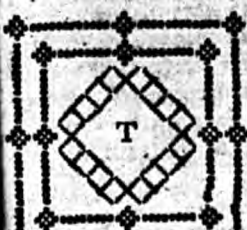


MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, SEPTEMBER 16, 1773.

PETERSBURGH, June 31.



THE letters which arrived yesterday from Moscow brought the melancholy account of a fire having happened in that city, by which upwards of 1000 houses were burnt. It broke out on both sides of the river, and was not extinguished at the departure of the post.

There have likewise been fires at Kofrom and Chabacfar, which have done great damage; but it is hoped that the linen manufactories at Kofrom have been saved.

PARIS June 25. M. Bruce, the celebrated English traveller, is arrived at Marseilles, where he was obliged to be brought on shore in a kind of litter, being attacked with a disorder peculiar to the country he is just come from, and called Vena Medina, from the town of Medina, where it commonly reigns. It is a worm of the thickness of four lines of silk twisted together, and sometimes six feet long, which introduces itself into the skin, and lodges in the cellular membrane. This singular malady cannot be cured but by the total extraction of the worm, but if it happens to break in the operation, the part of the worm which returns into the skin occasions sharp pains, and very often the gangrene. Such is the case at present with the unhappy Mr. Bruce. The worm was broke in endeavouring to extract it, and has since put him to such anguish, that we are in great fear his life will be endangered.

HAMBURG, June 25. The advices which we receive from Moldavia continue to be favourable to the Russians. Many of their piquets have made incursions on the other side of the Danube, and repulsed the advanced post of the Ottomans. However, we have not yet learnt whether the grand army hath passed the above river. It is composed of 61,000 foot, and 3,400 cavalry, besides 2600 cannoniers. According to this list, the army of Field Marshal Romanzow will consist of 87,000 men.

WARSAW, June 26. Yesterday another courier arrived here from the grand Russian army, with advices of new advantage obtained on the 25th last by general Weismann over a corps of 12,000 Turks, on the other side of the Danube, whom he attacked and drove from their camp, killing one thousand two hundred of the enemy, and making fifteen hundred prisoners, with the loss of their artillery, the greatest part of their baggage, and six colours.

LONDON, June 29.

They advise from Brest, that two superb crowns, together with other presents to a considerable amount, were lately shipped on board a king's frigate for the Gambia, intended to be presented to some powerful princes on the African coast, whom the French are said to have gained over to their interest.

Sunday morning a servant girl in the borough was have been married to a journeyman tailor in the neighbourhood, when, O dire mischance! just as the happy couple were setting out for church, the bride fell in labour, and was delivered of two chopping boys, less than an hour; a circumstance which occasioned an unavoidable suspension of the ceremony.

July 1. We are informed that a negotiation is on foot with the court of Madrid, for the English logwood cutters to be indulged with a larger extent of territory in the bay of Honduras.

A gentleman of veracity just arrived from France assures us, that the French in general seem desirous of renewal of war with us, but that the sentiments of their king are at present averse to hostilities.

The East-India company have received advice, by the Lord Camden East-Indiaman, Captain Riddle, who is arrived off the Isle of Wight, from China, that the Alfred East-Indiaman, Captain Lauder, from London, is safe arrived at St. Helena, where the land- soldiers she had on board for the defence of that island, and that not above three of them died in their passage.

July 2. A general war in Europe is now generally thought to be not very far distant, as an order has been lately issued from the war-office, for recruiting several marching regiments in Great-Britain and Ireland to their full complement.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Henderson, of Fludyer's-street, received a packet from his son, a captain now on board, informing him that the Aurora frigate is now in the cape of Good Hope. That some years ago the Aurora being on its passage with the Indian supervisors on board, between St. Helena and the cape, the men mutinied, and after killing Capt. Lee, and the mates, the supervisors, &c. steered for the South seas, where they have been ever since committing the vilest acts of piracy and cruelty on the Spaniards; that lately two Dutch men of war appearing in those seas, the Aurora fell down on them (imagining them to be India-men) and after a desperate engagement, was obliged to strike to the Dutch men of war; that sending intelligence to the admiral Harland of the

particulars, he has ordered the Hawke sloop, well manned, to sail for the cape, and conduct the pirates to England to receive their just reward. The value on board her amounts to more than the Manilla ransom.

July 3. It is said the ministry are at last endeavouring to prevail with governor Pownall to go out once more to Boston in New-England, as nothing but discord, confusion, and the greatest dissatisfaction have taken place in that province, since he resigned the government of it.

We are assured from good authority, the following changes are intended to take place in the law, viz. Lord Mansfield to retire with a pension of 6000l. per annum; Sir Fletcher Norton is to be created a peer and chief justice of England; Mr. Thurlow succeeds Sir Fletcher Norton as speaker of the house of commons and chief justice in Eyre; Mr. Wedderburn is to be appointed attorney and Mr. Wallace solicitor general.

We are informed, that fifty American built vessels have been sold, in the course of the present year, to foreign powers in the Mediterranean.

During the course of the last session, his majesty went four times to the house of peers, and, including the bills that were signed by a royal commission, they amounted to 185.

July 4. We hear that the parliament will meet at the time they are prorogued to, sit a short time and then be dissolved; and that the election of a new parliament will be finished before new-year's day; when the new parliament will commence their first session.

We are informed that a scheme is on foot to apply part of the crown revenues in America towards the construction of a certain number of ships of war, and the establishing regular arsenals and dock-yards, in the chief maritime provinces on the continent.

July 5. Two very eminent artists are at this time employed in drawing views about Portsmouth, and of the Isle of Wight, by order of his majesty, in order to furnish a new picture gallery, which is now building at Kew palace.

Saturday at noon there was a numerous and respectable appearance of the livery in common hall assembled, for the purpose of re-electing a sheriff for the city and county of Middlesex for the ensuing year, in the room of alderman Plomer, who resigned that office, by paying his fine, when William Lee, Esq; (a native of Virginia) was unanimously elected, after which he addressed the livery substantially as follows, viz.

"After expressing his thanks for the honour his brother liverymen and fellow citizens did him, by electing him one of their sheriffs, he said he entered upon that office with cheerfulness, as it was the effect of their approbation; that as he originally went upon public ground, he would carry these sentiments with him to the grave, uninfluenced by place or pension; the duties of his office he would most punctually attend to, and strive, by every means in his power, to hand down these liberties and privileges, untouched and inviolated, which they derive from the spirit and freedom of their ancestors."

July 6. The report of the pirate, which was carried into the cape of Good Hope by a Dutch man of war, being the Aurora, is said to have been contradicted upon change, with the addition of her having been formerly a French privateer built at St. Omers. It is also said, that the mate of a ship which lately touched at Madagascar, assures, that part of the bottom of a vessel was lately driven on shore there, sheathed with copper, from which circumstance it is supposed to have belonged to the Aurora. So that the original story of this ship's being wrecked is still thought by many to be the truth.

Lord Dartmouth has appointed Capt. Roberts to go on an embassy to some of the Indian tribes on the continent of North-America, in order to settle a very valuable branch of commerce.

It is currently reported, that Mr. Pownall has accepted the government of New-England, at the strong solicitations of administration, from principles the most praise-worthy, viz. that of restoring unanimity and harmony between our most gracious sovereign and that loyal people.

July 7. We hear from the Isle of Sky, in Scotland, that near 800 people have agreed to go to North-Carolina, and have engaged a vessel at Greenock to carry them over, which is to sail next month. We hear that about 300 people in Glengary have also agreed to go to New-York, and are to sail about the same time.

The Anti-Sejanus, Good, from South Carolina to Belfast, took fire at sea by some accident, and was burnt down to the water's edge. The crew were taken up by a French merchant-man from St. Domingo and carried to St. Valery.

July 8. Yesterday morning the great cause so long depending between the heirs of the late General Stanwix was finally determined before lord chief justice Mansfield, in the court of King's-bench: the gentlemen of the long robe recapitulated the old arguments relating to the probability of each party being drowned before the other, but the court advised them to

compromise the matter, and let all parties come in upon an equal footing, which was agreed to.

It is said the Terrible, Royal Oak, Dartmouth, and Pallas men of war, at Portsmouth, are ordered for the Mediterranean directly.

Orders are sent to Portsmouth for several other ships to sail immediately, in order to join the fleet which is under the command of admiral Spry, who is sailed for the bay of Biscay to watch the motions of the French and Spaniards.

A person at Clapton has a four wheel'd carriage, which, by the means of a couple of treadles, is made to go without horses. The person who guides the machine by pressing his feet alternately on the treadles, gives it whatever direction he thinks proper. The proprietors intend to use this carriage as a stage to convey passengers between Clapton and London. It carries only two persons at a time.

July 9. We are informed, that Lord Dartmouth has nominated Colonel George Mercer to be governor of the new colony on the Ohio, which should be called Pittsylvania. Our correspondent observes, that this act is a strong proof of his lordship's strict justice, as well as of his good judgment.

The humble petition of the old maids, maidens, and spinners of England, addressed to G— F—x, Esq;

WE the old maids, maidens, and spinners of the kingdom of England, encouraged by your former good wishes to us, and to the cause of matrimony, which you expressed by your endeavours to set aside the marriage act (that cruel and tyrannical bar to genuine affection, the law of nature, and the rights and privileges of free-born English women) beg leave to solicit you in our behalf.

As you shewed your regard for us last spring by taking our affairs in hand, we were encouraged to hope that you would not tamely have stood there, but, like a man of spirit, would to the last have exerted all your might to support a motion so deeply interesting to us. But; alas! when you came to the last trial; you meanly deserted your post, and, instead of making a vigorous stand, you let the matter drop suddenly with cowardice and imbecility on your part, and mortification and disappointment on ours.

Our condition, Sir, is truly pitiable, and well worthy your attention and regard. We see ourselves treated not only with coldness and neglect, but even with scorn and insult by the lawless and licentious lords of the creation, and even the modest and most gentle amongst them only stand idly looking on our trouble, nor will they stir one single inch to help us: Nay, we see women of notorious ill fame preferred before us, as if a good character was our hindrance; and our virtue rendered us unworthy of their notice. Fornication hath long been a very busy enemy to our cause; but adultery (still more fatal and destructive) hath lately made the most alarming strides in this kingdom; but since it is the fundamental injunction both of religion and the law of the land, that every woman should keep herself only to her respective husband (instead of occupying the single men, and thereby robbing us of our just and lawful prizes) we cannot help looking upon all such married women, who trespass against this rule, as forestallers and engrossers (or rather dealers in contraband goods) and we sincerely hope that the penal laws will be speedily put in execution against them.

We can assure you, Sir, that, notwithstanding those cruel charges of reserve and insipidity, which have been made against us by many licentious young men of this age, yet there is not the least backwardness or reluctance on our parts; nor are we by flanders from our own choice, but would be very willing (in an honest way) to take an active part in life. Those amongst us, who have ample fortunes, are ready (if an opportunity offers) to purchase a change of condition at an advanced price; and others, the scantiness of whose affairs (notwithstanding their most ardent wishes) will not enable them to make both ends meet, look for their only relief from matrimonial engagements.

Your avocations, Sir, are doubtless so many and so various, that it may perhaps be thought a degree of presumption to imagine that you can possibly have leisure to attend to our solicitations; but a) we are assured that you are so far from being void of tenderness and compassion towards the female sex, that you have occasionally lent many a poor girl a lift; we cannot help conceiving the warmest expectations that you will now feel for us, and have therefore laid open our several cases to you, hoping that yourself and the rest of the members will go into them with that spirit and dispatch, which the forlorn and destitute state of our affairs requires; and concert such measures for us as shall be found most fitting and expedient.

Your compliance, Sir, with these requests will (we can assure you) make the deepest impression upon us, and administer the highest and most heart-satisfying faction to

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Your most obedient,

Most humble servants,

NEW-YORK, August 26.

Extra of a letter from Pittsburgh, dated July 16, 1773.

The design of establishing a new government on the Ohio, has excited a very alarming jealousy amongst the Western Indians, who have been sent to all the castles in these parts, as well as to the five nations; we have the satisfaction however to find they are in a state of division and discontent amongst themselves, and none have yet accepted the belts save our old inveterates the Shawanese and Delawares; however there is no doubt that the utmost endeavours are concerting amongst the most mischievous of them towards a general Indian war, as the nations in general seem determined upon opposing every measure that may contribute to this near approach of their territory, in short they never will be reconciled to us and to our manners, being taught from infancy to hate us. As these troublesome folks may in a short time after they have gathered in their harvest, become very formidable to the many families settled in their vicinity; it is hoped that measures will be taken by every province to prevent those dreadful consequences that we felt from our last provocation of them.

WILLIAMSBURG, August 19.

This day died Mr. William Rind, printer to the colony, after a tedious illness. He was a gentleman of a very amiable character, being a tender husband, a kind parent, an indulgent master, and a faithful servant of the publick.

PHILADELPHIA, September 6.

On Sunday se'night the Honourable John Penn, Esq; one of the proprietaries and governors in chief of this province, and his lady, arrived in this city from New York. They were met at Bristol by a great number of gentlemen and ladies, who accompanied them to town. The next day, the governor, being attended by the council, the supreme judges, the mayor, recorder and commonalty, of this city, and several gentlemen of the clergy, and preceded by the sheriff and his officers, went in procession to the court-house, where his commission for the government of this province, and the counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, was published with the usual solemnities, in the presence of a very great concourse of people.

We hear that, immediately after the governor's commission was published, the corporation of the city met, in order to draw up and present an address of congratulation to him on his safe return to settle in the province, when a member of the board informed them, that he was authorized to mention it as his honour's wish, "that the ceremony of written addresses might be dispensed with, as entirely needless on the present occasion, for that having received so many substantial and repeated proofs of regard from all denominations of people, as well during his former administration, as when the affairs of his family made it lately necessary for him to depart for a short time to England, he could not now doubt of the continuance of their good will towards him."

September 5, 1773.

Just imported, in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Howard, from London, Assortments of winter goods for my several stores;

BY the above vessel I have letters from my partner Mr. Hobson, at London, dated in July, advising me of his health and welfare, which I take this method of communicating to our friends. The first of our ships that arrived, would be immediately dispatched with the goods ordered; good tobacco, bright and of colour would answer; but such vast quantity of light ordinary ill-conditioned and trash tobacco is sent home, as greatly to hurt the market, and if continued, will totally ruin it, and all concerned. The Somerset, Capt. Robinson, takes tobacco consigned to West and Hobson, and will be immediately loaded. I have ordered insurance as usual. No trash tobacco will be taken on board this ship if known to be such.

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STEPHEN WEST.

Prince-George's county, September 10, 1773. To be sold, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 9th day of November next, and continued three days, for sterling cash, or good London bills of exchange,

A VERY valuable and most approved tract of land, whereon I now live, containing 404 acres, joining Nottingham town, on Patuxent river; whereon is a good dwelling-house, 28 by 36 feet, three story high, with a very good kitchen, stables, and corn-houses, with several other out-houses, &c. in very good repair. The land is fit for either planting or farming, the soil remarkable good for either; likewise a fine warf may be made at a very little expence, with an exceeding fine range and pasture for stock, an extraordinary fine marsh, containing 40 acres. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the land, by applying to me on the premises, as I shall attend every day till the day of sale for that purpose. An undoubted title will be made to the purchaser.

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JAMES FRY.

THERE is at the plantation of Philip Bodenbelle, a fray black horse, about 13 hands high, about 5 years old, no brands to be seen; had on a seven shilling bell, marked thus B B, with a large patch on one side of said bell, with a double collar and buckle. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. w3

Annapolis, September 14, 1773.

DR. BAKER, surgeon dentist, from Williamsburg, Virginia,

BEGS leave to inform the gentry, that he is now at Mrs. Mary Howard's coffee-house, and will wait on them on receiving their commands; he cures the scurvy in the gums, be it ever so bad, first cleans and scales the teeth from that corrosive tartarous gritty substance which hinders the gums from growing, infects the breath, and is one of the principal causes of the scurvy, which if not timely prevented eats away the gums, so that many peoples teeth fall out fresh; he prevents teeth from growing rotten, keeps such as are decayed from becoming worse, even to old age, makes the gums grow up firm to the teeth, and renders them white and beautiful;—he fills up with lead or gold those that are hollow, so as to render them useful; it prevents the air from getting into them, which aggravates the pain; he transplants natural teeth from one person to another, which will be as firm in the jaw as if they originally grew there, without any ligament; he makes and fixes artificial teeth with the greatest exactness and nicety, without pain or the least inconvenience, so that they may eat, drink, or sleep with them as natural ones, from which they cannot be discovered by the sharpest eye; he displaces teeth and stumps, after the best and easiest methods, be they ever so deep sunk into the socket of the gums, &c. &c. He has given sufficient proof of his abilities in this art, to the principal nobility, gentry, and others of Great-Britain, France, Ireland, Holland, and other principal places in Europe and America, also to some thousands in Virginia.

His antiscorbutick dentifrice is quite free from any corrosive preparation, and is a certain cure for all disorders of the teeth, gums, and foul breath. Its superior efficacy over any thing yet offered to the publick will be evinced in once using; it concocts the vitiated juices, and renders a juvenile fragrance to the breath beyond description; it makes the saliva pure and balsamick, is perfectly innocent, will eradicate the scurvy, and restore the gums to their pristine state, if the teeth and gums have been thoroughly cleaned by some skilful dentist. w3

Annapolis, September 13, 1773.

THERE subscriber has for sale two servants, who are under indentures for seven years, and are by trade weavers.

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ROBERT BUCHANAN.

September 7, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given, that one John Pitts, of Talbot county, has absconded from the county aforesaid, upon the sixth day of this instant, and has carried off with him, a bond given by the subscriber for the sum of three hundred pounds current money, bearing date January 1773, being the consideration of a deed of sale for a parcel of land sold the said subscriber, which bond the said Pitts did refuse giving up, notwithstanding it is paid off; by which it is thought he intends to defraud some person by selling and assigning the same as a good bond for the said sum, or some part thereof. These may therefore forewarn all persons from taking any assignment or purchasing the said bond, as it has been duly paid and discharged, by

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JOSEPH GIBSON.

September 11, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we the subscribers did execute a bond unto William Bortinimer, the eighth or ninth day of last April, for the sum of ten pounds six shillings currency, payable the eighth day of January next, and as the said William Bortinimer, has not complied for what the said bond was given for, we therefore forewarn all persons from buying or taking an assignment on said bond, for we will not pay said bond, nor any part thereof.

NICHOLAS HOOVER,
JACOB KELLAR,
PETER GROSS.

Kent county, September 8, 1773.

A PETITION will be presented to the next general assembly to leave a sum on the inhabitants of Kent county, sufficient to build a new prison and wall in a yard to the said prison. w3

September 10, 1773.

ALL persons indebted to Charles Carroll, junr. late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are desired to pay in a short time, or suits will be commenced against them, and those that have accounts against the deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved.

MARY CARROL, Executrix
w2 Of CHARLES CARROL, junr.

September 8, 1773.

THERE subscriber being a languishing prisoner in Prince-George's county jail, intends to apply to the next general assembly for relief.

MARK FOWLER.

THERE is at the plantation of Robert Walker, living near Westminster-town, a fray sorrel mare, about two years old, has a blaze down her face, a pretty many gray or white hairs in her mane and tail, neither docked nor branded that can be seen. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges. w3

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN, on the night of the 10th ult. out of the pasture of the subscriber, at Christiansa bridge, a bright bay horse, 14 hands high, with a long hanging black mane and switch tail, six years old, (but appears to be older) has two colts' teeth in his under jaw, commonly called fistfuls, paces, trots, and hand-gallops, and when riding is apt to throw up his nose; had but 1 shoe, and that on his near fore foot: he is supposed to be stolen by a certain Stephen Ratcliff, a miller by trade, a pale looking man, has black eyes and innocent look, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, wears his own hair of a brownish colour: had on, a light coloured half worn coat, striped damascus waistcoat, and blue velvet breeches; he also stole a half worn saddle, with brass staple buttons before and behind, the stirrup irons jointed in the sides with two rims above, and a narrow leather girth. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, so that the owner may have his horse and saddle, and the thief be brought to conviction, shall receive the above reward; and for the horse and saddle only, thirty shillings, and reasonable charges.

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THOMAS SCULLY.

N. B. It is supposed, he is gone towards Redstone settlement, as he has a brother and several relations there.

THERE is at the plantation of James Fry, living adjoining Nottingham, a fray red and white steer, marked with a crop in each ear. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. 3w

THERE is at the plantation of Anne Ford, on Rock-Creek, in Frederick county, a fray sorrel gelding, about 7 years old, 13 and a half hands high, a blaze in his face, hanging mane and switch tail, branded on the right buttock thus O. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. w3

THERE is at the plantation of John Sellman, living in Baltimore county, near Pipe-creek, a fray brown mare, about two years old, has a star in her forehead, and part of her off hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges. 1

THERE is at the plantation of William Ford, junr, a fray dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock thus O has a small star, and has some saddle spots on her back, supposed to be about six years old, and paces slow. The owner, may have her again, proving property and paying charges. w3

To be sold, at publick vendue, at the coffee-house, on Friday the 24th instant,

SUNDRY SLAVES, the property of Edmund Brice, of London. Also a negro wench who has been used to household work, and is sold for no fault but being too fond of liquor.

WHEREAS the subscriber has obtained patents for near six thousand acres of land, thirteen hundred of which upon the banks of the Ohio, beginning at the second large bottom below the mouth of the little Kanhawa, and four thousand two hundred about two miles above Col. George Washington's ten thousand acre tract upon the banks of the great Kanhawa; he proposes to divide the same into suitable tenements as may be desired, and lease them upon moderate terms, allowing a reasonable number of years rent free, provided within the space of two years from the last of October next; three acres for every fifty contained in each lot, and proportionably for a lesser quantity shall be cleared, fenced, and tilled; and that by or before the commencement of the first rent, five acres for every hundred, and proportionably as above shall be enclosed and laid down in good grass for meadow, and that at least fifty good fruit trees shall be planted on the premises. Any person inclinable to settle on those lands, may be more fully informed, by applying to the subscriber near Port-Tobacco, and would do well in communicating their intentions before the first of November next, that a sufficient number of lots may be laid off to answer the demand. The land is well watered and very rich, abounding with fine fish and wild fowl of various kinds.

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JAMES CRAIK.

FREDERICK-TOWN RACES.

ON Wednesday the 20th of October will be run for, a subscription purse of FORTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, four years old to carry 7 stone 7 lb. five years old 8 stone, six years old 8 stone 7 lb. and aged 9 stone.

On THURSDAY the 21st.

A purse of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, (except the winning horse the preceding day) to carry weight for age and weight for size, according to the rules of racing. Judges will be appointed each day to determine all disputes that may arise. To start each day at 11 o'clock.

N. B. No horse that William Iiams is concerned with will be allowed to start for either day.

August 30, 1773.

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THE infinitely wise author of nature has assigned to the
eye and ears the most useful and important offices of
life: the structure of those delicate tender organs is so ex-
quisitely minute, the mechanism and properties of their
various parts so admirably curious, that they may be
filled with propriety, the miracles of nature! The great
variety of dangers and diseases, manifest and occult, to
which these precious senses are exposed; the little atten-
tion that hath hitherto been paid to the improvement of
this noble science; and so few, properly qualified, have
engaged in its practice, that to study them in any degree
fuitable to their importance is full business for life.

The inestimable blessings and great advantages which
attend a perfect enjoyment of the sight and hearing are
obvious to all; but the deplorable and truly pitiable
condition of the blind and deaf, is attended with such
solitary discomfort, such gloomy ideas, and constant un-
easiness of mind, as no one can be truly sensible of who
has not in some measure experienced it himself. How
noble therefore, how deserving of the nicest cultivation
must that art be, that can restore sight to the blind,
hearing to the deaf, speech to the dumb, and keep in
order the springs of those master-pieces of creative wis-
dom! That art must needs be divine, because, thus
assisted, the wonders of nature and of art, opening on
the mind, expand it with the most exalted apprehensions
of the great artist!

To the inhabitants of MARYLAND,
DR. GRAHAM
OCULIST and AURIST,

MOST respectfully offers his best services, and ac-
quaints them that he intends positively to be at
New-Town-Chester, in Maryland, on Wednesday the
25th of September next, where he will continue two
weeks; and on Friday the 1st of October, he purposes to
be at Baltimore-Town; there to practise till the 1st of
November; at those places such persons whose circum-
stances or situation have precluded them from receiving
assistance at Philadelphia, may consult him in all disor-
ders of the eye and its appendages; and in every species of
deafness; hardness of hearing, ulcerations, noise in the
ears, &c. Those persons who have had the unspeakable
misfortune of being born deaf and dumb, and those who
labour under any impediment in their speech, by applying
personally, will probably be assisted. Those persons like-
wise whose eyes are utterly perished, or sunk in their
heads, may have the deformity removed by artificial eyes,
so curiously fixed and adapted to the orbits, as to have,
in appearance, the beauties, motion, &c. of a natural
eye in its healthy state.

Medicine and Surgery have always been his favourite
study; but the structure and diseases of those tender, sym-
pathetic, and nearly connected organs, to which nature
has assigned the most important offices of life, have for
many years particularly engaged his attention and prac-
tice; whence, regardless of vague conjectural hypotheses,
he hath, on rational principles, deduced methods of cure,
improved and confirmed by the most accurate observations
in a course of practice, the most extensive, and the most
successful of any of his contemporaries in Europe, or on this
vast continent.

The candid and intelligent inhabitants of these parts of
the British colonies can readily distinguish true merit from
pretended knowledge. To conciliate therefore their fa-
vour, Dr. Graham begs leave to assure them, that,
with tenderness and moderation, even to the poorest indi-
vidual, his best abilities shall at all times be exerted to
serve them; and as the success, which daily attends his
practice, is a better testimony of his skill than any thing
he might advance in his own behalf, let it suffice only
to mention, that after several years study, at the justly
celebrated university of Edinburgh, he has travelled in
pursuit of knowledge, in his favourite branches, attend-
ing the infirmaries and hospitals, as well as the lectures
of the most eminent professors in Europe.

Since his arrival at Philadelphia, in October, 1771,
many hundred patients have been cured or relieved of the
following disorders, many of which had been of long
standing, and deemed incurable by other practitioners,
even by gentlemen who otherwise do honour to the pro-
fession; the success attending their practice sufficiently
evinces that they are worthy and capable of the great,
the important charge with which they are entrusted.
The chief disorders are as follow, viz. Periodical, par-
tial, and total blindness, whether occasioned by a cata-
ract, glaucoma, or gutta serena; weakness, and dimness
of sight; squinting, pain, swelling, and inflammation
of the eyes; spots, specks, pearls, or films, occasioned by
the small-pox, blows, or extraneous substances; weak,
watery, red, spongy, and ulcerated eye-lids; spasmodic
twitchings of the muscles; involuntary weeping of the
tears; tumours and excrescences; fistulae lacrymales.
Total and periodical deafness; thickness of hearing;
pain and inflammations; painful sensations in consequence
of loud sounds; cracking, itching, continual and remitting
noises in the ears; offensive runnings, occasioned by colds,
swelling, swimming, picking, and improper applications,
or by long and severe sicknesses; insects and extraneous
bodies getting into the ears; ulcerations with caries
of the bones; polypi, &c. and several persons born deaf and
dumb; stammering, &c.

The poor, who apply properly recommended, will
be assisted gratis, with advice, medicines and manual
operations, as their respective cases may require; and for
that purpose he will appropriate every morning, between

the hours of five and seven. The doctor intends positively
to sail for England in a few months; those, therefore,
who have occasion for assistance in sight, hearing, or
speech, must apply immediately.

The doctor intends not to shew any partiality, but to
attend to patients in regular order as they apply, or at
they give in their names at the bar of the coffee-house,
or head tavern in each place.

Æque pauperibus predest, locupletibus æquus.

Æque negligens pauperis senibusque nocebit.

HOR.

Early yesterday morning died, at his house in Port-
man-square, the Rt. Hon. James Cranston, Lord
Cranston, of Creeting, in the county of Roxburgh, in
the kingdom of Scotland.

Mount Vernon, July 15 1773.

THE subscriber, having obtained patents for
upwards of 20,000 acres of land, on the
Ohio and great Kanhawa, being part of 200,000
acres, granted by proclamation, in 1754, (10,000
of which are situated on the banks of the first men-
tioned river, between the mouths of the two Kan-
hawa's; the remainder on the Great Kanhawa or
New River, from the mouth, or near it, upwards
in one continued survey) proposes to divide the same
into any sized tenements that may be desired, and
lease them upon moderate terms, allowing a rea-
sonable number of years, rent free; provided that,
within the space of two years from next October,
three acres for every fifty contained in each lot,
and proportionable for a lesser quantity, shall be
cleared, fenced, and tilled, and that by or before
the time limited for the commencement of the first
rent, five acres for every hundred, and proportiona-
bly, as above, shall be inclosed and laid down in
good grass for meadow; and moreover, that at least
fifty good fruit trees for every like quantity of
land, shall be planted on the premises.

Any persons inclinable to settle upon these lands,
may be more fully informed of the terms, by ap-
plying to the subscriber, near Alexandria, in Vir-
ginia, or, in his absence, to Mr. Lund Washing-
ton; and will do well in communicating their
intentions before the 1st of October next, in order
that a sufficient number of lots may be laid off to
answer the demand.

As these lands are among the first which have
been surveyed, in the part of the country where
they lie, it is almost needless to premise, that none
can exceed them in luxury of soil, or con-
venience of situation; all of them lying upon the
banks either of the Ohio, or Kanhawa, and a-
bounding in fine fish and wild fowl of various kinds,
as also in most excellent meadows, many of which
(by the bountiful hand of nature) are in their present
state almost fit for the scythe.

From every part of these lands water carriage
is now had to Fort-Pitt, by an easy communi-
cation, and from Fort-Pitt up the Monongahela to
Red Stone, vessels of convenient burthen may, and
do pass continually; from whence, by means of
Cheat River, and other navigable branches of
Monongahela, it is thought the portage to Patow-
mack may, and will be reduced within the compass
of a few miles, to the great ease and convenience of
the settlers, in transporting the produce of their
lands to market; to which may be added that, as
patents have now actually passed the seals, for the
several tracts here offered to be leased, settlers on
them may cultivate and enjoy the land in peace and
safety, notwithstanding the unsettled councils, re-
specting a new colony on the Ohio; and as no
right money is to be paid for these lands, and a
quitrent of two shillings sterling a hundred, de-
mandable some years hence only, it is highly pre-
sumable that they will always be held upon a more
desirable footing, than where both these are laid on
with a very heavy hand. It may not be amiss
further to observe, that if the scheme for establishing
a new government on the Ohio, in the manner
talked of, should ever be effected, these must be
among the most valuable lands in it, not only on
account of the goodness of the soil, and the other
advantages above enumerated, but from their con-
tinguity to the seat of government, which more than
probable will be fixed at the mouth of the Great
Kanhawa.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Baltimore, August 31, 1773.

A PERSON properly qualified, and who can
come well recommended, to do the business
of a county clerk, will meet with good encourage-
ment on application to,

3W

ALEXANDER LAWSON.

Herring-Bay, September 1, 1773.

To be sold, at public vendue, on the premises,
on Thursday the 16th instant, if fair, if not the
next fair day, for good London bills of exchange,
sterling cash, or current money,

PART of a tract or parcel of land, called Jerico,
lying in Anne-Arundel county, containing a-
bout 110 acres; there are on the premises, a con-
venient dwelling-house, new tobacco-house, kitchen,
corn-house, with many other convenient houses;
there is a young apple and peach orchard of the best
fruit. Time will be given for part of the purchase
money, on giving bond with security if required.

2W

WILLIAM CARR.

TO BE RENTED,

THE plantation whereon Mr. William Clifton
formerly lived, lately possessed by Mr.
Samuel Johnston, and at present in the tenure and
occupation of his daughters; this plantation, or
farm, is very pleasantly situated on Patowmack
river, about five miles below Alexandria, and con-
tains about 200 acres of cleared land, very good
for grain of every kind, and tobacco; as also one
of the largest and best springs on this side the
Blue Ridge, within twenty yards of the door; it
has a front upon the river of near a mile and an
half, affording several good fishing landings; one of
which only rented last spring, during the shad and
herring season, for twenty-five pounds; to this be-
long a well accustomed ferry, upon the most direct
road leading from Annapolis through Colchester,
Dumfries, and Frederickburg to Williamsburg; on
the premises are a dwelling-house, with two brick
chimneys and seven rooms, a kitchen, smoke-
house, &c.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On TUESDAY the 28th of Sept. will be run for,
THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE OF ONE HUN-
DRED GUINEAS, free only for Horses &c.
belonging to the Members of the Club.

On WEDNESDAY the 29th.

THE CITY PURSE OF FIFTY POUNDS, GIVE
AND TAKE. Aged Horses 14 Hands high to carry
9 Stone, allowing 7lb for every Year under Age;
and 7lb. for every Inch under 14 Hands; but for
every Inch above 14 Hands, to carry 7lb. extraor-
dinary. Heats 3 Miles each.

On THURSDAY the 30th.

THE CITY PURSE OF FIFTY POUNDS, free
for Four and Three Years old; Four Years to carry
8 Stone, Three Years to carry 7 Stone, allowing
3lb. for Fillies. Heats 2 Miles each.

On FRIDAY the 1st of October.

THE THEATRICAL PURSE OF FIFTY POUNDS,
free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 9
Stone. Heats 4 Miles each.

There will be a Sweep-stakes on Monday the
27th of September, between
William Fitzhugh, Esquire's gray Filly, by Fear-
nought.

Benjamin Ogle, Esquire's gray Filly, by Othello.
Daniel Heath, Esquire's gray Filly, by Traveller.

The winning Horse each day is excluded starting
for any of the other Plates.

Subscribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may
enter free for each, or all of the Three last Days
Plates. Non-Subscribers to pay Two Guineas En-
trance each Day.

The Horses intended to run for the Two last
Days Sport, must be entered with the Clerk of the
Course, on Saturday the 25th of Sept. any Time be-
fore Twelve at Noon; and the Horses for the give
and take Plate, must be entered and measured be-
tween the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon
of the same day, or pay, should they start for any
of those plates, double Entrance at the Post, if the
Property of a Non-Subscriber, Three Pounds.

Subscribers to the Plates, and the Gentlemen
who have Horses to start for the Jockey Club Purse,
are desired to enter them the same Day, that Lists
may be made out and published. Certificates of
their Ages must be then produced.

The Horses are to start each Day precisely at
Eleven o'Clock. The winning Horse each Day, to
pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Course for
Weights, and Scales. Judges to be appointed by
the Stewards.

Assemblies as usual, on Tuesday and Friday.

LLOYD DULANY, } Esqrs. Stewards.
RICHARD SPRIGG, }

For the Encouragement of the Market, and the
better Entertainment of the Company at Annapolis
during the Races, the JOCKEY CLUB have direct-
ed their Secretary to publish the following Pre-
miums, viz.

TEN POUNDS CURRENCY

For the largest and fattest Beef that shall be
brought to Market, and sold at or under Six-pence
per Pound, The Four Quarters not to weigh less
than 700 Pounds.

ONE GUINEA.

For the largest and fattest Weather, above Four
Years old.

THREE POUNDS CURRENCY

To the person who brings to Annapolis during the
Race Week the greatest Quantity of the largest and
best marketable Fish, and retails the same at the
usual Prices. Proof of which must be made to the
Satisfaction of the Club at the End of the Week.

Persons proposing to become Candidates for the
Premiums, are to apply to the Secretary of the
JOCKEY CLUB.

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.

POETS CORNER.

A PARAPHRASE of the LATIN POEM in the week before last paper, attempted.

To the TUNE of the ARCHBISHOP of CANTERBURY.

A LACK-a-day my muse has stray'd,
Good people, tell me, saw ye her?
I'll sing ye how, if sh'ell but aid,
A poet trick'd a lawyer.

The busy lawyer bawl'd aloud
To draw the people round him,
Small jests he had to please the croud,
And truths he could confound 'em.

For pelf and anarchy he roar'd,
(For lawyer's make a farce on 's.)
And government abus'd, and lord!
How ill he us'd the parsons.

A poet in a corner sat
A fav'rite with Apollo,
He shot his wit, and hit him pat,
And made the lawyer hollow.

The lawyer saught another bard
That writes you songs and verses,
He begs for help, and cries so hard,
And all the tale rehear'ses.

Ten pounds I'll give, O lend the muse,
I'll pay you and employ her,
With biting satire pray abuse
Yon poet, says the lawyer.

The muse was nettled to the quick,
More vex'd than I describe her,
And whisper'd straight the bard a trick,
And bad him bite the briber.

Says bard when I bring you the rime,
But pay the price before it,
If there be fault in sense or chime
The price I will restore it.

Agreed say both, the bard withdrew,
And brings unspotted paper,
Here's nothing wrong, I told you true,
So you may bounce and caper.

Duke Wharton sung the law so high
That nought could e'er annoy her,
But here we find it all a lie,
A poet tricks a lawyer.

May 20, 1773.

In pursuance of a deed executed on the 18th day of May, 1773, by Messrs. John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade, to us the subscribers, in trust for the payment of their debts in the manner in the said deed expressed, which deed is recorded among the records of Charles county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the country creditors of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, and the holders of bonds and other specialties, and bills of exchange, actually and bona fide executed and drawn by the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in the province of Maryland, that we have appointed the twenty first day of February next, to meet the said creditors in the town of Port-Tobacco in Charles county, in the said province of Maryland, for the purpose of receiving their claims in writing against the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade as aforesaid, and releases of the persons of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate. And that all those of the said creditors, who shall neglect or refuse to signify their claims in writing to us or one of us, or who shall neglect or refuse to release and acquit the persons of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in consideration of the benefits and advantages the said creditors are to receive under the said deed, on or before the said twenty-first day of February next, will be barred and excluded from all manner of benefit and advantage under the said trust deed, and the powers therein contained, according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof. JOHN ROGERS, THOMAS STONE, PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

THE Land office issue warrants as formerly, and all persons who have made application for warrants or any kind of business in that office, are desired to apply, that they may not lose the benefit of such application.

Signed per order,
WILLIAM STEUART, C. L. Off.

THE subscriber having declined the business of store keeping for some time, begs leave to request all persons that have dealings with him to settle their accounts without loss of time, otherwise he will be obliged to take such steps as the law directs.

He has still on hand about £. 300 sterling cost of goods, which he will sell upon reasonable terms, and may be seen at Mr. Aikman's store, next door to Mr. Joshua Frazier's. Also a neat phaeton with compleat harness. COLIN CAMPBELL.

N. B. Attendance will be given at Mr. Frazier's.

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE, WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON, Have just opened Shop, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, in West-Street, Annapolis.

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in London.

Annapolis, July 3, 1773.

THE subscriber, living in Westmoreland county in the colony of Virginia, having been empowered by an act of assembly of this province, to sell and dispose of the lots, buildings and improvements whereon John Morton Jordan, Esq; deceased, lately resided, hereby gives notice, that he will dispose of the same, agreeable to the trust in the said act mentioned, by private sale, to any person or persons inclinable to purchase them, at any time between the date hereof and the 29th day of September next ensuing, at which time (if not before disposed of) they will be exposed to publick sale upon the premises, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon. The terms of sale and the time of credit will then be made known by

WILLIAM BERNARD.

August 18, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Elk-Ridge church, the 8th inst. an English convict servant, named Edmund Nunn, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 21 years of age, well made, fair complexion, gray eyes, wears his hair, one of his teeth stands further forward than the others: had on when he went away, an osnabrig shirt, roll trousers, felt hat, and coarse new shoes: he pretends to know the duties of a sailor, may have changed his name, and forged or otherwise fraudulently obtained a pass. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that he may be had again, shall have if 30 miles from home, three pounds, if out of the province five pounds (including what the law allows) and reasonable charges if brought home.

THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inst. at night, a convict servant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the west of England, a spare slim fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, short black hair, and has lost one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white shirts, two pair of stockings and shoes, and a new felt hat; it's possible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a sum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overseer on the above-said plantation, or to the subscriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, shall have the above reward for their trouble, besides what the law allows, paid by

HENRY RIDGELY.

Annapolis, July 19, 1773.

The subscriber has for sale at his house, the next door above Samuel Chase, Esq;

A SMALL parcel of saddlery, consisting of narrow diaper, and straining webs, fringes of all colours, broad and narrow orrice, steel head-stall and throat buckles, common stirrup irons, plain and silvered staples and plates, also plain and silvered tuft nails, a few thousands of 3d. 2d. and clout tacks; leather bags, double and single girths lined and unlined, bridles, stirrup leathers, cruppers, &c. He likewise makes and repairs ladies and gentlemen's hunting and common saddles, &c. Those ladies and gentlemen that please to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their work done in the best and neatest manner, and at the most reasonable rates,

By their humble servant,

WILLIAM JACOB.

Annapolis, July 22, 1773.

ALL persons indebted to Brown, Perkins, and Buchanan, for dealings at their store in Annapolis, whose accounts have been standing 12 months and upwards, are requested to make immediate payment, and thereby prevent suits being brought against them, which they may be assured will be done if this requisition is not complied with.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

THE Subscriber will lump off the goods he has at his store in the city of Annapolis, upon very reasonable terms, for ready tobacco, received at any warehouse in the province.

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

To THE PUBLICK.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSARY'S GUIDE.

Is now in the Press, and will be speedily published.

IN gratitude to the publick in general, who so generously and extensively subscribed to, and countenanced this my undertaking, I solicited, and readily obtained the favour, from the several gentlemen of the law, in this place, to peruse the performance; they have been so obliging to do it, and as a mark of their approbation, have permitted my publishing the following letter, with their signature.

Mr. Vallette,

WE have perused your manuscript, entitled "The deputy-Commissary's Guide," &c. and do much approve of it; we apprehend that performance will be of general utility, and that it well deserves the encouragement of the publick.

We are your's &c.

THOS. JENINGS,
J. HALL,
THS. JOHNSON, junr.
SAMUEL CHASE,
Wm. PACA,
Ja. TILGHMAN, 3d.
W. COOKE.

The fundamental principles on which testamentary proceedings depend, being derived from laws, in most cases uncontrollable by any local acts of assembly, the treatise can be little affected, by any future internal regulation. In some few instances, however, the testamentary laws now existing, may, and probably will, soon undergo the revision of the legislature. To amend and correct which eventual alteration or addition, a number of blank leaves will be added to each book, in which, every possessor of a copy may himself enter the proper alteration or addition, agreeable to the advertisements I shall from time to time insert in the Gazette, whenever any such alteration shall take place.

The subscription having increased far beyond what was conjectured, and provision made for, there will remain but a small number of copies to be disposed of: Those therefore, who will chuse to become subscribers, are requested to be speedy in their application, as none but such can have their names printed in the title page.

I am,

The publick's

Devoted servant,

ELIE VALLETTE.

The gentlemen who have been so obliging to take in subscriptions, are requested to send in the original papers by the last day of August, to

Their obliged servant,

E. F.

Charles county, July 17, 1773.

ON the 11th of October will be sold at George-Town, a house and lot, formerly purchased by Mess. Barnes and Ridgate from Maj. Thomas Addison, as also three lots in the addition to George-Town, and five lots in Carrollsburgh.

And on the 19th of October will also be sold on the premises, a lot of ground near Newport in Charles county, whereon is a large new house that will suit either for a store or dwelling house; also on the same day will be sold several tracts of valuable land lying near Newport, containing between 6 and 700 acres, formerly belonging to Mr. Robert Horner; as also sundry lots of ground or parcels of land, part of Chaptico manor; also several likely negroes, with the stock and plantation utensils of every kind on the above lands, lately the property of Mess. Barnes and Ridgate.

The above will be sold at publick sale on the several days aforesaid, and twelve months credit will be given to the purchasers, on giving bonds on interest, with security, if required.

Also, to be sold at private sale, as soon as a proper purchaser or purchasers shall offer, the following parcels of goods at Mess. Barnes and Ridgate's store in Maryland, viz.

At Port-Tobacco, about - - - £. 2300 cost.

At Newport, about - - - 1600

At George-Town, about - - - 2000

The terms of sale for the above goods will be very advantageous to the buyer, and may be known by applying to either of the subscribers, or to Mr. Thomas Johns at George-Town, Mr. Joseph Gwinn at Newport, or Mr. Zephaniah Turner at Port-Tobacco.

JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP R. FENDALL, } Trustees for
Mess. Barnes
and Ridgate.

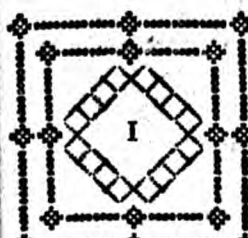
MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, SEPTEMBER 23, 1773.

TO THE PUBLICK.

"Who'er to modern patriotism aspires,
"Let him read me, and be what he admires."

ANON.



I CANNOT say, that I thoroughly approve of this new fashion of our writers of setting their real names to their pieces. To an inquisitive mind, there is a pleasure in owing discoveries to itself; and, it is as small a compliment as can well be paid to a reader, to have something left to his own sagacity to find out. He is a poor writer, or, has poor readers, who, desiring to be known, remains unknown, without the formality of his name. This is not said at random: Who did not instantly know the individuality of our FIRST CITIZEN; who did not discern his characteristic marks under the varied signatures of ARIEL, and A PLANTER; or, still more recently, lying perdue behind the names of *Thomas Johnson, jun.*, *Samuel Chase*, and *William Paton*?—I will give into no such novel mode, which, with submission be it spoken, I think almost beneath a *very great Patriot*; yet will I tell as much of myself, as may enable every one that reads my paper (which, I hope, will be as many as can read) to point me out, and cry, as I go along the streets, there goes the *great Patriot*. And as I own it will mortify me exceedingly, to hear any body ascribing to another the honour due to me, I desire people to take good notice, and mind what they read.

I have a plantation of between five and six hundred acres of as good land as any in Maryland, with ten working slaves, who make me, annually, from fifteen to twenty hogheads of tobacco. These were left me by an old curmudgeon of a grandfather, who died when I was an infant; and who, in the main, was a good kind of man enough; though the conditions, on which he left me this estate, are, to be sure, most unaccountable. It may well surprise the world, to be told, that they are, neither more nor less, than that neither myself, nor any of my posterity shall ever be either a *burgess*, or a *lawyer*, unless we be *scholars*; by which he explains himself to mean, unless we be acquainted with the learned languages, and the lord knows what besides. He might just as well have said, at once, that we never should be *burgesses*, or *lawyers*. It is well for this country, and I do most cordially congratulate my fellow patriots on the occasion, that they had not such grandfathers, as mine was. A pox to the pother, which these parsons and their patrons make with their Latin and Greek: good parts are better than the eight parts of speech; and as for their declinations, and undeclinables, the best way is to decline them all. In my case, this restriction has been peculiarly hard; having not only had an early inclination for law and politics, but, if my friends did not flatter me, very promising talents that way, improved by a more liberal education than has fallen to the lot of some very great patriots. For, my father, whose veneration for learning rose in proportion to his own want of it, which, he was conscious, had lost him the estate, was determined to make me a *scholar*; and so put himself to the expense of buying a convict servant, who was both a *weaver*—and a *schoolmaster*. The progress I made under him, in the two years and a half that we had him, is incredible: I could read every word in the bible, excepting, perhaps, the hard names; without spelling; and had not my tutor just then run away, there is no saying where I would have stopped. This was a fatal check to my pursuit of *scholarship*; yet, being naturally studious and pains taking, I continued to improve myself under such helps as I could meet with. The clerk of our parish lent me some books, by which I profited greatly, and, long before I was sixteen, I had gone through *Thomas Hickathrift*, *Tom Thumb*, the *seven champions of Christendom*, *Wit's academy of compliments*, *complete letter writer*, and many other learned pieces. From this period, my studies took a graver turn, and I now procured and read *Jacob's law dictionary*, abridged by himself, the *young attorney's guide*, every man his own *lawyer*, and Bacon's *body of laws*, the *journals of the lower house*, *debates of a political club*, as printed in the magazines, gradually proceeding on to *Cato's letters*, and the *independent whig*, and so finishing with the excellent writings of *Churchill*, *Wilkes*, *Junius*, and *Mrs. Macauley*. What proficiency I have made in these, I had rather should appear from my after labours, than that I should now speak vauntingly of.

Living at no great distance from the seat of government, which, in honourable imitation of the metropolis of the mother country, now takes the lead in all patriotic movements, I often visit it, and am on the best terms imaginable with the patriots there. Wishing (as authors are always ambitious) to be introduced to the notice of the publick, with my best foot foremost, I trust, these great men will pardon my thus publishing the intimacy with which they honour me. Nor will I doubt of a favourable reception, when it is known, that I am the friend and confidante of Mess. C. C. of

C. T. J. jun. S. C. W. P. and J. H. all of them capital patriots. Let not the world rashly conclude, from this hint, or, because, I, confessedly, am a man of some GUMSTON, that I mean to insinuate, that I have ever actually assisted any of them in their late exhibitions: courtly malice may sneeringly suggest this; but, surely, they have long ago given sufficient proofs how able they are to write without assistance. I wish, I could say as much for myself.

"Ministerial hirelings and court sycophants" have painted the *First Citizen*, as a proud great man, who looks down on little folks below him. I deny the charge, as, surely, I well may; having myself, no longer ago than the last session, walked cheek by jowl with him all the way from one of the lawyers, where he had been catering materials for a reply to *Antilon*, to the assembly, where I too was admitted into a committee room; and, on an interesting occasion, freely permitted to club my quota of hints. Equally groundless is the charge of his being *oppressive*: What, has he not been declaiming against *oppression*, in others? But, one fact is worth a thousand arguments. I know a man, who owing him a pretty large sum for interest, out on the day of payment, I dare say, very near a whole week; when, though, beyond all question, he might have charged him interest on interest, he freely and generously forgave him every penny of compound interest that had accumulated in all that time. I, however, am not worthy to be his panegyrist; yet, should my publications, take, as 'tis called, and I be encouraged to go on with them, I am not without hopes of his furnishing me, now and then, with some Latin and French;—and then let "the meddling, turbulent prick" of Prince-George's stand clear. Surely, I need not hint to him how grateful I should be—Ah, would he, say, would he only supply me also with a few *maxims* (and, I know he has enough and to spare) I should not be afraid to encounter even *Antilon* himself.

With Mr. C***, I am hand and glove, and have been so for many years. We were early cronies, and many a game have we played at five corners, an exercise ominous of our future enterprises. There was a wonderful congeniality in our tempers and manners. Both of us were brought up in *revolution principles*: and it is remarkable, that the first instance we both of us gave of our political attachments, was, in shewing a partiality to the *rump*. It was an odd conceit of Cornutus Scriblerus, that a rump of beef doth "hebetate and clog the intellectuals." I *averr*, from personal experience, that I owe it entirely to my early predilection for that "particular part of the animal body," as Hume says, that I am not only so staunch, but so intelligent a republican. Would to God, I could be to my friend, all I wish to be I then should he not have been reduced to the sad necessity of DOUSING a brace of half joes, for a lampoon on Parson B——r. But, if I live, he shall not be unrevenged. A piece is begun, though not in Latin, which, if I mist ke not, will make that "uncharitable priest" sing as small, as Mess. C. and P. whilom made him. I intend to fin it TEREBUS, a word pregnant with a very significant meaning, which, however, I will not undertake to develop to any but the initiated.

Mr. P***'s courtesy and politeness are well known. Affable to all, he is peculiarly so to me. Yet, there are cafes where-in we differ: he loves calapash and calapee, I a *rump*—he sometimes goes to court, I never. We disagree, however, as friends and freemen should, without acrimony, or warmth. He respects my zeal in the good cause of opposition; whilst I admire the vast depth and solidity of his judgment. The *transparency* of his ideas, the brilliancy of his fancy, the graceful flow of his elocution, the manly vigour of his stile, are all equally admirable. I am of Cæsar's mind, and like to have about me such *fleck-headed* men. Yet, there are seasons, when even such a man may under write himself. Oh, let but green-finn'd oysters come in play again, and the world shall see, how he will *figure and caper* once more on our political theatre. Mean while, with that lambent smile which, with such resolute grace, plays on his smooth and glossy cheek, he will pardon, I trust, my vanity, in thus triumphantly publishing to the world the honour I derive from my acquaintance with him.

Mr. J*****', to be sure, is a very different kind of a man;

"Seldom he smiles, and smiles in such a sort
"As if he mock'd himself, and scorn'd his spirit,
"That could be mov'd to smile at any thing."

Yet this I will say, that no man takes more pleasure in opposing government, than he does; and, albeit, some others have made more noise, I will not easily be induced to believe, that any man has been more industrious in fomenting the present opposition. If the face, as has been said, be an index of the mind, look at his, and you will need no other illustration of the cordial benevolence, the exalted generosity, and disinterested patriotism which animate his soul. He too is my friend and familiar acquaintance, and a most social, joyous, companionable man he is! I have free ingress and egress, just as I please, in to, and out of his—office. Nay, I do believe, he would once have asked me into his house, and, mayhap, to have dined with

him, but that, they say, it is a rule with him never to ask any body, but his own relations.

Pardon me, Mr. H***, that, in this list of chosen friends, I name you last—but, *tho' last, not least in love*. Had you not been dear to me before, the matterly speeches you made in the last session, on the subj^t of an establishment (though, I know, some people supposed 'twas all in *joke*) would have given you a strong interest in my heart. More especially did I admire your expedient of stinting our clergy to exactly three children; a project which could not easily be bettered, unless, in imitation of the *First Citizen's* priests, you were to enjoin them a total celibacy, or, finally, at once, make them, as the script^r e speaks, "eunuchs for the kingdom of Heaven's sake." It I have any merit, let me, in gratitude, acknowledge, how much of it I owe to you. My patriotism, my oratory, my skill in writing, have all been improved by your communications. Nay, scorning, j^r c^r d^r w^r like, to strut abroad in borrowed plumes, I hesitate not to declare, that as Mr. J*****', with his wonted obligingness, did me the favour to revise and correct some of the inaccuracies in the grammar and spelling of this piece, so does it owe to you some of its nicer touches, and all its "graces and ornamental parts." Aware, that some sharp-nosed critic would have found this out, I thought it best to make a merit of confessing it; and so little ashamed am I of being thought worthy the assistance of such elegant pens, that I go on, still farther to declare, that if there be one vain wish nearer to my heart, than another, it is,

Teach me, ye gods, my merits to requite;
Like J*****y H*** to speak—like J*****y H*** to write.

Here I might, and, perhaps, it may be expected that I should, give something like a receipt how to make a right, true, genuine, Maryland patriot. But, perit deo that example goes farther than precept, and having, myself, thus studied the science at the fountain-head, I fancy I shall do more towards teaching my countrymen this fashionable accomplishment, by going on with the narrative of my friends, and my own, *political life and opinions*, than I could by any dry, didactic rules. Having, therefore, already told whom I associate with; let me now add, whom I do not associate with. I come first to place, then, I never go to the governor's: I deed (knowing my principles, I suppose) he never asked me; which, I own, I have sometimes thought "pulling strange," as the man is said to have a knack at finding out, and a propensity to catch, men of sense. When he first came into this country, something of this, I grant, was true: ah, what days were those! I confess, in the first transports of joy, confident that all my friends were instantly *coming in*, I looked to have been, myself, a *thorow*, at least. But, alas! the "wicked minister," "born to perplex, distress and afflict this country," unseasonably, stepped in, and spoiled all. I am sure he did, as sure as that he was the whole and sole contriver and author of the proclamation. "O EDEN! EDEN! had you relied on your own many judgment," in the choice of your friends and favourites, had you been guided by the patriotic dictates of the *First Citizen*, and his four coadjutors and fellow-labourers; in the disposal of your places and preferments;

"EDEN had been a little god below."

Antilon I constantly run down; and I find objections to him in abundance. His being on the side of government is, in my judgment, of itself, proof sufficient of the wrongness of his principles. For, what great man, I ask, was ever a friend to government? Were not Sidney and Hampden, whose corruption a thousand Drymple shall never convince me of, were not Cromwell, and Wilkes, and Junius; all, to a man, against government; and, to put the matter out of doubt, is not our own *First Citizen* against it? But, this is not all: he has such a power of book-learning, and is so generally esteemed by men of learning, that, it is evident, he must be dangerous. We can judge only by comparison: the best friends of the people despite "a parade of learning," which, they say, serves only to "make fools gape and stare." And, they, certainly are right; since, had they themselves been crammed with a deal of learning, they, probably, never would have been such patriots as they are. His stile too is so crabbed and high-flown, that there is no reading it, without a dictionary—now inferior to the smooth, easy, lullaby strains of the *First Citizen*!

For much the same reasons am I against Mr. Hammond, whom (and I thank them for it) the triumvirate have now fairly laid on his a—e. What business, I wonder, had he,

"like courtier folks,
On bellows, to crack his jokes?"

Besides, to give the lie direct to men happy in the confidence of the people, was a most unpardonable piece of impudence. I am glad, with all my heart, that they passed this over: instructed by the example of the *First Citizen*, they do well to consider it as a thing beneath great patriots, to vindicate themselves from the imputation of being liars. Go then, you wrong.

headed man, go, herd with men, like yourself, unpopular for their learning—

Whilst many an essay shall pursue you,
And sue confederate, to undo you,
With every foe that worth procures,
And only virtue's friends be yours.

True and trusty, like that comely and well looking young gentleman, M. H. Esq; whose "sentiments favourable to liberty," have oft been "discovered," I am always "plump against government." Not a farthing have I paid to the prison these two years; being clearly of opinion, with a respectable patriot in ———, that the clergy are not entitled to their DUES: an expression which ("let it be carpied at as much as it may") has now the authority of Meil. J—— and C—— and P——, than which greater, I think, will not be required. The *written word*, I am aware, speaks a different language: but what signifies such testimony, when put in competition with *tradition*, which, the Citizen says, clearly proves that "zeal for the established church, and hatred of popery, were not the sole motives" that guided the legislature of 1701-2. If they were, thank God, we have now outlived all such old-fashioned prejudices, for, I think, it will hardly be said, that our present legislators are distinguishd either for their "zeal for the established church, or hatred of popery." No, in that case, the First Citizen, I presume, would hardly have been asked for his advice in new-modelling a protestant church. But, I forbear: like him, tenderly solicitous for the safety of the persons of the officers and clergy, I fear to "route the indignation of the people." If, however, in spite of us both, they will, as Mr. C—— was pleased to hint in the a——y, resolve to vindicate themselves from oppressions which "must not, which will not be endured," even though it should be by blowing them all up by a second gunpowder plot, I call the world to witness, that neither they nor I have at all contributed to excite such a spirit. I am, at least it is patriotic to say I am, "well affected to the established religion," and always go to church. Do not mistake me—I do not say I ever go into church—few patriots do—Mr. J——, and Mr. C——, who yet are both "well affected," I believe, never do. No, stationed beneath some shady tree, I avail myself of that opportunity to retail the politics of the week, which I get, fresh and fresh, from the fountain head. And a wonderful volubility of tongue and fluency of speech, I certainly am blessed with. Oh, had it not been for that villainous clause in old square-toes will, what a figure might I not have cut on an electioneering tub, at the bar, or, in the senate: for, I can talk, ye gods, how I can talk!

But, the excellence on which I chiefly value myself, is my skill in our news-paper politics. And, as this is a necessary ingredient in the character of a very great patriot, I think, I cannot do better than close this paper with a few directions on this head. Whenever then you see any thing new, under the Annapolis head, as soon as you have read it (if, indeed, you be able to read, which is not the case with every patriot) be it your first and especial care to find out, who wrote it. You will hardly conceive of what consequence it is to know this. As to forming one's judgment by *what is written*, that I soon have long been out of date; the modern way is, to judge by *who is the writer*. Here, however, is some difficulty: we writers have so many little ways of our own, to amuse and mislead guessers, that I have often been diverted to see how people were misled. I trust, I am not wholly unskilled in these things; and though I set out, professedly, with the design of being found out, yet I flatter myself there will be some little education and controversy about it. "This must be old Wig," says a Cow pen-lane guesser: "no, no, it is another, it is the Editor; or, some black-coat, says a third:" whilst my friends, who are in the secret, agree to cherish the mistake. Nay, having taken my measures with more than ordinary caution, I have actually engaged them to run me down, as if, at bottom, I were on the side of the court; and I do not know, but that some of them may go so far as to write against me, or, it may be, engage me to write against myself. But, to return to my directions. Unless, you are quite sure, that the writer is on the side of the people, which you will best judge of by his being for, or against, the lawyers, be sure to damn him by the lump. You need not descend to particulars: that may be inconvenient to you. A strong, significant wink or two, or, at most, that decisive exclamation, *d——d stuff!* will have the credit of your judgment, and fix the fate of the piece. Or, should its merit be problematical, and you still at a loss where or how to class it, all you have to do is roundly to declare (what, most probably, is true) that you do not understand it. When, however, you are quite sure, that the writer is a government man, give him no quarter. For his arguments, they may easily be defeated, by materials drawn from the First Citizen, or the Resolves of the Lower House: and, for his other remarks, be they ever so chaste and decent, be sure to complain of their being *scurrilous*; and, giving full scope to your honest indignation, as I, one day, not long since, heard a very great patriot do in the coffee-house, with perfect propriety, call him "a d——d, scurrilous son of a b——h."

This is true patriotism, and he who likes it not,
Is blockhead, coxcomb, puppy, fool and fot.

A VERY GREAT PATRIOT.
Prince-George's county, 14th Sept. 1773.

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W A R S A W, June 3.

THE 30th of last month a courier arrived here, who brought accounts, that a corps of 4000 Russians, having attempted to pass the Danube near Ruzig, were entirely beaten by Daghestanli Ali Pacha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 10. A report is spread

here, that the grand vizier, having received advice of the advantage obtained by the Russians over our troops near Babadag the beginning of last month, detached on that side three pachas with 70,000 men, who not only drove the enemy from Babadag, but also pursued them beyond the Danube, and cut in pieces or made prisoners the greatest part of them.

PETERSBURGH, June 16. The Russian fleets were never so respectable as they are at present. We reckon at Revel 28 ships of the line, four of which were constructed under the inspection of Mr. Knowles, and carry 74 guns each. The greater part of the other vessels, which are new, are the work of the most celebrated English builders, and the majority of the officers on board are English, Scotch, or Irish. The maritime forces of Russia in the Archipelago are still more considerable. They consist at least of 40 ships of the line, exclusive of frigates and a number of smaller vessels. [As the Turks, on their part, boast also much of their fleets, which they make to consist of upwards of 100 sail; if these accounts be true, we may expect warm work this summer, both by land and water.]

VENICE, June 22. A report is current over all this city, that the Russian minister here has received a courier this morning, with the agreeable intelligence, that count Romanzow had suddenly passed the Danube, as a favourable opportunity offered, and attacked the army of the grand vizier, when a battle ensued, and the Turks were put in the utmost confusion by the brave and vigorous attacks of the Russians, so that the latter gained a complete victory. The Turks lost 30,000 men, killed, wounded or taken prisoners; and the Russians have made themselves masters of all their magazines, taken a number of standards, cannon, &c. &c. and a great number of agas and bllas are among the prisoners. They have also taken the whole treasure belonging to the Turkish army, consisting of an immense sum of money which had lately been received from Constantinople; so that this must necessarily be the last blow for the Turks, as the Russians now will be able to make themselves masters of the whole Ottoman dominions in Europe without meeting with the least resistance. Several people here assert, that letters received this day from Transylvania confirm the above; and we very impatiently wait for a further confirmation, with the particulars. [We cannot but inform the publick, that we still have reason to doubt the truth of the above, as our letters of the latest date, received this day from Warsaw, make no mention of Romanzow's passing the Danube, but bring the following account.]

WARSAW, June 26. The day before yesterday a courier arrived at the Russian ambassador's house here, who brought the agreeable news of a victory gained by general Suwaw over a Turkish army of 4000 men on the 26th ult near Turkukai, of which about 800 were killed, and 1500 made prisoners. After which the general besieged Turkukai, and after 48 hours bombardment, made himself master of the place, and 660 Bulgarians, who were in garrison, were made prisoners. This victory was followed by another affair of consequence; for the Russians having taken a flotilla on the Danube, consisting of 18 large vessels, 11 small vessels, and 15 boats, which had on board an immense quantity of gunpowder and other warlike stores, which they were obliged to destroy, as they could not carry it off; and the city was plundered, and destroyed likewise.

ITALY, June 22. If we may give credit to the letters received from Spain, the motive is known, which engaged the court of Madrid to levy the fifth man throughout the whole extent of its dominions to recruit its armies, which are to be ready to take the field next month, and to send such pressing orders to work continually on the equipment of several squadrons. That power is on the eve of having two wars to support, the one in Africa, and the other in America. In Africa, the emperor of Morocco, at the head of the princes of Barbary, seems resolved to drive out the Spaniards from their possessions there; in consequence he is now besieging the fortress of Oran, with an army of 42,000 men, and it is assured, that the united forces of the Barbary princes amount to about 140,000 men.

LEGHORN, June 23. By letters from Cairo, dated May 9, we learn, that Ali Bey, being on his march towards Egypt, at the head of 40,000 men, to conquer that kingdom, met Mehemet Bey Aboudaah, who commanded an army of 30,000 men, well disciplined, in a plain near Salehie, about 50 Italian miles from Cairo; that the 29th of April the two armies engaged in a battle which lasted eight hours, when Aboudaah obtained a complete victory; Ali Bey having received five mortal wounds, was taken prisoner, and in 48 hours after, having kissed Aboudaah's hand, expired in the tent of his vanquisher. His head was afterwards cut off and sent to Constantinople to the grand seignor.

BELOGRADE, June 26. We learn from Constantinople, that two Tartars arrived there lately from the camp of the grand vizier, confirm the melancholy news that the Russians, having passed the Danube, had advanced as far as Babadag, and there formed a fortified camp, from whence they marched out and attacked a body of 15,000 Turks, the greatest part of whom perished by the blowing up of a mine.

HAMBURG, July 2. By letters from Petersburg there is advice that the whole village of Vieux-Ladoga is burnt down; and the fire at Moscow, according to some accounts has destroyed three thousand houses.

L O N D O N. July 12.

We hear that the orders of last year are strictly to be observed, relative to the fishermen at Newfoundland, on whom all mercantile goods, spirituous liquors, &c. are to be seized by his majesty's cruisers, which cannot be comprised in the articles of ship stores.

It is confidently reported (whatever we were lately assured to the contrary) that the Hon. Mr. Walpole, our envoy extraordinary at the court of Lisbon, has received orders to insist, in the most strenuous manner, on the immediate performance of every article lately sent in a memorial to the king of Portugal; and, in case of refusal, to return home.

Extract of a letter from Paris, July 2.

"The 24th of last month two girls, one of 12, and the other of 13 years old, were feeding four cows and a heifer on a hill, named Coteau de Rose, in the territory of Aspres: about four o'clock in the afternoon the cows suddenly began to run, and one of the girls followed in order to stop them, while the other was giving bread to the heifer; at the same time a subterraneous noise was heard, and all the ground which the cows had just left fell in. Diligent search has been made for the other girl and the heifer, but to no purpose.

July 14. Major general Carlton, succeeds general Gage, as commander in chief of his majesty's forces in North America.

On Monday was tried, in the court of common pleas, at Guildhall, before Mr. Justice Gould, by a special jury, the great cause in which Mr. Fabricas, an inhabitant of Minorca, was plaintiff, and a gentleman in a very high office in that island, defendant charged with imprisoning the plaintiff, and sending him into banishment to Carthage in Spain. The trial began at ten in the morning, and lasted till about ten at night, when the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, with three thousand pounds damages.

July 16. We hear a grant of 5000 acres of land near Lake Champlain on the back of New-York settlements in North America, has lately been made to Col. Ord, of the train of artillery.

It was yesterday morning strongly reported upon "Change, that certain advice is received of the death of the queen dowager of Denmark, and that another revolution is hourly expected in favour of the exiled queen.

July 17. Though Charles Fox pretends to laugh it off with his usual pleasantry, yet it is certain he was absolutely refused a degree in laws at the late installation.

The cargoes of the several East-India ships which have already arrived, and are expected between this and the month of October next, are computed to be worth at least 3,800,000l.

The parliamentary affairs of Ireland are become so critical in prospect, that, in consequence of some dispatches received from the lord lieutenant last post, Lord H—— sets out for that kingdom next week as secret plenipotentiary.

Some letters from Warsaw mention two regiments of Austrian hussars having marched off suddenly, on a private expedition to the grand duchy of Luthuania.

On Monday next the great cause between Alexander Campbell, Esq; and William Hall, Esq; will be tried before Lord Mansfield by a special jury at the sittings in Guildhall. This cause will determine the constitutional rights of a British subject residing in our colonies in America, as it will in its event shew how far the prerogative of the crown extends over these countries, and whether a tax in its consequences necessarily fatal to the liberties of England imposed on the inhabitants of the new ceded islands in the West Indies can be supported in law.

The news of the total defeat of Ali Bey is confirmed. He is now very dangerously wounded, and in the hands of his enemies.

When Dr. Beattie received his degree from Lord North, his lordship paid him the compliment to say, that the Doctor contended honour by accepting it. When the name of this gentleman was pronounced, the theatre resounded with applause. All ranks of people were proud to shew their respect to the amiable friend of society, who had erected a lasting monument to truth upon the ruins of false philosophy.

A N N A P O L I S, SEPTEMBER 23.

On Monday last departed this life, at his house in this city, after a tedious indisposition, the Hon. WALTER DULANY, Esq; one of the Lord Proprietary's Council of State, Commissary General of this province, and one of the aldermen of the city—a gentleman who was deservedly beloved and esteemed by all ranks of people for his publick as well as private virtues.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. WILLIAM FITZHUGH, Esq; Commissary General of this province, in the room of WALTER DULANY, Esq; deceased.

THE members of the Jockey-Club are desired to meet at the coffee-house, on Monday next at two o'clock, to dinner.

I AM desired by a friend to offer to publick sale at the next Nov. court in Frederick-Town, at the time when I am to sell the land conveyed to me by William Hilleary, a tract of land on Seneca, called Fork Grubby Hill, containing 305 acres in woods. This land is near the White Grounds, and is open to as good a range as any in the county. There is a fine place for a mill on it, with abundance of timber convenient thereto. I am also instructed to say, that there are 14 or 15 acres of fine meadow land, and two pieces of good level high ground, about 50 acres in each, separated by a small rising of poor land, from which I conclude, that by placing the buildings on that small rising, clearing the two pieces of 50 acres each, and improving the meadow, such a stock might be wintered as would soon make it valuable for a small force, as the cattle usually come in fat at the fall. And as I expect that industrious men from St. Mary's county, who have laid up money during the late good times, and are tired of paying rent, will be bidders, therefore credit will be given for all the purchase money but ninety pounds sterling.

RICHARD HENDERSON.



To be sold by the subscriber in Bladensburg, VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about ten miles above Bladensburg, and near the same distance from Georgetown, containing 300 acres, well improved, with a good dwelling house, kitchen, quarter, tobacco house, corn house, stables, and a good garden well paled in, with very large apple, peach, and cherry orchards. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms and view the land by applying to  
W 4 WILLIAM MURDOCK.

To be sold to the highest bidder, TWO hundred and twenty-five acres of land; about a mile from Upper-Marlborough Town in Prince-George's county; the land is much levelled than most of the land in that part of the country; I think there is fifty acres of wood land belonging to it, which abounds with firewood and very fine fencing stuff, and I think there is shingling stuff enough on it to build a tobacco house, dwelling house, &c. All that have a mind to see the land before the day of sale, if they will call on me I will shew it. The sale will be on the 5th of next month, (October) at the house of Miss Brady, near Marlborough.  
ROBERT TYLER.

THE subscriber having lately purchased a tract of land, nearer and more convenient to him, will sell or rent on reasonable terms, several adjoining tracts of land, which form one very complete body of 1800 acres, lying on the head of Red Lion and Beaver Dam branches in Queen-Anne's county, convenient to church and mill, within 8 miles of the head of Chester river, where there is a constant cash market for every kind of grain, seven miles from a tobacco warehouse on the said river, and 22 miles from a landing on Delaware bay. These lands extend to a place known by the name of the Beaver Dam Causeway, a very publick situation for any kind of business, there being from thence main roads leading to Chester-Town, Head of Chester, Dover, and Hopper's mill, formerly Dockery's. They are capable of great improvement, and much having been already done in that way, they would be immediately profitable either to tenant or purchaser, and having full 300 acres of fine meadow grounds that may be drained at a small expence, and some of which are already well improved, a plenty of fine timber, and all the advantages of raising stock that an excellent range can afford, it is almost unnecessary to point out the future value of them to the publick, who are well acquainted with the continuing rise of landed property. They will be disposed of together or in parcels, as will best suit purchasers or tenants, and if other terms can be agreed on, purchasers may have a long day of payment on paying interest. Those who may incline to buy or rent, will please apply to  
T F THOMAS RINGGOLD.

I want as a clerk, to whom I will give good wages, a person who writes a good hand, understands book-keeping, and can be well recommended for his honesty and diligent attention to business.

To be sold to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house of the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, on the third Monday in October next, (unless disposed of in the interim at private sale.)  
PART of that very valuable tract of land, called

Enfield Chase, lying in the county aforesaid, adjoining Bell Air, and containing upwards of 560 acres, whereon are a negro quarter and three tobacco houses; it is situated very commodiously, being only 4 miles from Queen-Anne, 10 miles from Upper-Marlborough, 12 miles from Bladensburg, and about 16 from Annapolis. The soil is exceedingly rich, and suitable to either planting or farming; it is well watered and affords the best of pasturage. There are about 30 acres of fine meadow already cleared, and as much more may be easily made. About half of the tract is woodland, and well set with timber; the remainder is in pasturage and cultivation, and under good fence. Its beauty and fertility would be best discovered by a view of it: in a word, it would make a delightful country seat for any gentleman inclinable to purchase one. The terms and title (which is indisputable) may be known, and the land seen at any time between this and the day of publick sale, by applying to  
Sept. 1773. JOSEPH SPRIGG,

N. B. At the place and time aforesaid will be exposed to sale, about 60 head of cattle, 100 head of sheep, as many hogs, and sundry valuable horses.  
J. S.

To be rented, at Leonard-Town in St. Mary's county, and may be entered upon the first of next January,

A LARGE convenient house in good repair, well calculated for publick house keeping, with other houses necessary, the property of Col. Abraham Barnes.

At which place good encouragement will be given to any person of fair character, coming well recommended, and capable of carrying on and managing a good publick house; there will be six constant boarders for the year. Any person inclinable to rent the said house, are requested to make early application.  
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THE subscriber has for sale, about 1000 bushels of good old corn on the ears, on Chester river.  
8 W EDWARD TILGHMAN.

WE the subscribers, having authority from Mess. John Buchanan, & Son, to settle their affairs in this province, request that all persons, who have any claims upon the company, will give us notice thereof with all convenient speed.

DANIEL DULANY.  
GILBERT BUCHANAN:

W A N T E D,  
To GO TO SOUTH-CAROLINA,  
About the 25th of October,  
A V E S S E L,  
Not less than Fifty Tons burthen,  
With good Accommodations for Passengers.  
Enquire of the printers at Annapolis.

THE sale of the lands advertised in this Gazette, No. 1458, to be on the 22d inst. is put off till the 22d of October, (on account of the sitting of the provincial court) when they will certainly be sold to the highest bidder, at the house of John Holley, on the premises, for sterling or current money, by  
Sept. 1773. ZACH. MACCARTHY.

RAN away from the subscriber, last night about eight o'clock, an indentured servant man, named Thomas Hoskins, lately imported in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Collwell Howard, is a bricklayer by trade, a stout well set man, about 28 years of age, pitted with the small-pox, wears his own hair, and is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high: took with him a jacket and breeches of light coloured bearskin, with osnabrig lining; he took also a new felt hat, a red striped under jacket, dark blue yarn stockings, and copper buckles; he has a discharge from the army in the name of John Holloway, and without doubt will go by that name; he says he has a brother in Philadelphia, and 'tis supposed will make that way; 'tis thought he has a forged pass. Whoever takes up the said servant and delivers him to the subscriber, or secures him in any jail so that he may get him again, shall receive five pounds reward, besides what the law allows.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.  
COMMITTED to Calvert county Jail as a runaway, a mulatto slave about one or two and twenty years of age, is a very likely fellow, and says he belongs to Mr. Charles Blake on the eastern shore; he is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and says his name is George: had on and with him, three osnabrig and one white shirt, two pair osnabrig trousers, a purple cloth jacket, a green ditto, an old blue furcoat coat, two hats, and a pair of old shoes. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

CLEMENT SMITH, Sheriff.  
STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, at Broad-creek in Prince-George's county, on the 22d of last month, a bright bay mare, about thirteen hands and an half high, with a blaze face, and branded on the buttock W C. She paces. Whoever brings the said mare to the subscriber shall have a pistole reward.  
Sept. 1773. THOMAS CLARKSON.

THERE is at the plantation of John Nelson, in Queen-Anne, a gray sorrel horse about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock IS. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.  
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THERE is at the plantation of Richard Crabbe, on R ck-creek in Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay mare, about 14 hands high, 10 years old, and is branded on the near shoulder IM. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges.  
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September 5, 1773.  
Just imported, in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Howard, from London, Assortments of winter goods for my several stores;

BY the above vessel I have letters from my partner Mr. Hobson, at London, dated in July, advising me of his health and welfare, which I take this method of communicating to our friends. The first of our ships that arrived, would be immediately dispatched with the goods ordered; good tobacco, bright and of colour would answer; but such vast quantity of light ordinary ill-conditioned and trash tobacco is sent home, as greatly to hurt the market, and if continued, will totally ruin it, and all concerned. The Somerset, Capt. Robinson, takes tobacco consigned to West and Hobson, and will be immediately loaded. I have ordered insurance as usual. No trash tobacco will be taken on board this ship if known to be such.

3 W STEPHEN WEST.

September 10, 1773.  
ALL persons indebted to Charles Carroll, junr. late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are desired to pay in a short time, or suits will be commenced against them, and those that have accounts against the deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved.

MARY CARROL, Executrix  
W 2 OF CHARLES CARROL, junr.

THERE is at the plantation of John Sellman, living in Baltimore county, near Pipe-creek, a gray brown mare, about two years old, has a star in her forehead, and part of her off hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges. 3

## ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On TUESDAY the 28th of Sept. will be run for, THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, free only for Horses &c. belonging to the Members of the Club.

On WEDNESDAY the 29th.  
The CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, GIVE AND TAKE. Aged Horses 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, allowing 7lb for every Year under Age; and 7lb. for every Inch under 14 Hands; but for every Inch above 14 Hands, to carry 7lb. extraordinary. Heats 3 Miles each.

On THURSDAY the 30th.  
The CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for Four and Three Years old; Four Years to carry 8 Stone, Three Years to carry 7 Stone, allowing 3lb. for Fillies. Heats 2 Miles each.

On FRIDAY the 1st of October.  
The THEATRICAL PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles each.

There will be a Sweep-stakes on Monday the 27th of September, between William Fitzhugh, Esquire's gray Filly, by Fear-nought.

Benjamin Ogle, Esquire's gray Filly, by Othello. Daniel Heath, Esquire's gray Filly, by Traveller.

The winning Horse each day is excluded starting for any of the other Plates.

Subscribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three last Days Plates. Non-Subscribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

The Horses intended to run for the Two last Days Sport, must be entered with the Clerk of the Course, on Saturday the 25th of Sept. any time before Twelve at Noon; and the Horses for the give and take Plate, must be entered and measured between the Hurs of Three and Six in the Afternoon of the same day, or p y, should they start for any of those plates, double Entrance at the Post, if the Property of a Non-Subscriber, Three Pounds.

Subscribers to the Plates, and the Gentlemen who have Horses to start for the Jockey Club Purse, are desired to enter them the same Day, that Lists may be made out and published. Certificates of their Ages must be then produced.

The Horses are to start each Day precisely at Eleven o'clock. The winning Horse each Day, to pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Course for Weights, and Scales. Judges to be appointed by the Stewards.

Assemblies as usual, on Tuesday and Friday.

LOYD DULANY, } Esqs. Stewards.  
RICHARD SPRIGG, }

For the Encouragement of the Market, and the better Entertainment of the Company at Annapolis during the Races, the JOCKEY CLUB have directed their Secretary to publish the following Premiums, viz.

TEN POUNDS CURRENCY  
For the largest and fattest Beef that shall be brought to Market, and sold at or under Six-pence per Pound. The Four Quarters not to weigh less than 700 Pounds.

ONE GUINEA.  
For the largest and fattest Weather, above Four Years old.

THREE POUNDS CURRENCY  
To the person who brings to Annapolis during the Race Week the greatest Quantity of the largest and best marketable Fish, and retails the same at the usual Prices. Proof of which must be made to the Satisfaction of the Club at the End of the Week.

Persons proposing to become Candidates for the Premiums, are to apply to the Secretary of the JOCKEY CLUB.

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.  
CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE, WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON, Have just opened shop, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, in West-street, Annapolis,

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in London.

N. B. The Superscribers having procured an extraordinary good Jeweller, make all Sorts of Jewellery in the neatest and best Manner

Annapolis, September 13 1773.  
THE subscriber has for sale two servants, who are under indentures for seven years, and are by trade weavers.

ROBERT BUCHANAN.



Bladensburg June 14, 1773.  
**L**AND to be sold by publick sale, on the Wednesday of November court next, at 2 o'clock, before the house wherein Mrs Charleton now dwells at Frederick-town, viz.

A valuable well improved tract of 310 acres, now occupied by William Hilliary, about seven miles below the said town, which was conveyed by said Hilliary to me by a deed which is recorded in Frederick county land record book, I, folio 1044, February 18, 1765.

The bidder who shall pay down the greatest sum of money on the day aforesaid, shall have a conveyance of the right now vested in

RICHARD HENDERSON.

July 7, 1773.  
**WILLIAM AIKMAN,**  
Bookeller and Stationer in West Street Annapolis, Maryland, has just opened his circulating library consisting of above 12 hundred volumes on the most useful sciences, history, poetry, agriculture, voyages, travels, miscellanies, plays, with all the most approved novels, magazines and other books of entertainment, to be lent out to read at one guinea per year, 20 shillings for six months, 12 shillings per quarter, 5 shillings per month, or 3 pence per eight readers at any distance from Annapolis to be all well two books at a time. As the library will be of real utility to the publick, and as the proprietor will take care to have it supplied with all the new publications of merit as they come from the press, he hopes it will meet with the approbation of the friends of literature.

He has also imported a large assortment of new books in the library for sale. The best of these are on a fine paper, handsome type and binding, all different kinds of gilt and plain cut and uncut writing paper, gilt plain and ruled manuscript paper, turkey pocket books, letter cases, folio and quarto paper books, ruled and unruled, of various kinds of all different sizes, wax, waxes, pens, penknives, pencils, ivory balls, and all different kinds of stationery, with an assortment of jewelry, to be sold at the London prices for cash only.

Paper ruled and bound for accounts, all kinds of books, bound and re-bound in the neatest manner and at the most reasonable rates, by

WILLIAM AIKMAN.

N.B. Catalogues both of the library and the books for sale to be had at his shop.

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUBSCRIBER,  
**T**HREE hundred acres of prime land, and about twenty acres water, for ninety-nine years, all joined together, lying in Baltimore county, about ten miles from Baltimore, on the main road that goes from Baltimore to York-Town, Pennsylvania, about twelve miles from Jessup, and about eight miles from Baltimore. The land is good, and will suit either for farming, or planting tobacco, or a likewise well situated for a farm, as it lies on the main road that the waggon from the upper mills go to Baltimore-Town, and joins the land of Mr. Abraham Whitaker, where he now lives, who is building a d. letting lots to levee at people for keeping taverns and stores; it is well adapted for such business, as it lies in the heart of a settlement where there are large quantities of wheat raised, and many merchant mills convenient; there are also two small plantations; on one of them is a good dwelling house in middling good repair, a good barn, and a large apple orchard of good fruit, and a large water; on the other place there is a middling good dwelling house in pretty good repair, and other convenient houses, and a small apple orchard of good fruit; there likewise may be made meadow enough to support the place with hay, without much trouble. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase, may see the above land by applying to Mr. Abraham Whitaker, or the subscriber. Likewise to be sold, a large two story brick dwelling house in the town of Jessup, on a water lot, the house is almost new, has four rooms on a floor, and eight fire places, cellars under the whole, and a neat store made of one of the rooms, which is quite private from the other part of the house, and now rented to Walter Folley, junr. Esq. Any person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid house and lot, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living in the fork of Gunpowder, near Jessup. The title of the whole indisputable.

JOHN HAMOND DORSEY.

Anne-Arundel county, St. August 14, 1773.  
**O**RDERED, by the Justices of the county court, that publick notice be given in the Maryland gazette, that they intend to apply to the next general assembly for an act of assembly to enable them to levy a sum of tobacco on the taxable inhabitants of the said county, for the building and erecting a court-house for the use of the said county.

Signed per order,

JOHN PRICE, clerk.

**I**MPORTED in the Polly, Capt. Kilty, and now in the warehouse belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; barrister, a case No 1, and a case No. 2, both marked I. H. with the figure 8 on the top of the second I. The owner may have them again on producing the bill of lading.

TO BE SOLD AT PRIME COST,  
**A** NEAT eight day clock with a fine mahogany case, to be seen at Mr. Aikman's store any time of the day.

The subscribers have for sale, at the late dwelling house of doctor Henry Jerningham, of St. Mary's county, deceased,

**A** VERY large and general assortment of medicines, and a variety of elegant shop furniture, an electrical machine with the apparatus complete, sundry books, an excellent violin and music books, a single chaise and harness for one horse, two large looking glasses, one set of flower vases, fine prints by Hogarth, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

CATHARINE JERNINGHAM,  
FRANCES JERNINGHAM.

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Clement's-bay, June 6, 1773.  
**R**AN away from the subscriber, living in St. Mary's county, on the 26th of April last, 5 likely dark mulatto woman called Sarah, about a feet 2 or 3 inches high, and well made: had on when she went away, an ofsnabrig shift, petticoat, apron, and cotton jacket, but 'tis probable she may change her cloaths; she was some time ago in the neighbourhood of Chaptico and Newport, and passed for a free woman by the name of Betty Adams, and it is likely she may change her name again. Whoever brings the said negro to her master, or secures her so that he may get her again, shall receive if taken in the province thirty shilling, or if out three pounds reward.

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PHILIP FORD.

August 31, 1773.  
**S**TRAY'D or stolen out of the subscriber's lot late last night, a large light strawberry roan horse, with a thin mane and switch tail, his nose and face are mealy, is shod before, his brand unknown; his ears in particular are very dark, paces, trots and gallops. Whoever will secure said horse and give notice to the subscriber, shall have if taken in Anne Arundel county ten shillings, and if in any other county one pillow, and if out of the province three pounds; and if stolen and the thief convicted thereof five pounds.

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WILLIAM REYNOLDS,

July 13, 1773  
To be sold at publick vendue, on Friday the 15th of October next, at the late dwelling-house of Samuel Wickham, of Frederick county, deceased, viz.

**A** TRACT of land containing twenty-six acres, adjoining the other, both lying on Monockacy creek, whereon are two framed dwelling-houses, about fifty acres of cleared land, and some in good timothy grass; also one other tract, containing one hundred acres, lying on Fishing creek, in the county aforesaid; whereon is a good dwelling-house, some out houses, about forty acres of cleared land, and several acres of timothy grass: there is on the said land, a convenient place for building a grist-mill. Also all persons indebted to the estate of the aforesaid Wickham, are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have any just claims against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts regularly proved, that they may be adjusted, by

JOSEPH WOOD, junr. executor.

**C**OMMITTED to the jail of Charles county as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself Frank, and says he is the property of William Jetty, of Mecklenburg county in Virginia; he is about five feet five inches high, a likely well made young fellow, his face much scarified, particularly his forehead, occasioned, as he says, by his being burnt when a child: Has on and with him, a good ofsnabrig shirt, a pair of old died jeans breeches, old shoes and stockings, a felt hat almost new, and a woman's ofsnabrig petticoat, which he says he took from his sweet-heart by way of a love memorandum. His master is desired to take him away and pay charges, to

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Wm. HANSON, depy. sheriff.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Caroline, Capt. Lynch, from London, and to be sold, by the subscribers, at their store on the dock, in Annapolis, on very reasonable terms, for cash or short credit,

**A** CHOICE and general assortment of European and East-India Goods.

WALLACE DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

**T**HE subscriber having declined the business of store keeping for some time, begs leave to request all persons that have dealings with him to settle their accounts without loss of time, otherwise he will be obliged to take such steps as the law directs.

He has still on hand about £. 300 sterling cost of goods, which he will sell upon reasonable terms, and may be seen at Mr. Aikman's store, next door to Mr. Joshua Frazier's. Also a neat phaeton with complete harness.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

N. B. Attendance will be given at Mr. Frazier's.

Annapolis, June 21, 1773.  
**H**IS excellency the governor having taken out letters testamentary on the estate of the late lord proprietary, within this province. Notice is hereby given to all persons who have become purchasers of manor or reserved lands, and have not strictly complied with the terms of sale; that if they do not return certificates and make immediate payment, they may depend that no indulgence can be granted, as the trustees are determined to close the accounts and make a final settlement without loss of time.

Signed per order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

June 16, 1773.  
**C**OMMITTED to the jail of Charles county as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself Simon Piper, and says he belongs to John Hunter, about five miles beyond Frederick-town in Virginia. He is a likely fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high, well set, of a yellow complexion, the little finger on his left hand crooked; has on, and with him, an old light coloured broad cloth coat, trimmed with silver basket buttons, an old jacket of the same with the back parts of shaloon, a pair of black serge denim breeches and a pair of ofsnabrig trousers over them, an old fine white shirt and an ofsnabrig ditto over it, and an old calico hat. The owner of said negro is desired to take him away and pay charges to

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WILLIAM HANSON, deputy sheriff.

July 5, 1773.  
**R**AN away from the subscriber, living in Westmoreland county, Virginia, two white men servants, viz. William Walke, alias Smith, a convict, who came in, in 1771, in the Scarisdale, Capt. Reid, by trade a gardener; he is a slim made man, five feet nine or ten inches high, brown complexion, blue eyes, blackish hair, has a remarkable swing in his walk, a coarse voice and a cough; he had with him, kersey and cotton jackets and breeches, white, check, and ofsnabrig shirts; he likes drink, and has been severely whipped before a magistrate: this is the third time he has run away; as he had failors cloaths with him he will attempt to pass for a sailor. Thomas Puttrel, an indentured servant, (who came in last April, in the Liberty, Capt. Raison) a truncky well made man, fair complexion, brown hair, which curls in his neck, a round face, hazle eyes, speaks quick, a butcher by trade, understands gardening and farming; he has been fourteen months on board a man of war; he has a butcher's steel and knife, and wears quins in his hat: he had with him, a brown cloth coat, second mourning jacket, black breeches, white, check, and ofsnabrig shirts, and some money; he will attempt to pass for a sailor; and if he intend to Baltimore and Philadelphia. Whoever apprehend the aforesaid servants, and secures them in a jail, so that I get them, shall receive a reward of five pounds Virginia currency for each of them.

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RICHARD LEE.

Annapolis, July 3, 1773.  
**T**HE subscriber, living in Westmoreland county in the colony of Virginia, having been empowered by an act of assembly of this province, to sell and dispose of the lots, buildings and improvements whereon John Morton Jordan, Esq; deceased, lately resided, hereby gives notice, that he will dispose of the same, agreeable to the trust in the said act mentioned, by private sale, to any person or persons inclinable to purchase them, at any time between the date hereof and the 29th day of September next ensuing, at which time (if not before disposed of) they will be exposed to publick sale upon the premises, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon. The terms of sale and the time of credit will then be made known by

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WILLIAM BERNARD.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN, on the night of the 10th ult. out of the pasture of the subscriber, at Chrilliant bridge, a bright bay horse, 14 hands high, with a long hanging black mane and switch tail, six years old, (but appears to be older) has two colts teeth in his under jaw, commonly called fitfalls, paces, trots, and hand-gallops, and when riding is apt to throw up his nose; had but 1 shoe, and that on his near fore foot: he is supposed to be stolen by a certain Stephen Ratcliff, a miller by trade, a pale looking man, has black eyes and innocent look, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, wears his own hair of a brownish colour: had on, a light coloured half worn coat, striped damascus waistcoat, and blue velvet breeches; he also stole a half worn saddle, with brass staple buttons before and behind, the stirrup irons jointed in the sides with two rims above, and a narrow leather girth. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, so that the owner may have his horse and saddle, and the thief be brought to conviction, shall receive the above reward; and for the horse and saddle only, thirty shillings, and reasonable charges.

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THOMAS SCULLY.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone towards Redstone settlement, as he has a brother and several relations there.



## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1773.

## Banks of the VISTULA, July 6.



We learn that the town of Dantzic will very soon exchange the protection of the king of Poland for that of his Prussian majesty, who will possess in this town the same prerogative as the Polish crown had, for a tax of 300,000 crowns the town of Dantzic are to pay to his Prussian majesty.

WARSAW, July 7. We are assured that the Russian grand army had passed the Danube.

HAMBURG, July 16. Private letters of good credit received from Berlin advise, that an accommodation between the king of Prussia and the town of Dantzic is on the point of being concluded.

## L O N D O N,

July 10. An express was sent off on Thursday night to lord North, at Oxford, requiring his immediate attendance in town, on affairs of the greatest consequence.

Advices (said to be upon a very important subject) were a few days since received at St. James's from the court of Madrid, answers to which are now preparing, which are to be dispatched by an extraordinary messenger.

July 15. By letters from Paris we learn, that little else than murmurings and complaints were heard; that the king is detested, the dauphin despised, different factions established, and the whole kingdom a scene of confusion.

Yesterday at one o'clock came on before the recorder, at Guildhall, the cause between the common serjeant of the city of London, plaintiff, and Mr. Alderman Plumbe, defendant. The action was brought upon an *ex officio* information, filed by the common serjeant against Mr. Plumbe, as warden of the goldsmiths company, for wilful disobedience of the late Mr. Beckford's precept, issued during his mayoralty.

Mr. Plumbe admitted receiving the precept, but pleaded in excuse for disobeying it, that the goldsmiths company was an ancient one, governed by by-laws of its own framing, which rendered it totally independent and exempt of the lord mayor's controul. In consequence of which he denied the mayor's authority to issue precepts to that company; but admitting his authority to be well founded, yet the business for which the jury were to be summoned was of a nature that rendered their attendance highly improper.

Mr. Allen opened the pleadings, by stating the defendant's supposed criminality and plea in extenuation. He was succeeded by Mr. Dunning, who quoted instances almost innumerable, as cases in point, to prove the authority exercised by different lord mayors since the time of Edward the third, over not only the goldsmiths, but every other company. In some of which instances entered in the refectory book, the lord mayor was expressly styled the "master of all companies."

Mr. Dunning was answered by serjeant Burland, who placed his client's cause in the most favourable point of view, urging every thing which ingenuity could suggest in extenuation of the supposed offence; he remarked upon the instances produced by Mr. Dunning, and called them "few" in number.

When Mr. Dunning made his final reply, he took notice of this, and said, "that as to the paucity of instances the gentleman had no right to complain. Quevedo, says he, when, in the romance, he is made to visit hell, saw several kings there, and expressing his surprize that he saw no more, his guide told him, there were all that had ever reigned."

About eleven at night the pleadings finished, when the recorder summed up the evidence, and at twelve o'clock the jury withdrew for about three quarters of an hour, when they returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

## Extra of a letter from Copenhagen, July 4.

"I have the great pleasure to acquaint you, that it is the general opinion of people here, that we shall soon be made happy, by having our most gracious queen restored to the love and favour of her royal consort. The king has discovered the frauds and impositions practised to induce him to drive her into exile; and it is not doubted but the authors of her misfortunes will, at a proper opportunity, be brought to receive that punishment they most justly deserve. I have had the honour of waiting on her majesty at Zell with letters from some of her sincere friends here, who have laboured daily to bring about a reconciliation, by convincing his majesty how much he has been deceived. He received me very cordially, and in a few hours returned by me answers to them; soon after which some of the grandest apartments in the royal palace were ordered to be fitted up.

"The queen dowager daily declines in her health, and prince Frederick is forbid troubling himself with state affairs, both which have given great pleasure to the people. I hope in my next that I shall have an opportunity of acquainting you of the queen's safe arrival here, for I am to-morrow morning to set out for

Zell again, with a packet of letters for her majesty, and therefore have not time to write any more, than that I am, dear Sir, your most obedient, &c."

July 20. A letter from Constantinople, dated June 9, says, "Daguestangi Ali Pacha having received advice that a body of Russian troops were passing the Danube, two leagues above Giurgewo, upon a bridge of boats, marched in great haste towards the Russians, and attacked them with so much impetuosity, that the whole corps was entirely defeated, and endeavoured to re-embark after a considerable loss, having 600 taken prisoners, among whom was the brother of prince Repnin. Several of the Russian boats were sunk; and it is likewise assured that the Turkish artillery did great execution among some other Russian troops, who were planted to protect the retreat of their own people. The grand vizier was very lavish in recompensing the conquerors."

A letter from New-York, dated June 1, says, "We have had an instance of female heroism not to be equalled by either ancient or modern history. Mr. H—, who paid his addresses to Miss T— for a considerable time, suddenly withdrew himself, and took several indecent liberties with that ladies character. A third person (enemy to both parties) counterfeited the gentleman's hand, and sent her an obscene and scurrilous letter. The injured and enraged fair, fully satisfied that her apostate lover was the author, sent for him; and on his coming took him into her dressing room, and locked the door: "I have sent for you, Sir, (said Miss T—) to punish your insolence and cruelty; the world, no doubt, will censure me, and call my conduct madness: you will be acquitted, I shall be condemned; but you, Sir, have wantonly robbed me of my reputation, and I hold life without it insupportable." Upon which she presented him with the letter, and opening a drawer took out a brace of pistols, and insisted on his taking one. In vain Mr. H— protested his innocence; he swore he was an entire stranger to the letter till that very moment, and wished to discover the author. All this was considered as hypocrisy, as cowardice added to the blackest villainy, and she continued in her resolution; accordingly he accepted of a pistol, and retired to the opposite corner; she fired and missed him, and he discharged his pistol through the ceiling. He again protested his innocence: "Hold, Sir!" said she, and immediately produced another brace, and, as before, insisted upon his taking one: it was in vain to refuse, and once more they retreated. She fired and shot him through the elbow, and he again discharged his pistol in the ceiling. "Now, Sir, (says she) you are at liberty to retire; I have redeemed my character only in part; I seriously advise you never to injure the reputation of a woman; for the loss of it must, if she has any sense of shame, be followed with a loss of life." Upon which she retired and shot herself."

July 22. A letter from Paris says, "It is whispered that the island of Corsica, with all its domains, is going to be delivered over to the prince of Monaco, who is lately arrived here, it is said, for that purpose. All his highness's lands on the continent are on this occasion to be transferred to France."

Letters received here from Carthagena, in the Spanish West Indies, relate, that the revolution of the natives of Chili, and the southern provinces of Peru, was entirely completed in the month of December last; that the Spaniards were totally driven out of the country, and a descendant of the ancient Incas placed on the throne of those extensive territories.

Advice is received, that the French consul at Goa, in the Indies, with his wife, family and servants, have been massacred by the inhabitants. The English and Dutch settlements on the same coast are under very great apprehensions of a visit from them, on which account the strictest military discipline is observed.

July 23. Some dispatches were received on Wednesday from the court of Madrid, said to be particularly relative to the expected war between the Spaniards and the states of Barbary; and immediately after they had been perused, summonses were issued for a privy council to meet for the purpose of taking them under consideration.

July 24. On Thursday last the privy council adjourned the report of the lords of trade and plantations upon the conduct of an American governor, till Thursday next, at one o'clock in the forenoon. The hearing was attended by a respectable and crowded audience; among them many of the principal gentry from all the American provinces and from the West India islands were present. The counsel on the other side will be heard on Thursday. An appeal upon a report of this nature was never before argued; and it was termed a very coarse and strange performance by the counsel against it, and otherwise much abused. This being a cause of much public expectation for more than eighteen months past, the lords are detained in town a week longer, and a decision will be concluded upon before the usual summer recess.

Letters by the Fox East Indiaman bring an account, that the French have got at the Mauritius a very considerable fleet of men of war ready to put to sea; that they are building several strong forts and batteries, the materials for which they carried with them from

Europe. The letters also bring an account of the death of James Stewart, Esq; of the island of St. Helena.

The following very extraordinary intelligence is copied from the Hague Gazette, arrived this day, and is in that paper dated—London, July 13. "The great mogul having, it is said, resolved to quit the reins of government, has appointed col. Morrison, his ambassador to our court, in order to treat with his Britannic majesty concerning his abdication, and the cession of the whole empire of Indostan to the British crown. This ambassador, who is just arrived here from Delhi, is vested with full powers to transact this important business; and the emperor, his master, has assigned him three lacks of rupees (37,500 l.) to support his embassy with dignity. The success of this negotiation will increase the annual revenue of Britain to twenty millions. This unexpected affair, whether true or false, has already produced the good effect to suspend the act of regulations (for the East India company we suppose they mean) and the departure of a commander in chief will probably be supplied by a viceroy, with a numerous body of civil and military officers; and, in consequence, the East India company will be confirmed in all their rights and privileges in India, in order to induce them to give all the assistance possible to the minister, in the government of so vast an empire. This intelligence has already greatly raised India stock, and has produced many councils at St. James's, where all the members of the council have been summoned to attend for several days, in order to decide, whether it will be for the good of the nation to embrace this great offer. Col. Morrison received last week, by the way of land, the final instructions from his court for proceeding in this business. It remains only to be added, that our East India company have received from several foreign ministers the most flattering proposals for engaging with them in carrying on the commerce of Asia. We are assured that these offers have been rejected, the company being of opinion, that they will not stand in need of any foreign assistance." Our readers may make what comments they please upon this most extraordinary paragraph—and lie.

It is said that the place of field marshal of his majesty's forces, vacant by the death of lord Tyrwaley, will not be filled up immediately, but continue dormant for some time.

## NEW-YORK, September 16.

On the 3d instant a further and very strict search was made for printing materials (concealed by Ford, the money maker) in the swamp where the press was found, when, after much diligence exerted, a set of plates for printing the currencies of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and New-York, with a quantity of types and other utensils for carrying on the counterfeiting bills of each province, were discovered and secured. In the course of his flight he put off some Jersey bills, of his own manufacture, amongst the Indians, who being afterwards apprized that they were counterfeited, very cheerfully joined in the pursuit of this most pernicious artifice.

Positive accounts are received that Ford and King were at Fort Augusta, near Susquehanna, on the 29th of August, he was hovering in a canoe on one of the branches of that river, so he is not very likely to escape.

We are just now informed that Ford and King were on the 5th instant at a village called Annaquaga, and the chasseurs expected to be up with them the next night.

We are assured that Benjamin Franklin, Esq; will embark in one of the early London fall ships, for this city, on his way to Philadelphia. The captains Miller, Lawrence and Chambers were to sail from thence on the first of August.

Sept. 20. Wednesday evening arrived here in 23 days from the Bay, the snow Esther, capt. Dunn, bound to Bolton, but put in here being in want of provisions. He reports that there are about 20 of the most desperate of the negroes still in arms; that five who were taken were executed in the following manner, viz. one hanged, three burnt, and one gibbeted alive. That their plan (which was laid with such art as to give it a probability of success) was to have murdered every white person and their adherents; but the full execution of it was happily prevented by the confession of one of the conspirators who had been taken—that since the beginning of the insurrection, they had murdered about 20 white people—that a man of war was arrived there from Jamaica, and they had sent for another to protect them—that they were in great want of provisions and none to be had, the trade being entirely at an end. No logwood or mahogany cut this year, and what had been left of what was cut before, washed away with the floods. That in 6 weeks upwards of 40 negroes had gone over to the Spaniards, who protected and refused to deliver them up; and 20 more in the gang went off just before he left the Bay; that most of the white people were preparing to leave it, with their negroes and effects, some of them intending to settle in Georgia, being very apprehensive the Spaniards would come down upon them, and make reprisals for the salvage of the Spanish register ship Thetis, which

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had been lost at the Bay some time ago, as mentioned in the papers. He left only two vessels there, one of which, a brig belonging to Philadelphia, capt. Jonathan Eves, was to sail for Georgia with negroes, &c. in about 10 days after capt. Dunn.

#### ANNAPOLIS, SEPTEMBER 30.

On Monday last a sweepstake was run for on the course near this city, which was won by William Fitzhugh, Esquire's gray filly.

On Tuesday the Jockey-club purse of 100 guineas was won by Col. Lloyd's bay mare Nancy Bywell. And yesterday the City purse of 50 pounds was won by Dr. Hamilton's bay mare Primrose.

The particulars of the races will be given next week. Last Monday about noon, Dr. Graham, oculist and aurist, arrived at his apartments in this city, from New-York. We hear that the doctor intends to sail for England very soon; those, therefore, who have occasion for assistance in the disorders of the eyes, ears, or organs of speech, must apply soon, and this notice is more particularly intended for the parents and guardians of those who have had the unspeakable misfortune of having been born deaf and dumb.

We are informed that Dr. Baker, surgeon-dentist, will leave this city the beginning of next week, from whence he intends to go to Williamsburg.

**MR. C\*\*\*\*** presents his Compliments to the Gentleman who lately assumed the *fictitious Character of A very great Patriot*, and should be obliged to him for a Communication of his *real Character*.—The Printer has been waited upon and refuses to name the Author.

#### TO THE PRINTER.

SIR,

**NO** man is a warmer advocate for the *liberty of the press* than I am; in a free country it must and ought to be supported. But the *liberty of the press* does not consist in villifying and traducing the *private characters* of men: it consists in a freedom of enquiry into *public measures* and the conduct of those, who are placed in *public stations*. I have long borne with *infamous reflections* upon me vented under *fictitious characters*. Some time ago I was charged in your paper with a "*denial of my God to save my seat*:" the *villain sneaks* and there is no possibility to get at him without *violence* to you. I have been again traduced in a piece signed "*The Eastern Shore Clergyman*:" that *scoundrel* too skulks and has hitherto evaded my search after him. And I have been lately insulted in your paper by a publication under the signature of "*A very great Patriot*:" this *scoundrel* also hides himself under a *fictitious character*. My *public conduct* I cheerfully submit to the *strictest examination*: but as to my *private conduct* I will suffer no wanton or malicious meddling with it: whoever interferes in that respect must do it *at his peril*. I hope it is not my character to wrong, injure or vilify others. Does any man think I have injured him?—I am ready to give him the satisfaction, which becomes a gentleman. I repeat it, that I submit my *public conduct* to the *freest examination*, but you are to take notice, if you are hereafter an instrument in propagating, thro' the channel of your press, any *personal reflections* on me, and *conceal* the author, by which, as hitherto, I am deprived of an opportunity of treating the *infamous scoundrel* in the manner he may deserve, I shall hold you responsible.

I am, Sir,

25 Sept. 1773. Your humble servant,  
WILLIAM PACA.

#### TO BE SOLD,

**A**N elegant chariot, a pair of bay horses, and a bay stallion.—The above horses are all young, they all match, have been used to a carriage, and are the property of a person who intends soon to embark for England. Enquire at the coffee-house.

To be sold by the subscriber, on the premises, at public vendue, on the 18th of October, 1773.

**A**TRACT of Land called Wallingsford Purchase, containing 142 acres, lying in Prince-George's county, on Cat-tail branch, within four miles of Bladensburg; the soil is good either for planting or farming; the sale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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JAMES WALLINGSFORD.

Lately imported, and to be sold by the subscriber at Bladensburg, by wholesale or in single packages.

**A**PARCEL of German osnabrigs and rolls, coarse woollens, consisting of bed blankets, duffil blankets, broad and narrow clothes, duffil, Bath coating and shalloon; also a parcel of saddlery and cutlery, and a small quantity of linen handkerchiefs.

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ROBERT DICK.

Upper Marlborough, Sept. 22, 1773.

**T**HE subscriber has in his possession a black horse, about 13 and a half hands high, with a star on his forehead and his hind foot white about half the footlock, and branded on the near shoulder with the figure of 6 and on the near buttock with the figure of 8, which seem to be with a warehouse brand used for tobacco. The said horse was taken in possession of a certain Samuel More, committed to the custody of the sheriff of Prince-George's county on suspicion of horse-stealing. Any person proving their property in the horse may have him again, on paying for this advertisement, the keeping, and my expences in taking him up.

WILLIAM MOODIE.

#### FREDERICK COUNTY, GEORGE-TOWN RACES.

**O**N Wednesday the 13th of October will be run for near George-Town, a purse of thirty pounds, free for any horse, mare or gelding; four years old to carry 8 stone, five years old 8 stone 7lb. six years old 9 stone, and aged 9 stone 7lb. saddle and bridle included. Three mile heats.

On the day following will be run for a purse of fifteen pounds, weight for size; a horse of 14 hands to carry 126lb. 2 mile heats.

Horses to be entered with Joseph Belt for the first race on Monday, and to pay one pound fifteen shillings, or double entrance on the day of running; for the second day to enter on Tuesday, and to pay one pound, or double after. To start at 2 o'clock. Three horses to start each day or no race. Judges will be appointed to measure the horses and to determine any disputes that may arise.

Sept. 30, 1773.

**I**MPORTED this summer into Patuxent, in the ship Molly, Capt. Maynard, a CASE, with several guns or fowling-pieces in it, marked, as is supposed I B. Any person, to whom it may have been delivered through mistake, will oblige Capt. Banning by giving him notice of it, or by contriving it to him in Talbot county. Whatever charges may be upon it will be thankfully paid.

N. B. The letters I B in a cypher are inlaid in the breech of one of the pieces. There is also among them a rifle-barrel'd gun.

Bladensburg, Sept. 29, 1773.

**I**NTEND to go to England this Fall, therefore all persons indebted to me, and those who have any claims against me, are hereby desired to come and settle their accounts with

FRANCIS HATFIELD.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly to pass an act for the sale of some lands of Mr. Thomas Key, late of St. Mary's county, to discharge a debt that I am security for.

WILFRED NEALE.

September 18, 1773.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Charles county, a servant boy called Hooper Bennett, about 19 years of age, slender make, about 5 feet 3 inches high, light coloured hair, which he generally wears in a slovenly manner, pale fallow complexion, speaks quick, and is by trade a barber and hair dresser: had on when he went away a brown short skirted coat, red waistcoat, and olive coloured velvet breeches, though it is supposed he may have now changed his drefs. He has the appearance of a country born boy, and therefore will not be readily taken for a runaway. He has been gone above four months, and was seen last July at Leonard's creek in Calvert county, and it is supposed he is now either in that or St. Mary's county. Whoever brings said servant to the subscriber, or secures him in a jail, so that the owner may have him again, shall receive forty shillings, paid by

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RICHARD LEE.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, about 18 months ago, a lusty strong negro man named Hammet, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, his nose and upper lip grow closer together than common, owing to a hurt he had when a boy; he is supposed to frequent the quarters of Mess. Edward Gantt and Samuel Parran in Calvert county, as he has a brother at each of those places. Whoever takes up the said negro and brings him to the subscriber living near Benedict-town on Patuxent river, shall receive a reward of five pounds currency from

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JOHN PERRIE.

Chester-town, Kent county, Sept. 25.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, on Saturday the 5th of June last, a convict servant man named James Lewis, by country an Englishman, aged about 45 years, talks hoarse, much in the west country dialect: he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, round shouldered, stoops in his walk, has a down look, and is of a swarthy dark complexion, and has short dark hair. Had on and took with him two osnabrig shirts, two pair of osnabrig trousers, a mixed coloured fearnought over jacket, a black and white country cloth under jacket, a new felt hat, a pair of black worsted knit breeches, and a pair of country made shoes almost new. He has been near five years in the country, and understands farming and driving an ox team pretty well. He went in company with Mary Philips the wife of John Philips, and pretend to be man and wife. Mary Philips had with her a male child about 7 months old, she is middle sized, round shouldered, has light coloured hair, thin sharp visage, pale complexion, and fair skin; it is thought they are gone over the Bay to the back settlements. Whoever takes up and secures the aforesaid servant man in any jail, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall have 5 pounds reward and if brought home reasonable charges besides the above reward, paid by

THOMAS SMYTH.

**S**TRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, at Broad-creek in Prince-George's county, on the 22d of last month, a bright bay mare, about thirteen hands and an half high, with a blaze face, and branded on the buttock W C. She paces. Whoever brings the said mare to the subscriber shall have a pistole reward.

Sept. 1773.

THOMAS CLARKSON.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, living in Annapolis, a servant woman of a middle size and fresh complexion: had on when she went away a blue trize petticoat, cotton short gown with long sleeves of a different colour: she had a ringworm on her left arm. Whoever takes her up and secures her in any jail in this province shall have 40 shillings reward besides what the law allows, and if out of the province three pounds and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

ELIZABETH MAW.

**I**AM desired by a friend to offer to public sale at the next Nov. court in Frederick-Town, at the time when I am to sell the land conveyed to me by William Hilleary, a tract of land on Seneca, called Fork Grubby Hill, containing 305 acres in woods. This land is near the White Grounds, and is open to as good a range as any in the county. There is a fine place for a mill on it, with abundance of timber convenient thereto. I am also instructed to say, that there are 14 or 15 acres of fine meadow land, and two pieces of good level high ground, about 50 acres in each, separated by a small rising of poor land, from which I conclude, that by placing the buildings on that small rising, clearing the two pieces of 50 acres each, and improving the meadow, such a stock might be wintered as would soon make it valuable for a small force, as the cattle usually come in fat at the fall. And as I expect that industrious men from St. Mary's county, who have laid up money during the late good times, and are tired of paying rent, will be bidders, therefore credit will be given for all the purchase money but ninety pounds sterling.

RICHARD HENDERSON.

To be sold by the subscriber in Bladensburg,

**A**VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about ten miles above Bladensburg, and near the same distance from George-Town, containing 300 acres; well improved, with a good dwelling house, kitchen, quarter, tobacco house, corn house, stables, and a good garden well paled in, with very large apple, peach, and cherry orchards. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms and view the land by applying to

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WILLIAM MURDOCK.

To be sold to the highest bidder;

**T**WO hundred and twenty-five acres of land, about a mile from Upper-Marlborough Town in Prince-George's county; the land is much levelled than most of the land in that part of the country; I think there is fifty acres of wood land belonging to it, which abounds with firewood and very fine fencing stuff, and I think there is shingling stuff enough on it to build a tobacco house, dwelling house, &c. All that have a mind to see the land before the day of sale, if they will call on me I will shew it. The sale will be on the 5th of next month, (October) at the house of Miss Brady, near Marlborough.

ROBERT TYLER.

**T**HE subscriber having lately purchased a tract of land, nearer and more convenient to him, will sell or rent on reasonable terms, several adjoining tracts of land, which form one very complete body of 1800 acres, lying on the head of Red Lion and Beaver Dam branches in Queen-Anne's county, convenient to church and mill, within 8 miles of the head of Chesser river, where there is a constant cash market for every kind of grain, seven miles from a tobacco warehouse on the said river, and 22 miles from a landing on Delaware bay. These lands extend to a place known by the name of the Beaver Dam Causeway, a very publick situation for any kind of business, there being from thence main roads leading to Chester-Town, Head of Chester, Dover, and Hopper's mill, formerly Dockery's. They are capable of great improvement, and much having been already done in that way, they would be immediately profitable either to tenant or purchaser, and having full 300 acres of fine meadow grounds that may be drained at a small expence, and some of which are already well improved, a plenty of fine timber, and all the advantages of raising stock that an excellent range can afford, it is almost unnecessary to point out the future value of them to the publick, who are well acquainted with the continuing rise of landed property. They will be disposed of together or in parcels, as will best suit purchasers or tenants, and if other terms can be agreed on, purchasers may have a long day of payment on paying interest. Those who may incline to buy or rent, will please apply to

THOMAS RINGGOLD.

I want as a clerk, to whom I will give good wages, a person who writes a good hand, understands book-keeping, and can be well recommended for his honesty and diligent attention to business.

**T**HE sale of the lands advertised in this Gazette, No. 1458, to be on the 22d inst. is put off till the 22d of October, (on account of the sitting of the provincial court) when they will certainly be sold to the highest bidder, at the house of John Holley, on the premises, for sterling or current money, by

Sept. 1773. ZACH. MACCUBBIN.

**T**HERE is at the plantation of John Sellman, living in Baltimore county, near Pipe-creek, a gray brown mare, about two years old, has a star in her forehead, and part of her off hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.



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To be sold to the highest bidder, at the dwelling  
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(unless disposed of in the interim at private sale,)  
**PART** of that very valuable tract of land, called  
Enfield Chase, lying in the county aforesaid,  
adjoining Bell Air, and containing upwards of 560  
acres, whereon are a negro quarter and three tobacco  
houses; it is situated very commodiously, being  
only 4 miles from Queen-Anne, 10 miles from Up-  
per-Marlborough, 12 miles from Bladenburgh, and  
about 16 from Annapolis. The soil is exceedingly  
rich, and suitable to either planting or farming; it  
is well watered and affords the best of pasturage.  
There are about 30 acres of fine meadow already  
cleared, and as much more may be easily made.  
About half of the tract is woodland, and well set  
with timber; the remainder is in pasturage and cul-  
tivation, and under good fence. Its beauty and fer-  
tility would be best discovered by a view of it: in a  
word, it would make a delightful country seat for  
any gentleman inclinable to purchase one. The  
terms and title (which is indisputable) may be  
known, and the land seen at any time between this  
and the day of publick sale, by applying to  
Sept. 1773. **JOSEPH SPRIGG,**  
N. B. At the place and time aforesaid will be ex-  
posed to sale, about 60 head of cattle, 100 head of  
sheep, as many hogs, and sundry valuable horses.  
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To be rented, at Leonard-Town in St. Mary's  
county, and may be entered upon the first of next  
January.  
**A** LARGE convenient house in good repair,  
well calculated for publick house keeping,  
with other houses necessary, the property of Col. A-  
braham Barnes.  
At which place good encouragement will be given  
to any person of fair character, coming well recom-  
mended, and capable of carrying on and managing  
a good publick house; there will be six constant  
boarders for the year. Any person inclinable to  
rent the said house, are requested to make early ap-  
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**T**HE subscriber has for sale, about 1000 bushels  
of good old corn on the ears, on Chester ri-  
ver. 8w **EDWARD TILGHMAN.**

**W**E the subscribers, having authority from  
Mess. John Buchanan & Son, to settle their  
affairs in this province, request that all persons,  
who have any claims upon the company, will give  
us notice thereof with all convenient speed.  
DANIEL DULANY.  
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**W A N T E D,**  
**T O G O T O S O U T H - C A R O L I N A,**  
About the 25th of October,  
**A V E S S E L,**  
Not less than Fifty Tons burthen,  
With good Accommodations for Passengers.  
Enquire of the printers at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Sept. 19, 1773.  
**R**AN away from the subscriber, last night about  
eight o'clock, an indentured servant man, named  
Thomas Hoskins, lately imported in the Lovely Kitty,  
Capt. Collwell Howard, is a bricklayer by trade, a  
stout well set man, about 28 years of age, pitted with  
the small-pox, wears his own hair, and is about 5 feet  
8 or 9 inches high; took with him a jacket and  
breeches of light coloured bear skin, with ofsnabrig lin-  
ing; he took also a new felt hat, a red striped under  
jacket, dark blue yarn stockings, and copper buckles;  
he has a discharge from the army in the name of John  
Holloway, and without doubt will go by that name;  
he says he has a brother in Philadelphia, and 'tis sup-  
posed will make that way; 'tis thought he has a forged  
pass. Whoever takes up the said servant and delivers  
him to the subscriber, or secures him in any jail so  
that he may get him again, shall receive five pounds  
reward, besides what the law allows.  
**WILLIAM BUCKLAND.**

September 5, 1773.  
Just imported, in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Howard,  
from London, Assortments of winter goods for my  
several stores;

**B**y the above vessel I have letters from my part-  
ner Mr. Hobson, at London, dated in July,  
advising me of his health and welfare, which I take  
this method of communicating to our friends. The  
first of our ships that arrived, would be immediately  
dispatched with the goods ordered; good tobacco,  
bright and of colour would answer; but such vast  
quantity of light ordinary ill-conditioned and trash  
tobacco is sent home, as greatly to hurt the market,  
and if continued, will totally ruin it, and all con-  
cerned. The Somerset, Capt. Robinson, takes to-  
bacco consigned to West and Hobson, and will be  
immediately loaded. I have ordered insurance as  
usual. No trash tobacco will be taken on board this  
ship if known to be such.  
3w **STEPHEN WEST.**

**T**HERE is at the plantation of Richard Crab, on  
Rock-creek in Frederick county, taken up as a  
stray, a bright bay mare, about 24 hands high, 10  
years old, and is branded on the near shoulder IM.  
The owner may have her again, on proving property  
and paying charges. 3w

#### FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.  
**R**AN away from the subscriber's plantation, in  
Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's  
creek, on the 17th inst. at night, a convict servant  
man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age,  
born in the west of England, a spare thin fellow, a-  
bout 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion;  
short black hair, and has lost one of his fore teeth:  
he had on, and took with him, a white cotton  
jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of  
leather breeches black and dirty, two white shirts,  
two pair of stockings and shoes, and a new felt hat;  
it's possible he may have changed his name and  
apparel, as he has a sum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings  
him either to John Plummer, overseer on the above-  
said plantation, or to the subscriber living in Anne-  
Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, shall have  
the above reward for their trouble, besides what the  
law allows, paid by **HENRY RIDGELY.**

Charles county, July 17, 1773.  
**O**N the 11th of October will be sold at George-  
Town, a house and lot, formerly purchased by  
Mess. Barnes and Ridgate from Maj. Thomas Addi-  
son, as also three lots in the addition to George-  
Town, and five lots in Carrollsburgh.

And on the 19th of October will also be sold on  
the premises, a lot of ground near Newport in  
Charles county, whereon is a large new house that  
will suit either for a store or dwelling house; also  
on the same day will be sold several tracts of valu-  
able land lying near Newport, containing between 6  
and 700 acres, formerly belonging to Mr. Robert  
Horner; as also sundry lots of ground or parcels of  
land, part of Chaptico manor; also several likely  
negroes, with the stock and plantation utensils of  
every kind on the above lands, lately the property  
of Mess. Barnes and Ridgate.

The above will be sold at publick sale on the se-  
veral days aforesaid, and twelve months credit will  
be given to the purchasers, on giving bonds on in-  
terest, with security, if required.

Also, to be sold at private sale, as soon as a pro-  
per purchaser or purchasers shall offer, the following  
parcels of goods at Mess. Barnes and Ridgate's stores  
in Maryland, viz.

At Port-Tobacco, about - - £.2300 cost.  
At Newport, about - - - 1600  
At George-Town, about - - - 2000

The terms of sale for the above goods will be  
very advantageous to the buyer, and may be known  
by applying to either of the subscribers, or to  
Mr. Thomas Johns at George-Town, Mr. Joseph  
Gwinn at Newport, or Mr. Zephaniah Turner at  
Port-Tobacco.

**JOHN ROGERS,**  
**THOMAS STONE,**  
**PHILIP R. FENDALL,** } Trustees for  
Mess. Barnes  
and Ridgate.

Bladenburg June 14, 1773.  
**L**AND to be sold by publick sale, on the Wed-  
nesday of November court next, at 2 o'clock,  
before the house wherein Mrs. Charleston now dwells  
at Frederick-town, viz.

A valuable well improved tract of 310 acres,  
now occupied by William Hilliary, about seven  
miles below the said town, which was conveyed by  
said Hilliary to me by a deed which is recorded in  
Frederick county land record book, I, folio 1044,  
February 18, 1765.

The bidder who shall pay down the greatest sum  
of money on the day aforesaid, shall have a con-  
veyance of the right now vested in  
**RICHARD HENDERSON.**

The subscribers have for sale, at the late dwelling  
house of doctor Henry Jerningham, of St. Mary's  
county, deceased,

**A** VERY large and general assortment of medi-  
cines, and a variety of elegant shop furniture,  
an electrical machine with the apparatus compleat,  
sundry books, an excellent violin and musick books,  
a single chaise and harness for one horse, two large  
looking glasses, one set of flower seasons, fine  
prints by Hogarth, and many other articles too te-  
dious to mention.

**CATHARINE JERNINGHAM,**  
**FRANCES JERNINGHAM.**  
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Annapolis, June 21, 1773.  
**H**IS excellency the governor having taken out  
letters testamentary on the estate of the late  
lord proprietary, within this province—Notice is  
hereby given to all persons who have become pur-  
chasers of manor or reserved lands, and have not  
strictly complied with the terms of sale; that if they  
do not return certificates and make immediate pay-  
ment, they may depend that no indulgence can be  
granted, as the trustees are determined to close the  
accounts and make a final settlement without loss of  
time.

Signed per order,  
**JOHN CLAPHAM.**

Annapolis, September 13, 1773.

**T**HE subscriber has for sale two servants, who  
are under indentures for seven years, and are  
by trade weavers.  
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**ROBERT BUCHANAN.**

July 7, 1773.  
**WILLIAM AIKMAN,**  
Bookseller and stationer in West-street Annapolis,  
**O**N Monday last opened his circulating libra-  
ry consisting of above 12 hundred volumes on  
the most useful sciences, history, poetry, agriculture,  
voyages, travels, miscellanies, plays, with all the  
most approved of novels, magazines and other books  
of entertainment, to be lent out to read at one  
guinea per year, 20 shillings for six months, 12  
shillings per quarter, 5 shillings per month, or  
3 pence per night. Readers at any distance  
from Annapolis to be allowed two books at  
a time. As the library will be of real utility to the  
publick, and as the proprietor will take care to have  
it supplied with all the new publications of merit  
from Britain so soon as published, he hopes it will meet  
with encouragement from the friends of literature.

He has likewise imported a large assortment of  
most of the books in the library for sale. The best  
editions printed on a fine paper, handsome type  
and neatly bound. All different kinds of gilt and  
plain, cut and uncut writing paper, gilt, plain  
and engraved message cards, turkey pocket books  
and letter cases, folio and quarto paper books, ruled  
and unruled, memorandum books of all different  
sizes, wax, wafers, pens, penknives, pencils, ivo-  
ry folders and all different kinds of stationery, with  
an assortment of jewellery, to be sold at the London  
prices for cash only.

Paper ruled and bound for accountants, all kinds of  
books bound and re bound in the neatest manner  
and at the most reasonable rates, by  
**WILLIAM AIKMAN.**

N. B. Catalogues both of the library and the  
books he has for sale to be had at his shop.

**T O B E S O L D, B Y T H E S U B S C R I B E R.**

**T**HREE hundred acres of patent land, and about  
thirty acres leased land for ninety-nine years, all  
joined together, lying in Baltimore county, about ten  
miles from Bush-Town, on the main road that goes  
from Bush to York-Town, Pennsylvania, about twelve  
miles from Joppa, and about eighteen from Baltimore-  
Town; the land is good, and will suit either for fa-  
ring, or planting tobacco; it is likewise well situated  
for a tavern or store, as it lies on the main road that  
all the waggons from the upper mills go to Baltimore-  
Town, and joins the land of Mr. Abraham Whitaker,  
where he now lives, who is building and letting lots  
to leve al people for keeping taverns and stores; it is  
well adapted for such business, as it lies in the heart of  
a settlement where there are large quantities of wheat  
made, and many merchant mills convenient; there  
are on the land two small plantations; on one of them  
a small dwelling house in middling good repair, a good  
barn, and a large apple orchard of good fruit,  
and bears well; on the other place there is a mid-  
dling good large dwelling house in pretty good repair,  
and other convenient houses, and a small apple or-  
chard of good fruit; there likewise may be made mea-  
dow enough to support the place with hay, without  
much trouble. Any person or persons inclinable to  
purchase, may see the above land by applying to Mr.  
Abraham Whitaker, or the subscriber—Likewise to  
be sold, a large two story brick dwelling house in the  
town of Joppa, on a water lot, the house is almost  
new, has four rooms on a floor, and eight fire places,  
cellars under the whole, and a neat store made of one  
of the rooms, which is quite private from the other  
part of the house, and now rented to Walter Tol-  
ley, jun. Esq. Any person inclinable to purchase the  
aforesaid house and lot, may know the terms by ap-  
plying to the subscriber living in the fork of Gun-  
powder, near Joppa. The title of the whole indispu-  
table.

**JOHN HAMOND DORSEY.**

July 5 1773  
**R**AN away from the subscriber, living in West-  
moreland county, Virginia, two white men-  
servants, viz. William Walker, alias Smith, a convict,  
who came in, in 1771, in the Scarfdale, Capt. R. d,  
by trade a gardener; he is a slim made man, five feet  
nine or ten inches high, brown complexion, blue  
eyes, blackish hair, has a remarkable fwing in his  
walk, a coarse voice and a cough; he had with him,  
kersey and cotton jackets and breeches, white, check,  
and ofsnabrig shirts; he likes drink, and has been  
severely whipped before a magistrate: this is the third  
time he has run away; as he had tailors cloaths with  
him he will attempt to pass for a sailor. Thomas  
Puttrel, an indentured servant, (who came in last April,  
in the Liberty, Capt. Raifon) a truncky well made  
man, fair complexion, brown hair, which curls in his  
neck, a round face, hazle eyes, speaks quick, a  
butcher by trade, understands gardening and farming;  
he has been fourteen months on board a man of war;  
he has a butcher's steel and knife, and wears quils in  
his hat; he had with him, a brown cloth coat, second  
mourning jacket, black breeches, white, check, and  
ofsnabrig shirts, and some money; he will attempt to  
pass for a sailor; and I hear they intend to Baltimore  
and Philadelphia. Whoever apprehend the aforesaid  
servants, and secures them in a jail, so that I get  
them, shall receive a reward of five pounds Virginia  
currency for each of them.  
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**RICHARD LEE.**

**J U S T I M P O R T E D,**

In the Caroline, Capt. Lynch, from London, and  
to be sold, by the subscribers, at their store on  
the dock, in Annapolis, on very reasonable  
terms, for cash or short credit,

**A** CHOICE and general assortment of Euro-  
pean and East-India Goods.  
**WALLACE DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.**



had been lost at the Bay some time ago, as mentioned in the papers. He left only two vessels there, one of which, a brig belonging to Philadelphia, capt. Jonathan Eves, was to sail for Georgia with negroes, &c. in about 10 days after capt. Dunn.

#### ANNAPOLIS, SEPTEMBER 30.

On Monday last a sweepstakes was run for on the course near this city, which was won by William Fitzhugh, Esquire's gray filly.

On Tuesday the Jockey-club purse of 100 guineas was won by Col. Lloyd's bay mare Nancy Bywell. And yesterday the City purse of 50 pounds was won by Dr. Hamilton's bay mare Primrose.

The particulars of the races will be given next week, Last Monday about noon, Dr. Graham, oculist and aurist, arrived at his apartments in this city, from New-York. We hear that the doctor intends to sail for England very soon; those, therefore, who have occasion for assistance in the disorders of the eyes, ears, or organs of speech, must apply soon, and this notice is more particularly intended for the parents and guardians of those who have had the unspeakable misfortune of having been born deaf and dumb.

We are informed that Dr. Baker, surgeon-dentist, will leave this city the beginning of next week, from whence he intends to go to Williamsburg.

**MR. C\*\*\*\*** presents his Compliments to the Gentleman who lately assumed the *fictitious Character of A very great Patriot*, and should be obliged to him for a Communication of his *real Character*.—The Printer has been waited upon and refuses to name the Author.

#### TO THE PRINTER.

S I R,

**N**O man is a warmer advocate for the liberty of the press than I am; in a free country it must and ought to be supported. But the liberty of the press does not consist in villifying and traducing the private characters of men: it consists in a freedom of enquiry into public measures and the conduct of those, who are placed in public stations. I have long borne with infamous reflections upon me vented under fictitious characters. Some time ago I was charged in your paper with a "denial of my God to save my seat;" the villain sneaks and there is no possibility to get at him without violence to you. I have been again traduced in a piece signed "The Eastern Shore Clergyman;" that scoundrel too skulks and has hitherto evaded my search after him. And I have been lately insulted in your paper by a publication under the signature of "A very great Patriot;" this scoundrel also hides himself under a fictitious character. My public conduct I cheerfully submit to the strictest examination: but as to my private conduct I will suffer no wanton or malicious meddling with it: whoever interferes in that respect must do it at his peril. I hope it is not my character to wrong, injure or vilify others. Does any man think I have injured him?—I am ready to give him the satisfaction, which becomes a gentleman. I repeat it, that I submit my public conduct to the freest examination, but you are to take notice, if you are hereafter an instrument in propagating, thro' the channel of your press, any personal reflections on me, and conceal the author, by which, as hitherto, I am deprived of an opportunity of treating the infamous scoundrel in the manner he may deserve, I shall hold you responsible.

I am, Sir,

25 Sept. 1773.

Your humble servant,

**WILLIAM PACA.**

#### TO BE SOLD,

**A**N elegant chariot, a pair of bay horses, and a bay stallion.—The above horses are all young, they all match, have been used to a carriage, and are the property of a person who intends soon to embark for England. Enquire at the coffee-house.

To be sold by the subscriber, on the premises, at public vendue, on the 18th of October, 1773.

**A**TRACT of Land called Wallingsford Purchase, containing 142 acres, lying in Prince-George's county, on Cat-rail branch, within four miles of Bladenburgh; the soil is good either for planting or farming; the sale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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**JAMES WALLINGSFORD.**

Lately imported, and to be sold by the subscriber at Bladenburgh, by wholesale or in single packages,

**A**PARCEL of German ofsnabrigs and rolls, coarse woollens, consisting of bed blankets, duffil blankets, broad and narrow clothes, duffil, Bath coating and shalloon; also a parcel of saddlery and cutlery, and a small quantity of linen handkerchiefs.

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**ROBERT DICK.**

Upper Marlborough, Sept. 22, 1773.

**T**HE subscriber has in his possession a black horse, about 13 and a half hands high, with a star on his forehead and his hind foot white about half the footlock, and branded on the near shoulder with the figure of 6 and on the near buttock with the figure of 8, which seem to be with a warehouse brand used for tobacco. The said horse was taken in possession of a certain Samuel More, committed to the custody of the sheriff of Prince-George's county on suspicion of horse-stealing. Any person proving their property in the horse may have him again, on paying for this advertisement, the keeping, and my expences in taking him up.

**WILLIAM MOODIE.**

#### FREDERICK COUNTY, GEORGE-TOWN RACES.

**O**N Wednesday the 13th of October will be run for near George-Town, a purse of thirty pounds, free for any horse, mare or gelding; four years old to carry 8 stone, five years old 8 stone 7lb. six years old 9 stone, and aged 9 stone 7lb. saddle and bridle included. Three mile heats.

On the day following will be run for a purse of fifteen pounds, weight for size; a horse of 14 hands to carry 126lb. 2 mile heats.

Horses to be entered with Joseph Belt for the first race on Monday, and to pay one pound fifteen shillings, or double entrance on the day of running; for the second day to enter on Tuesday, and to pay one pound, or double after. To start at 2 o'clock. Three horses to start each day or no race. Judges will be appointed to measure the horses and to determine any disputes that may arise.

Sept. 30, 1773.

**I**MPORTED this summer into Patuxent, in the ship Molly, Capt. Maynard, a CASE, with several guns or fowling-pieces in it, marked, as is supposed I B. Any person, to whom it may have been delivered through mistake, will oblige Capt. Banning by giving him notice of it, or by contriving it to him in Talbot county. Whatever charges may be upon it will be thankfully paid.

N. B. The letters I B in a cypher are inlaid in the breech of one of the pieces. There is also among them a rifle-barrel'd gun.

Bladensburg, Sept. 29, 1773.

**I**NTEND to go to England this Fall, therefore all persons indebted to me, and those who have any claims against me, are hereby desired to come and settle their accounts with

**FRANCIS HATFIELD.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly to pass an act for the sale of some lands of Mr. Thomas Key, late of St. Mary's county, to discharge a debt that I am security for.

**WILFRED NEALE.**

September 18, 1773.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Charles county, a servant boy called Hooper Bennett, about 19 years of age, slender make, about 5 feet 3 inches high, light coloured hair, which he generally wears in a slovenly manner, pale fallow complexion, speaks quick, and is by trade a barber and hair dresser: had on when he went away a brown short skirted coat, red waistcoat, and olive coloured velvet breeches, though it is supposed he may have now changed his dress. He has the appearance of a country born boy, and therefore will not be readily taken for a runaway. He has been gone above four months, and was seen last July at Leonard's-creek in Calvert county, and it is supposed he is now either in that or St. Mary's county. Whoever brings said servant to the subscriber, or secures him in a jail, so that the owner may have him again, shall receive forty shillings, paid by

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**RICHARD LEE.**

**R**AN away from the subscriber, about 18 months ago, a lusty strong negro man named Hammet, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, his nose and upper lip grow closer together than common, owing to a hurt he had when a boy; he is supposed to frequent the quarters of Mess. Edward Gantt and Samuel Parran in Calvert county, as he has a brother at each of those places. Whoever takes up the said negro and brings him to the subscriber living near Benedict-town on Patuxent river, shall receive a reward of five pounds currency from

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**JOHN PERRIE.**

Chester-town, Kent county, Sept. 25.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, on Saturday the 5th of June last, a convict servant man named James Lewis, by country an Englishman, aged about 45 years, talks hoarse, much in the west country dialect: he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, round shouldered, stoops in his walk, has a down look, and is of a swarthy dark complexion, and has short dark hair. Had on and took with him two ofsnabrig shirts, two pair of ofsnabrig trousers, a mixed coloured fearnought over jacket, a black and white country cloth under jacket, a new felt hat, a pair of black worsted knit breeches, and a pair of country made shoes almost new. He has been near five years in the country, and understands farming and driving an ox team pretty well. He went in company with Mary Philips the wife of John Philips, and pretend to be man and wife. Mary Philips had with her a male child about 7 months old, she is middle sized, round shouldered, has light coloured hair, thin sharp visage, pale complexion, and fair skin; it is thought they are gone over the Bay to the back settlements. Whoever takes up and secures the aforesaid servant man in any jail, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall have 5 pounds reward and if brought home reasonable charges besides the above reward, paid by

**THOMAS SMYTH.**

**S**TRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, at Broad-creek in Prince-George's county, on the 22d of last month, a bright bay mare, about thirteen hands and an half high, with a blaze face, and branded on the buttock W C. She paces. Whoever brings the said mare to the subscriber shall have a pistole reward.

Sept. 1773.

**THOMAS CLARKSON.**

**R**AN away from the subscriber, living in Annapolis, a servant woman of a middle size and fresh complexion: had on when she went away a blue frize petticoat, cotton short gown with long sleeves of a different colour: she had a ringworm on her left arm. Whoever takes her up and secures her in any jail in this province shall have 40 shillings reward besides what the law allows, and if out of the province three pounds and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

**ELIZABETH MAW.**

**I**AM desired by a friend to offer to publick sale at the next Nov. court in Frederick-Town, at the time when I am to sell the land conveyed to me by William Hilleary, a tract of land on Seneca, called Fork Grubby Hill, containing 305 acres in woods. This land is near the White Grounds, and is open to as good a range as any in the county. There is a fine place for a mill on it, with abundance of timber convenient thereto. I am also instructed to say, that there are 14 or 15 acres of fine meadow land, and two pieces of good level high ground, about 50 acres in each, separated by a small rising of poor land, from which I conclude, that by placing the buildings on that small rising, clearing the two pieces of 50 acres each, and improving the meadow, such a stock might be wintered as would soon make it valuable for a small force, as the cattle usually come in fat at the fall. And as I expect that industrious men from St. Mary's county, who have laid up money during the late good times, and are tired of paying rent, will be bidders, therefore credit will be given for all the purchase money but ninety pounds sterling.

**RICHARD HENDERSON.**

To be told by the subscriber in Bladensburg, **A** VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about ten miles above Bladensburg, and near the same distance from George-Town, containing 300 acres; well improved, with a good dwelling house, kitchen, quarter, tobacco house, corn house, stables, and a good garden well paled in, with very large apple, peach, and cherry orchards. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms and view the land by applying to

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**WILLIAM MURDOCK.**

To be told to the highest bidder, **T**WO hundred and twenty-five acres of land, about a mile from Upper-Marlborough Town in Prince-George's county; the land is much levelled than most of the land in that part of the country; I think there is fifty acres of wood land belonging to it, which abounds with firewood and very fine fencing stuff, and I think there is shingling stuff enough on it to build a tobacco house, dwelling house, &c. All that have a mind to see the land before the day of sale, if they will call on me I will shew it. The sale will be on the 5th of next month, (October) at the house of Miss Brady, near Marlborough.

**ROBERT TYLER.**

**T**HE subscriber having lately purchased a tract of land, nearer and more convenient to him, will sell or rent on reasonable terms, several adjoining tracts of land, which form one very complete body of 1800 acres, lying on the head of Red Lion and Beaver Dam branches in Queen-Anne's county, convenient to church and mill, within 8 miles of the head of Chester river, where there is a constant cash market for every kind of grain, seven miles from a tobacco warehouse on the said river, and 22 miles from a landing on Delaware bay. These lands extend to a place known by the name of the Beaver Dam Causeway, a very publick situation for any kind of business, there being from thence main roads leading to Chester-Town, Head of Chester, Dover, and Hopper's mill, formerly Dockery's. They are capable of great improvement, and much having been already done in that way, they would be immediately profitable either to tenant or purchaser, and having full 300 acres of fine meadow grounds that may be drained at a small expence, and some of which are already well improved, a plenty of fine timber, and all the advantages of raising stock that an excellent range can afford, it is almost unnecessary to point out the future value of them to the publick, who are well acquainted with the continuing rise of landed property. They will be disposed of together or in parcels, as will best suit purchasers or tenants, and if other terms can be agreed on, purchasers may have a long day of payment on paying interest. Those who may incline to buy or rent, will please apply to

**THOMAS RINGGOLD.**

I want as a clerk, to whom I will give good wages, a person who writes a good hand, understands book-keeping, and can be well recommended for his honesty and diligent attention to business.

**T**HE sale of the lands advertised in this Gazette, No. 1458, to be on the 22d inst. is put off till the 22d of October, (on account of the sitting of the provincial court) when they will certainly be sold to the highest bidder, at the house of John Holley, on the premises, for sterling or current money, by

Sept. 1773.

**ZACH. MACCUBBIN.**

**T**HERE is at the plantation of John Sellman, living in Baltimore county, near Pipe-creek, a stray brown mare, about two years old, has a star in her forehead, and part of her off hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.



To be sold to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house of the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, on the third Monday in October next, (unless disposed of in the interim at private sale,) PART of that very valuable tract of land, called Enfield Chase, lying in the county aforesaid, adjoining Bell-Air, and containing upwards of 560 acres, whereon are a negro quarter and three tobacco houses; it is situated very commodiously, being only 4 miles from Queen-Anne, 10 miles from Upper-Marlborough, 12 miles from Bladensburg, and about 16 from Annapolis. The soil is exceedingly rich, and suitable to either planting or farming; it is well watered and affords the best of pasturage. There are about 30 acres of fine meadow already cleared, and as much more may be easily made. About half of the tract is woodland, and well set with timber; the remainder is in pasture and cultivation, and under good fence. Its beauty and fertility would be best discovered by a view of it: in a word, it would make a delightful country seat for any gentleman inclinable to purchase one. The terms and title (which is indisputable) may be known, and the land seen at any time between this and the day of public sale, by applying to

Sept. 1773. JOSEPH SPRIGG,  
N. B. At the place and time aforesaid will be exposed to sale, about 60 head of cattle, 100 head of sheep, as many hogs, and sundry valuable horses.

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To be rented, at Leonard-Town in St. Mary's county, and may be entered upon the first of next January,

A LARGE convenient house in good repair, well calculated for publick house keeping, with other houses necessary, the property of Col. Abraham Barnes.

At which place good encouragement will be given to any person of fair character, coming well recommended, and capable of carrying on and managing a good publick house; there will be six constant boarders for the year. Any person inclinable to rent the said house, are requested to make early application.

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THE subscriber has for sale, about 1000 bushels of good old corn on the ears, on Chester river.

8w EDWARD TILGHMAN.

WE the subscribers, having authority from Mess. John Buchanan & Son, to settle their affairs in this province, request that all persons, who have any claims upon the company, will give us notice thereof with all convenient speed.

DANIEL DULANY.  
GILBERT BUCHANAN.

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W A N T E D,  
To go to SOUTH-CAROLINA,  
About the 25th of October,  
A V E S S E L,  
Not less than Fifty Tons burthen,  
With good Accommodations for Passengers.  
Enquire of the printers at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Sept. 19, 1773.  
RAN away from the subscriber, last night about eight o'clock, an indentured servant man, named Thomas Holkins, lately imported in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Collwell Howard, is a bricklayer by trade, a stout well set man, about 28 years of age, pitted with the small-pox, wears his own hair, and is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; took with him a jacket and breeches of light coloured bearskin, with osnabrig lining; he took also a new felt hat, a red striped under jacket, dark blue yarn stockings, and copper buckles; he has a discharge from the army in the name of John Holloway, and without doubt will go by that name; he says he has a brother in Philadelphia, and 'tis supposed will make that way; 'tis thought he has a forged pass. Whoever takes up the said servant and delivers him to the subscriber, or secures him in any jail so that he may get him again, shall receive five pounds reward, besides what the law allows.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

September 5, 1773.  
Just imported, in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Howard, from London, Assortments of winter goods for my several stores;

BY the above vessel I have letters from my partner Mr. Hobson, at London, dated in July, advising me of his health and welfare, which I take this method of communicating to our friends. The first of our ships that arrived, would be immediately dispatched with the goods ordered; good tobacco, bright and of colour would answer; but such vast quantity of light ordinary ill-conditioned and trash tobacco is sent home, as greatly to hurt the market, and if continued, will totally ruin it, and all concerned. The Somerset, Capt. Robinson, takes tobacco consigned to West and Hobson, and will be immediately loaded. I have ordered insurance as usual. No trash tobacco will be taken on board this ship if known to be such.

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STEPHEN WEST.  
THERE is at the plantation of Richard Crabbe, on Rock-creek in Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay mare, about 14 hands high, 10 years old, and is branded on the near shoulder I.M. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges.

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#### FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.  
RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inst. at night, a convict servant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the west of England, a spare thin fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion; short black hair, and has lost one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white shirts, two pair of stockings and shoes, and a new felt hat; it's possible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a sum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overseer on the above-said plantation, or to the subscriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, shall have the above reward for their trouble, besides what the law allows, paid by

tf HENRY RIDGELY.

Charles county, July 17, 1773.  
ON the 11th of October will be sold at George-Town, a house and lot, formerly purchased by Mess. Barnes and Ridgate from Maj. Thomas Addison, as also three lots in the addition to George-Town, and five lots in Carrollsburgh.

And on the 19th of October will also be sold on the premises, a lot of ground near Newport in Charles county, whereon is a large new house that will suit either for a store or dwelling house; also on the same day will be sold several tracts of valuable land lying near Newport, containing between 6 and 700 acres, formerly belonging to Mr. Robert Horner; as also sundry lots of ground or parcels of land, part of Chaptico manor; also several likely negroes, with the stock and plantation utensils of every kind on the above lands, lately the property of Mess. Barnes and Ridgate.

The above will be sold at publick sale on the several days aforesaid, and twelve months credit will be given to the purchasers, on giving bonds on interest, with security, if required.

Also, to be sold at private sale, as soon as a proper purchaser or purchasers shall offer, the following parcels of goods at Mess. Barnes and Ridgate's stores in Maryland; viz.

At Port-Tobacco, about - - - £. 2300 cost.  
At Newport, about - - - 1600  
At George-Town, about - - - 2000

The terms of sale for the above goods will be very advantageous to the buyer, and may be known by applying to either of the subscribers, or to Mr. Thomas Johns at George-Town, Mr. Joseph Gwinn at Newport, or Mr. Zephaniah Turner at Port-Tobacco.

JOHN ROGERS,  
THOMAS STONE,  
PHILIP R. FENDALL, } Trustees for  
Mess. Barnes and Ridgate.

Bladensburg June 14, 1773.  
LAND to be sold by publick sale, on the Wednesday of November court next, at 2 o'clock, before the house wherein Mrs. Charleton now dwells at Frederick-town, viz.

A valuable well improved tract of 310 acres, now occupied by William Hilliary, about seven miles below the said town, which was conveyed by said Hilliary to me by a deed which is recorded in Frederick county land record book, I, folio 1044, February 18, 1765.

The bidder who shall pay down the greatest sum of money on the day aforesaid, shall have a conveyance of the right now vested in

RICHARD HENDERSON.

The subscribers have for sale, at the late dwelling house of doctor Henry Jerningham, of St. Mary's county, deceased,

A VERY large and general assortment of medicines, and a variety of elegant shop furniture, an electrical machine with the apparatus complete, sundry books, an excellent violin and musick books, a single chaise and harness for one horse, two large looking glasses, one set of flower seasons, fine prints by Hogarth, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

CATHARINE JERNINGHAM,  
FRANCES JERNINGHAM.

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Annapolis, June 21, 1773.  
HIS excellency the governor having taken out letters testamentary on the estate of the late lord proprietary, within this province—Notice is hereby given to all persons who have become purchasers of manor or reserved lands, and have not strictly complied with the terms of sale; that if they do not return certificates and make immediate payment, they may depend that no indulgence can be granted, as the trustees are determined to close the accounts and make a final settlement without loss of time.

Signed per order,  
JOHN CLAPHAM.

Annapolis, September 13, 1773.  
THE subscriber has for sale two servants, who are under indentures for seven years, and are by trade weavers.

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ROBERT BUCHANAN.

July 7, 1773.

#### WILLIAM AIKMAN.

Bookseller and stationer in West-street Annapolis.  
ON Monday last opened his circulating library consisting of above 12 hundred volumes on the most useful sciences, history, poetry, agriculture, voyages, travels, miscellanies, plays, with all the most approved of novels, magazines and other books of entertainment, to be lent out to read at one guinea per year, 20 shillings for six months, 12 shillings per quarter, 5 shillings per month, or 3 pence per night. Readers at any distance from Annapolis to be allowed two books at a time. As the library will be of real utility to the publick, and as the proprietor will take care to have it supplied with all the new publications of merit from Britain so soon as published, he hopes it will meet with encouragement from the friends of literature.

He has likewise imported a large assortment of most of the books in the library for sale. The best editions printed on a fine paper, handsome type and neatly bound. All different kinds of gilt and plain, cut and uncut writing paper, gilt, plain and engraved message cards, turky pocket books and letter cases, folio and quarto paper books, ruled and unruled, memorandum books of all different sizes, wax, wafers, pens, penknives, pencils, ivory folders and all different kinds of stationery, with an assortment of jewellery, to be sold at the London prices for cash only.

Paper ruled and bound for accounts, all kinds of books bound and re-bound in the neatest manner and at the most reasonable rates, by

WILLIAM AIKMAN.

N. B. Catalogues both of the library and the books he has for sale to be had at his shop.

#### TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

THREE hundred acres of patent land, and about thirty acres leased land for ninety-nine years, all joined together, lying in Baltimore county, about ten miles from Bush-Town, on the main road that goes from Bush to York-Town, Pennsylvania, about twelve miles from Joppa, and about eighteen from Baltimore-Town; the land is good, and will suit either for farming, or planting tobacco; it is likewise well situated for a tavern or store, as it lies on the main road that all the waggons from the upper mills go to Baltimore-Town, and joins the land of Mr. Abraham Whitaker, where he now lives, who is building and letting lots to several people for keeping taverns and stores; it is well adapted for such business, as it lies in the heart of a settlement where there are large quantities of wheat made, and many merchant mills convenient; there are on the land two small plantations; on one of them a small dwelling house in middling good repair, a good barn, and a large apple orchard of good fruit, and bears well; on the other place there is a middling good large dwelling house in pretty good repair, and other convenient houses, and a small apple orchard of good fruit; there likewise may be made meadow enough to support the place with hay, without much trouble. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase, may see the above land by applying to Mr. Abraham Whitaker, or the subscriber—Likewise to be sold, a large two story brick dwelling house in the town of Joppa, on a water lot, the house is almost new, has four rooms on a floor, and eight fire places, cellars under the whole, and a neat store made of one of the rooms, which is quite private from the other part of the house, and now rented to Walter Tolley, jun. Esq. Any person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid house and lot, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living in the fork of Gunpowder, near Joppa. The title of the whole indisputable.

JOHN HAMOND DORSEY.

July 5 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Westmoreland county, Virginia, two white men servants, viz. William Walker, alias Smith, a convict, who came in, in 1771, in the Scarfale, Capt. R. d, by trade a gardener; he is a slim made man, five feet nine or ten inches high, brown complexion, blue eyes, blackish hair, has a remarkable swing in his walk, a coarse voice and a cough; he had with him, kersey and cotton jackets and breeches, white, check, and osnabrig shirts; he likes drink, and has been severely whipped before a magistrate: this is the third time he has run away; as he had sailors cloaths with him he will attempt to pass for a sailor. Thomas Puttrell, an indentured servant, (who came in last April, in the Liberty, Capt. Raifon) a truncky well made man, fair complexion, brown hair, which curls in his neck, a round face, hazle eyes, speaks quick, a butcher by trade, understands gardening and farming; he has been fourteen months on board a man of war; he has a butcher's steel and knife, and wears quins in his hat; he had with him, a brown cloth coat, second mourning jacket, black breeches, white, check, and osnabrig shirts, and some money; he will attempt to pass for a sailor; and I hear they intend to Baltimore and Philadelphia. Whoever apprehend the aforesaid servants, and secures them in a jail, so that I get them, shall receive a reward of five pounds Virginia currency for each of them.

RICHARD LEE.

#### JUST IMPORTED,

In the Caroline, Capt. Lynch, from London, and to be sold, by the subscribers, at their store on the dock, in Annapolis, on very reasonable terms, for cash or short credit,

A CHOICE and general assortment of European and East-India Goods.  
WALLACE DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.



Prince-George's county, September 10, 1773.  
To be sold, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the  
9th day of November next, and continued three  
days, for sterling cash, or good London bills of  
exchange.

**A** VERY valuable and most approved tract of  
land, whereon I now live, containing 404  
acres, joining Nottingham town, on Patuxent river;  
whereon is a good dwelling-house, 28 by 36 feet,  
three story high, with a very good kitchen, stables,  
and corn-houses, with several other out-houses, &c.  
in very good repair. The land is fit for either planting  
or farming, the soil remarkable good for either;  
likewise a fine warf may be made at a very little  
expence, with an exceeding fine range and pasture  
for stock, an extraordinary fine marsh, containing  
40 acres. Any person inclinable to purchase may  
view the land, by applying to me on the premises,  
as I shall attend every day till the day of sale for  
that purpose. An undoubted title will be made to  
the purchaser.

JAMES FRY.

**T**HERE is at the plantation of Philip Bodenbe-  
ler, a stray black horse, about 13 hands high,  
about 5 years old, no brands to be seen; had on  
a seven shilling bell, marked thus B B with a  
large patch on one side of said bell, with a double  
collar and buckle. The owner may have him again,  
proving property and paying charges. w3

**N**OTICE is hereby given, September 7, 1773.  
of Talbot county, has absconded from the  
county aforesaid, upon the sixth day of this instant,  
and has carried off with him, a bond given by the  
subscriber for the sum of three hundred pounds cur-  
rent money, bearing date January 1773, being the  
consideration of a deed of sale for a parcel of land  
sold the said subscriber, which bond the said Pitts  
did refuse giving up, notwithstanding it is paid off;  
by which it is thought he intends to defraud some  
person by selling and assigning the same as a good  
bond for the said sum, or some part thereof. These  
may therefore forewarn all persons from taking any  
assignment or purchasing the said bond, as it has been  
duly paid and discharged, by

JOSEPH GIBSON.

**T**HERE is at the plantation of Robert Walker,  
living near Westminster-town, a stray sorrel  
mare, about two years old, has a blaze down her  
face, a pretty many gray or white hairs in her mane  
and tail, neither docked nor branded that can be  
seen. The owner may have her again, proving  
property and paying charges. w3

**W**HEREAS the subscriber has obtained patents  
for near six thousand acres of land, thirteen  
hundred of which upon the banks of the Ohio, be-  
ginning at the second large bottom below the mouth  
of the little Kanhawa, and four thousand two hun-  
dred about two miles above Col. George Washing-  
ton's ten thousand acre tract upon the banks of the  
great Kanhawa; he proposes to divide the same into  
suitable tenements as may be desired, and lease them  
upon moderate terms, allowing a reasonable num-  
ber of years rent free, provided within the space of  
two years from the last of October next; three acres  
for every fifty contained in each lot, and proportion-  
ably for a lesser quantity shall be cleared, fenced,  
and tilled; and that by or before the commencement  
of the first rent, five acres for every hundred, and  
proportionably as above shall be enclosed and laid  
down in good grass for meadow, and that at least  
fifty good fruit trees shall be planted on the pre-  
mises. Any person inclinable to settle on those  
lands, may be more fully informed, by applying to  
the subscriber near Port-Tobacco, and would do  
well in communicating their intentions before the  
first of November next, that a sufficient number of  
lots may be laid off to answer the demand. The  
land is well watered and very rich, abounding with  
fine fish and wild fowl of various kinds.

JAMES CRAIK.

#### FREDERICK-TOWN RACES.

**O**N Wednesday the 20th of October will be run  
for, a subscription purse of FORTY  
POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding,  
four years old to carry 7 stone 7 lb. five years old 8  
stone, six years old 8 stone 7 lb. and aged 9 stone.

On THURSDAY the 21st.

A purse of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS,  
free for any horse, mare or gelding, (except the  
winning horse the preceding day) to carry weight  
for age and weight for size, according to the rules  
of racing. Judges will be appointed each day to  
determine all disputes that may arise. To start each  
day at 11 o'clock.

N. B. No horse that William Liama is concerned  
with will be allowed to start for either day.

Kent county, September 8, 1773.

**A** PETITION will be presented to the next  
general assembly to levy a sum on the inha-  
bitants of Kent county, sufficient to build a new  
prison and wall in a yard to the said prison. w3

#### TO BE RENTED.

**T**HE plantation whereon Mr. William Clifton  
formerly lived, lately possessed by Mr.  
Samuel Johnston, and at present in the tenure and  
occupation of his daughters; this plantation, or  
farm, is very pleasantly situated on Patowmack  
river, about five miles below Alexandria, and con-  
tains about 200 acres of cleared land, very good  
for grain of every kind, and tobacco; as also one  
of the largest and best springs on this side the  
Blue Ridge, within twenty yards of the door; it  
has a front upon the river of near a mile and an  
half, affording several good fishing landings; one of  
which only rented last spring, during the shad and  
herring season, for twenty-five pounds; to this be-  
long a well accustomed ferry, upon the most direct  
road leading from Annapolis through Colchester,  
Dumfries, and Frederickburg to Williamsburg; on  
the premises are a dwelling-house, with two brick  
chimnies and seven rooms, a kitchen, smoke-  
house, &c.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

**T**HERE is at the plantation of Anne Ford, on  
Rock-Creek, in Frederick county, a stray  
sorrel gelding, about 7 years old, 13 and a half  
hands high, a blaze in his face, hanging mane and  
switch tail, branded on the right buttock thus O.

The owner may have him again, proving pro-  
perty and paying charges. w3

**T**HERE is at the plantation of William Ford,  
junr. a stray dark bay mare, about 13 hands  
high, branded on the near buttock thus O has a  
small star, and has some saddle spots on her back,  
supposed to be about six years old, and paces slow.

The owner, may have her again, proving pro-  
perty and paying charges. w3

**T**HE Subscriber will lump off the goods he has  
at his store in the city of Annapolis, upon  
very reasonable terms, for ready tobacco, received  
at any warehouse in the province.

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

guAust 13, 1773.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, near Elk-Ridge  
church, the 8th inst. an English convict ser-  
vant, named Edmund Nunn, about 5 feet 8 inches  
high, 21 years of age, well made, fair complexion,  
gray eyes, wears his hair, one of his teeth stands  
further forward than the others: had on when he  
went away, an osnabrig shirt, roll trousers, felt hat,  
and coarse new shoes: he pretends to know the  
duties of a sailor, may have changed his name, and  
forged or otherwise fraudulently obtained a pass.—  
Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that  
he may be had again, shall have if 30 miles from  
home, three pounds, if out of the province five  
pounds (including what the law allows) and reason-  
able charges if brought home.

THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

May 20, 1773.

**I**n pursuance of a deed executed on the 18th day of  
May, 1773, by Messrs. John Barnes and Thomas  
How Ridgate, joint partners in trade, to us the  
subscribers, in trust for the payment of their  
debts in the manner in the said deed expressed,  
which deed is recorded among the records of  
Charles county,

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the country cre-  
ditors of the said John Barnes and Thomas  
How Ridgate, and the holders of bonds and other  
specialties, and bills of exchange, actually and bona  
fide executed and drawn by the said John Barnes  
and Thomas How Ridgate, in the province of  
Maryland, that we have appointed the twenty first  
day of February next, to meet the said creditors in  
the town of Port-Tobacco in Charles county, in the  
said province of Maryland, for the purpose of re-  
ceiving their claims in writing against the said John  
Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in  
trade as aforesaid, and releases of the persons of the  
said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate. And  
that all those of the said creditors, who shall neglect  
or refuse to signify their claims in writing to us or  
one of us, or who shall neglect or refuse to release  
and acquit the persons of the said John Barnes and  
Thomas How Ridgate, in consideration of the be-  
nefits and advantages the said creditors are to receive  
under the said deed, on or before the said twenty-  
first day of February next, will be barred and ex-  
cluded from all manner of benefit and advantage  
under the said trust deed, and the powers therein  
contained, according to the purport true intent and  
meaning thereof. JOHN ROGERS,  
THOMAS STONE,  
PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

Annapolis, July 22, 1773.

**A**LL persons indebted to Brown, Perkins, and  
Buchanan, for dealings at their store in Anna-  
polis, whose accounts have been standing 12 months  
and upwards, are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment, and thereby prevent suits being brought a-  
gainst them, which they may be assured will be done  
if this requisition is not complied with.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

Mount Vernon, July 15 1773

**T**HE subscriber, having obtained patents for  
upwards of 20,000 acres of land, on the  
Ohio and great Kanhawa, being part of 200,000  
acres, granted by proclamation, in 1754. (10,000  
of which are situated on the banks of the first men-  
tioned river, between the mouth of the two Kan-  
hawa's; the remainder on the Great Kanhawa or  
New River, from the mouth, or near it, upwards  
in one continued survey) proposes to divide the same  
into any sized tenements that may be desired, and  
lease them upon moderate terms, allowing a rea-  
sonable number of years, rent free; provided that,  
within the space of two years from next October,  
three acres for every fifty contained in each lot,  
and proportionable for a lesser quantity, shall be  
cleared, fenced, and tilled, and that by or before  
the time limited for the commencement of the first  
rent, five acres for every hundred, and proportion-  
ably, as above, shall be inclosed and laid down in  
good grass for meadow; and moreover, that at least  
fifty good fruit trees, for every like quantity of  
land, shall be planted on the premises.

Any persons inclinable to settle upon these lands,  
may be more fully informed of the terms, by ap-  
plying to the subscriber, near Alexandria, in Vir-  
ginia, or, in his absence, to Mr. Lund Washing-  
ton; and will do well in communicating their  
intentions before the 1st of October next, in order  
that a sufficient number of lots may be laid off to  
answer the demand.

As these lands are among the first which have  
been surveyed, in the part of the country where  
they lie, it is almost needless to premise, that none  
can exceed them in luxury of soil, or con-  
venience of situation; all of them lying upon the  
banks either of the Ohio, or Kanhawa, and a-  
bounding in fine fish and wild fowl of various kinds,  
as also in most excellent meadows, many of which  
(by the bountiful hand of nature) are in their present  
state almost fit for the scythe.

From every part of these lands water carriage  
is now had to Fort-Pitt, by an easy communica-  
tion, and from Fort-Pitt up the Monongahela to  
Red Stone, vessels of convenient burthen may, and  
do pass continually; from whence, by means of  
Cheat River, and other navigable branches of  
Monongahela, it is thought the portage to Patow-  
mack may, and will be reduced within the compass  
of a few miles, to the great ease and convenience  
of the settlers, in transporting the produce of their  
lands to market; to which may be added that as  
patents have now actually passed the seals, for the  
several tracts here offered to be leased, settlers on  
them may cultivate and enjoy the land in peace and  
safety, notwithstanding the unsettled councils, re-  
specting a new colony on the Ohio; and as no  
right money is to be paid for these lands, and a  
quitrent of two shillings sterling a hundred, de-  
mandable some years hence only, it is highly pre-  
sumable that they will always be held upon a more  
desirable footing, than where both these are laid on  
with a very heavy hand. It may not be amiss  
further to observe, that if the scheme for establishing  
a new government on the Ohio, in the manner  
talked of, should ever be effected, these must be  
among the most valuable lands in it, not only on  
account of the goodness of the soil, and the other  
advantages above enumerated, but from their con-  
tinguity to the seat of government, which more than  
probable will be fixed at the mouth of the Great  
Kanhawa.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Annapolis, July 19, 1773.

The subscriber has for sale at his house, the next  
door above Samuel Chase, Esq;

**A** SMALL parcel of saddlery, consisting of nar-  
row diaper, and straining webs, fringes of  
all colours, broad and narrow orrice, steel head-  
stall and throat buckles, common stirrup irons,  
plain and silvered staples and plates, also plain  
and silvered tuft nails, a few thousands of 3d. 2d.  
and clout tacks; leather bags, double and single  
girths lined and unlined, bridles, stirrup leathers,  
cruppers, &c. He likewise makes and repairs  
ladies and gentlemen's hunting and common sad-  
dles, &c. Those ladies and gentlemen that please  
to favour him with their custom, may depend on  
having their work done in the best and neatest man-  
ner, and at the most reasonable rates.

By their humble servant,

WILLIAM JACOB.

**T**HERE is at the plantation of James Fry, living  
adjoining Nottingham, a stray red and white  
steer, marked with a crop in each ear. The owner  
may have him again, proving property and paying  
charges. w3

**T**HE Land office issue warrants as formerly, and  
all persons who have made application for  
warrants or any kind of business in that office, are  
desired to apply, that they may not lose the bene-  
fit of such application.

Signed per order,

WILLIAM STEUART, C. L. OF