

## MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, October 5, 1752.

PETERSBURG, June 19.

**A** FEW Days ago we had a Report of a new Conflagration at Moscow, to which the Public gave little or no Credit, as it was not talk'd of at Court; but several Expresses are since arriv'd from that City with the following dismal Account:

They were not yet recover'd at Moscow from the Consternation they had been thrown into by the Conflagration of the 23d of May, when a Fire broke out the 3d Instant near Arbat street, hard by the House of M. Nankin, Marshal of the Court, which stood within a small Distance of the Imperial Palace of Kremelin. During the Remainder of that Day, and all the Night following, the Wind being at South West, blew the Flames towards the Quarters of Znamensk, Pretschistenskaja, Ostschenskaja, Zoubowa, Smolenskaja, Sawinskaja, and Chamowna, as far as the Monastery or Community of the Noble Ladies, where they stop'd the 4th in the Evening, after having consumed upwards of 13,000 Houses, and most of the Churches and Convents in the said Quarters. The 6th another Fire broke out in the Center of the City, and did not subside till it had made a terrible Devastation. If we may credit common Fame, and if the Accounts of the Damage are not exaggerated, near two Thirds of the vast City of Moscow are reduced to Ashes. This we can safely aver, that there is no considerable Family in the Empire but what is a Sufferer by this Disaster: Admiral Prince Galiczin, in particular, is above 150,000 Rubles the worse for it. The Empress's Stables in the Quarter of Chamowna are entirely burnt down. We regret in particular the Loss of the fine Manufactory of Sail Cloth, Hollands, and Dispers, belonging to Mr. John Tamefs, which was entirely consumed, with every Thing belonging to it: His Dwelling House being of Stone, nothing but the Roof of it was burnt.

It would be some Consolation if we could be persuaded that these Disasters were purely accidental; but it is unfortunately too true that the Fire was kindled by Incendiaries: The Flames were seen to arise in distant Places at once, and some of these horrid Monks were detected in lighting and scattering combustible Matters, Parcels of which were found on the Roofs of several Palaces, particularly on Prince Repnin's House. Some of those Miscreants having been examin'd as to their Motives for committing such execrable Actions, they could allege no Disaffection to the Government, nor any Hatred to private Persons, but were only infligated by the Prospect of plundering in the midst of the Confusion and Delolation. As such monstrous Crimes cannot be too rigorously punish'd, an Execution will soon be made at Moscow, capable of striking a Terror into all who may yet be inclined to turn Incendiaries.

While Moscow lies in this desolate Condition, most of the Lords and Ladies of the Court imagin'd they ought to divert the Empress from her intended Journey thither, lest her Imperial Majesty should be too much affected with so dismal a Spectacle: But it is on this very Account that she has resolv'd to go, and nothing will be capable of making her alter that Resolution. Being at Table a few Days ago, she explain'd herself thus in regard to the Journey: *The more miserable my Subjects at Moscow are, the sooner will I repair to them, in order to comfort and relieve them.* Yet we doubt whether the Empress can set out so soon as she intends, because she must lodge this Time in Kremelin Palace, and it must be previously repair'd and new furnish'd.

As every Post from Moscow brings fresh Particulars of the Damage done by the Fire, we have just now learned that the Grand Imperial Pharmacy has likewise been reduced to Ashes, with Part of the Laboratories, Warehouses and Buildings belonging to it. From this Pharmacy Medicines

were distributed all over the Empire, for the Account of the Court, who took Care to get them prepared under the Inspection of able Physicians, and expert Chemists, in order to prevent the Adulations of Quacks, &c.

*Warsaw, June 28.* We hear from Posnania, that the 16th Instant they had a dreadful Storm of Hail, Thunder and Lightning; and that the Thunder fell the same Day on the Parish Church of Schroeder, and reduced it to Ashes, with about 30 circumjacent Houses.

According to the last Advices from the Frontiers of Volhinia, they have been sorely plagued within this Fortnight by prodigious Swarms of Locusts, which make dreadful Devastations, in spite of all the Means used by the Inhabitants to destroy them.

*Breslau, July 5.* By a Fire that happen'd the 28th of last Month at Lowenberg in the Principality of Jauer, 150 Houses were reduced to Ashes; also the Roman Catholic Church, the School belonging to it, and the Commandery.

*Hanover, July 7.* The Court of Berlin's last Memorial, relating to the Affair of East Friesland, occasion'd a Conference some Days ago between the Ministers of this Electorate; and as that Memorial is drawn up in very strong Terms, they talk of speedily laying a Declaration on this Subject before the General Dyet of the Empire.

It is said that the King of France has declared by his Ministers to the Princes and States of the Empire, his real Dispositions concerning the future Election of a King of the Romans; and that, among other Things, his Most Christian Majesty demands, previously to that Election, proper Satisfaction for the Pretensions of his Ally the Elector Palatine.

*Vienna, June 28.* Letters from Hungary bring Advice of a Fire that has happen'd at Raab, which has consumed 72 Houses, and a Church.

*Chambray, June 28.* Pursuant to the King's Orders many Protestant Families, that were settled in the District of St. Victor and its Chapter, have removed, some to Switzerland, and others to Genoa, where they have been hospitably received.

*Modena, June 27.* We don't know how the Treaty of Madrid is relish'd here; but it is observable, that since the News of it's being sign'd reach'd this Court, Conferences have been more frequent than usual, and that the Duke our Sovereign has held several extraordinary Councils with his Ministers. We are also ignorant of the Result of these Councils; however, we can't help taking Notice, that of late the Troops have been constantly exercised twice a Week; that they are remounting all the Cavalry in this Duchy; that the Army is new clothed; and that such Quantities of Arms have been brought to the Arsenal from different Parts of the Country, that there is actually in it a Reserve of about 30,000 Muskets.

*Madrid, June 20.* We have a Confirmation that the Marquis Grimaldi, who has been order'd to repair from Stockholm to Hanover, is charged to settle with the Duke of Newcastle all Points still in Dispute between the Crowns of Spain and England.

*Leghorn, June 16.* According to the Report of the Masters of divers Vessels arriv'd from the Coast of Africa, the Civil War at Tunis was not yet ended. The Regency of Algiers has declared for the Rebels; and whether the old or the new Bey will prevail, cannot yet be guess'd; for tho' the Son has gain'd great Advantages, and has most of the Land Forces on his Side, besides the Algerine Auxiliaries, the Father's Party is not yet dejected, most of the Corsairs being firmly attached to him, and having returned home from their Cruises, to support him against the Rebels.

*Genoa, June 17.* We have Advice from the Ecclesiastic State, that on the 5th Instant a pretty violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Riccia, and some other Places in that Neighbourhood; but they say the Damage done by it is not very considerable.

*Paris, June 30.* The Occasion of the Court's ordering Hostilities against the Regency of Tripoli, is as follows:

A Native of Ciotat in Provence, who went to Tripoli to turn Mahometan, and in laying down Christianity took up a violent Hatred to his Country, having, after some Years, rose to the Rank of Raiz, or Sea Captain, has been so daring as to insult and use very ill divers Masters of Ships belonging to Provence. Our Court behaving with more Moderation than such Pyrates deserve, only desired that this Renegado might be delivered up to them, which has been refused by the Bey and the Divan: Whereupon the King has sent out 4 Ships of the Line, 2 Frigates, and some Bomb-Ketches, and ordered the Commandant of this Squadron to insist again upon that Renegado's being deliver'd up, dead or alive; and in Case of a second Denial, to lay the City of Tripoli in Ashes. It is reckoned that our Ships are actually before that Place, and we hear that the Grand Master of Malta has order'd some of his Gallies, and other Vessels, to join them.

*Frankfort, June 15.* The Protestants of this City, who have hitherto in vain solicited for Leave to build themselves a Church, have caused a Memorial on that Subject, drawn up in very strong Terms, to be sent to each of the Protestant Princes of the Empire, and seem to think they shall at Length obtain their Request, through the powerful Intercession of those Princes.

*Turin, June 20.* The King has ordered a Regiment of Dragoons to be ready to march and put in Execution the Edict for expelling all French and Swiss Protestants out of Savoy.

*Extra of a private Letter from Nismes in Languedoc, June 26.*

"The Persecution against the Protestants in this Country goes on with more Rigour than ever; for lately a young Gentleman, Mr. Benesar, was condemned at Montpellier to be hang'd for frequenting religious Assemblies. He received his Sentence in the Morning, and was executed in the Evening: When he heard that Death was pronounced against him, he shed a few Tears; but soon recovered himself, and said to the Judge, *God forgive this Weakness of human Nature.* Two Jesuits went to visit him in Prison; but he desired them not to trouble him in the last Moments of his Life. And as he was going to the Gallows, M. Flechier, a Protestant Clergyman, now under Sentence of Death, hearing some Noise in the Street, crept to the Window, and exhorted him in the Perseverance of his Religion, and that he would soon be crowned with Glory."

*Naples June 5.* The 26th of last Month, at 3 o'Clock in the Morning, a dreadful Hurricane arose on the Coast of Sorrento, which lasted seven Hours; in which Space of Time a great Number of Houses were blown down, and many People buried in the Ruins of them.

*Rome, June 14.* New Shocks of Earthquakes have been felt at Nocera and other Places in that Neighbourhood, but have not done so much Damage as the former. We hear also from the Marches of Ancona, that they now and then feel some slight Shocks of Earthquakes.

*Genoa, June 17.* We learn by our last Letters from Cadiz, that they are equipping in that Port the four Men of War which arrived there lately from the Havanna, in order to their escorting, to a certain Distance, two Register Ships that are preparing to sail for Vera Cruz.

*Paris Ala-main, July 7.* M. Le Monier, the King's Physician, made last Tuesday a new Experiment in Electricity, at St. Germain en Laye, which confirms, beyond all Doubt, the Analogy of the Effect it has to that of Thunder; on that Day the Weather was very cloudy, he caused a Cake of Rosin to be brought to the Place where he designed to make his Experiment, upon which he mounted, and without any other Instrument he extended his Hand above his Head, as a thicker Cloud



Cloud than ordinary passed over him, and one of those who were with him having touch'd him to make him remark something, he instantly receiv'd a most violent Shock, of which Fact he has made a Report to the Royal Academy of Sciences.

*Dusseldorf, June 30.* We hear from Hanover, that the King of Sardinia has lately bought up 1200 Horses in that Electorate, for remounting his Cavalry.

*Amsterdam, July 4.* The last Post from Italy brings Advice, that the King of Sardinia has resolved to accede to the Treaty concluded at Madrid in April last, for the better securing the Tranquillity of Italy.

*Venice, June 4.* A dreadful Storm has occasioned divers sad Accidents here: The most remarkable is, that the Lightning fell on a Monastery, and killed four Nuns, a Priest that was celebrating Mass, the Clerk that attended him, and five other Persons.

#### L O N D O N.

*June 18.* The following Account of Nicholas Scarey, of the Clayton Snow, Patrick, belonging to Liverpool, was given at the Island of St. Thomas, on the 30th of March last, to Capt. Buckle, Commander of his Majesty's Ship Assistance, lately arrived at Plymouth from the Coast of Guiney.

On the 3d Day after they came out of the River Bonny, which was in the Beginning of March, they were taken off Ferdinand Pro by a Pyrate, which was the Three Sisters Long Boat, Jerkins, belonging to Liverpool. The Clayton Snow is a square Stern'd Vessel, a Lion Head, Taunt Masts, square rigg'd, near 200 Tons Burthen, has four Two Pounders, and six Swivel Guns (besides four Swivels which the Pyrate took out of the Long Boat) and carries and sails well upon the Wind, but indifferently large. The Pyrates, with our Mate and two Boys, which they pressed, amount to a bout 17 in all. The Pyrate water'd at Ferdinand Pro, and the Clayton made towards her, thinking she was in Distress, and supplied her with Provision and Water. Only three of the Men in the Boat shew'd themselves when the People of the Clayton's Boat went on board, two of whom went on board the Clayton in her Boat, and afterwards return'd on board their own Long Boat again, which had put off on the Weather Quarter: They soon after violently enter'd the Snow with Sword and Pistol in Hand, and wounded Capt. Patrick in several Places. The Pyrate's Boat was large, with a Cuddee, and was built for Trading, and had about nine Men and a Boy on board, and were sent out a trading from their Ship at Maumba. The Pyrate took the Opportunity of luffing up under the Lee Quarter of the Clayton, when all her Hands were forward, except the Captain and Gunner, and then took her, kept the Crew in Irons one Night, and next Morning put them on board the Pyrate's Long Boat, released them, and turned them a drift: In the Long Boat was some Provision for the Pyrate's Use before they boarded the Clayton. They had two Bales on board their Long Boat, one of Scarlet Cloth, and the other of Handkerchiefs; and after they had put the Crew in Irons, they made them an Offer, that if any were willing to go aRoving, they should be clothed in Scarlet; whereupon four voluntarily entered, and they pressed the Chief Mate and two Boys. Scarey gives an Account that they were twelve Days before they could get into the River Bonny; and when they arrived there, the King of the Country seized their Long Boat, whereupon he entered on board the Sufannah, Cowey, belonging to Bristol, and the rest of the Crew in different Ships. Capt. Patrick went with Capt. Jackson, of the Alice, belonging to Liverpool, bound to the West Indies. When they left Bonny, the following Ships were in the River, the Boyne, the Hermitage, and the Grace, belonging to Liverpool; three others, Names unknown, and a Portuguese Snow.

*June 27.* About 1 o'Clock this Morning, a terrible Fire broke out in Lincoln's Inn New Square, which in a short Time entirely consumed No. 10 and 11. The Rage of the Flames defeated the Assistance of what little Water could be got, which was extremely scarce. The Gentlemen whose Chambers fell in this dreadful Scene, are, R. Wilbraham, Esq; the Hon. Edward Harley, Esq; the Hon. Cha. Yorke, Esq; E. Hoskyns, Esq; Cholmley, Esq; Edmund Sawyer, Esq; Master in Chancery, and Ansell, Esq; all in No. 10. Mr. Yorke and Mr. Hoskyns, who lay up one Pair of Stairs, were both asleep, and escaped in their Breeches and Shirts only, at the most imminent Hazard of their Lives. All the Papers, Books, Plate, Furniture, and Wearing Apparel of the above Gentlemen were destroyed, and not an

Article saved. The Gentlemen in the next Stair Case, (No. 11) viz. John Sharpe, Esq; Solicitor to the Treasury, Edward Booth, Esq; Mr. Ambler, Mr. Fazakerly, Mr. Fellers, and Mr. Wilmot, had just Time to save most Things of Consequence from the Flames. Mr. Wilbraham had lately purchased an Estate of great Value, the Title Deeds to which, besides numberless other Deeds, Mortgages, &c. fell a Sacrifice to the devouring Flames. Mr. Pickering, Clerk to Mr. Wilbraham, has lost upwards of 1100 l. in Money and Bank Notes of his own and other Persons, and Securities for 30,000 l. more; and also all the Title Deeds to Lord Leigh's Estates.

Private Letters from Algiers, by the Way of Leghorn, advise, that a contagious Distemper has broke out in that Nest of Pyrates, and daily carries off abundance of People.

#### A N N A P O L I S.

Monday last sail'd out of South River, for London, the Ship Neptune, Capt. Judd, with whom went Passenger, Mr. Daniel Wolfstenholme, of this Place, Merchant.

Sunday last we had a very strong North westerly Wind, when several Boats going a cross the Bay with Passengers, very narrowly escaped being lost: One Boat fill'd and sunk near Kent-Island, whereby John Williams, one of the Ferry-men was drowned. She sunk in shallow Water, and he hung several Hours by the Boat; but they could give him no Assistance.

Tuesday last Terrence Conner received Sentence of Death at the Bar of the Provincial Court.

A Brigantine with upwards of 100 Passengers and Servants from Ireland, is just arrived.

[The Rev. Mr. Craddock, of Baltimore County, returns his hearty Thanks to the Gentlemen who have taken in Subscriptions for Printing his New Version of the Psalms; and requests they would be so kind as to send an Account of the respective Numbers they have taken in, to the Printer of this Paper, by the 1st of February next; when it is likely it will be committed to the Press.]

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 5th Day of November next, at the Plantation of the late Governor OGLE, in Prince George's County,

A Choice Parcel of Country-born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. Also, the fine English Horse and Mare, and several Mares and Colts of the English Breed; Draught Oxen and Horses, and sundry Plantation Utensils; also the Stock of Cattle and Sheep.

The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock, and to continue till all is Sold.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Ship NANCY, Capt. JOHN COURTIN, from ROTTERDAM,

A Number of PALATINES, in very good Health, and are now disposing of (for their Passages only) by the Subscriber, at Baltimore Town.

Walter Dulany.

N. B. There is a great Variety of Tradesmen among them.

#### A B O U T the Beginning of the

Year 1749, a certain William Proctor, went away from Prince George's County, (leaving his Wife behind him) in Company with Charity Sellman, who was once the Widow of Solomon Sparrow of Anne Arundel County, and carried away with them a little Girl, her Daughter, named Sophia Sparrow, about nine or ten Years of Age, and it is said that they went to Virginia (what Part unknown) and sold the Child in that Colony for Corn: Now this is to request any Body who knows where the said Sophia is, or whether she be living or not, that they would contrive Word to the Printer of this Paper, for which they shall be handsomely rewarded. There being a Sum of Money due to the said Sophia, if she be living, and if dead, it belongs to her Brother.

Charles County, October 5, 1752.

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

Samuel and John Hanson, youngest

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

William Lux, of Annapolis.

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

THE Subscriber having disengaged himself from Ship Building, does now, as formerly, keep a PUBLIC CART; and as our Paper Money is improv'd in its Value, he proposes to Cart at the same Prices which were given before the Emission of the Paper Currency; viz. Eighteen Pence per Load in Town; Eighteen Pence per Cord of Wood; and Seven Shillings to South River Ferry; and, if hired by Time, at One Shilling per Hour: And as he is the first who lowers the Price of Carting, he doubts not but his Cart will have the Preference.

The said Subscriber likewise carries on the Smith's Business, where all Sorts of Country Work is done, Horse Shoeing, &c. &c. and as he has lately purchas'd a compleat White Smith, he performs all Manner of Household Work, such as repairing of Jacks, mending of Locks and Keys of all Sorts, making any Sort of Bolts for Doors and Windows, Spring and Thumb Latches, and any Utensils for the Kitchen, &c. All Sorts of Work that goes from the Hammer which has usually been weigh'd, at Ten Pence per Pound, Horse Shoes at One Shilling each, and all other Work at reasonable Rates, in Proportion, as the Currency is raised in its Value.

William Roberts.

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

John Hanson, youngest.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of John Smith, near Snowden's Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Horse, with some Saddle Spots on his Back, branded on the near Shoulder thus and has a Star in his Forehead, and Sprig Tail. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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

Stephen West.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, At the late Dwelling House of Mr. Thomas Caton of London-Town, deceased, on Tuesday the 10th Day of October, to begin at XII of the Clock,

VARIETY of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, some Store Goods, a very good riding Horse, and several other Things too tedious to mention: Also a young NEGRO MAN, who understands the Cooper's Trade, and is fit for any Business.

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

Anne Caton, Administratrix.

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

JUST



**JUST IMPORTED,**  
In the Ship *PATIENCE*, Capt. *STEARL*, from *HOLLAND*.

**A** Considerable Number of **PALATINES** of sundry Trades; now on Sale, and are disposing of at *Annapolis*, by the Subscriber,

*Richard Snowden, and Comp.*  
N. B. They will be disposed of for their Passages only.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, on Friday the 22d Instant, an Indented Servant Man, named *William Hughes*, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and born in *Wales*. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Waistcoat much greased, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and a coarse Felt Hat. He is round shoulder'd, smooth faced, and has been bred to Farming.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in *Anne Arundel County*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by *Benjamin Harrison*.

**A**LL Kinds of Bar Iron of the *Baltimore County Make*, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Warehouse in *Annapolis*, for Sterling or Currency, on the best Terms, by *Stephen West*.

To be SOLD,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Joseph Wood.*

**BROKE out of Talbot County**

Goal, on the 21st of this Instant September, two Men: the one named *James Murphy*, of a dark Complexion, and very well set. Had on when he went away a Snuff colour'd close bodied Coat and Jacket, lined with the same colour, a blue Riding Coat, white Cloth Breeches, a Castor Hat, white Cap, light colour'd Stockings, half worn Shoes, and Brass Buckles. He is about 25 Years of Age.

The other named *John Spencer*, about 30 Years of Age, well set, and of a middle Stature. Had on when he went away, a white Kerley Coat with flat Metal Buttons, and lined with red, pretty much worn, a striped Swan Skin Jacket, Leather Breeches, lately wash'd, a half worn Hat, half worn Shoes and Stockings; and wore long black Hair.

Whoever secures the above Prisoners, so that the Sheriff or Goaler may have them again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, paid by

*Josiah Coleman.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Saturday the 14th Day of October, at the House of Mr. George Page at Severn Ferry,

**A** Parcel of young Horses, Mares, and Colts, Cows and Calves, young Cattle, and some very good Sheep.

N. B. The Sale to begin at 12 of the Clock precisely.

**FOUND** (in July last), **2**  
**N**EAR the Head of *South River*, A HANGER, mounted with Silver, with a white braided Belt, Silver Buckle, and some other Silver about it, an old Sheath, and the Blade stamp'd *ANDREA FERARA*. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and giving such Reward (to the honest Negro who found it) as he shall think fit.

**TO BE SOLD, 2**  
**A** Tract of Land, called *Hicory Neck*, lying in *Anne Arundel County*, near the Head of *Severn River*, containing 200 Acres. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to *James Benson*, near *Miles River Ferry* in *Talbot County*.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Francis Wheeler*, below *Piscataway* in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Flea-bitten Mare, old and poor, has a Switch Tail, a Crop in her right Ear, and a Blotch on her off Buttock about as broad as a Man's Hand.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Hardin*, in *Dorchester County*, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Mare, paces very well, has some Saddle Spots on her Back, Switch Tail, her hind Feet white, and has some white Hairs in her Mane.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Henry Steadham*, on *Elk River* in *Cecil County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, about 4 Years old, a natural Pacer, has a small Star in her Forehead, a short Switch Tail, her left Hip Bone has been hurt, has no Brand nor Ear Mark perceivable.

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

**M**Y good Customers, and all Others, inclinable to become such, may, if they please, take Notice, That as our Paper Currency is now of greater Value, and much scarcer, than when this Gazette was first publish'd, (altho' I hope the Gazette has mended in Proportion), That after Numb. 390, which will compleat seven Years and an Half from it's first Publication, and finish with the Month *October*. They shall not be charged, any more than Twelve Shillings and Six Pence a Year, instead of Fourteen, as it has been heretofore Seal'd and Directed.

*Jonas Green.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue, At the late Dwelling House of Col. Edward Sprigg, in Prince George's County, by the Subscriber, on Monday the 27th Day of November next,

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

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

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

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

TO BE SOLD,

**A** Compleat Set of Blacksmith's Tools. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

**Just Imported from the West-Indies, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, in Charles-Town, Maryland,**

**A** CHOICE Parcel of RUM and MELASSES: Likewise a likely young Negro Woman, who has been always used to House work, and can handle her Needle, Wash and Iron, extremely well.

The said Subscriber makes and sells Stills, from two hundred Gallons to ten, cheaper than can be imported from England; as also Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Sauce Pans, Brewing and Washing Kettles, or any other Kind of Copper Work.

*Peacock Bigger.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue, At Frederick Town, in Frederick County, on Wednesday the 22d of November next,

**T**HE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick County*; viz.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

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

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

*James Dick.*

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

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

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

*Their humble Servant, James Jolly.*

**R**AN away on the 18th of July last, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Isaac Gingle*, but probably will change his Name; he was born in the West of England, speaks fast, and bad English, is of a dark Complexion, and has short black Hair. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, blue Jacket, old Hat, and old Shoes. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living at *Patapsco*, shall have Four Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

*John Metcalfe.*

**A**LL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of *Vachel Denton*, late of *Anne Arundel County*, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the Subscriber, at Mr. Brice's in *Annapolis*, in order to have them adjusted and paid: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay off their several Balances to

*Anne Denton, Executrix.*

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**R**AN away from the Subscriber, on the 28th of August last, a Servant Man, named *John Cooke*, about 18 Years of Age, and came in last Spring with Capt. *Coolidge*, indentured as a Gardener: He had on when he went away a blue Fearnothering Pea Jacket, a green Ditto without Sleeves, an old Hat daub'd on the Crown with red Paint, Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a Pair of Shoes, but no stockings.

Whoever takes up and brings the said Servant to his Master at *Upper Marlborough*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows:

*James Wardrop.*

To be Disposed of,

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

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

**P**RINCE GEORGE'S County School being now vacant; any Person qualified as the Law directs, to serve as Master therein may apply to the Visitors, who have appointed the first Tuesday in October to meet at the said School.

Signed per Order,

*James Beck, Reg.*

**TEN PISTOLES Reward.**

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

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

*Richard Lee.*

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

**CORNELIUS HOWARD,**

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

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

Their humble Servant,

*Cornelius Howard.*

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

**W**HEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master, in *Queen Anne's County* School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

*Nathan Wright, Reg.*

**O**N Monday the 16th of October will be Run for, at the House of *John Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the *English* Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horse, &c. Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the same as on the Day before.

The Horses, &c. which are to run the first Day, to be Entered with the said *Hammond*, two Days before they run; and those which are to run the second and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run.

If any Disputes should arise, the same are to be determined by Capt. *Nicholas Gaffaway* and Mr. *Joseph Hall*.

The Horses, &c. to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

**W**HEREAS Mr. *Vachel Denton*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*), has substituted me to transact that Business. I hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the said Mr. *Hunt*.

*Lancelot Jacques.*

**A**LL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for *England* draws near.

8 L. J.

To be RUN for,

At *UPPER MARLBOROUGH*, in *Prince George's County*.

**O**N Tuesday the 17th of October the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th of October, will be Run for, at the same Place, Twenty Pounds Currency, to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Brooks* or *Benjamin Barry*.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs *Clement Hill* and *Basil Waring*.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

**T**HE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation* Supported, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South River*, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. *Indian Landing*, *Howard's Point*, *Taylor's Landing*, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James McGill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monocacy* in *Frederick County*, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll, Esq.*; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

11 *Richard Snowden.*

To be Sold, or Let, A LEASE of 21 Years, those Plantation where Mr. *Henry Darnall, junior*, lately liv'd, lying in *Prince George's County* containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out-Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

*Samuel Roundell.*

Just Imported from London, In the Ship *Tryton*, Capt. *Thomas Askew*, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in *Annapolis*.

**A**SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from No. 2 to No. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast-Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

*Nicholas Maccubbin.*

**R**AN away from the *Patapsco*

Iron-Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll, Esq.* and Company, named *Michael Hollingsbee*, alias *Holfsbee*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad *English*.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

*Richard Croxall.*

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

**T**HE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *Woff* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of European and East India Goods, *Barbadoes Rum*, *Muscovado Sugar*, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

*Stephen West.*

**A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

*Stephen West, Executor.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber,

living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of May last a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Bayler*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

*Daniel Wells.*

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THE  
**MARTLAND GAZETTE,**  
Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, October 12, 1752.

LONDON, July 7.

**I**T is a Rule in Law, and a Principle of Equity, to hear both Sides. It is a common Proverb, and a very wise Chancellor affirm'd, that *Proverbs were the Wisdom of the People, Losers must have Leave to speak.* In the Scripture, Holy Job complains of those Dispensations of Providence; the Causes and Consequences of which, he did not comprehend. One would imagine, therefore, that Complaints are so natural to Sufferers, as to merit some Excuse, even where they exceed proper Bounds. It may be said indeed, that they are capable of raising a dangerous Compassion in weak Minds: But, to prevent this, Will it be right to tell a free People, happen what will, you shall never more complain? Before this is said, no doubt, it should be well consider'd; and then perhaps it may be obey'd.

Yesterday came on, at Guildhall, the Trial of Mr. WILLIAM OWEN, an eminent Bookseller, upon an Information for publishing a Pamphlet, entitled, *The Case of the Honourable ALEXANDER MURRAY, Esq;* when, after a Hearing of Six Hours, the Jury, having receiv'd their Charge, withdrew, and, in an Hour and forty Minutes, brought in their Verdict, NOT GUILTY, to the entire Satisfaction of a most numerous and crowded Audience, who were unanimously delighted to find the Liberty of the Press (so intimately connected with the Liberties of the Subject) so justly asserted by this equitable Verdict.

*The NAMES of the JURY were,*

RICHARD BARWELL, Bread Street, Merchant, Foreman.  
JOHN HORTON, Old Fish Street, Sugar Baker.  
THOMAS SMITH, Watling Street, Linen Draper.  
GODFREY LOWE, Friday Street, Draper.  
EDWARD BERWICK, ditto.  
RICHARD BRISTOW, Bread Street, Grocer.  
WILLIAM WOOLLEY, Cheap-side, Hosier.  
RICHARD BRIDGEMAN, Aldgate High Street, Grocer.  
PHILIP GRAFTON, ditto, Oilman.  
SAMUEL LLOYD, Devonshire Square, Merchant.  
HENRY HALL, St. Helen's, Cyder Merchant.  
JOHN TUFF, Esq; Bishopsgate Street.

The above Gentlemen, upon being offer'd the usual Present given to Special Juries after Trial, refused the Acceptance thereof, declaring, that what they had done was according to their Consciences, and for the Liberty of the Subject.

*The Council for the Crown were,*

Mr. Attorney General, Sir Richard Lloyd. and  
Mr. Solicitor General, The Hon. Mr. Yorke.

*For the Defendant,*

Mr. Ford, Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Pratt, Mr. Davy, and  
Mr. Norton, Mr. Gascoigne.

In Evelyn's Account of the English Medals is one struck on the Acquittal of the famous John Lilburn (an Advocate for English Liberty), with his Head in Profile, the Reverse, the Names of the honest Jurymen who dar'd be such, in Opposition to *Old Nell*; of which Prosecution there is a large Account in our English History, to which the Reader is refer'd.

Upon the Acquittal of Mr. OWEN, almost as loud were the Shouts as those made at the Acquittal of the Bishops from their Libel in 1688; which were not only heard in the Standing Army at *Honfleur*, but all over the Nation, and the Effects not long after felt.

King's Ministers, and represented to them, "That it was very grating to his Britannic Majesty to receive Complaints so often from his Subjects, about Depredations committed on them by the Spanish Privateers and Guarda Costas: That he again most earnestly desired the King to issue proper Orders for preventing the Occasion of these Complaints; and that he prefer'd this amicable Request to his Majesty to all other Methods, being firmly persuaded that the Orders to be dispatched in Consequence, would be such as one might expect from the good Understanding subsisting between the two Courts."

Our Ministers having reported this Representation to the King, his Majesty ordered them to declare an Answer to Mr. Keene, That the King of Great Britain had given a real Proof of his Desire to preserve the good Understanding between the two Courts, by the friendly Manner in which his Britannic Majesty addressed his Representations to the King, about the Complaints of the British Subjects in America: That his Majesty is very far from authorizing or supporting the Guarda Costas in any Thing they may do contrary to his Orders or Intentions, which never tended to interrupt or molest any lawful Commerce: That he sincerely desired to contribute, by all Means in his Power, towards maintaining a perfect Union and Friendship between the two Nations, by carefully avoiding every Thing that might interrupt it, and causing Satisfaction to be made for any Infractions of the same; but that, in doing Justice in this Respect, it was natural that he should not lose Sight of his own Rights and Prerogatives, and the Protection he owes his Subjects: Wherefore, it was agreeable to good Government, that he should not relax in his Attention to suppress the Contraband Trade; and that the Guarda Costas were kept up only for this Purpose: That it could be proved from many Instances, that when they have taken or stopped any English Vessels, it was because they had detected them in an illicit Commerce: That Examples might also be produced of the Care taken to punish the Guarda Costas that exceeded the Limits of their Commission, or had been guilty of real Depredations. That the King had signified his Intentions to his Governors in America, to the End that the Complaints made to them about Incidents of this Nature might be examined with all the Attention requisite, and speedy and good Justice done to the injured Parties. That due Examination being the only Method prescribed by the Forms of regular Justice, it was agreeable to Order that a proper Term should be allowed for verifying the Complaints exhibited to the Courts of Judicature in America: That the Distance of Places might sometimes delay the Informations, but ought not to be construed as a Denial of Justice, since the Tribunals could not decide which Party was in the Wrong, without exact Informations.

The King's Ministers moreover declared, That in order to prevent more effectually all Mistakes or Misunderstandings in Cases of this Nature, the Spanish Governors should give to the English Commodores and Captains authentic Lists of all the Guarda Costas in Commission, with the Names of their Commanders, that they might be known upon Occasion, and not confounded with some Pyrates, who do equal Prejudice to both Nations.—All this is idle Stuff, and answers no material Purpose: The main Question is, Whether those commissioned Guarda Costas are empowered to stop, visit and search British Ships on the High Seas? And this, it seems, has not been touched upon.

*Utrecht, July 18.* What lately happened to Commodore Keppel at Carthage, makes great Noise in this Country, and is variously represented. Letters from London relate the Affair thus: That Want of Water and Careening having obliged that Officer to put into Carthage, the Governor sent him Word to cheer off; and that Mr. Keppel being surprized at such a Reception in Time of Peace, demanded the Reason of it, but was answered by

a Volley of Cannon Shot. Other Letters from London, dated the 14th, give a more probable and natural Account of the Matter: They say, that the Governor of Carthage refused to admit Commodore Keppel, unless he would submit to perform Quarantine, as his Squadron was returned from the Ports of Africa, and there was some Reason to suspect it might have brought away some contagious Distemper: And that Mr. Keppel flatly refused to submit to the Quarantine, not only because he judged his Squadron to be healthy, but also because he thought it was an Order or Regulation which Men of War were not bound to observe. Some Letters from Spain relate the Affair much to the same Purpose; but none of these Advices are clear in this material Circumstance; viz. Whether the Spanish Governor fired at the English Commodore before or after his refusing to perform Quarantine.

*Leghorn, July 2.* The Master of a French Ship just arrived here reports, that a Venetian Man of War, stationed in the Adriatic Sea, has sunk a Barbary Corsair, and taken another of eight Guns and 64 Men.

*Cogn, June 12.* Last Week a Number of Families passed by this Place from the Counties of Budingen and Birstein; they were going to Holland, in order to embark for New England and Nova Scotia.

*Schaffhausen, June 24.* We learn from Zurich, that one of the Gang of Rogues that infested those Parts was taken a few Days ago, and was put to the Torture, in order to make him impeach his Accomplices, but he would only confess that he was worthy of Death, having been so unnatural as to poison his Father and Mother, and five Brothers and Sisters; for which he was broke upon the Wheel.

*Brussels, July 3.* The Sieur Torre having caused a pointed Iron Rod to be erected upon the Top of his House, with Design, in some Measure, to dissipate the Fire which is in the Air, during the Time of a Storm, has succeeded therein beyond his Expectation: On the 23d of last Month, at Night, tho' there was but a slight Appearance of a Storm, shining Sparks were drawn from that Rod, but weaker than those drawn from an electrified Bar; on the 26th at Night a dark Cloud covered the sky, and a heavy Rain, mix'd with Hail, fell, when People were surprized to feel and to see, that a Finger held at the Distance of two Inches from the Rod, excited very strong Sparks. These Phenomena greatly increased upon a Clap of Thunder being heard; inasmuch, that the Sparks grew considerably longer, larger and brighter. There is Reason to believe by this Experiment, that the pointed Rod or Bar may be of great Use in diminishing the Quantity of Fire from whence Thunder is formed, and in preventing the fatal Effects of Lightning.

LONDON, May 19.

Some Months ago we mentioned in our Paper, a Method that was discovered by two Gentlemen for making Salt Water fresh. This Invention was laid before the Lords of the Admiralty, who were willing to give Encouragement to such an Undertaking, provided the Projectors would exhibit a Specimen of their Performance. Their Lordships also enquired what Fuel would be necessary, because if a considerable Quantity was required, it was equally convenient to load Ships with Water as with Firing. To this Objection it was answered, that a Shilling's worth of Fuel was sufficient to produce 36 Gallons of Fresh Water from Salt Water. The Undertakers then went to Work; got their Engine ready, and the Lords of the Admiralty ordered a sufficient Quantity of Salt Water from the Nore for the Use of the Inventors, who proceeded to the Experiment; and, according to their Proposal, they produced the Fresh Water. During the Time of the Operation the Water seemed to promise Success, but before the Affair was to be decided it was ordered to be close casked up for a few Days. At the Time appointed the

Barrels

**MADRID, June 13.**  
Mr. Keene, the British Ambassador, has received Dispatches from London, on the Subject of which he has had a Conference with the



were broached, but the Water had then so nauseous, so uncommon, and so strong a Smell, that it diffused itself over the Neighbourhood, where every Body wondered what could be the Cause of it. This Affair terminated greatly to the Disappointment of the Projectors, who had agreed to ask for no Reward 'til they had executed their Design.

#### L O N D O N.

July 9. It is said, but on what Foundation we know not, that the Hon. Mr. Murray is gone in to the Service of the King of Prussia; if so, those to whom he has given so much Uneasiness, will be in no Pain of his repeating what has been so very disagreeable at the next Westminster Election, and the returning Officer may, with the Mayor in Person, make his Return according to his Conscience, without running any Hazard from such Headstrong Patriots.

July 7. The Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia, having surrendered their Charter to his Majesty on the 20th of last Month, a Proclamation was issued on the 25th. declaring, that all Persons who duly and lawfully possessed any Offices or Places of Authority, shall hold under his Majesty, and be continued in their several and respective Employments, and enjoy the same with the Salaries thereto belonging, until his Majesty's Pleasure be further known; and ordering his Majesty's Subjects to pay proper Obedience to them, in Consequence thereof.

As the Plague hath lately broke out, within the State of Algiers, in Africa, and great Numbers die daily of it, a Proclamation hath been issued by the Lords Justices, ordering all Ships coming from any of the Ports in West Barbary, on the Atlantic Ocean, or any of the Barbary Ports in the Mediterranean, to perform the Quarantine of Forty Days.

#### N E W Y O R K, September 18.

Capt. Gregg, who arrived here last Week from Jamaica, informs, that on the 12th of last Month, off Cape Nicola, he was chased some Time, by a Sloop which appeared to be New England built, heavy laden, and a pretty many People on board, but no great Guns; Capt. Gregg had them two or three Times, but they not thinking proper to answer, and he suspecting they had a Design to board him, he crowded Sail and left them.

A private Letter from Halifax of the 13th of August last, says, they have neither Money nor Trade there at present; but their new Governor seems to have the Good of the Place very much at Heart; and that the Town is going to be walled in, and several new Fortifications made; they being somewhat apprehensive of a new Rupture with the Indians.

September 25. Thursday last arrived here the Sloop Diamond, Nathaniel Lawrence Master, of this Port, from St. Domingo, but last from South Carolina; with whom came Passenger Capt. Viscount of this Place, lately Commander of the Brig. Polly and Nancy, of Nevis, who informs us, that he was cast away on the Spanish Main, near the Bay of Honduras, on the 15th of January last, in a violent North Wind; which at the same time drove two Schooners ashore also; one of which belonged to the Bay, and was commanded by one Richie of this Place. The Spaniards took Capt. Viscount and his Men, and travelled them a cross the Spanish Main, to the City of Camianga, within a Days Journey of Lima, on the South Seas, and intended to send him there; but on his Remonstrances to the Governor, they travell'd him back again, with much Cruelty, and sent them on board a Man of War to the Havana; where Capt. Jasper, in the Prince Henry Man of War claimed them of the Spaniards: The Prince Henry left the Havana the 6th of July last, after being there nine Months (occasioned by their being obliged to send to Jamaica, for Necessaries to refit her, after the Damage she received by the Hurricane last Fall), and, on their coming off Georgia, in 18 Fathom Water, they gave their Boat to Capt. Viscount, and several other Englishmen, and then proceeded on their Voyage to England; Capt. Viscount, after landing in Georgia, proceeded to Carolina, and from thence came home with Capt. Lawrence: He further says, that the Spaniards on the Main in general, declared their Resolutions to drive all the English out of the Bay, and to prevent their coming there any more.

Extract of a Letter from the Master of a Vessel lately taken and carried into St. Domingo, dated July 6, 1752.

"The Privateer that took me, has taken a Dutch Snow, in Lat. 20, North, bound for Holland, from Coracoa; and altho' she took in her Cargo there, and legally cleared from thence, was immediately condemned upon her Arrival here: Her Cargo consisted of Spanish Hydes, Cocos, Wood, and Cash, to the amount of 50,000 Pieces

of Eight. This Privateer Brig. is still out, and two or three more; and the Ferret Sloop of War sails from hence for Jamaica, To-morrow; and as soon as she is gone, there is four or five more ready to go upon a Cruise, and every Vessel they meet, will be in Danger of being lost, if not made Prizes of.

By Capt. Mann, in 36 Days from the Bay of Honduras, we have Advice, that on the 11th of June last, the Spaniards arrived there in seven armed Craft, and, after taking his and Burger's Flats, the same Night boarded Capt. Lawrence, in a Snow belonging to Rhode Island; but being discovered by the Captains Mann and Burger, who lay nigh at Hand, and fired so briskly into them, as obliged them to quit the Snow, and make the best of their Way, without the least Booty, leaving behind five of their Men, and the two Flats they had taken. Capt. Mann sailed from the Bay in Company with the Captains Burger, Jones, and Bowen, all of this Port, and Capt. Lawrence of Rhode Island.

By Captain Watson, from Coracoa, we learn that the Spaniards cut out a Sloop belonging to that Place, which lay at Bonita; and that two Sloops were immediately fitted out at Coracoa, to go in Pursuit of them.

#### A N N A P O L I S.

We hear from many Places of considerable Damage done by the heavy Rain which fell on Saturday the last of September, by breaking down Mill-Dams, and carrying away many Mills, and Bridges. The large Bridge just on this Side Upper-Marlborough was thereby entirely ruin'd and broke to Pieces. [Some People living hard by that Run of Water (which a Man may toss a Maul over), made so much Advantage by the Necessities of Travellers since the carrying away of the Bridge, that they took Two Shillings a Piece for setting them over it in a little Canoe; and among the rest, demanded and received that Sum for setting over the Post who brought his Majesty's Mail from Williamsburg to this Office.]

The Negro Fellow Joe, condemn'd at the late Provincial Court for Felony and Burglary, is to be executed in Talbot County, on Friday the 20th Instant.

Tuesday Evening arrived here, the Ship Friend-ship, Capt. James Lucas, with 300 German Passengers, consign'd to Messieurs Alexander Lawson and James Johnson, Merchants. Sundry wealthy Families, it is said, are come in Capt. Lucas to settle in this Province.

We are told that there will be a Concert of Music, at the great Ball-Room in Upper Marlborough, on Wednesday next, by several Gentlemen, for the Benefit of Talbot County Charity-School.

The Publisher hereof has received a Letter signed A. B. relating to some ill Practices, said to be lately done by a notorious Person who had given the Public a Promise in the Virginia Gazette, of his Reformation of Manners and Conduct; and Proposals for Publishing his Life. Now, as this Account may possibly be false, and he knows not who is the Author of the Letter, it is purposely omitted: For as TOM BELL has heretofore personated many, Who can say but some Body has lately personated and pass'd for him, in the Crime now laid to his Charge? There is yet a Possibility that he may be a sincere Convert, and contradict the following Lines,

"As well may Ethiopian Slaves,  
"Wash out the Darkness of their Skin;  
"As well the Dead may leave their Graves,  
"As old Transgressors cease to Sin."

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
In the Ship FRIENDSHIP, Capt. JAMES LUCAS, from ROTTERDAM,

A Considerable Number of P A-  
LATINES, consisting of Husbandmen, Tradesmen, &c. The Sale (for their Passages), will begin on Saturday the 14th Instant, at Annapolis, where the Ship will continue till Tuesday Morning, when she will sail for Baltimore Town.

X 1 2 Alexander Lawson,  
James Johnson.

**A L L** Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Mrs. Mary Allen, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the Subscriber, living at Pig-Point, in order to have them adjusted and paid: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay off their respective Balances immediately, to

John Zachariah Allen,  
Executor.

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

Their humble Servant,  
A. Pooley.

#### T O B E S O L D,

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

#### T o b e S o l d b y P u b l i c V e n d u e,

On Tuesday the 7th Day of November next, at the Plantation of the late Governor OGLE, in Prince George's County,

A Choice Parcel of Country-born S L A V E S, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. Also, the fine English Horse and Mare, and several Mares and Colts of the English Breed; Draught Oxen and Horses, and sundry Plantation Utensils; also the Stock of Cattle and Sheep.

The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock, and to continue till all is Sold.

#### T o b e S o l d b y P u b l i c V e n d u e,

On Saturday the 14th Day of October, at the House of Mr. George Page at Severn Ferry,

A Parcel of young Horses, Mares, and Colts, Cows and Calves, young Cattle, and some very good Sheep.

N B. The Sale to begin at 12 of the Clock precisely.

**N O T A B E N E A g a i n.** There will be plenty of GOOD LIQUOR, and a YOUNG FAT WEA-  
THER roasted Whole, for the Entertainment of the Bidders.

#### Conformable to L A W,

**N O T I C E** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Norris, near the Sugar Loaf Mountain in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Mouse coloured Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock B, and one of his hind Feet white.

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

#### Conformable to L A W,

**N O T I C E** is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. Richard Moore, on the South Side of South River, near London Town, taken up as a Stray, a Red Roan Gelding, about 14 Hands high, has a hanging Mane, Broom Tail, a Star in his Forehead, goes a slow Pace, and is branded on the off Shoulder with two E's join'd back to back, and seems to have been used to the Draught.

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

#### Conformable to L A W,

**N O T I C E** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Stevens, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder, but so imperfectly that it cannot be described, has a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, and seems to be about 4 Years old.

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

#### Conformable to L A W,

**N O T I C E** is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Jasper Hall, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Flea bitten Horse, branded on the off Buttock imperfectly with something like an Anchor, seems to be old, paces slow and trots.

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

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

**A** Neat, capable of undertaking the most difficult Work, may meet with very good Plying to

Samuel

**T H E** Subscriber, as formerly, keeps Paper Money in Inventory to Cart at the before the Emission of Eighteen Pence per Cord of South River Ferry; Shilling per Hour: ers the Price of Cart will have the

The said Subscriber Smith's Business, which is done, Horse Shoeing, purchasing a complete Manner of Ho of Jacks, mending making any Sort of Spring and Thum the Kitchen, &c. from the Hammer at Ten Pence per P in Proportion, as Value.

**S T R A Y E**  
Subscriber, living Port Tobacco, about Black Horse, with branded on the n brings the said H paid Twenty Shilli 70

**J U S T I**  
In the Ship WILL LONDON, and in ANNAPOLIS, **V A R I E**  
East-India Cables, Cordage, Lines, Hoisting Glasses, and Vari able Rates.

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N. B. No fu all the Notes at Loss of Time, a Judgment Bonds.



Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Williams, at the Head of Clement's Bay, a Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus &, is about 12 Hands high, and has a few white Hairs in his Forehead.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**ABOUT** the Beginning of the Year 1749, a certain William Proffor, went away from Prince George's County, (leaving his Wife behind him) in Company with Charity Sellman, who was once the Widow of Solomon Sparrow of Anne Arundel County, and carried away with them a little Girl, her Daughter, named Sophia Sparrow, about nine or ten Years of Age, and it is said that they went to Virginia (what Part unknown) and sold the Child in that Colony for Corn: Now this is to request any Body who knows where the said Sophia is, or whether she be living or not, that they would contrive Word to the Printer of this Paper, for which they shall be handsomely rewarded. There being a Sum of Money due to the said Sophia, if she be living, and if dead, it belongs to her Brother.

Charles County, October 5, 1752.

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

Samuel and John Hanson, youngest.

**THE** Subscriber having disengaged himself from Ship Building, does now, as formerly, keep a PUBLIC CART; and as our Paper Money is improv'd in it's Value, he proposes to Cart at the same Prices which were given before the Emission of the Paper Currency; viz. Eighteen Pence per Load in Town; Eighteen Pence per Cord of Wood; and Seven Shillings to South River Ferry; and, if hired by Time, at One Shilling per Hour: And as he is the first who lowers the Price of Carting, he doubts not but his Cart will have the Preference.

The said Subscriber likewise carries on the Smith's Business, where all Sorts of Country Work is done, Horse Shoeing, &c. &c. and as he has lately purchas'd a compleat White Smith, he performs all Manner of Household Work, such as repairing of Jacks, mending of Locks and Keys of all Sorts, making any Sort of Bolts for Doors and Windows, Spring and Thumb Latches, and any Utensils for the Kitchen, &c. All Sorts of Work that goes from the Hammer which has usually been weigh'd, at Ten Pence per Pound, Horse Shoes at One Shilling each, and all other Work at reasonable Rates, in Proportion, as the Currency is rais'd in it's Value.

William Roberts.

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

John Hanson, youngest.

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

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

Stephen West.

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

Anne Caton, Administratrix.

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

**ALL** Kinds of Bar Iron of the Baltimore County Make, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Warehouse in Annapolis, for Sterling or Currency, on the best Terms, by

X3 Stephen West.

To be SOLD,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and subject to a Quit Rent of 17 1/2 Sterling: The first mentioned Place lies on the Pennsylvania Lines, and probably, on deciding the said Lines, may fall in Pennsylvania: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the Pennsylvania Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of Bohemia, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Presbyterian old and new, Welsh, Baptist, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popish Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

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

3 Joseph Wood.

**BROKE** out of Talbot County Goal, on the Twenty-first of September last, two Men; the one named James Murphy, of a dark Complexion, and very well set. Had on when he went away a Snuff colour'd close bodied Coat and Jacket, lined with the same colour, a blue Riding Coat, white Cloth Breeches, a Castor Hat, white Cap, light colour'd Stockings, half-worn Shoes, and Brass Buckles. He is about 25 Years of Age.

The other named John Spencer, about 30 Years of Age, well set, and of a middle Stature. Had on when he went away, a white Kersey Coat with flat Metal Buttons, and lined with red, pretty much worn, a striped Swan Skin Jacket, Leather Breeches, lately wash'd, a half worn Hat, half-worn Shoes and Stockings; and wore long black Hair.

Whoever secures the above Prisoners, so that the Sheriff or Goaler may have them again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, paid by

X3 Josiah Coleman.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, on the 22d of September, an Indented Servant Man, named William Hughes, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and born in Wales. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Waistcoat much greased, Offshirts Shirt and Trowsers, and a coarse Felt Hat. He is round shoulder'd, smooth faced, and has been bred to Farming.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in Anne Arundel County, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

Benjamin Harrison.

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

TO BE SOLD,

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

**MY** good Customers, and all Others, inclinable to become such, may, if they please, take Notice, That as our Paper Currency is now of greater Value, and much scarcer, than when this Gazette was first publish'd, (altho' I hope the Gazette has mended in Proportion), That after Numb. 390, which will compleat seven Years and an Half from it's first Publication, and finish with the Month October, They shall not be charged, any more than Twelve Shillings and Six Pence a Year, instead of Fourteen, as it has been heretofore Seal'd and Directed.

Jonas Green.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, At the late Dwelling House of Col. Edward Sprigg, in Prince George's County, by the Subscriber, on Monday the 27th Day of November next.

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

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

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

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

**Just Imported from the West-Indies,** and to be Sold by the Subscriber, in Charles-Town, Maryland,

**A CHOICE** Parcel of RUM and MELASSES: Likewise a likely young Negro Woman, who has been always used to House work, and can handle her Needle, Wash and Iron, extremely well.

The said Subscriber makes and sells Stills, from two hundred Gallons to ten, cheaper than can be imported from England; as also Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Sauce Pans, Brewing and Washing Kettles, or any other Kind of Copper Work.

Peacock Bigger.

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

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

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

Their humble Servant, James Jolly.



**To be Sold by Public Vendue,**  
At Frederick Town, in Frederick County, on Wednesday the 22d of November next,

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

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

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

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Tide and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

**R**AN away on the 18th of July last, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant

Man, named *Isaac Gingle*, but probably will change his Name; he was born in the West of England, speaks fast, and bad English, is of a dark Complexion, and has short black Hair. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, blue Jacket, old Hat, and old Shoes. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living at *Patapsco*, and brings him to his Master, living at *Patapsco*, shall have Four Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Metcalfe.

**A**LL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of *Kachel Denton*, late of *Anne Arundel County*, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the

Subscriber, at Mr. *Brice's* in *Annapolis*, in order to have them a just and paid: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay off their several Balances to

Anne Denton, Executrix.

**To be Disposed of,**

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

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

**PRINCE GEORGE'S** County School being now vacant; any Person qualified as the Law directs, to serve as Master therein may apply to the Visitors, who have appointed the first Tuesday in *October* to meet at the said School. Signed per Order,

James Beck, Reg.

**TEN PISTOLES** Reward.

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

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

Richard Lee.

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

**CORNELIUS HOWARD,**

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

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

Their humble Servant,  
Cornelius Howard.

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

**W**HEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master, in *Queen Anne's County* School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of England, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in. Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

**O**N Monday the 16th of *October*

will be Run for, at the House of *John Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the English Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horse, &c. Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the same as on the Day before.

The Horses, &c. which are to run the first Day, to be Entered with the said *Hammond*, two Days before they run; and those which are to run the second and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run.

If any Disputes should arise, the same are to be determined by Capt. *Nicholas Gaffaway* and Mr. *Joseph Hall*.

The Horses, &c. to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

**W**HEREAS Mr. *Vachel Denton*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*), has substituted me to transact that Business, I hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the said Mr. *Hunt*.

Lancelot Jacques.

**A**LL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for *England* draws near.

L. J.

**To be RUN for,**

At UPPER MARLBOROUGH, in Prince George's County,

6 **O**N Tuesday the 17th of *October* the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th of *October*, will be Run for, at the same Place, Twenty Pounds Currency, to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Brooks* or *Benjamin Barry*.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs *Clement Hill* and *Basil Waring*.

**To be Sold by the Subscriber,**  
For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

**THE** three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation* Supported, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South River*, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. *Indian Landing*, *Howara's Point*, *Taylor's Landing*, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James McGill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 Acres of Land; situated near the Mouth of *Monockasy* in *Frederick County*, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

**Just Imported from London,**  
In the Ship *Tryton*, Capt. *Thomas Askew*, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in *Annapolis*,

**A** SORTABLE Parcel of European and East-India Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from No. 2 to No. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

**R**AN away from the *Patapsco*

Iron-Works, on the first of *July* last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingshoo*, alias *Holboo*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

**To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,**

**THE** Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Harving Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of European and East India Goods, *Barbadoes Rum*, *Muscovado Sugar*, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

**A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

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are the Palladium Safeguard of our our Lands. Al Reason; but the a Struggle between Law and this Nation, as b the Magna Char indeed defend an Properties of the could devise. Bu this Land, on w pends, is that fo rences between S against the Crown honest Men, of the Persons dispu elected without P by Oath to try fu according to the to bring in accord partial Verdict.

Our Ancestors v their Liberties, a unjust Prosecution Grand Juries as before any Prosec it Billa vera, tha for it. But this has been often bo Prosecutions carri Chamber Informa Information are are nevertheless a great Encroachm and should theref and careful in ke main. Tho' Tri honest Men, of e is yet left us, and all our Lives, Lib there has been li tends to destroy th That, which Arb it may undermine. The Forms of by long Usage be tacked; but wha avail without the is a great Affron Forms kept up i bad Uses, a gro People.

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## MARYLAND GAZETTE,

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From the LONDON MAGAZINE for June.

*A Letter concerning JURIES, and the Use and Abuse of them.**Nolumus Leges Angliæ mutari.*

IT is an Englishman's peculiar Happiness, that as he is born to inherit his Lands, so he is to inherit the Laws, which are his Birthright; and if he would keep the One, he must be careful to preserve the Other. The Laws are the Palladium of Property; they are the surest Safeguard of our Lives, and the strongest Fence to our Lands. All Law is, or ought to be, right Reason; but there ever was, and always will be, a Struggle between Mens Reason and their Passions, between Law and Arbitrary Power. The Laws of this Nation, as by a Compact with the Crown in the *Magna Charta* of this Kingdom appears, do indeed defend and secure the Lives, Liberties and Properties of the Subject, as far as human Prudence could devise. But the grand or principal Law of this Land, on which the Justice of all the rest depends, is that for trying all Disputes and Differences between Subject and Subject, and all Crimes against the Crown, *per Pares*, or by a Jury of 12 honest Men, of the same Rank and Degree with the Persons disputing or accused; who are to be elected without Prejudice of Party, and are bound by Oath to try such Dispute, Difference or Crime, according to the best of their Understandings, and to bring in according to their Consciences an impartial Verdict.

Our Ancestors were, indeed, so justly jealous of their Liberties, and so careful to arm against any unjust Prosecutions of the Crown, that they fixed Grand Juries as an Advanced Guard, who were, before any Prosecution could be carried on, to find it *Billa vera*, that there was just Cause or Reason for it. But this grand Barrier of *British* Liberty has been often bore down by Arbitrary Power, and Prosecutions carried on against the Subject by Star-Chamber Informations. But tho' Prosecutions by Information are now become common, yet they are nevertheless a National Grievance, and a very great Encroachment upon our Laws and Liberties, and should therefore teach us to be more vigilant and careful in keeping those Rights which yet remain. Tho' Trials *per Pares*, or by a Jury of 12 honest Men, of equal Rank with the Person tried, is yet left us, and is indeed the great Law on which all our Lives, Liberties and Properties depend, yet there has been lately a Doctrine inculcated, that tends to destroy the very Use and Essence of them: That, which Arbitrary Power cannot batter down, it may undermine.

The Forms of Juries, as of Parliaments, have by long Usage been rendered too sacred to be attacked; but what does the Form of any Thing avail without the Use? As Hypocrisy in Religion is a great Affront and Mockery of God, so good Forms kept up in any State, are, when turned to bad Uses, a gross Affront and Mockery of the People.

It has lately been by some confidently asserted, that Juries are not Judges of Law, but of Fact only: What can be more false? What more injurious to the Subject? Or, What can tend more to overturn all our Laws and Liberties? For if this pernicious Doctrine should be allowed, Juries would be so far from being a Security to the Subject, that they would be then a Snare; and that which our Ancestors intended as a Bulwark to defend our Lives and Properties, would become a strong Engine to batter them down; because any Person might then be prosecuted for the most innocent Action; nay, indeed, for acting according to any Law of the Land, which Arbitrary Power did not like, and found guilty and punished at the Pleasure of the Court; for they need only to charge such Action in the Information to be seditious, traitorous, &c. and then to prove the Fact, and the

Jury must of Course bring him in Guilty, if they are not Judges of Law, but of Fact only. But this wicked Doctrine, that tends to subvert all our Laws and Liberties, is not more contrary to Reason than Practice: For do not Juries, upon all Indictments for Murder, take upon themselves to judge whether the Prisoner be guilty of Murder or Manslaughter, and find accordingly? When a Person is prosecuted upon any Statute, is not such Statute usually read to the Jurors? For what Reason, but because they should judge whether the Matter of the Person accused be within such Statute or not? Are they not then Judges of Law as well as Fact? Is not the Juror's Oath, *That he will well and truly try, and true Deliverance make*, that is, that they will fully, truly, and impartially try the Prisoner, whether he be guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge or not, and according to their Consciences either acquit or condemn him. In their Oath there is nothing of this new, unjust and dangerous Distinction between Matter of Law and Matter of Fact, but they are sworn to try the Prisoner impartially, and, according to the best of their Understandings, to bring him in guilty or not guilty. The first Part of a Jury's Consideration is indeed, whether the Matter laid to the Charge of the Prisoner be a Crime or not; the second, whether or no he committed it. If the Matter laid to the Charge of the Prisoner be not itself a Crime, how can any Jury, without breaking their Oaths, bring him in Guilty of the Fact? Is it not the greatest Absurdity to say, that a Man is Guilty of an innocent Action? Can Innocence be Guilt? Whenever a Jury bring in a Prisoner Guilty of the Fact, yet not being convinced in their Consciences of the Crime of it, leave that to the Court, it is commonly called a Special Verdict; but the proper Appellation is, indeed, Special Perjury, because they do not, according to their Oaths, *well and truly try, and true Deliverance make*: For when a Jury are not convinced in their Consciences, that both the Matter laid against the Prisoner be such a Crime as mentioned in the Indictment, and that he also committed it, they are bound by their Oaths to bring him in Not Guilty.

Juries should indeed always consider by what Method the Prisoner before them stands accused; if he does not stand there according to the common legal Manner by a Presentment of a Grand Jury, but by Information, they may then very reasonably suspect, that the Prisoner's Crime is not such as it is called; because Prosecutions by Information are seldom brought, but when no Grand Jury will find the Bill; and therefore they should in such Cases always supply the Place of a Grand Jury, by taking upon themselves to determine the Nature of the Crime, and not by an iniquitous Special Verdict cast the Prisoner, as it were, into the Power of his Prosecutor. Juries are bound to see with their own Eyes, and not thro' the Optics of the Bench; nor are their Consciences to be controll'd by the Court.

There are Cases indeed relating to Property that often happen between Subject and Subject, which are more intricate, and require nice Distinctions; here the Judges must help the Jury to distinguish: But in all Criminal Cases, between the Crown and Subject, the Crime of the Fact, as well as the Fact itself, should always be fully and clearly proved to the Satisfaction of the Consciences of the Jury, or otherwise they cannot, without Perjury, but bring in the Prisoner Not Guilty.

Lawyers often puzzle themselves, and perplex others, with nice and subtle Distinctions about the true Meaning of Words; and I think they have differed in Opinion in no one more, than in the Word *Libel*. Some Lawyers will say, that a Libel may be either true or false; and that it's Truth makes it rather more a Libel, than if it was false: But who was ever yet prosecuted for writing or publishing a Libel that was true? I believe, no Person was ever yet prosecuted for a Libel, where the Word *false* was not expressly mentioned in the

Indictment; therefore it appears plain to me, that Falshood must be joined to Defamation, to make a Libel.

That great Lawyer, my Lord Chief Justice Holt, says, *That whoever asserts Things in writing, must also, at his Peril, prove them to be true.*

If what a Man has wrote or published be Truth, with what Conscience can a Jury bring him in Guilty of writing or publishing a false Libel? It is surely contrary to right Reason, and therefore should be so to Law, too, to charge a Person with publishing a Libel that is false, and yet refuse him the Liberty of proving it to be true; such Refusal cannot but be, to every honest Man's Conscience, the strongest Evidence of it's Truth. Can right Reason call Truth a Crime? If not, I hope the Laws of England never will. Miserable indeed must be the State of that People, where writing Truth against Man is accounted a Crime; but writing Falshood against God, none. Yet, I own, I discommend, nay, highly blame, the writing of even Truth itself, if defamatory, when it concerns only private Persons: But, if the Rights or Liberties of the Public are any Ways interested, Truth, and all the Truth, however defamatory, ought always to be told; for otherwise, How could the Public ever oppose any Oppression at all? As, suppose a Man was, by Arbitrary Power, illegally imprisoned, and denied the common Relief of the Law; in such Cases, would not the Public be highly concerned therein? For, might not the same hard Treatment be every Man's Case? Should not therefore such Man publicly complain thereof, and make his true Case known to others, that they might take proper Measures to prevent it's being their own?

Public Grievances can never be redress'd but by public Complaints; and they cannot well be made without the Press: Now, if public Oppressions cannot possibly be removed without public complaining; and, if such Complaints, tho' ever so just and true, should be deemed Libel against those who cause them, Would not the Rights and Liberties of the Public be in a fine Situation? Our Laws would be then Delusions, our Rights but Shadows, and our Liberties a Dream. To secure the Lives, Liberties and Properties of the Subject from all such Oppressions, is the sole End or Intention of Juries; and while they act according to their Oaths, they will be a sufficient Guard against them.

There is a noble Instance of the Firmness and Integrity of a Jury, lately published in the Case of *John Peter Zenger*, Printer, at *New York*; who was prosecuted, by Information, for publishing a false Libel against the Governor. Mr. Hamilton, the Prisoner's Council, justly and bravely owned his Client's publishing it, but insisted, it was not false; and would have produced Witnesses to have proved it's Truth, but was denied by the Court. In this Cause every Artifice of Arbitrary Power was used; and the Judges plainly shewed, that they sat there only during the Governor's Pleasure: Yet, notwithstanding all the partial Influence of Power, and base Direction of the Bench, the Jury, to their immortal Honour, acquitted the Prisoner, by bringing in their Verdict, Not Guilty.

When Juries thus act according to their Consciences, and bravely resist the illegal Attempts of Arbitrary Power, they not only secure the Lives and Properties of their Fellow Subjects, but transmit their Names and Virtues to Posterity, in the shining Records of Eternal Fame. The Conscience of a Jury is the Supreme Law, the Law of right Reason; over which, no Rhetoric from the Bar, no Direction from the Bench, should ever have the least Sway or Influence. The Hearts of honest Men are the Temples of Truth; which no Interest can corrupt, no Power or Persuasion change: They will stand, like a Rock, firm and immovable, against all the Waves of Corruption, or Winds of Arbitrary Power.

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NAPLES,



N A P L E S, June 6.

BY Advice lately received from Pisa, we hear that 16 Highwaymen had been executed there last Week, three of whom had been burnt alive, six broke upon the Wheel, and the Remainder hang'd.

Paris, June 30. They write from Avignon, that on the 18th Instant a Clap of Thunder was heard in that City, and above six Leagues round it, which, for the more than ordinary Shock it gave, many People took for an Earthquake; the Noise of it lasted almost with the same Force above eight Minutes, and several Windows were broken by it; but what appears most extraordinary is, that the Air was before that Time extremely serene, and the North Wind, which prevails a great Part of the Year in that Neighbourhood, was then very high. Some Persons who were upon the Road between Avignon and Tarascon, perceived three large Clouds, one of which went from the North West to the South East, another from the South West to the North East, and the third from the North to the South: These Clouds suddenly joined together, might probably produce this extraordinary Clap of Thunder.

L O N D O N.

July 2. Tuesday the Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, when Thomas Wilford was tried, and convicted of the wilful Murder of Sarah his Wife. Immediately after Conviction he received Sentence of Death, to be executed as this Morning, and then his Body to be dissected and anatomized according to the Directions of the late Act; agreeable to which, between 7 and 8 o'Clock this Morning, he was carried in a Cart from Newgate to Tyburn, and after being executed, his Body was sent to Surgeons Hall in the Old Bailey for the said Purpose.

At the above Sessions, 12 received Sentence of Death; 1 Judgment respited; 2 were cast for Transportation for 14 Years; 21 for 7 Years; 3 branded; 1 whipp'd: And Moses Moravia and John Manowry, formerly mentioned to have been convicted of conspiring with Samuel Wilfon (who died in Newgate) to procure John Mifson, Master of the Ship Elizabeth and Martha, wilfully to sink her upon the High Seas, with Intent to defraud several eminent Merchants of London, who had made large Insurances thereon, were called up to receive the Judgment of the Court; and their Sentence was to be imprisoned 12 Months in Newgate; in the mean time to stand twice in the Pillory, once upon Tower Hill, and once at the Royal Exchange; to pay a Fine of 20 l. each; and to give Security for their good Behaviour for 5 Years, themselves in 200 l. apiece, and each of their Sureties in 100 l.

On Wednesday last a Barber's Apprentice on Tower Hill hang'd himself in his Master's Cellar; just before Dinner he went down Stairs, and staying there as they thought very long, sent a Man after him, but he found the Door fastened, and he not answering when called, they broke it open, and there found him hanging in a new Twopenny Cord. They can assign no Reason for this Action, but what seems very ridiculous; he had been often wishing he was very handsome, that every one might like him; but as he grew up he became very perceptibly crooked, which he laid so much to Heart, that he had been observed to be melancholy for some Time past.

July 4. Though the barbarous Custom among the Pagans, of burying the living Wives with their dead Husbands, in the East Indies, has been for many Years under severe Penalties prohibited by the great Mogul, and other Mahometan Princes in that Quarter of the Globe; yet they have not been able to suppress it intirely, and the following is an Instance which lately happened. The Writer of the Letter, from which the Account is extracted, was an Eye Witness of the whole Affair, at Collicutta in Bengal. "The naked Body of a dead Jengew Man was laid on a Pile of Wood, made up in a regular Form; and his Wife, not above 15 or 16 Years of Age, walked to the Pile, conducted by her Friends and Parents, her Father on one Side, and her Mother on the other. After a great Number of previous Ceremonies were performed, she walked round the Pile 7 or 8 Times in a melancholy and devout Manner, conducted as before by her Father and Mother; she then stepp'd upon the Pile, and quietly laid herself down by the Corpse of her Husband, about whose Neck her Arms were fastened, and her Legs tied to his; then both their Bodies were anointed with a Sort of Unguent, called Ghee; over them was strewed a Sort of yellow Dust, and they were covered with a Cloth, which was kept down by some Pieces of Wood. At last the Father of the deceased Husband set Fire to the Pile, which ran through it like Lightning, by means of the yellow Powder:

And the Fire was so fierce, that the Spectators were obliged to draw backwards from the Heat. The whole was consumed to Ashes in about an Hour's Time.—" The above Letter came home with one of the last Ships from the East Indies; was dated from Inglee, in Bengal, December 30, 1751; and this horrid Deed of Cruelty was committed about 15 Days before the Date of the Letter.

July 9. Yesterday Moses Moravia and John Manowry were set on the Pillory at the Royal Exchange, in pursuance of their Sentence at the last Sessions at the Old Bailey, with a Paper stuck over their Heads denoting their Crime; which was for a Conspiracy with the late Samuel Wilfon (who died in Newgate), and procuring John Mifson, Master of the Elizabeth and Martha Sloop to sink the said Ship, to defraud Merchants that had loaded Goods thereon; and also to defraud the Insurers of divers large Sums of Money insured on the said Ship and Cargo; to compleat which Roguery, they loaded Goods and made Insurances on the said Ship, and afterwards demanded Payment of the Money insured, as if the Goods had been lost with the Ship, although they had re landed the same. It is Felony by Act of Parliament (to be punished with Death) for an Owner, Master, Mariner, or Officer, to sink, burn, or destroy a Ship, or procure the same to be done, to prejudice any Loader of Goods thereon, or any Insurer. But Moravia and Manowry, not coming within the Description of the Act of Parliament, could not be capitally punished. They stood about 20 Minutes without being pelted, owing to the Vigilance of the Officers, and to a Possé of Men headed by a Person dressed like a Butcher: Some Persons who began pelting them were severely handled by the above Champion; but the Mob at last got the better, and throwing their Dirt very thick, caused the Officers to withdraw a little; and the Champion of the two Criminals being overpowered, was as severely treated as he had before used the opposite Party. A Fellow also who appeared in Defence of the two Prisoners, got upon the Pillory, to take off a Load of Dirt which hung on Moravia's Head, and having been observed in the Beginning of the Affair to deal his Blows plentifully about to the Persons that offered to pelt his Friends, he was struck upon his coming off the Scaffold, which he immediately returned, but a Number of Antagonists falling upon him at once, overpowered him and beat him very much; he then got under the Scaffold of the Pillory for Shelter, which did not avail him any thing, for he was thought to be much worse off than the Gentlemen that were exalted. They are to stand once more on the Pillory, which will be on Tower Hill. A Fellow was detected in picking a Gentleman's Pocket during the Time, and had his Share of the Discipline.

Gloucester, June 13. We hear from Clee-Hill, near Ludlow, in Shropshire, that there is at that Place, one Lucy Wadely, Spinster, aged 105, who has been blind for several Years last past, but can now see as well as ever she could, is breeding a new Set of Teeth, walks about, and is in good Health.

Gloucester, June 20. We are assured from Marlborough, that, on Tuesday last, a Barber there, tir'd, in all Probability, of the Charms (alias Chains) of MATRIMONY, sold his Wife to a Surveyor of Land in London, who happened to be then at that Place, for Five Shillings, Half Wet and Half Dry; to make which Contract the better, (or worse,) both the Seller and the Buyer enter'd into a Bond of 100 l. to be forfeited by him who should not have and hold thereto: And that pursuant to this Agreement, the Wife, (willingly) on the next Day, was preparing for a Consummation thereof. [Surely one of the Parties had a good Bargain.]

B O S T O N, August 24.

We are informed, that about ten Days ago, in the Night, a Fire broke out in the Cabin of a Coasting Sloop in Saco Harbour, which with great Difficulty was suppressed by the People belonging to some other Vessels then in the Harbour; and when that was over, they were surprized to find the Mate of the said Vessel lying dead upon a Chest, with one of his Arms burnt off.

By a Vessel from the West-Indies, we are informed, that a Brig full of Water, without any Person on board, has for some time been seen floating about on Nantucket Shoals. That some People belonging to that Island have been on board her, and find that she has Staves, Flax Seed, &c. on board, which makes it probable she came from Connecticut, New-York, or Pennsylvania, and was bound to Ireland.

August 13. We hear that the Crew of one of the fishing Schooners (Capt. Salter), being eight Persons, that were taken by the Indians, near Cape Sables, as mentioned in the Deposition of

Capt. Doane, inserted in our last, are returned to Cape Anne; the French at St. Peter's, on the Island of Cape Breton, having taken Possession of their Vessel, they then dismiss'd them. They left the others that were taken at the same Time at St. Peter's with the Schooners.

A few Days ago Capt. Stoddard in a Ship arrived at Rhode Island, in about seven Weeks from London. A Gentleman who came Passenger in the Ship, informs us, that before they left London, a Merchant Ship sailed from thence for Halifax, with sixteen Thousand Dollars, and two Tons of Copper Half-pence on board, for the Use of the Government there.

Yesterday Capt. Oliver arrived here from Cape Fear, and brought in with him Capt. Murray and Company, whose Vessel (a large Brigantine, bound from Cape Fear to Hull) sprung a Leak soon after she came out, and was ready to sink when the People left her off the Capes of Virginia.

N E W - Y O R K, September 18.

Last Saturday arrived here Capt. Afa King, in a Sloop from St. Martin's, who informs us, that on Tuesday the 18th of last Month, he was obliged to slip his Cable, and leave that Island, on Account of a violent North Wind, and high Seas: The next Day came on another more violent Gale at South, which held him as much as he could well live under for above five Hours; and he is apprehensive, that such Vessels as were then at St. Martin's, St. Eustasia, or any of the adjacent Islands, must either have escaped out to Sea, or be drove ashore. Capt. Ames, in a Brig bound for New-London, was obliged to leave St. Martin's at the same Time Capt. King did, and the next Day he spoke with him just before the Gale at South.

A N N A P O L I S.

The Ship Phila, Capt. Ettrington, is arrived in Patuxent River from London: In the hard Gale of Wind which we had on the first Instant, she was so far overset near our Capes, that she shifted her Ballast, and lay down some Time on her Beam Ends; and they were forced to cut away her Mizen, and her Main-Top-mast.

The two Prizes at Upper-Marlborough, in Prince George's County, on Tuesday, and Yesterday, were both won by two Mares belonging to Capt. Butler.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Sloop Charles, John Geran, from Virginia; Schoon. Fredericksburg, W. Holmes, from ditto; Ship Patience, Hugh Steel, from Rotterdam; Brig. John and James, M. Ranken, from Ireland; Sloop Virginia Packet, R. Murray, from Virginia; Ship Friendship, James Lucas, from Rotterdam.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Charming Betty, Sa. Lloyd, for Philadelphia; Ship Neptune, Ambrose Judd, for London; Ship Mary Galley, John Shaw, for ditto; Schooner Charming Polly, Smith, for Antigua; Ship Apollo, Joseph Richardson, for London.

For L O N D O N,



The Ship PATIENCE,  
HUGH STEEL,  
Commander,

Now lying in Severn River,

Will Sail by the

Tenth Day of December

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

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

By Permission of his Honour the  
PRESIDENT,

ON Thursday next, the 26th of  
this Instant October, at the THEATRE  
in Chester Town, on Chester River, by a Company  
of Comedians, will be performed,

The BEGGAR'S OPERA:

Likewise a Farce, call'd,

The LYING VALET.

To begin precisely at Six of the Clock.

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By Permission of his Honour the  
**PRESIDENT,**  
**AT the New THEATRE,**  
in Annapolis, by the Company of Comedians,  
on Saturday next, being the 21st of this Instant  
October, will be perform'd,  
(For the Benefit of Mr. EYANSON,)

A TRAGEDY, call'd,

**C A T O.**

Likewise a FARCE, call'd,

**MISS in her TEENS.**

To begin precisely at 6 o'Clock.  
Tickets to be had at the Printing Office.  
Box 101. Pit 71. 6d. Gallery 51.

Mr. Eyanfon hopes on this Occasion, the Gen-  
tlemen and Ladies will favour him with their Com-  
pany.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Mrs. Perry, in  
Charles County near Benedict Town, a small Bay  
Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a Blaze in his  
Face, but no Brand.

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

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

William Lux,  
of Annapolis.

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

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

John Zachariah Allen,  
Executor.

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

Their humble Servant,  
A. Pooley.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 7th Day of November next, at the  
Plantation of the late Governor OGLE, in Prince  
George's County.

**A Choice Parcel of Country-born**  
**SLAVES**, consisting of Men, Women,  
and Children. Also, the fine English Horse and  
Mare, and several Mares and Colts of the English  
Breed; Draught Oxen and Horses, and sundry  
Plantation Utensils; also the Stock of Cattle and  
Sheep.

The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock, and to continue  
till all is Sold.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of William Norris,  
near the Sugar Loaf Mountain in Frederick County,  
taken up as a Stray, a middle fix'd Mouse colour-  
ed Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, brand-  
ed on the near Buttock B, and one of his hind  
Feet white.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Ste-  
vens, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small  
Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder,  
but so imperfectly that it cannot be described, has  
a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, and seems to be  
about 4 Years old.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is in the Possession of Jasper Hall, in  
Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle  
fix'd Flea bitten Horse, branded on the off Buttock  
imperfectly with something like an Anchor, seems  
to be old, paces slow and trots.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is in the Possession of John Smith, near  
Snowden's Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a  
bright Bay Horse, with some Saddle Spots on his  
Back, branded on the near Shoulder thus ( and  
has a Star in his Forehead, and Sprig Tail.

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

**TO BE SOLD,**

**A Valuable Servant Woman**, who  
has about 3 Years to serve, who understands  
all Household Work, and can Knit very well. She  
now lives at Isaac Sawetting's at London Town.

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

**ABOUT** the Beginning of the  
Year 1749, a certain William Proffor, went  
away from Prince George's County, (leaving his  
Wife behind him) in Company with Charity Sell-  
man, who was once the Widow of Solomon Spar-  
row of Anne Arundel County, and carried away  
with them a little Girl, her Daughter, named So-  
phia Sparrow, about nine or ten Years of Age,  
and it is said that they went to Virginia (what Part  
unknown) and sold the Child in that Colony for  
Corn: Now this is to request any Body who knows  
where the said Sophia is, or whether she be living  
or not, that they would contrive Word to the  
Printer of this Paper, for which they shall be hand-  
somerly rewarded. There being a Sum of Money  
due to the said Sophia, if she be living, and if dead,  
it belongs to her Brother.

**THE** Subscriber having disen-  
gaged himself from Ship Building, does now,  
as formerly, keep a PUBLIC CART; and as our  
Paper Money is improv'd in it's Value, he propo-  
ses to Cart at the same Prices which were given  
before the Emission of the Paper Currency; viz.  
Eighteen Pence per Load in Town; Eighteen  
Pence per Cord of Wood; and Seven Shillings to  
South River Ferry; and, if hired by Time, at One  
Shilling per Hour: And as he is the first who low-  
ers the Price of Carting, he doubts not but his  
Cart will have the Preference.

The said Subscriber likewise carries on the  
Smith's Business, where all Sorts of Country Work  
is done, Horse Shocing, &c. &c. and as he has late-  
ly purchas'd a compleat White Smith, he performs  
all Manner of Household Work, such as repairing  
of Jacks, mending of Locks and Keys of all Sorts,  
making any Sort of Bolts for Doors and Windows,  
Spring and Thumb Latches, and any Utensils for  
the Kitchen, &c. All Sorts of Work that goes  
from the Hammer which has usually been weigh'd,  
at Ten Pence per Pound, Horse Shoes at One Shil-  
ling each, and all other Work at reasonable Rates,  
in Proportion, as the Currency is raised in it's  
Value.

William Roberts.

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

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

Stephen West.

Charles County, October 5, 1752.  
**A** Neat, careful, industrious Wo-  
man, of an honest Character, who is willing  
to undertake the Management of a Public House,  
may meet with very good Encouragement by ap-  
plying to

Samuel and John Hanson,  
youngest.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of William M'Wil-  
liams, at the Head of Clement's Bay, a Black  
Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus &, is  
about 12 Hands high, and has a few white Hairs  
in his Forehead.

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

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

Anne Caton, Administratrix.

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

To be SOLD,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joseph Wood.

STRAYED



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

*John Hanson, youngest.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, on the 22d of September, an Indented Servant Man, named *William Hughes*, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and born in Wales. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Waistcoat much greased, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and a coarse Felt Hat. He is round shoulder'd, smooth faced, and has been bred to Farming.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in Anne Arundel County, shall have Two Pounds Reward, paid by

*Benjamin Harrison.*

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

**TO BE SOLD,**

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

**MY** good Customers, and all Others, inclinable to become such, may, if they please, take Notice, That as our Paper Currency is now of greater Value, and much scarcer, than when this Gazette was first publish'd, (altho' I hope the Gazette has mended in Proportion), That after Numb. 390, which will compleat seven Years and an Half from it's first Publication, and finish with the Month *October*, They shall not be charged, any more than *Twelve Shillings and Six Pence* a Year, instead of *Fourteen*, as it has been heretofore Seal'd and Directed.

*Jonas Green.*

**To be Sold by Public Vendue,**  
*At the late Dwelling House of Col. Edward Sprigg, in Prince George's County, by the Subscriber, on Monday the 27th Day of November next,*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Their humble Servant,*

*James Jolly.*

**Just Imported from the West-Indies,** and to be Sold by the Subscriber, in Charles-Town, Maryland,

**A CHOICE** Parcel of RUM and MELASSES: Likewise a likely young Negro Woman, who has been always used to House work, and can handle her Needle, Wash and Iron, extremely well.

The said Subscriber makes and sells Stills, from two hundred Gallons to ten, cheaper than can be imported from England; as also Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Sauce Pans, Brewing and Washing Kettles, or any other Kind of Copper Work.

*Peacock Bigger.*

**To be Sold by Public Vendue,**

*At Frederick Town, in Frederick County, on Wednesday the 22d of November next,*

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

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

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

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

*James Dick.*

**To be Disposed of,**

*Either by the Year, or for his full Time.*

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

**TEN PISTOLES** Reward.

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

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

*Richard Lee.*

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

**CORNELIUS HOWARD,**

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

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

*Their humble Servant,*

*Cornelius Howard.*

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

**To be Sold by the Subscriber,**  
*For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,*

**THE** three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of South River, being the Plantation where *Capt. George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. *Indian Landing, Howard's Point, Taylor's Landing, and Queen Anne* 265 Acres of Land lying on Elk Ridge, and adjoining to *Mr. Alexander Warfield's* Land, the *Rev. Mr. James McGill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon *Mr. William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of Monockasy in Frederick County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll, Esq;* having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near *Capt. William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

*Richard Snowden.*

**Just Imported from London,**

*In the Ship Tryton, Capt. Thomas Askew, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in Annapolis,*

**A SORTABLE** Parcel of European and East-India Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Leg Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from No. 2 to No. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

*Nicholas Maccubbin.*

**RAN** away from the *Patapsco*

Iron-Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll, Esq;* and Company, named *Michael Hollingsboe*, alias *Holboo*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards Virginia. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

*Richard Croxall.*

**To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,**

**THE** Houses, Lots, and Improvements in London Town, where the late *Mr. West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the Swamp, on *Herring-Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis: Where may be had, great Variety of European and East India Goods, *Barbadoes Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c.* at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

*Stephen West.*

**ALL** Persons indebted to the Estate of *Mr. Stephen West*, late of London-Town, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

*Stephen West, Executor.*

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## THOUGHTS on DEATH.

*The Soul's dark Cottage, batter'd and decay'd,  
Lies in new Light thro' Cracks that Time has made.*  
COWLEY.

**T**HE Condition of Human Nature is, in many Things, better than it appears. We complain that our Pleasures affect us more in the Pursuit and Expectation, than under the Enjoyment: The Case is the same in our Sufferings; and what we are Losers on the one Hand we gain on the other. The Dispensation is equal: It is from our partial or our interested Views that it sometimes appears severe.

The Charms of Love and of Ambition swell in the Prospect to the overwhelming every Consideration: But we complain under the most perfect Enjoyment of them; on the one Part, that we have lost the tranquil Pleasures which attend Retirement; and on the other that Nature has not made the Means of that Adoration eternal which finds the Object continued.

What the Constitution of our Minds denies in these Scenes of Transport, it repays in those of Sorrow. Many a Misfortune terrifies in the Approach, which, when fallen upon us, we find it no Difficulty to bear. The Alarm of Death, fearful as it is beyond all other human Considerations, often owes that Terror to Hurry of the Onset. What shocks our Natures in the first Assault, becomes less formidable as we view it nearer; becomes familiar as we employ our Thoughts more frequently upon it; to a Man, not trembling at the Account he is to make, it becomes eligible. He sees it in the Light of an Incident that must happen some Time; that may happen at any Time; from which he is not a Moment secure. He looks into the great Round of Being, and smiles at the unsequential Part himself bears in it; he spreads before his enlarged Mind what it can comprehend of Eternity, and he finds the Period allotted to his Life at the utmost Extent so inconsiderable, that, if taken away, the Gap could not be discerned: What trifling then, to be in Care whether it be continued through a Part more or a Part less of a Whole, which is so very near a Nothing!

There may be Circumstances under which it were a Matter of less Pain, than in others to part with this painted Bubble: The Child may be more resigned that the floating Film should burst, when only Dirt and Stones are reflected from it, than when it's glittering Surface is painted with Palaces and Equipage: But did he consider that the very Breath which raises it, may shake it into nothing; did he know that uninjured by Accidents, that preserved with the most servile Affiduity, if raised to the grandest Appearance, it could not last above a Moment longer, how would he laugh at his own Cares. The Beggar may submit with Ease to lose his Being, because it affords him no Indulgence; but even with the Monarch, what more can be the real Value of that which has no Permanency?

Torn from a rising Fortune!—What a Sound! To be snatched, to be thrown off from the Stage of Being, just when a Course of tedious Preparation was ripening into Reward!—How aggravating the Circumstance!—There may be Engagements nearer, more interesting yet to the human Heart. All these are mine! Yet such is the Power of pressing to an Acquaintance with the most distasteful Objects, that could I leave one Orphan happy, I could submit to all the rest without a Look of Sorrow.

We know, the most uninformed among us is not ignorant of it, that this is not the last Period of our Existence. The Phantom Death, which gives us Entrance to Eternity, eclipses the Radiance of that glorious Object behind his own Opaque and ugly Form; he discourages the Enquiry, by

the Means thro' which he gives it to be prosecuted; and till we find it necessary, we never think it eligible to look him in the Face. Till either by a natural or forced Courage we walk up to his Demefnes, we are not in the Point of View to comprehend the glorious Landscape which extends behind him. Security leads to a Negligence of all that may concern us; while the Fabric is entire we look on it as one continued whole; and pay no Regard to what we are told of it's Structure: When it is disturbed; when but one Wheel of the complex Movement is out of order, we see it as it is. We then feel an actuating and enlivening Something, whose own Sensations assure it that it is immortal, breaking it's Way from that Prison, we had once thought a Palace, and we hardly wish to stop it's meditated Flight.

When the living Stream, that once flowed placid thro' it's thousand thousand Rivulets, throbs and trembles in every Channel, threatening to stop it's Course, or burst it's Confines; when Languors seize the fluttering Source of Life; when the faint Limbs forget their Obedience to the Will, and seem no longer Parts of the Machine; when swimming Eyes, when Giddiness and Infensation even at the Seat of Reason play with the Mind; when the invigorating Organs that should fan the vital Flame perform but half their Office, and threaten it's Extinction; when the chill Horror of the approaching Enemy courses along each Fibre, shivers about the Heart, and tingles in every Pore; when instant Dissolution presents itself not to the Reason only, but to the Sensations: 'Tis then we recollect the Union: Then we recognize the thousand Traces we have before carelessly puffed over in the Search; we feel within a nobler Principle than such as can be capable of Decays, and we grow weary of the Load of suffering Earth with which it has been clogged. We now look forward to that Country, whence we shall not be torn; we see ourselves in an Existence capable of no farther Change; and is there any Thing, except our Crimes, that can prevent our eagerest Desires of entering on it; of passing thro' a Period of Insensibility, rather than of Pain, into a State in which we claim our Place among Superior Beings!

On such plain and unrefined, and therefore on true Reasons, is built the Expectation, which, in the Wife and Innocent, takes the Place of that which, in others, is the Dread of Death. When we consider the combined Structure under which we pass our present State, we cry out with David, *I am fearfully and wonderfully made!* When we dart the Sight forward into Eternity; when we contemplate the pure Form under which we are to enjoy it's Pleasures, there is no Form of Words that can express the Expectation; but he who gave us Being to enjoy, has also prepared us for it, by an infelt tho' inexpressible Conception.

PARIS, June 12.

**T**HE King having declared that he would appoint a Council, that should examine and report to him the Affairs that have occasion'd the Remonstrances of the Parliament, his Majesty has accordingly just established one, which consists of six Ecclesiastics, and six Laymen.

There is much Talk here of a Petition sign'd by 20 Bishops, excepting against all secular Judges in Ecclesiastical Affairs. Those Bishops in the said Petition appeal to and claim the King's Authority, and implore Justice against the Parliament: But the Parliament is not in the least stagger'd or disconcerted by their Intrigues and Cabals. The 6th Instant, all the Chambers being assembled, they ordered Informations to be filed, touching a Denial of the Sacraments to the Recorder of Francis Alain, by the Curate of Allery, in the Diocese of Amiens, and for a Denial of the Extreme Unction to Misa du Fosse of Abbeville. At the same Time they ordered a Writ of Arrest, and an Information against the Chaplain of Chambry, in the Diocese

of Sens, for a Refusal of the Sacraments, and for some Remarks he wrote on a License a certain Person had to confess to the Capuchins of Joigny. The King's Advocate and Attorney were also enjoined to examine the Breviary of Amiens, to the End that, on their Report, Resolutions may be taken on this Subject within the Month.

The 7th the said Advocate and Attorney repaired to Court; and laid before the King, the Proceedings of the Parliament against the Curate of St. Theobald of Joigny, and his Vicar, and the Curates of St. George at Aubeville, and of Chambry. The King, in receiving the Papers, said to them, *I will cause these new Informations to be examined in my Council, and shall let my Parliament know my Intention on the Subject of them.* Which Answer was laid before the Chambers on the 9th.

Paris, June 19. The Petition lately presented to his Majesty by the Deputies of the Clergy consisted principally of three Articles: 1. That no Layman should be a Member of the Commission which was to be erected for the Decision of religious Contentions. 2. That Parliaments should be debarr'd from ever taking Cognizance of spiritual Matters. 3. That the Parliament should make a formal Satisfaction and Reparation to the most venerable Archbishop of Paris, for having presumed, in their last Remonstrance to the King, to brand him with the Appellation of an Abettor of Schism, an Incendiary of the Church, &c.

Last Week the Parliament took into Consideration the several Informations relating to Denials of Sacraments, particularly against the Priest of Troyes in Champaign, who, and not 'til boggling a long Time, administered the Sacrament to two Gentlemen who were kneeling at the Altar, with this shocking Expression, *There it is; but I give it to you as our Lord Jesus Christ gave it to Judas.* Being brought here to give an Account of his Reasons for such a Behaviour, he has been condemned in 3000 Livres Damages to the two Gentlemen, 100 Livres to the Poor, and to do public Penance in the Parliament Hall.

Paris A la main, July 7. In the last Assembly of Parliament the Question was proposed to be put, Whether the Constitution *Unigenitus* is a Rule of Faith, or not, and to have it determined by a National Council: If it is judged to be a Rule of Faith, the Parliament will conform thereto; but, if on the contrary, it should not be judged a Rule of Faith, they will continue to pursue, with the utmost Rigour of the Law, all Ecclesiastics who conduct themselves in a scandalous Manner. The Parliament has issued several new Decrees against different Ecclesiastics, and sent a Copy of the Proceedings to the King.

Extra of a Letter from Paris, July 7.

"The Deputies of the Clergy, that lately waited on the King, were the Archbishops of Aix and Sens, and the Bishops of Langres and Bayeux: The Archbishop of Aix made a short Harangue to his Majesty in presenting the Petition formerly mentioned, which is drawn up in Opposition to the Proceedings of the Parliaments of the Kingdom: The King took the Petition, and only said, *That he would take due Care of Religion.*

Most People are extremely disgusted at the Conduct of the Archbishop of this Metropolis, especially on Account of the Letter de Cachet which he obtained against the Rector of St. John in Greve, for offering to justify himself before the Parliament. Even the Friends of this Prelate condemn him, and are grieved to see him under the Guidance of some hot headed Priests, who abuse the Confidence he puts in them, and hurry him into Measures which perhaps he would never dream of, were he not spurred on by Men capable of taking Delight in so melancholy a Scene as that of the Clergy and the Parliament at Daggers-drawing. Hence it is that ignorant, hair-brained Parish Priests seek Opportunities to get themselves talked of. They want to get a Name at any Rate, never reflecting that



that it is such a Name as debases their Ministry, and renders them odious to all Men of Sense: Neither do they consider in what a ridiculous Light our Nation now stands with Foreigners, who may very well be allowed to think we are all mad, since a Pack of Hotspurs can raise such Ferments among us about Trifles, and that the Court finds it so difficult to keep Peace between the Heads of the Church and the Heads of the Law."

L O N D O N.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated June 16, 1752.

"Though the Court of France seemed to approve of the Treaty which is going to appear between the House of Austria, Spain, Sardinia, and the Infants Don Carlos and Don Philip, for the Security of their respective Territories in Italy; yet the News of its Conclusion has occasioned a little Jealousy, and given some Disturbance there, which sufficiently shews the Uneasiness that it internally gives to the Ministry of Versailles. What is actually treating between Spain and Great Britain, does not less perplex them. These Things make People imagine, that France is losing the Influence which she had in the Italian Courts, and from the like Policy being pursued by the Princes and States of the Empire, she is likely to undergo the same Fate there. This is, however, what is hoped for by the Courts of Vienna and Hanover.

The Pretensions of their Britannic and Prussian Majesties upon East Friesland become more serious than other; they are pushed at Rasthous, on both Sides, with a Warmth which seems to contradict the Opinion of certain Politicians who imagined that his Britannic Majesty would renounce his Rights to that Province, in Favour of the House of Brandenburg, in Case the King of Prussia would engage to give his Vote for the Archduke Joseph to be King of the Romans.

People expect with great Impatience the Arrival of the Minister, which the Elector Palatine, it is expected, will send to compliment his Britannic Majesty. It is believed here, that this Prince will be the first of those, whose Votes are dubious, that will be gained over towards Unanimity in the Choice of a King of the Romans, his Serene Electoral Highness being, it is said, already more than half converted. If this should prove fact, there is Room to hope that the Elector of Cologne will return to the Side of the Common Cause.

The Public here is not well satisfied that Nobody has been sent from the King of Prussia, to compliment his Britannic Majesty upon his Arrival in the Empire, which is look'd upon as a Proof that his Prussian Majesty is piqued at the Turn that Things have taken in the Empire by the Activity of the British Ministry, who are negotiating in all the Courts, excepting that of Berlin, which they seem resolv'd to oblige to do of itself what others are paid for doing.

They write from Vienna, that Lord Hyndford has demonstrated to that Court the Practicability of chusing a King of the Romans; but it's pretended, that he demands in Return many Advantages, both for the House of Hanover and the British Commerce. Every Thing must be regulated according to the Plan form'd at St. James's, in order to procure the Success of this Affair, so important to the House of Austria, and indeed to all Europe; for in pursuing the System of his Britannic Majesty, Limits will be set to the Ambition of France, and the Balance of Power will rest in the Hands of the Maritime Powers and the Empire."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated June 18.

"Negotiations begin again to be carried on in Switzerland. The Court of Vienna, by the Canal of England, is at present in Treaty with the Cantons, in order to obtain fifteen Companies to be placed at Fribourg, Rhinfelden, &c. Those People who know the Number of the Troops which the House of Austria actually has in its Service, will perhaps, be surpris'd to find the Court of Vienna seeking for more Troops in foreign Countries; but it's assured, that this is done less for the Sake of adding to the Number of its Forces, than to contract a Friendship with the Switzers. On the other Hand, Letters from Basil tell us, that France omits nothing to secure the Amity of the Helvetic Body, and that she is at this Time carrying on a Negotiation of the most serious Kind with this Body, the Effects whereof will in a short Time be seen.

Notwithstanding the Resolution taken by their High Mightinesses, at the Solicitation of the Empress Queen, to send the greatest Part of their Troops, which are in the interior Parts of this Province, into Brabant, in order to augment the Garrisons of the Places of the Barrier, pursuant to the Spirit of the Treaty which subsists between the States General and her Imperial and Royal Majesty; yet we are informed, from good Hands, that, con-

trary to all Expectation, the Conferences at Brussels do not at all advance. This is the more surprizing seeing the last Step of their High Mightinesses, was looked upon by every Body as the Consequence of a Convention already concluded on between the Maritime Powers and the Court of Vienna, in regard to the Affairs of the Barrier: But, be that as it will, the Measures that her Royal Highness the Governante has taken to fulfil that Resolution, has obliged her to draw the Troops out of the Cities of Haerlem, Leyden, and other Places, where there had been a Necessity for two or three Years past of placing them, and with which the City of Amsterdam was threatened: This Step has given Life to the Burghers of these Cities, whom the Presence of Soldiers intimidated; and what will be the Consequence of it? As soon as the Burghers have taken Breath a little, they will begin to murmur; the Party of the old Magistrates, at present grumbles, will join the Burghers, and animate them; for Discontent but too generally prevails, not only in Holland, but even in the Provinces: What else can happen from it but Confusion and Disorder, as soon as there shall be no longer Troops to keep the Malecontents within due Bounds?

June 25. Came on a long depending Trial between the Hon. Capt. Montague, Plaintiff, and Admiral Knowles, Defendant. The Plaintiff, when under Command, fired into a Boat in order to make her come to in the Night Time, as there was a Suspicion of Frenchmen being aboard, by which a Negro was shot in the Leg, and died the next Morning; upon which the Captain was deprived of his Command, and a Trial refused him; nor was he suffered to throw himself on the Law of the Island of Antigua. These Circumstances being proved, and the Captain's Honour sufficiently cleared, the Cause was stopped, and tho' large Damages might have been recovered, he was satisfied with a Verdict and 10 Guineas, and Costs of Suit.

On Sunday in the Afternoon Admiral Knowles, his Lady, and Family, went on board the Wager Man of War at Spithead, which waited to receive him, to carry him to his Government of Jamaica: He was attended by the Officers of most of the Men of War in their respective Barges at his going on board, and saluted with seventeen Guns from the Wager.

Considering the great Importance in East Friesland, not only on Account of the Port of Embden, but also for the great Fertility of the Country, which abounds in Corn, Cattle, Butter, Cheese, &c. one need not be surprized at seeing the Possession of that Principality so warmly disputed with the House of Brandenburg; tho' some may wonder why this Affair was not vigorously prosecuted in the Year 1744 or 1745, while the Sword was drawn on every Side in Germany. In Answer to which it may be said, that Prussia was then too successful in the Field, to be talked to in earnest on this Head, and the Russians were not ready. As to the Court of Berlin's now refusing to have the Dispute determined by the Aulic Council at Vienna, it shews either a Consciousness of a bad Title to East Friesland, or else that the Integrity of the Members of that Council is not to be depended on. In this, as in all other Cases, we ought to wish that Justice may take place, and every one have their Right; notwithstanding the vulgar Error of shallow Politicians, that it might be better for B——n, if her M——chs had no T——ts at all on the C——nt——t.

The Paragraph from Charles Town in South Carolina, relating to Capt. Sutcliffe, who brought home the Officers of his Majesty's Ship-Fox, happens to be a Mistake: Capt. Sutcliffe has been arrived at London upwards of three Months, and was not attacked by any Vessel whatever. It is true a Spanish Guarda Costa, Privateer, or Pyrate, lay along Side his Ship in the Mole of Cape Nicholas for three Days; Capt. Sutcliffe went on board them, and has great Reason to believe they would have attack'd him, had they not deemed his Force to be equal or superior to theirs.

Extract of a Letter from Claymouth, Nottinghamshire.

"I should have wrote a Post or two sooner, but that I wanted to be satisfied in the Truth of a Report of a monstrous Production in one of the neighbouring Villages. The Animal in Question was the Offspring of a Cow, is about the Size of a Child of ten Years old; is formed in all Respects like a human Creature, except only the Ears and Hoofs, the latter of which are cloven, and the former, resembling those of a Calf, are covered with a kind of Down; nor is there any Appearance of Hair in any Part of the Body, except for about three Inches above the Hoof on each Foot (or Hand which you please to call it) and on the Upper Lip, like a Spanish Mustacho. The Face has much the Appear-

ance of an old Man; the Chest perfectly resembles that of a Woman; to which Sex 'tis said that it has also a most distinguishing Analogy; but I was not very curious in that Part of the Scrutiny. The Skin soft, smooth, and of a Complexion at least equal to a French Foot Soldier after a Summer's Campaign. Though I have not an Opportunity of vouching all this on my own Knowledge, yet I have had all the Particulars confirmed by so many different Eye Witnesses, that you may venture to affirm them with Confidence."

July 1. By Letters from Leghorn we are told, that at the very Time the French Consul was treating with the Dey of Tripoli, who assured him that the Person he demanded was not in his Power, but proposed releasing six Christian Slaves as an Equivalent, that Renegado, whose Name is Sicard, came into Port with his Colours flying, and 28 Christian Captives on board; and, as the Custom is of Corsairs, immediately began to fire a Round of Guns. His Joy, however, was but of short Continuance, the Dey's Boat clapped him on board, ordered all firing to cease, his Colours to be struck, and carried him away to the Divan, where being either strangled or beheaded, his Body was delivered to the French Commodore.

July 2. We hear that the private Letters dated the 26th of November, that came with the Express over Land to the East-India Company, bring Advice that the Disturbances at Surat and Tillicherry, two Settlements on the Malabar Coast belonging to the English, are likely to continue, and that the Natives have declared a Nabob in the French Interest.

July 6. According to late Advices from Georgia, which may be depended upon, the exactest Experiments have been made there in respect to the Probability of raising Silk, and that it has been found that a hundred Worms in America make one third more of Silk, and of a better Quality, than a hundred Worms in Italy; and that there is proportionably the same Advantage in their Multiplication; so that there is no Room to doubt, that if that Colony was once well peopled, we might receive for our own Manufactures what costs us annually an immense Sum in ready Money.

Charles-Town, South Carolina, August 10.

Capt. Baddeley, lately arrived from St. Augustine, informs us, that there were upwards of 100 Creek Indians in that Town, desiring Leave to settle a Town near that Place, and that an English Trader was with them: That great Preparations were making at Campeachy, &c. for an Expedition against our Settlements upon the Musquito Shore, the Spaniards intending to make a Settlement there themselves, in order to wrest all the Logwood Trade out of our Hands; and that Don Melchior de Navaretta, the late Governor of St. Augustine, was appointed to command the Expedition.

The Snow Hester, Capt. Kitts, of and for this Port, from the Bay of Honduras, is taken by the Spaniards, and carried into the Havanna.

NEW-YORK, October 16.

By the Philadelphia Post we have several private Letters, which give an Account, that last Wednesday Night a Vessel arrived at Philadelphia from Ireland, with Advice, that Sir PETER WARREN, Knight, died at Dublin, after a short Illness, on or about the 12th Day of July last.

On Thursday last arrived here the Snow William, Capt. M'Clellan, from Holland, with about 200 Palatines on board: This Vessel has had the Misfortune to lose near 50 Passengers in the Voyage by Sickness.

By a Vessel arrived here last Week from Antigua, we have Advice of the Death of his Excellency General MATTHEWS, Governor of all the Leeward Islands, on the 13th of August last: His Excellency arrived at Antigua from England, the first of August, and was sick but a short Time: His Remains were decently interr'd the 17th; and his Funeral attended by almost all the principal Inhabitants of the Island.

PHILADELPHIA, September 28.

From Minisink there is Advice, that on the 21st ult. three Children were burnt to Death there. The Mother of them had Occasion to go to a Neighbour's House, and left them shut up for fear of their getting out; but while she was gone her House took Fire, and before any Help could be got, the Children perished in the Flames.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Friday last Terence Conner was executed here pursuant to his Sentence, for the Murder of James Boyles in Frederick County, in August last. He was born in Ireland, was of the Romish Persuasion, and was attended in the Cart at the Gallows by a Priest, who convers'd with him in Whispers for a short Time, and then left him. He behaved with Composure and Decency.

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

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

*Christopher Lowndes.*

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

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

*Charles Ridgely.*

To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson, deceased, in *Prince George's County*,

**T**WO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary Breed*; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine English Horse.

Conformable to LAW,

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

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

For LONDON,



The Ship *PATIENCE*,  
**HUGH STEEL**,  
Commander,  
Now lying in *Severn River*,

Will Sail by the

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

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

Conformable to LAW,

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mrs. Perry*, in *Charles County* near *Benedict Town*, a small Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a Blaze in his Face, but no Brand.

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

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

*William Lux*,  
of *Annapolis*.

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

**A**LL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of *Mrs. Mary Allen*, late of *Anne Arundel County*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the Subscriber, living at *Pig-Point*, in order to have them adjusted and paid: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay off their respective Balances immediately, to

*John Zachariah Allen*,  
Executor

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

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Their humble Servant,  
*A. Pooley.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 7th Day of November next, at the Plantation of the late Governor *Ogle*, in *Prince George's County*,

**A** Choice Parcel of Country-born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. Also, the fine English Horse and Mare, and several Mares and Colts of the English Breed; Draught Oxen and Horses, and sundry Plantation Utensils; also the Stock of Cattle and Sheep.

The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock, and to continue till all is Sold.

Conformable to LAW,

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Norris*, near the *Sugar Loaf Mountain* in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Mouse coloured Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock B, and one of his hind Feet white.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Stevens*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder, but so imperfectly that it cannot be described, has a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, and seems to be about 4 Years old.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Jasper Hall*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Fiea bitten Horse, branded on the off Buttock imperfectly with something like an Anchor, seems to be old, paces slow and trots.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *John Smith*, near *Snowden's Iron Works*, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Horse, with some Saddle Spots on his Back, branded on the near Shoulder thus C and has a Star in his Forehead, and Sprig Tail.

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

TO BE SOLD,

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

**A**BOUT the Beginning of the Year 1749, a certain *William Prosser*, went away from *Prince George's County*, (leaving his Wife behind him) in Company with *Charity Sellman*, who was once the Widow of *Solomon Sparrow* of *Anne Arundel County*, and carried away with them a little Girl, her Daughter, named *Sophia Sparrow*, about nine or ten Years of Age, and it is said that they went to *Virginia* (what Part unknown) and sold the Child in that Colony for Corn: Now this is to request any Body who knows where the said *Sophia* is, or whether she be living or not, that they would contrive Word to the Printer of this Paper, for which they shall be handsomely rewarded. There being a Sum of Money due to the said *Sophia*, if she be living, and if dead, it belongs to her Brother.

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

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

*Stephen West.*

*Charles County, October 5, 1752.*

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

*Samuel and John Hanson*,  
youngest.

Conformable to LAW,

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William M Williams*, at the Head of *Clement's Bay*, a Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus &, is about 12 Hands high, and has a few white Hairs in his Forehead.

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

To be SOLD,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Joseph Wood.*

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

*Anne Caton, Administratrix.*

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

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

*John Hanson, youngest.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, on the 22d of September, an Indented Servant Man, name *William Hughes*, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and born in *Wales*. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Waistcoat much greased, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and a coarse Felt Hat. He is round shouldered, smooth faced, and has been bred to Farming.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in *Anne Arundel County*, shall have Two Pounds Reward, paid by

*Benjamin Harrison.*

**FOUND** (in July last),

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

**TO BE SOLD,**

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

**To be Sold by Public Vendue,**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Their humble Servant,*

*James Jolly.*

**Just Imported from the West-Indies,** and to be Sold by the Subscriber, in *Charles-Town*, *Maryland*,

**A** CHOICE Parcel of RUM and MELASSES: Likewise a likely young Negro Woman, who has been always used to House work, and can handle her Needle, Wash and Iron, extremely well.

The said Subscriber makes and sells Stills, from two hundred Gallons to ten, cheaper than can be imported from *England*; as also Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Sauce Pans, Brewing and Washing Kettles, or any other Kind of Copper Work.

**X 6 Peacock Bigger.**

**To be Sold by Public Vendue,**

At *Frederick Town*, in *Frederick County*, on Wednesday the 22d of November next,

**T**HE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick County*; viz.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

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

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

**6 James Dick.**

**To be Disposed of,**

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

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

**TEN PISTOLES Reward.**

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

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

**Richard Lee.**

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

**CORNELIUS HOWARD,** HAVING set up the Business

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

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

*Their humble Servant,*

**9 Cornelius Howard.**

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

**To be Sold by the Subscriber,** For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

**T**HE three following Tracts of Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South River*, being the Plantation where *Capt. George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. *Indian Landing, Howard's Point, Taylor's Landing, and Queen Anne* 265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to *Mr. Alexander Warfield's Land*, the *Rev. Mr. James McGill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon *Mr. William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monocacy* in *Frederick County*, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll, Esq.*; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near *Capt. William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

*Richard Snowden.*

**Just Imported from London,** In the Ship *Tryton*, *Capt. Thomas Askew*, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in *Annapolis*,

**A** SORTABLE Parcel of Eu-

ropean and East-India Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N<sup>o</sup>. 2 to N<sup>o</sup>. 7, Anchors, Gaps, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

*Nicholas Maccubbin.*

**R**AN away from the *Patapsco*

Iron-Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll, Esq.* and Company, named *Michael Hollingsboe*, alias *Hollboe*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay: he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

*Richard Croxall.*

**To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,**

**T**HE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London-Town*, where the late *Mr. West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring-Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of European and East-India Goods, *Barbadoes Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c.* at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

*Stephen West.*

**A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Mr. Stephen West*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

*Stephen West, Executor.*

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