if taken up in any other Province, and secured in Goal, so that his Master may get him again, the sum of Fifty Shillings Currency, and reasonable Charges paid by

WILLIAM BEARD.

ADALBERT B. EBERT,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he has Open'd a DANCING SCHOOL, next Door to Mr. Sparrow's Shop, over against the Sign of the White Horse, in this City, where he Teaches young Ladies and Gentlemen, Three Days in a Week, at 4 Dollars Entrance, and 4 Dollars a Quarter.

Any young Gentlemen who incline to Learn the French Language, may be Taught Grammatically, at Two Dollars Entrance, and Two Dollars a Month.

(2)

To be SOLD, or RENTED,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick County, situated on Tem's Creek, containing 122 Acres, adjoining Jacob Shingstucker's Land, well Water'd and Timber'd; there is on it a very good Dwelling House, and several convenient Houses; a Meadow, and more capable of being improved into Meadow; very convenient for Trade, lying no more than 17 Miles from Frederick-Town, and within a small Distance of a Forge and Furnace.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, or Rent the same, may know the Title and Term, by applying to the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, near Bladensburg.

(2)

EDWARD MACRUDER.

To be SOLD very cheap, for Current Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, by the Subscriber, living on the Premises,

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, lying in Frederick County Maryland, on the main Road that leads from Frederick-Town to Philadelphia, where the Road Forks that goes to Baltimore-Town, about Ten Miles from Frederick-Town, a very good Stage for a Public House, where there is one now kept; there is between 55 and 60 Acres clear'd, and chiefly under good Fence, about 7 Acres now Meadow Ground clear'd, and as much more to clear; there is on the said Land, a square Log Dwelling-House 30 Feet by 20, with 5 Rooms and 2 Fire Places, Brick Chimneys, a good Stone wall'd Cellar 26 Feet by 20, a Frame Dwelling-House 24 Feet by 20, with a Stone Chimney, and a Stove-Room, and Stove in it, wherein a Smith now lives; a good new Smith's Shop 24 Feet by 16, with a Coal House adjoining 24 Feet by 8, both under a good Shingle Roof; a Farm House 18 by 12 with a Stove in it, suitable for a Cordwainer, wherein the Business is carried on; a good Kitchen, with a Bake Oven adjoining, the Mouth in the Kitchen, with other Conveniences thereto; a new Log Barn 40 Feet by 20, Shingle Roof, with a very good Threshing Floor, and two good Stables one each End the Barn; one other good Stable 20 Feet by 18, built separate from the Barn; a Shed for Horses in the Summer 41 Feet by 12, with a Convenience for keeping Oats, Saddles, &c. several other small useful Houses; a large paved Garden. Said Land suits extremely well for Two Farms, the Water and Meadow Ground being suitable; the Soil very good, and the Land well Timbered, it lies Three-quarters of a Mile from a Merchant Mill now erecting. Also, one other Tract of Land, containing 222 Acres, adjoining the aforesaid Land, whereon is a small Log Dwelling-House, about 5 or 6 Acres clear'd, the Soil good, and the Land well Water'd. The Title of both indisputable.

(5)

ROBERT WOOD.

Rock-Creek,

Rock-Creek, Frederick County, July 11, 1766.
To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on
Monday the First Day of September next, at 11
o'Clock, by the Subscriber, living on the Premises,

A TRACT of LAND, lying within 5 Miles
of George-Town, containing 331 $\frac{1}{2}$ ACRES:
The Land is exceeding well Water'd and Tim-
ber'd, and most Part very Level, it lies very con-
venient to several good Water Mills, and within
4 Miles of the Parish Church. The Title indis-
putable. There is on the said Land, two Tene-
ments with good Orchards, one new Dwelling-
House 24 by 24, with a good Stone Chimney,
and all other convenient Out-Houses, suitable
for a Farmer or Planter. Plenty of good Mea-
dow Land may easily be made.

The Sale to be for Virginia Currency, Gold
and Silver will be taken at the Exchange of
that Province.

(W3)

JOHN CARTWRIGHT.

ANNAPOIS, July 15, 1766.

WHEREAS my Wife has lately absconded
from her Home and Family, without any
just Reason of Complaint; but chiefly owing (as
I have just Reason to believe) thro' the Persuasion
and Encouragement of ill designing Persons, who
take Delight in the Distraction and Ruin of Fam-
ilies. Her Behaviour and Misconduct on the
above Occasion, obliges me to take the following
Resolution, viz. — To sell off all my Household
Furniture, as likewise a valuable Negro Woman;
also, to Let my House and Lot for a Term of
Years. Any Person inclinable to purchase the
above, at private Sale, may be treated with on
the Premises. If not thus sold, a public Sale
will be further advertised in this Paper.

(3^W)

JOHN EVITTS.

SOMERSET County, July 5, 1766.

To be SOLD, or CHARTERED,



A Snow Burthen 184 Tons,
now on the Stocks, will
be Launched and completely
Fitted in 5 Weeks from the Date
hereof. Any Person inclinable
to Purchase, or Charter, may
view the Vessel, and know the
Terms of Sale, or Charter, by
applying to HENRY LOWES and COMPANY.

(4^W)

JUST IMPORTED

In the Elisabeth, Capt. Chrystie, from London,
and to be SOLD, Wholesale and Retail, for
Ready Money or short Credit, by
STEWART and RICHARDSON,
at their Store in Church-Street, ANNAPOIS,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN
and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

Also, SAIL-DUCK, and all Sorts of SHIP-
CHANDLERY. They have likewise for Sale,
Old MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, Hoghead,
or Quarter Cask; WEST-INDIA RUM by the
Hoghead; MUSCOVADO SUGAR by the Barrel,
Loaf Sugar by the Loaf; coarse and fine SALT
by the Bushel. And,

All Sorts of CORDAGE made and sold at
Newington Rope-Walk near this City, where Or-
ders are compy'd with in the most speedy Manner.

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Jail, on
the First of this Instant July, at Night, the
following Persons, viz.

John Kent, a young Fellow, Country Born, his
Dress is uncertain, as he has different Suits.

Thomas Woods, an Irishman, wears his own Hair;
had on a brown Cloth Coat with yellow Metal
Buttons; he is lame in one Leg, it being lately
cut, and much swell'd, a Cabinet maker by Trade.
It is supposed he will make to Philadelphia.

Thomas Malwill, and Thomas Winwood, the one
a Weaver and the other a Gardener, both lately
imported in the Country. — As they can all Write,
it is probable they may Forge Passes.

Whoever delivers them to the Subscriber in
Annapolis, shall receive a Reward of THREE
POUNDS for each, and reasonable Charges,
paid by

(1^W)

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail,
the 4th Inst. on Suspicion of being Runaway,
Negro Jam, has on an Iron Collar, and says he
belongs to Mr. Wm. Sinclair of Baltimore County.
His Master is requested to take him away,
and pay Charges.

WILLIAM PRUE, Jailer.

The MARYLAND LOTTERY.

IT is thought proper that the Public should be
acquainted with the Quality of the Land (lying
in Kent County) which make a Part of the Prizes.
It is chiefly uncultivated, abounds with great
Plenty of Stave, Plank, white and red Oak, and
Ship Timber.

There is also a great deal of low flat Land,
capable of producing Hemp, and making excel-
lent Meadows; a large Range of flat Land for
Cattle, Hogs and other Wood Stock; the Woods
producing great Quantities of Acorn Masts; it
lies convenient for the Head of Chesler and Ses-
safras Rivers, and Duck Creek.

Upon the Whole this Estate is capable of pro-
ducing very great Profit to Persons who give the
least Attention to the Improvement of Land.
Kent is the Garden of the Continent, nay, there
is not a County in the Dominion of Great-Britain
superior to it.

The Scheme consists of Eight Thousand Tickets
at Two Dollars each, all are Prizes, which will
be delivered to the Adventurers at New-York,
Philadelphia, Boston, and the Place of Drawing,
Annapolis.

A few Tickets still remain unfold, occasioned
by the late total Stop to Business and other Dis-
couragements too obvious to be related, but now,
the whole Empire is rejoicing on the Triumph of
a most righteous Administration over the Enemies
of America, the Proprietor hopes this Design will
engage the Attention of the Public, and that the
Sale of the Tickets will soon be completed, as
the Time for Drawing is at Hand.

The Scheme at large, and the Tickets are to be
had of the Proprietor, James Rivington, at
Annapolis.

* * The TICKETS are rolling up.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about a Fort-
night ago, a Convict Servant Man, named
John Morgan, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pre-
tends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5
Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short
Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt
by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when
he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush
Breeches: He has been seen on Elk-Ridge.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the
Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twen-
ty Shillings Reward. WILLIAM PACA.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND cal-
led Merryland, in Frederick County Mary-
land, usually known by the Name of Colvill's
Tract, finely situate on Patowmack River and
Kittockton Creek, containing between 6 and 7000
Acres, proper for either Farming or Plantation
Business, well Watered, and has interspersed great
Quantities of Meadow Ground upon it.

Also another Tract in Hampshire County, Vir-
ginia, of about 3000 Acres, with great Quanti-
ties of Iron Ore, and a good Stream, and very
commodious Situation for a Furnace.

The Titles good and Indisputable.

The above Tracts will be sold together or in
Parcels, as is most suitable and convenient for
those who want to purchase. Those who want to
be informed more particularly of the Lands, may
apply to Messrs. John Cary, Merchant, in Frede-
rick-Town, Maryland; John Patterson, Leesburgh;
or Josias Clapham, on Patowmack River, nigh the
Maryland Tract; or the Subscriber, at Occoquan
Forges.

WANTED to be cut at Keep-Trust Furnace,
or Occoquan Forges, a considerable Quantity of
CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good
Encouragement, by the Cord, or Mire of Negroes
by the Year.

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JOHN SEMPLE.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City
of Annapolis, an USHER, capable of
Teaching the English Language, Writing, Sur-
veying, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person
qualified for the above Purposes, and that will
come well Recommended for his Care, and Dil-
gence, may know the Terms, on Application to
(1^W) JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, March 10, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in October
1762, a Melatto Woman, about 30 Years of
Age, named Violet, she was born in New-Jersey, is
of a middle Stature, very active, and it is said she
pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been
seen in Company with one James Lock, on Suspec-
tion, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up
and committed to the Jail of Frederick-Town, in
Maryland, on Suspicion of her being run away,
from whence she is said to have made her Escape;
she then acknowledged that she had belonged to
the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon
by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which
is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a
Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by
the Executors of her former Master, of Freehold,
in the County of Monmouth, and Province, afore-
said, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds;
Proclamation Money: She is now supposed to be
some where in Maryland, Virginia, or North-Car-
olina; she is Cunning and Artful, and very proba-
bly may have chang'd her Name, and will make
her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to
secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any
of the Prisons in Maryland, Virginia, or North-Car-
olina, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought
Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward,
paid by JONAS GREEN, at Annapolis, or the Sub-
scriber.

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PHILIP KEARNEY.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN
in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House
of Mr. William Knapp, Watch-Maker, near the
Town Gate, in Annapolis, where he Makes and
Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY
WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat
Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up
in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions;
and also, a large and curious variety of Stones,
elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Ap-
paratus for Cutting them agreeable to any Direc-
tions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-
Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above
Branches, and the Work he has, being princi-
pally executed by Himself, the Public may depend
on being served upon much better Terms than
have hitherto been practised: And, as many LA-
DIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged
to be supplied from England with the above Ar-
ticles, on Account of their Orders not being punc-
tually complied with here; he assures all such as
shall please to favour him with their Custom, that
no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of
their Commands, shall for the Future induce them
to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the
Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN
of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which,
shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old
GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber
has a new Erected FERRY, on Patowmack
River in Virginia, opposite to Cedar-Point in Mary-
land, 24 Miles distant from Westmoreland Court-
House, 40 from Richmond, 12 from King George,
26 from Stafford; from Leeds-Town 15 Miles,
from Port Royal 12, and from Fredericksburg 34
Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with
ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by

GEORGE W. SPOONER.

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