

# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the latest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, March 11, 1762.

Mr. GREEN,

Kent County, March 1, 1762.

**A**MONGST the many unhappy Prejudices, which often subsist in Countries, whose Prosperity must entirely depend upon Commerce, scarce any is attended with so general and destructive Consequences, as the common and false Distinction made betwixt the landed and trading Interests; and in Pursuance thereof, treating them at all Times as separate and incompatible. This is one of those vulgar Errors, which by being suffer'd to spread too far it's malignant Influence, is often productive of the greatest Mischiefs to a State; and by prejudicing the Minds of Numbers of well designing Men who are but little acquainted with the true Principles of Commerce, gives so unhappy a Bias to their Actions, as often to subject them very undeservedly to the most severe Obloquy, and Contempt.

It will not, I hope, therefore be look'd upon as an unpardonable Presumption in me, in modestly attempting to convince those who have receiv'd such unhappy Impressions, of the Fallacy, as well as Absurdity of this Doctrine; and at the same Time to point out to them some of those great and glorious Advantages, arising to every Country from the Possession of a well-regulated and extensive Foreign Trade. I am extremely sensible, there are many Gentlemen in the Province, who, from being Masters of more Leisure, and superior Abilities, are much better qualified to treat a Subject of this Nature. For the Information of such this Paper is no Way intended; but as there are others again, who, from a general Inattention to such Kind of Enquiries, I'm persuaded, not only look upon, but have often treated the Connection betwixt the landed and trading Interest, as an inexplicable Problem, I shall think my Pains amply requited, if by any Thing delivered here, I may be able to bring them to a more just and reasonable Way of Thinking; but infinitely more so, should I be happy enough in engaging the Generosity of the landed Gentlemen to devote some of their Leisure Hours to a Study of the Nature and Genius of Commerce, a Subject, as a late Writer observes, as delightful in Speculation, as it is useful in Practice, and which by leading us to the Discovery of those secret Springs from whence have flowed the Wealth and Grandeur of other Countries, points out to us the most effectual and certain Methods for advancing the Welfare and Prosperity of our own.

As Agriculture, on the one Hand, is so universally allow'd to be the essential Foundation, and Support of the trading Interest; so, on the Other, it seems only Necessary to make appear, that Trade is the true and only Support of the landed Interest; and in Order to do this, I shall endeavour to prove,

1<sup>st</sup>. That a flourishing Commerce gives full Employment to the People.

2<sup>dly</sup>. That it greatly increases the Number of Inhabitants.

3<sup>dly</sup>. That it raises the Prices of Commodities, and consequently the Rents and Value of Land.

That Trade is the Foundation of the Industry of the People, appears by Instances too numerous to be mention'd here, as in England, Holland, Venice, Genoa, Hamburgh, and many other populous States, and Cities in Europe, in all which Places, an infinite Number of People receive their Bread from the many, various, and necessary Employments, which are establish'd, like so many Pillars, to support the Fabric of an extensive Commerce.

What a noble and permanent Fund of Wealth and Power did the glorious Queen Elizabeth lay, by prohibiting the Fleeces of the Sheep to be exported out of her Dominions, and by inviting the Flemings to come over and teach her People the Art of Manufacture; by spurring on her Merchants to Navigation and the most enlarged Enterprises, and by her Embassies, and Treaties to, and with, foreign Princes, introducing thereby the Manufactures of England into the Ports of the Levant, and the Baltic Seas? These Measures that wise Princess foresaw would prove an inexhaustible Golden Mine to England in the Industry of her People, and how fully Time has evinc'd the Wisdom of her Conduct, the present State of the British Commerce, and particularly of that noble Manufacture, sufficiently testifies. In the Parish or Vicarage of Halifax in England, where the coarse Woollen Manufacture is carried on, (according to the Author of the Plan of the English Commerce) and which "is computed not to be above a Circle of twelve Miles Diameter, there have been reckon'd sixteen Chapels of Ease, "and an hundred thousand Communicants, besides fourteen "or fifteen Meeting Houses, the People of all which live at "large, scatter'd and spread over Hill and Dale (it being a mountainous Country) as the Convenience of Water, Coal, "and other Things proper for the Manufacture, obliges them. The Wheel is going almost at every Door; the "Wool and Yarn hanging up at every Window; the Weavers, the Winders, the Combers, the Carders, the Dyers, "the Dressers, all busy; and the very Children, as well as "Women, constantly employ'd." What a most valuable Spot of Earth is this in the British Dominions, and what an amazing Number of Ships, as well as Mariners and People of other Denominations, does this little Garden of Manufacture give Employment to, before the Produce of the Industry of it's Inhabitants enters a foreign Port! The same is observable in and about the populous Towns of Manchester, Norwich, Birmingham, Colchester, &c. where by the Blessings

of full Employment, the Means of Life are easily attain'd; Industry, like Proteus, wears a thousand Shapes, and Plenty smiles in every Aspect. If we would change the Prospect, and look into the Sea-port Towns, such as London, Bristol, Liverpool, Yarmouth, Hull, &c. where Merchandize, Manufacture, and Navigation seem to go Hand in Hand; What Groves of lofty Ships appear upon their Waters! What Multitudes of smaller Vessels are constantly plying and replying! And what an infinite Number of People of various Occupations receive from them their Subsistence, all which are the glorious Effects of a profitable foreign Commerce. What would become of the Tobacco, the Wheat, the Corn, &c. of this Province, was there no foreign Demand for our superfluous Labour? The Lands must lie uncultivated; the Slaves would not only be rendered useless, but become a Burthen; Poverty and Depopulation would maintain an universal Empire, and the few wretched Inhabitants left, might indeed justly be said to breathe, but not to live.

Let us now turn our Eyes abroad a little, and observe the Conduct of the Dutch, who from a Set of Fishermen, Soldiers, and Cheesemongers, compell'd to seek an Asylum amongst Bogs and Morasses, have acquir'd the Appellation of the High and Mighty States. What a surprising Change is made in the Face of their Country! What a numberless Canals have been dug in order to drain off the Waters! on which and their Rivers not less than Fifty Thousand Men are said to be now employ'd in their Navigation: Nor have they stop'd from prefiguring Bounds, even to the Sea itself. They send and receive Embassadors to, and from, foreign States; their Marine has been so powerful as to have struck Terror into the Hearts of the neighbouring Princes; populous Cities have rear'd up their lofty Heads; Arts and Sciences flourish, and the most perfect and refin'd Policy is found in their Government. Their Mines are in their Fisheries, their Manufactories, and their Navigation; and tho' the Numbers of their People are so greatly increased by the full Employment their Commerce affords, that the Produce of the Lands which they inhabit sufficeth not for their Maintenance; yet so various, and infinite are their Resources, that they convert even this Scantiness of Territory to their great Emolument; for with the Spices of the Indies, and the Produce of the Fisheries, those rich Offsprings of their national Industry, they in great Measure purchase the Corn of Poland and other States.

Compare then this Hive of industrious Bees with the Drones of the Spanish Dominions, where you will find their Inland Towns, notwithstanding their Peruvian Treasures, thinly inhabited; the People wretched, dispirited, and unemployed; and all owing to the Want of an active foreign Commerce. What then are the richest Mines of Gold and Silver, compar'd to the Industry of a whole populous Nation? The one is perpetually increasing the national Stock, whilst the other is divided and dispersed to every Quarter of the Globe, to purchase those very Commodities, which they almost alone, by administering to the Pride and Indolence of the People, occasion the Want of. In short, it is Commerce alone which can constitute the Wealth, Power, and Grandeur of a Nation, by promoting the Spirit of Industry amongst it's People.

Let us now enquire, if, in a political Sense, a flourishing foreign Commerce may justly be esteem'd the true Parent of People; and in this the Task seems no way arduous; for wherever that pleasing Object of the Poor's full Employment, is, thither will they most certainly migrate. Like Birds of Passage, they will explore every unknown Region to reach the Necessaries, and Conveniences of Life. They boast not the attractive Charms of wide Domains, or hidden Wealth, or smiling Patrons, to fix one constant Residence. Hunger, and the various Sufferings of their faithless Wives, and tender Infants, plead with Eloquence irresistible. The so much boasted *Amor Patriæ*, and all other Ties of Friendship and Consanguinity, are abor'd in these, that being the poor Man's Country, where Subsistence, is the Want of which destroys all social and domestic Happiness, is most easily attain'd. What Cause gave Birth to that Inundation of Barbarians bursting from the North, and overwhelming so many potent States and Empires, but that the Lands suffic'd not for their Maintenance. Had Commerce flourish'd then amongst them, they would, like the industrious Hollanders, have found infinite Resources within themselves. Their Necessities had been supplied from the Fruits of their own Industry, and the Roman Eagle might possibly have still spread his Wings over the greatest Part of Europe. How did that politic Prince, Lewis the XIV<sup>th</sup>, after the Loss of several Battles, during the Time of a severe Scarcity in France, recruit his different Armies, which then wanted Eighty Thousand Men, but by proclaiming throughout his extensive Dominions, that the hungry Poor should go forth from every Village, in order more fully to satisfy the craving Demands of Nature, that over and above the Numbers wanted, Twenty new Regiments were raised? If Poverty then, and the Want of due Subsistence, will induce Men to brave the greatest Dangers, even that of Death itself, how much more must they operate when no such Danger occurs? View but the Number of *Gambos* and other Emigrants, whom Hopes of obtaining a more generous Support have brought into our neighbouring Colonies, and say by what Means could have been so long continued to them that Assistance they enjoy,

except by foreign Trade, which, by exporting the Fruits of their superfluous Labour, not only gave fresh Spirits to their Industry, but even caus'd them to invite others to come and partake with them of the general Happiness.

Double only in Idea the Stocks of our Merchants, whose Land of *Canaan* is found in Commerce, and see the glorious Effects. What Multitudes of industrious Shipwrights, Joiners, Carvers, Ropemakers, Smiths, Coopers, Caulkers, Bakers, &c. straight ensue! Are Numbers still found wanting, the Merchant's Industry and high Wages will quickly fetch them from our Neighbours. Ships must plough the Seas, Seamen must be found to navigate, Provisions must be had, Mechanics of various Kinds employed, all tending to promote the general Increase of People. Just was the Observation of the judicious Sir *Josiah Child*, that "such as our "Employment is, so many will our People be;" and again, "where there is much Employment, and good Pay, if we "want Hands of our own, we shall soon draw them from "others." What Weakness then attends the Arguments of such who would contend, that from these Causes our People would not increase. The Merchant, far unlike the Miser, hazards his Treasure on the deep and faithless Ocean. His Eyes receive no Pleasure in viewing useless, sordid Wealth. Circulate it must, and disseminate Plenty to numerous Dependents. How pleasing then and honourable is that Employment, which, in the Prosecution of a just and laudable Industry, imparts Happiness to Thousands! Search into the Histories of different States, and see what Numbers of People have come into their respective Dominions to court the Assistance their Commerce affords. What a most valuable Addition to the Wealth and Power of Britain has been made by those Multitudes of Flemings and French Refugees, who, when in Distress, sought her Territories as an Asylum, where Trade would afford them all due and necessary Means of Subsistence! The great *De Witt* informs us in his political Maxims, that the Poor of the neighbouring Governments came to dwell "in Holland, in Hopes of Earning their Living by "Manufactures, Fisheries, and Navigation." Hear too how even the learned *Spaniard, Ustarez*, delivers himself: "Then "as Trade begins to flourish, and People are full of Em- "ployment, there will come into us large and constant Supplies of Catholics from Abroad, and who are also skilful "in those Fabrics; and their marrying and settling in Spain "with their Families, is a sure, and easy Way, to increase "the Inhabitants considerably."

Let us now just observe, how, in Proportion as Trade has dwindled away, the most potent Cities and Towns have been depopulated: Witness the famous Cities of Tyre, Corinth, Suez, Alexandria, &c. and to come nearer ourselves, Antwerp in the Low Countries, Dunkirk in Flanders, and even Southampton, Ipswich, and Winchester, in England.

3<sup>dly</sup>. Since Commerce then so greatly enriches a State, by introducing Numbers of useful and industrious Subjects into it's Dominions, may we not reasonably presume, that the most happy Effects must flow from it to the landed Interest.

Say, from what Cause shall we derive the present Power and Opulence of the British Nation. How came the Soil to rise in Value so far superior to what we find recorded in the Annals of former Ages? Was not Commerce this self-efficient Cause? which, by inviting Multitudes of industrious Poor to till the Sweet's of full Employment; by promoting the Spirit of Agriculture, and the manufactural Arts; and by exporting the superfluous Labour of the People, brought even the Wealth of Mexico and Peru into her Dominions. Behold, with what steady Perseverance she pursues that excellent and wise Maxim of rendering her annual Exports of greater Value than what she buys from other States! This is the Golden Rule, by the constant Observance of which she renders foreign Princes in great Measure her Tributaries; and from this Source, as from a fruitful Spring, flow all her Wealth and Power, as Gold and Silver ever pay the national Balance. How wretched then and unfortunate must that State be, which by the observance of a contrary Conduct, in buying annually more in Value, than what she sells to, foreign Countries, lays the sure Foundation of Poverty, Misery, and Depopulation. By the happy Influence of the former, the Wheels of Trade receive a brisker Motion, the Spirit of Agriculture is promoted, and the Rents of Lands are advanced; the particular Quantities of Gold and Silver in a State, being in general the Standard or Criterion of their Value; but on the contrary, the Wheels are clogg'd, Husbandry neglected, and the Lands left in Time, like a desolate Forest, fit only as an Habitation for the fierce and unciviliz'd Savages of the Woods. In high Estimation indeed would the Lands of this Province have been held, could the current Prices of our Staple in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-nine have been since supported; but to what, except to the great Disproportion of Money at Market to purchase, and Tobacco for Sale, could it's extraordinary Advance even at that Time be justly attributed. Had Bills or Money, in the Merchants Hands, been equal only to half the Value of Tobacco sold, how great must have been the Fall of the latter; but how much greater still, had the Disproportion been at first as much revers'd. What a just and important Object then of the Attention of every Country is the Increase of her trading Stock, since from the particular Quantum of Gold and Silver in it, which are alone the true and genuine Oil springs of a successful foreign Commerce,







## JUST IMPORTED

From London, in the Maryland Packet, Captain Alexander Ramsay, and to be sold by the Subscriber, either Wholesale or Retail, at the very lowest Rates, at his Store in Annapolis, at the Head of the Dock, between Capt. Keith's Dwelling-House and Mr. Richard Mackubin's Store, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Indian Corn, Fur, &c. and will receive Tobacco at any Port in Virginia or Maryland.

**VARIOUS** Sorts of Double Silfias; Gulix Holland; Brown Rolls; Scotch Oinabrigs; Brown Hosiery; brown and white Pomeranias; 1/2, 3/4, and 1 Yard wide and 1/2, 3/4, and 1 Yard wide; Faudem Holland; blue and white 1/2, 3/4, and 1 Yard wide; Pate Work; colour'd and blue, Wax Work; dark ground, red and purple Handkerchiefs; dark ground, single purple, black, red and purple Chintz; white Long Lawns; wide and purple Chintz; Demy Cambricks; 1/2, 3/4, and 1 Yard wide; Clear Lawns; Demy Cambricks; 1/2, 3/4, and 1 Yard wide; Yarn wide Mullin; blue, red, purple, and white; Womens Vell; dark and fine mix'd Romals; Womens Vell; black, red, yellow, blue and green; Gauze Handkerchiefs; new fashion'd Hats for Ladies; Ditto Bonnets; Womens Mode; Womens new 1/2, 3/4, and 1 Yard wide; Ivory and Horn mens new 1/2, 3/4, and 1 Yard wide; Gauze Caps; Combs; fine colour'd Thread; Scotch Cambricks; fine and coarse Ditto; narrow and broad Holland; Tapes; Strip'd and Stay Ditto; Manchester Ditto; best Corking Pins; Whitechapel Needles; Darning Ditto; white, flat, black, bugle colour'd, and flat Stone Wax, colour'd, dark, Gold and Silver Necklaces; Wax Pendants; green Silk Purfes; best narrow and broad plain and flower'd Taffety; best narrow and broad plain and flower'd Sattin; best narrow and broad plain and flower'd Padoufy Ribbons, of the newest Fashions; best Shoe Garters; silk Ferrits; Wire Shirt Buttons; best Cotton and Silk Laces; common and fine Garters; colour'd and white Sewing Silk; best Scarf Ditto; Mohair; Gimp for adies Gowns; black Coat and Breast, light colour'd Breast, Mother Pearl, best London Death Head Buttons; white fine and coarse Cap Laces; Womens new fashion'd black and colour'd Cloaks, trimm'd with Lace and Ribbon; Cloth and Scarlet Ditto; Womens black Lamb Gloves; Ditto Mitts lined with Sattin; Mens white and brown ribb'd, plain and chain Hofs; Womens plain, white and point Ditto; Mens white and figured Silk Stockings; single and double Worsted Caps; superfine Worsted black, red and crimson Knit Breeches; black, colour'd, scarlet, and crimson Silk Knit Ditto; Worsted Binding; Pillow'd Fustian; Thickets; superfine Yard wide figured Stuffs; superfine colour'd, blue and green, in grain, mix'd Russels; brocaded Florets; scarlet, figured, black, green, and blue flower'd Everlastings; Crimfon Harateens; Scotch Plads; Mazarine Worsted Shags; Cloth colour'd, Cotton, and blue Manchester Velvets; fine Cambricks; blue, green, dark, red, scarlet, black, yellow, and white Tammys; Venetians; fine, black, and colour'd Crapes; rich Half Yard and Half Ell Bombazeens; Single Alopeen; black, blue, and crimson Shag Shapes; black Half Ell Persian; rich check'd Three Quarter Mantua; Half Ell Tobines; Three Quarter Ditto; Brocades, and brocaded Lutefrings; rich Montreal; black figur'd Mode; rich crimson Ditto; Stock Mode; Half Ell Peeling; Half Ell Sattin; English and China Taffeties; rich black Genoa Velvets; superfine white, black, blue, green, scarlet, crimson, yellow, and dark Shalloons; superfine black, blue, scarlet, white, and pink Durants; superfine yellow, pink, and scarlet Callimancoes; white, scarlet, green, blue, and dark Worsted Damasks; Youths and Mens Felt and Castor, plain, Gold and Silver Laced Hats; striped Annozeens; English Silk Damasks; superfine Silk figured Grogams; coarse, fine, and superfine dark, blue, scarlet, and mix'd colour'd Broad Cloths; Drabs; Duffels; blue and scarlet Frize; blue, black, and fashionable colour'd narrow Cloths; blue, black, and fashionable colour'd German Serge; Welch Cotton; Fearnoughts; Forest Cloths; Duroys; Sagathies; Indian Match-Coats; Druggers; blue, dark, and fashionable colour'd Half-Thicks; mix'd Kerley; Buckram; strip'd Tarteens; Wadding; spotted Cottons; rivetted Knives and Forks; Buffalo and Buck Ditto; Bone, Butchers, and Buck Cuttau Ditto; Stone Links sorted; Horn, Inlaid, Buffalo, Buck, Stag, and Statford Pen Knives; strong Bath Shoe and Knee Buckles; Tipt Razors; Constantinople Razor Straps; Leather Ink Pots; white Gilt Buttons; Silver plain and wrought Punch Ladles; Castors mounted with Silver; Mens French Sleeve Stock Buckles set in Silver; French Pate Sleeve Buttons set in Ditto; London green Handle Ivory Carving Knives; Silver Tea Spoon wrought

upon; Tow, Middle, and Dye Bed-Tick; 1/2, 3/4, and 1 Blankets; 1/2, 3/4, and 1 Yarn and Tow Rugs; Ink Powder; Sealing Wax; Ledgers; Journals; Waite and Memorandum Books; Fools Cap, large and common Post and Gilt Paper; Wafers; white Pate Boards; Tea Chests; Boots and Boot Straps; Womens superfine Callimanco Shoes assorted; large and small Bibles; Testaments; Common Prayer Books; Gilt Primmers; Horn Books; Dyebe's Spelling Books; Linen and Cotton Counterpanes; 1/2, 3/4, and 1 Yard wide Cotton Check; French Quilt; superfine red Furniture Check; fine Cotton Holland; Erminet Holland; dyed Fustians; superfine dyed Jeans; Nankeens; strip'd Demity; Hard Metal Pewter Dishes, Plates, Spoons, Basons, Porrengers, Tankards, Fluted Candle Sticks, Water Plates, and Dishes; Raisins and Currans; Hyson Tea; Glass Paintings; White Lead; yellow Paint; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue; Sail and Rope Needles; Palms and Gimblets; Lampblack; Copper Tea Kettles; Ditto Coffee Pots large and small; Capers; Anchovies; Cucumbers; Onions; Spanish and French Olives; Cabbage; Walnuts; Mushrooms; Mangoes; B and N<sup>o</sup>. 1 mould and cast Shot; Powder; Grindstones; 2 d. 4 d. 6 d. 8 d. 10 d. 20 d. Nails; large Box Irons, Heaters, and Stands; Tongs and Shovels; Two Foot Rules; Pad Locks; 9 Inch, 10 Inch, 11 Inch, and 12 Inch Stock Ditto; Steel Rings for Keys; Crofs Cut and Pit Saws; best London made Steel Saws; Iron Pots; Fowling Pieces, with Bridle Locks, and Silver Sights; Brads Barrel Pistols, and Walnut Tree Muskets; Sail Duck from N<sup>o</sup>. 1 to 7; an Assortment of Earthen Ware; Stone Ditto; Glass and China Ditto; Gloucester and Cheshire Cheese; Hogskin and black Leather Trunks; and many other Things too tedious to mention.

**HENRY WARD.**  
N. B. The Subscriber has also for Sale good Barbados Rum by the Hoghead. He will allow 1/5 for each Pistareen.

**STOLEN** from the Subscriber, in Prince George's County, about 9 Miles above Queen Anne, on Patuxent River, on Monday Night the 7th of December last, a small Grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock R E, but not very plain on the Shoulder, Trots and Gallops. He is supposed to be stolen by one John Bromwich, a Carpenter, who broke out of Annapolis Goal last Spring, and was taken up with his Comrade, Thomas Gibson, in Virginia, and broke out of Goal there. It is supposed that Bromwich has some Place of Residence in the Fork of Patuxent, as he has been seen there very often since, and has carried several Horses out of the Neighbourhood. He was seen at the Widow Dowden's, near Frederick-Town, with a Grey Horse, about the Time that this was stolen. Whoever will secure the said Horse, and bring him to the Subscriber, or give such Intelligence as he may be had again, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

**THOMAS TURNER.**

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store at FREDERICK-TOWN, Cecil County, by Wholesale.

**A** NEAT Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to this and the approaching Season, on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash, Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

**WANTED.**

For Freight to and from Barbados, or for the Voyage from thence to Patowmack only.

**A** VESSEL that will carry about 3000 Bushels. Apply to the Subscriber at Pifcutt-way in Prince George's County, by Letter or otherwise.

**JAMES MARSHALL.**

**WHEREAS** Joshua Atherton, late of the County of Lancashire, in Great-Britain, came into this Province under Indenture, and cannot be heard of: These are to acquaint him, that by Application to either of the Subscribers, or at the Printing-Office, he will hear of something greatly to his Advantage.

**STEAD LOWE, CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES, BENJAMIN YOUNG.**

Baltimore-Town, February 16th, 1762.

**T**HE Subscriber being encouraged, by a Number of Gentlemen in this Place, to Teach a GRAMMAR SCHOOL, gives this Public Notice, That all who are inclined to have their Children Educated, may be assured that there will be due Care, and punctual Attendance given, by Their humble Servant,

**JOHN ARCHER.**

**T**HE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he now keeps FERRY on the South Side of the Eastern-Branch of Patowmack River, at the lowest Rates, either by the Year, or single Ferriage, and gives good Attendance. He will oblige himself to pay to those who take the Ferry by the Year, if neglected at any Time when the Weather will permit the Boat to pass, or at seasonable Times, the Expence of another Boat.

**RICHARD BOWES.**

**O**N Thursday the 22d of April next, will be Run for, on the Race-Ground in the City of Annapolis, the Best of Three Heats round the Poles, A PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, whose Value does not exceed Sixty Pounds Sterling. Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, rising Four Years this Season, 14 Hands high, to carry Eight Stone, Five Year Olds Nine Stone, Six Year Olds Ten Stone, and Aged Eleven Stone, to give and take at the Rate of 7 lbs. for every Inch under or above 14-Hands. The Horses to be Entered with Jonas Green on the Tuesday preceding the Race, and to pay One Pistole Entrance, otherwise to pay Double Entrance at the Post. Subscribers to pay only Half Entrance. If any Person chuses to purchase the winning Horse, the Owner must sell him at Sixty Pounds Sterling; and in Case there should be more than One that chuse to purchase him at this Price, they must draw Lots for him.

And, on the Day following, will be Run for, on the same Ground and Terms (the winning Horse of the preceding Day only excluded) a PURSE of TWENTY PISTOLES. The Horses to be Entered on the Thursday before with Mr. Green, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, or Ten Shillings if Subscribers.

The Hours of Starting on both Days to be betwixt Two and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

All Disputes to be determined by Messrs. Thomas Sprigg, Kenney Johns, and Jonas Green, who are appointed Judges.

Any Rider that is detected in Jostling, Crossing, or using any foul Play, shall be deemed Disfenced. [This last Paragraph was ordered in before, but accidentally omitted.]

Bladensburg, February 1, 1762.

**S**cheme of a LOTTERY, for raising the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds, for removing several Shoals, in the Eastern-Branch of Patowmack, from the Wharf at Bladensburg downwards, and from thence to the Bridge upwards, and for enlarging the Wharf:

**THE S C H E M E.**

Pounds. Pounds.

1 of 100 is 100

2 of 50 are 100

5 of 20 are 100

10 of 10 are 100

30 of 5 are 150

152 of 1:10 are 228

1 First drawn Blank 1

1 Last drawn Blank 1

202 Prizes, 780

1798 Blanks. Sum raised 220

2000 Tickets at 10 s. each, are 1000 £.

**A**S the Sum wanted is but small, and the Number of Tickets are few, the Proportion of Prizes to the Blanks could not be increased without making the Prizes so small as to render them not worth the Acceptance of the Adventurers. But as the Price of the Tickets is low, and the designed Application of general Benefit to all interested in Navigation, it's hoped this Scheme, for raising the Sum wanted, will meet with Encouragement from both the Merchant and Planter.

The Managers are, Messrs. Christopher Lowndes, John Row, Thomas Christam, Richard Henderson, Francis Hatfield, Daniel Stephenson, Richard Whittle, Thomas Gantt, junr. (one of the first Commissioners for laying out Bladensburg), and David Ross: They will give Bond for their faithful Performance, and act upon Oath in the Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

Notice of the Time of Drawing, at Bladensburg, will be given in this GAZETTE. Prizes not demanded in Six Months after Publication of the Numbers, will be deemed as generously given to the Design.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

N. B. Dollars, Pistoles, or Pennsylvania Currency, will be received as they now pass, for Tickets; and the Prizes paid off in the same Manner.



To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living near Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's County, for good Bills of Exchange.

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, all young and healthy; among these Slaves there is a young Fellow of 20 Years of Age, an extraordinary Plow and Cartman, and another Fellow that perfectly understands the Management of Tobacco and a Plantation.

Time for Payment will be given the Purchasers, without Interest.

WILLIAM PARKER.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Bladenburg, some Time in October last, a Bright Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, she has a Star in her Forehead, and one of her hind Legs grey almost to the Ham, tho' not very perceivable. It is not certain whether she is branded or not; if she is, it is thus, T G.

Whoever informs the Subscriber of the said Mare, so that she may be had again, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

THOMAS GANTT, the Third.

St. Mary's County, January 25, 1762.

ALL Persons Indebted to Messrs. John Pagan, Alexander Brown, and Company, Merchants in Glasgow, for Dealings with Mr. Alexander M'Farlane, their Factor, till June 23d, 1759, or with Thomas Francis till the 1st of January, 1762, are hereby desired immediately to pay off, or settle to the Satisfaction of the Subscriber (Factor for said Company) their respective Balances, otherwise they may expect, without Respect of Persons, to be dealt with as the Law directs.

All who have any Demands against the said Company, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted and paid off.

Attendance will be given at Choptank for the above Purposes.

As the Subscriber intends to leave the Country this Summer, he hopes all that this concerns, will pay due Notice thereto, as they will thereby prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

Their most humble Servant,

THOMAS FRANCIS.

THE Managers of the Frederick-Town Calvinist Church Lottery, give Notice, That altho' for a while the Lottery seem'd to be at a Stand, yet now, a Number of Adventurers have agreed to take a great many of the Tickets, and they tell fast, so that the Public may depend on it's being Drawn the 12th Day of May next. A few of the Tickets to be had of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office.

BROKE out of Talbot County Goal on the 28th of January last, Edmund Blades, a tall slim Fellow, was born in Queen-Anne's County, near the Head of Choptank, he says he has been a Soldier two Years. Whoever will secure the said Blades in any Goal in the Province, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by

WOOLMAN GIBSON, Sheriff.

N. B. It is supposed he crost'd the Mouth of Choptank River over to Dorchester.

IF James Tipper, Butcher, who came in to this Place about 13 or 14 Years ago, and served his Time here with Daniel Wells, be Living, and will apply to the Printing-Office, he will hear of something worth enquiring about. After he left Annapolis, he lived some Time near Upper-Marlborough, from whence he removed over to Virginia, and is supposed to live now not far from Alexandria.

CHARLES WILSON PEALE, SADDLER,

At his Shop in Church-Street, over against the Blacksmith's Shop, near Mr. Gassaway's,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he has now set up in his Business of Saddle-making, Harness-making, Postering and Repairing Carriages, &c. having proper Materials for carrying it on: And will perform any and every Part thereof, in the best, neatest, and cheapest Manner. And as he is a young Man, just setting out in Business, he hopes to have the Employ of his Friends, who may depend upon being well and faithfully served, by

Their humble Servant,

CHARLES WILSON PEALE.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of the Eastern-Branch of Patowmack, a Mulatto Man, about 28 or 29 Years of Age, nigh 6 Feet high, calls himself Billy Carroll, and is a Carpenter by Trade. He had on and took with him, a Pair of Purple Leather Breeches, a light Cloth colour'd Coat, a Check Shirt, an Osnabrigs Ditto, a Pair of black Worsted Stockings, a Pair of Yarn Ditto, a red Waistcoat, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever brings the said Fellow to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pistoles Reward, if taken out of the County, or Two Pistoles if within it, and reasonable Charges.

NOTLEY YOUNG.

Baltimore-Town, January 20, 1762.

JUST IMPORTED,

By BUCHANAN and HUGHES, in the Maryland-Packet, Capt. Ramsay, from LONDON, and the Betty, Capt. Andrews, from BRISTOL,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, which will be Sold cheap for Cash or short Credit.

Tobacco, merchantable Flour, Wheat, Hemp, &c. will be received as Pay, at Market Price.

They have also to dispose of, a Quantity of Rum, Sugars, and Wines.

Annapolis, February 4th, 1762.

THE Subscriber having declined Business, and intending to remove soon to his District on Patowmack, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle their respective Accounts, by Bond, Bill, or otherwise, with Mr. George Clarke, who is empowered to receive the same. The Accounts of those Persons who neglect complying with this reasonable Requisition, will be immediately put in Suit.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

SOME few Pipes of choice old Madeira WINE, and good Barbados RUM by the Hoghead.

TO BE SOLD, GEORGE CLARKE.

TO BE SOLD, or LET,

A GOOD new DWELLING-HOUSE,

Kitchen, and Stable, in Nottingham, with or without 220 Acres of Land, adjoining thereto.

Any Person that will take the same for a Term of Years, shall have what further Improvements made, that are necessary.

To be Sold at the Subscriber's Store in Nottingham,

GOOD West-India and Philadelphia RUM by the Hoghead; also, Madeira, Teneriffe, and Lisbon WINES, by the Quarter Cask.

COLMORE BEANES.

Baltimore County, January 4, 1762.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons who have taken, or subscribed their Names for Lots of Ground, according to their Numbers, in a late Plan for a Town joining Patowmack River, in said County, near Baltimore-Town, Maryland, on a Point known by the Name of Fell's-Point, That their Leases are now ready to be filled up, and that constant Attendance will be given, at the House of the Subscriber on said Point, till the Twentieth Day of April next, in Order to execute such Leases, and that all Persons so subscribing their Names for Lots, and refusing or neglecting to take Leases for them till the 21st Day of April next, their Subscription will be looked upon as void and of no effect, and the Lots so refused or neglected will be offered to others.

EDWARD FELL.

Annapolis, February 2, 1762:

ON Monday Night last, the Subscriber's Mill-House, at his Tan Yard, was broke open by some Person, and from thence was stolen Ten Sides of Upper Leather, unfinished; the Marks are as follow, one Side mark'd 6 and three Punch Holes in an angular Form, three Sides mark'd with marking Irons O, one Side mark'd IW, four Sides mark'd IM with a Cross between at the Top, and one Side mark'd with a Punch D.

Whoever will discover the Thief, so that he be convicted thereof, and brought to Justice, shall receive TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by

THOMAS HYDE.

If such Leather should be offered to Sale, it is desired that it may be stopt, and the Person shall be rewarded with the Value of the Leather.

Baltimore-Town, January 20, 1762.

WANTED, as an OVERSEER,

A MAN who understands Plantation Business. Such a one, who can be recommended for his Care and Industry, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to

THOMAS JONES.

TO BE SOLD,

At the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Joseph Hill, deceased,

A LARGE Quantity of Wash'd Wool at 1/6 per Pound, and a Quantity of good Cyder at 6d. by the Cask. Apply to James Crawford at the said Plantation.

To be FREIGHTED,

THE new Sloop CHAR-

LOTTE, which will be well fitted for the Sea. She was Built for a very fast Sailer, and will not carry so much as the might have done if Built otherwise, but will carry near

3000 Bushels of Grain. Enquire of Mr. Samuel Chew at Herring-Bay.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on

Thursday the Eighteenth of March Inst. at the House of Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County,

THE following Tracts of LAND, late the Estate of Mr. James Wardrop, deceased, all lying in Frederick County.

One Tract called Hazard, lying on

Little Conococheague, containing 790

One Ditto called Partnership, lying on the West Side of Manockasy, below the Upper Ford, 280

Dear Bought, lying on a Draught of Anti-Eatam, near the Head of a Spring at Thomas Anderson's old Place, 500 10

Green Spring, lying on the East Side of a Run about 50 Perches below the Green Spring, 210

Cool Spring, lying about a Mile from John Burgess's, and near the main Road that leads thro' Frederick Town, 75

Nut Spring, lying about 8 Miles from Frederick-Town, on a Run call'd Mill-Creek, that runs into Kittockton Creek, 114

John's Delight, lying on a small Run called Curry's Branch, at the Foot of Shanendore Mountain, near Curry's Gap, 104

Bloombury, lying Half a Mile from John Burgess's House, 104

Piney Hill, lying about 8 Miles above the Mouth of Conococheague, on the East Side of Lick Run, near Patowmack River, 86

Brentford, lying near John George Arnold's, on the West Side of the Road leading from Conococheague to Frederick-Town, 35

Oxford, lying near a Branch called John Christy's Spring Branch, on the North Side of the main Road leading thro' Frederick-Town, by Robert Evans's, 54

Red Oak Level, joining to a Tract of Land called Needwood, formerly laid out for Col. Thomas Cresap, 100

For Title, or Terms of Sale, apply to

JAMES DICK.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE Tracts of Land adjoining, contain-

ing upwards of Twelve Hundred Acres, 13

lying on Elk-Ridge about Eight Miles from Patowmack Landing. For Title and Terms apply to

FRANCIS HATFIELD.

WHEREAS the Act of Assembly of this

Province, made and passed in 1733, for

emitting and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds,

is near Expiring: The Commissioners of the Loan

Office therefore think it their Duty, to inform all

those who have any Bonds in that Office, to come

and discharge the same; otherwise they will be

proceeded against as the Law directs.

Signed per Order,

ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

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THE  
MARTLAND GAZETTE,  
Containing the latest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1762.

LONDON, December 3.

**W**E have the following Particulars of the Life, and melancholy Death of Miss Knox, from undoubted Authority, as the Facts were taken from the Examinations before a Magistrate.

Miss Mary Anne Knox (the unhappy Victim to the Love and Despair of a young Gentleman) was the only Daughter of Mr. Andrew Knox, of the County of Derry, in Ireland, a Gentleman of large Fortune, and Member of the last and present Parliament there. Nature (to her Misfortune) had eminently endowed her with amiable Qualities of Mind, and Beauty of Person, sufficient to engage the Attention of every one who saw her, and the Affections of every one who knew her.

Mr. M'Knoton, of an ancient Family in the Neighbourhood, and Fortune not inconsiderable in that Country, conceived a Passion for her, that nothing, as appeared in the Event, but Death or Possession could satisfy. Tho' his Fortune was not equal to what the Lady might have expected from her own Merit, as well as from her Father's Circumstances, yet M'Knoton's Application to have her in Marriage, had probably been well received, but for his incurable Attachment to excessive Gaming; which might quickly have dissipated (or reduced her to Want) her present large Fortune, as well as a much larger in Contingency. Mr. Knox, otherwise, might have been prevailed on to consent, as the young Gentleman (this fatal Passion for Play excepted) was then, tho' very bad since, not only without Objection, but more than ordinarily agreeable to his Acquaintance, of every Rank and Condition: But that Objection justly weighed more in the Scale of Prudence, than all his good Qualities could balance, if indeed any good Qualities can avail, where that Passion is predominant.

His Proposal was absolutely rejected, and on his continuing to address her, all Intercourse with the Family was forbidden him.

He did not, however, cease to pursue the young Lady's Affections, but used every Art to have Access to her, unobserved by the Family, that the Ardency of his Passion could suggest. At every Rendezvous for Summer Amusement, he was ever near her in Disguise, and, in Dublin, found Means to see her with less Difficulty, till he had so far gained on her Affections, that she contracted herself to him, in the Presence of one Witness only, or rather married him; for they each read over the Form of Matrimony and signed interchangeable Duplicates to witness it; their Design was, in Appearance, to conceal their Engagement till a Time of Reconciliation with her Father, should offer, or his Decease leave her at Liberty to avow the Choice she had made.

But the young Gentleman's Joy was too full to be confined; he could not conceal it from his more intimate Acquaintances, and the Secret was soon divulged. A Process in the Commons, to dissolve the Contract, was instituted, and finally determined, last April, by the Court of Delegates, the dernier Resort in that Kingdom, and the Contract set aside.

From that Time, M'Knoton seem'd to have been actuated by a Madness mixed with Despair: He declared, in all Companies, he would yet have her or die, and leave nothing unattempted, to possess his Wife (as he persevered to call her) tho' certain Death should await him.

On the 12th Day of November, Mr. Knox, with the young Lady and her Mother, set out in a Coach for Dublin, with only their ordinary Attendance, and a Case of Pistols in the Coach, and a Servant armed with a Blunderbuss near. He had not proceeded far when M'Knoton, with three others in Arms, appeared, and ordered the Coachman to stop. Mr. Knox, on M'Knoton's coming up to the Coach Window, snapped his Pistol at him, which M'Knoton answered by a random Fire into the Coach, and killed the young Lady. At the same Instant Knox fired his other Pistol, and shot M'Knoton thro' the Breast, who, we hear, is since dead of his Wound.

Thus ended the Lives of two Persons, brought by ill Conduct, to this unhappy Issue; one, who thro' Life was beloved and esteemed by all; the other, well regarded, till by a Train of dishonourable Actions, consequent on a Fortune consumed by Gaming, and a Mind made desperate by a Consciousness of Guilt, he had justly brought himself to Contempt and Shame; and thus may it happen to any one who permits himself to proceed from one Step to another in the same Tracks of Evil. *Nemo repente fuit turpissimus.* And tho' the young Lady is not altogether excusable, yet we cannot but lament her. Had the other's Ruin been single, it had been less regretted; but when we see so much Worth and Beauty involved with it, every Heart must be touched with Pity, and every well turned Mind alarmed at the Consequences of indulging too much to Passions, which, tho' they may be sometimes innocent, are often fatal.

Dublin, Nov. 24. A Proclamation is issued, offering a Reward of 500 l. for apprehending each of the Persons that were aiding and assisting M'Knoton, when he murdered Miss Knox, on the 10th Instant.

LONDON, December 3.

Yesterday arrived at the Bank, two Waggon with Money, which the Assistance Man of War brought from Virginia, on Account of the Merchants of this City.

**CHARLES-TOWN (South Carolina) January 27.**

**T**HE Master of a Schooner from Jamaica for Philadelphia, who put in here for Necessaries last Friday, put into the Havannah in Distress about three Weeks before, where he had a Guard of Soldiers put on board his Vessel, and was ordered to depart in about eighteen Hours, with only one Cask of Water, and a few Yams, &c. A French Privateer was then in the Harbour, and treated with all Indulgence. The Spaniards said they had eleven Men of War there: He saw seven of the Line, all rigged; but believes they were not manned.

January 30. Capt. William Thompson, who arrived on Thursday Evening in Rebellion Road from Cadiz, and is just come up to Town, gives us the following extraordinary Piece of Intelligence, viz. That on the 14th of last Month, being at an English House in Cadiz, and Post-Day, he heard a Letter was just come to the Consul from the Earl of Bristol, the British Ambassador at Madrid, acquainting him, "That a Rupture was unavoidable; that he expected War would be declared, on their Part, in two Days; and advising, that he would give Notice thereof to all the British Subjects, Merchants, and Masters of Vessels, that they might depart the Kingdom forthwith." That upon hearing this, he went on board the Favourite Man of War, to enquire into the Truth of what he had heard; that the Captain was gone to the Consul's, at Port St. Mary's, but the Lieutenant assured him it was Fact, as he did other Masters of Vessels: That thereupon People were hired to get all the British Vessels in Readiness to sail early the next Morning, the 15th; when the Favourite made a Signal, altho' the Wind blew very fresh into the Bay, for all such Vessels to cut or slip, and make the best of their Way to Sea, which they accordingly did, some without having landed half their Cargoes, and all, except our Informant, who made directly for this Port, and a Snow belonging to New-York, one Patterson Master, who could not get out, proceeded with the Favourite and Gramont to Gibraltar. Capt. Thompson adds, that when he left the Bay of Cadiz, 7 Sail of Spanish Ships of the Line, and a Frigate, were there, all rigged, and their Sails bent, ready to put to Sea, but that they were very ill manned.

A late Letter from the West Indies, says, "Our Fleet is before Martinico: The French Inhabitants are entrencing themselves in the Mountains, and other most inaccessible Places. Every Thing has been done by them to make the Siege a long one; but we know all their Motions, by the Channel of St. Eustatius, &c."

Our last Letters from Providence, dated the 15th Instant, mention a Report, that seven large Spanish Ships of the Line are sailed from the Havanna for Martinico.

Feb. 3. It is said the new French Governor of Martinico was arrived, and seemed not much pleased with the State wherein he found the Island, notwithstanding the gasconading Accounts published by the French, of their Preparations against an Attack.

Yesterday the Sloop Wolf, Captain Lawrence, from St. Augustine for New York, put in here to repair some Damage she had received on Friday last in a hard Gale from W. N. W. which washed the Caboose overboard, carried away the Jib-boom, sprung her Boltsprit, and did other Damage. Don Lucas Palacio, late Governor of St. Augustine, died there suddenly about the Beginning of December last, and Don Alonzo de Cardenas S. Mayore has taken upon him the Government, till his Catholic Majesty's Pleasure be known.

Feb. 13. On Sunday last arrived here Captain Gilchrist from Barbados, who informs us, that 21 Days before, he passed through Part of Admiral

Rodney's Squadron, lying in a Bay about five Leagues to Windward of Port Royal Harbour, in Martinico, where there is a Settlement of about 36 Houses, and so near the Shore that he could see the People at their Doors, and hear our Drums beat: That as he passed by that Place one of the Men of War's Boats boarded him, the Officer in which told him, that 13 Ships of the Line were then under Orders to enter the Harbour and attack Port Royal by Sea, at the same Time that the Army should come before it on the Land Side.

Our Letters from Barbados by Capt. Gilchrist, say, that the Expedition Fleet, when it sailed from thence, consisted of 173 Sail: That all the Ports and Bays in Martinico had been so closely blocked up by Frigates, armed Vessels, and a few large Ships, from the Beginning of November, that it was scarce possible for any Thing to get in or out. That the Force employed on this Expedition, consisted of 17 Ships of the Line, 16 Frigates, 3 Sloops, 3 Bombs, 5 Tenders, and 14 other armed Vessels, mounting 1832 Guns, and carrying 12,997 Men; and 16,758 Land Forces, including the Troops raised in the Islands, 1668 Marines; with the Remainder of the Queen's Regiment of Volunteers, expected from England, and 1000 Men expected from hence with Col. Grant.—The Troops from Belleisle were only 2275 Men; and of the Queen's Regiment of Volunteers, only 200 had as yet arrived at Barbados.

Feb. 17. All Accounts from the South and West agree, that the several Indian Nations continue well affected to the British Interest. The Creek Indians carry on the Scalping War against the Spaniards with much Inveteracy.

February 20.

Extract of a Letter from Cape-Fear, dated the 15th Instant.

"Capt. Foster, in the Snow Vaughan, is just arrived from Barbados, and passed close by our Fleet, at Anchor about 4 Miles from Port Royal in Martinico, and says, he thought he perceived English Colours on a small Fort near where the Fleet lay: That our Forces at first landed about two Leagues to Windward, at a Place called Trois-Rivieres, but finding it almost impracticable to draw the Cannon over the Mountains and through other Obstructions, they had been re-embarked and put ashore where he saw the Fleet: He adds, that he observed 4 of our Men of War coming out of Port Royal Harbour, where he judged they had been to reconnoitre, and at the same Time, others getting under Sail from the Fleet, which he imagines were going in, to begin the Attack of that Place the next Morning."

From the ANTIGUA GAZETTE.

Antigua, Jan. 27. On Saturday last arrived here in two Days from Martinico, Capt. Leaycroft and Basset, by whom we have the following Intelligence, viz. That our Troops had encamped about 7 Miles from Point Negro, and had erected three grand Batteries, which would be opened against the Enemy on Saturday: That our Indians and Light Infantry have had several skirmishes with the Enemy, in each of which they had been victorious, and had taken several Prisoners: That our Loss in Killed and Wounded since our first Landing does not exceed 30, and that of the Enemy about 500: That the French General had given a Reward of two Moldores for every Leg, Arm, or Head, brought into his Camp, which has exasperated our Soldiers and Indians so much, that they have sent in a Number of the French Negroes scalped to their General: That our People were all well, and in high Spirits, and made no Doubt of an easy Conquest.

By his Majesty's Brig Antigua, which arrived at English Harbour on Saturday last from Guadeloupe, we have been favoured with the following Manifesto, which was found on board a Spanish Snow carried in there.

"Madrid,



*March 15, 1761.*  
SINCE the Commencement of the War between France and England, the Court of Spain has endeavoured to accommodate Matters between them, but the British Court being ambitious, would not hear of an Accommodation, and still goes on in its Encroachments on the French West India Settlements; and not being satisfied with some Conquests, has also taken Possession of some Part of the Spanish Main; in order to secure the whole Trade to themselves; and in order to settle a State Matter, the Court of Spain has lately proposed a new Plan of Pacification between the two Crowns, which was communicated to the Earl of Bristol, who immediately sent, whether his Catholic Majesty intended to fight with France or not, and demanded a categorical Answer; which, if he was refused such Answer, he would look on the Peace as a Declaration of War, and return to England. Upon which his Catholic Majesty told him, that he might return to England, when he pleased; and that the English have been the first Aggressor, he would take Care to order his Ambassador from England immediately, and look on the English as Enemies to Spain; and therefore forbid all his Subjects from holding Correspondence with them, but to direct them to the utmost of their Power. He farther desired, that this Instrument be published throughout his Dominions, being conscious he had just Cause for so doing.

*BOSTON, February 26.*  
We hear that Orders are come over to the several Governors on the Continent, for raising the like Numbers of Men raised by them last Year, and for the like Accommodation of a Compensation. We hear also that the Earl of Bristol's General and Commander in Chief here, while the Regular Troops are employed in some important Service abroad.

*NEWPORT, in Rhode-Island, February 27.*  
On Thursday Night last, about Ten o'clock, the Inhabitants of this Town were alarmed by the City of Fire, which proved to be in a Store on the Long Wharf, in which, and three Stores adjoining, were deposited a Quantity of West-India and other Goods, to the Amount of Eight Thousand Pounds of Cotton; These, before the Fire could be extinguished, were all consumed. Two Boys would probably have shared the same Fate, had not their Masts been immediately cut away. It happened providentially, that all the Houses were covered with Snow, otherwise the whole Place might have been laid in Ashes, as the Wind was westerly, which blew directly upon the Town, and carried with it large Flakes of Fire, which flew to a great Distance. This was no Accident, but perpetrated by an abandoned Negro, who is now confined in his Majesty's Goal in this Town, waiting the Decree of his Crime.

*NEW-YORK, March 3.*  
Some evil minded Person or Persons, whether white or black is uncertain, a few Nights ago made a Preparation at the Back of a House in Broad-street, for the setting the Neighbourhood on Fire; but as it was happily discovered before their Design was executed, a Watch has been kept for several Nights past near the Place, and it is not doubted but the Contrivers will be come at shortly. Their Preparation was of a very dry substance, which would readily kindle; and intended in such a Manner, that it would have been a Miracle if the House had not been in Flames in an Instant. We are credibly informed, that a smart Shock of an Earthquake was felt, about four o'clock, in the Morning of the 21st ult. at Middletown and Woodbridge (New-Jersey) and other Parts adjacent.

*March 5.* Yesterday Morning Col. PETER SCHUYLER departed this Life, at his Seat at Newark, in East New-Jersey, greatly and justly lamented. He did Honour to his Country, and gave a noble Example to others; and it will be allowed by all who knew him, that he was a sincere Friend, humane, benevolent, and just, to all Mankind.

The sharp and very severe Weather which we have had only a few Days past, occasioned more Ice in our Rivers and Bay than we have had the whole Season before, which interrupts our Navigation considerably; but as the Weather now moderates, we are in Hope the several Vessels ready to sail, will soon put to Sea for their respective Ports.

Such various Atrocities to rob, and in many Robberies actually committed, having of late been very frequent within the Circuits of this City, both Day and Night; it is become hazardous for any Person to walk in the latter without being well provided; and the Doors of Dwelling-Houses well secured.

The Store of Abraham Schenk, Esq; on Moore's Wharf, was, on Sunday Night last, broke open, and robbed of a Box or Trunk, containing Things of Value. The Thief had secreted himself in the Cellars, and while the Store-keeper was absent on Business about seven o'clock he took the Opportunity to execute his Design.

A Boat was attempted to be robbed last Night, but the Fellow was nabbed, and properly taken Care of.

The ingenious Doctor Blount, of Killingworth in Connecticut, has won a Treatise on the making of Iron from Sea Sand, a most curious and useful Discovery. The Iron proves to be of the best kind of Iron.

*PHILADELPHIA, February 25.*  
We are sorry to be obliged to acquaint our Readers, that by a Ship arrived from Annapolis, and Capt. Rees from Barbados, since our last, there is but too much Reason to believe that the great News we, with so much Pleasure, gave them, relating to the Victory of the King of Prussia over Marshal Daun's Army, was not so well founded as might have been expected.

By Captain White from Barbados, we have the following Advice relating to our Army at Martinico, &c.

*Extract of a Letter from Barbados, January 22, 1762.*

In regard to Martinico, we had an Express from thence last Night, which left it on Sunday Evening, and brought us the following Intelligence, viz. That Col. Haviland was ordered with some Men to attack the Redoubt, which fortifies Port Royal and Capuchin Hill, where there was a French Camp, in which it was thought there was Half of the French Army. That they began the Attack at Eleven o'clock, on Sunday the 21st Instant, and took five of the Redoubt with little or no Loss; but on attacking the fifth Redoubt, in which the Regulars were, the Engagement was so bloody, that Col. Haviland was obliged to send for a Reinforcement, and as soon as that came, he attacked them again, and killed a Number of them, made 1300 Prisoners, and the rest fled. Among the Prisoners is the French General's Brother, and several Officers of Distinction. They are now in Possession of Capuchin Hill, about a Mile from Port-Royal, which the General expects to have in a few Days. It is thought we lost a great many Men at the Taking of the last Redoubt.

I make no Doubt, by the Time this reaches, you will hear of a Spanish War; or such News has come up from our Army, which they had no Reason to.

In another Letter from Barbados, of the same Date, there is the following Paragraph.

By a Vessel from the Mediterranean, arrived at Guadalupe, we learn that the Spaniards have sent all the English Vessels in that Port, and have ordered Home the Earl of Bristol, with a Manifesto to His Majesty—A Spanish War will follow—Dependence may be had on this—Part must have been sent it, and the People of England will lament, that the Measures he proposed met with so strong Opposition.

And in a third Letter from the same Place, and of the same Date, it stands:

We have an Account from St. Eustatius, that six Sail of Spanish Men of War are arrived at the Margarets, which bring Advice, that the Spanish Ambassador was called Home from the English Court; and that the British Vessels at Cadix had been detained, upon the Earl of Bristol's being ordered to England from the Court of Spain.

There are other Letters, in which mention is made both of the Success of our Army, and the Likelihood of a Spanish War; but as the Substance is much the same, we think it needless to repeat them.

Our Army, we learn, is very healthy, and in high Spirits, and it is said did not lose a Man in Landing; but that the Ships had about Twenty killed and wounded.

The brave General Moxon, we hear, was so well pleased with the Behaviour of his gallant Men, in attacking and carrying the Redoubts abovementioned (in which there was seemingly insurmountable Difficulties) that he wrote to Admiral Rodney, that none but Experienced Troops could have taken, nor none but Frenchmen would have left, such strong Posts.

*ANNAPOLIS, March 18.*

The Weather proving very unfavourable, there did not come to Town a sufficient Number of the Gentlemen of the General Assembly, on Monday, to compose a House, and his Excellency our Governor prorogued it to next Day; and for the same Reason, then prorogued it to Wednesday.

Yesterday the General Assembly met, and unanimously chose the Hon. HENRY HOOPER, Esq; (their former Speaker) a Representative for Dorchester, to be their Speaker; and Mr. John Allen Thomas, to be their Clerk: Of both which Elections his Excellency the Governor was pleased to give his Approbation; and Open'd the Session with the following SPEECH.

*Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.*

YOU are at this Time convened in Obedience to his Majesty's Commands, signified to me by the Right Honourable the Earl of Egremont, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and his Excellency Sir JEFFREY AMHERST, by whose Letters you will find, that the King, our most Gracious Sovereign, having seen his good Disposition and Endeavours to restore the Public Tranquillity, entirely frustrated by the Insincerity and Chicanery of the Court of Versailles, hath resolved to prosecute the War with the utmost Vigour, in Hope of reducing the Enemy, by such Measures to the Necessity of accepting Peace on Terms of Glory and Advantage to his Majesty's Crown, and permanently beneficial to his American Subjects.

Convinced that nothing can so effectually contribute to this great and essential Object, as his being enabled immediately to employ in Offensive Operations against the Enemy, such Part of his Regular Forces still in North America, as may be adequate to some great and important Enterprize, the King hath ordered the Commander in Chief of his Forces on this Continent to take Measures, and proceed accordingly; and that the full and entire Security, as well of his former Dominions, as of those, which, in the Course of the War, have been acquired by Conquest in North America, may, during the Absence of such Regular Forces, be effectually provided for, his Majesty is pleased once more to call upon his good Subjects on this Continent for such a Supply of Provincial Troops, as their Circumstances, Situation, and Number of Inhabitants, may allow or enable the several Provinces to raise, cloath and pay: That the Burthen on the Colonies may be as light as possible, the Men will be supplied with Arms, Tents, and Pro-

visions, in the same Manner as are the Regular Forces; and that even the Expence of raising, cloathing, and paying, the Provincials required, may be lessened, and no Encouragement be wanting to incite the Colonies to the fullest Exertion of their Force, his Majesty hath been most graciously pleased to permit the Secretary of State to assure us, that strong Recommendations will be made to Parliament in their Session next Year, to grant a proper Compensation for such Expence, according as the active Vigour and strenuous Efforts of the respective Provinces shall justly appear to merit.

As you, Gentlemen of the Lower House, must be the best Judges of the Circumstances of your Constituents, and what Number of Troops it would be possible to raise here for the Service of the ensuing Campaign, I leave that Matter entirely to your Determination; but as it is very essential to the Services Sir JEFFREY AMHERST hath in Command from the King, that you should come to a speedy Resolution, and the General be informed what Number of Men he may expect from this Province, and when the Maryland Troops will be ready to march, I intreat you to take the Earl of Egremont's and his Excellency's Letters immediately into Consideration, and with the utmost Dispatch to prepare a Bill for raising, in the most expeditious Manner, the Number of Men you may agree to furnish as the Quota of this Province.

*Gentlemen,*

Relying on your Desire to preserve this Province from the dreadful Consequence, which the Earl of Egremont, by his Majesty's express Command, tells us cannot fail to attend the obstinate Pursuit of the Measures, that have unhappily given Occasion for the very severe Reprehension contained in his Letter; on your Zeal to promote the Honour, Glory and Service of a Sovereign, whose unwearied Application, constant Attention and Study, to preserve and advance the Happiness and Prosperity of his People, have rendered him extremely dear to all his Subjects, throughout his extensive Dominions; on your Gratitude for the innumerable and inestimable Blessings the Inhabitants of this Province, in common with their Fellow Subjects, enjoy under his auspicious Reign; and, on your Wishes to see our present Security firmly established by a safe and honourable Peace, for which Security we are indebted to the wise and vigorous Measures of a most excellent Sovereign, and the extraordinary Efforts of the Mother Country in our Defence, at a Time when we were on the Point of falling a Prey to a barbarous Enemy: I am persuaded it would be unnecessary for me to urge any Arguments in Addition to what are contained in the Letters I shall lay before you, and flatter myself, that your ready Compliance with his Majesty's Requisitions, will, at the same Time it redounds to the Honour of this new Assembly, incline our most Gracious Sovereign, as well as his Ministers, and the Commander in Chief of the King's Forces on this Continent, to entertain the most favourable Opinion of the Loyalty, Affection and Zeal, of the Inhabitants of Maryland.

Sunday last, when the Wind blew very hard, a foul Chimney, near the Town Gate, took Fire, and burnt with great Fury, and set Fire to an adjacent Dwelling-House; but by the Alacrity of the Inhabitants, it was extinguished without doing much Damage.

At the County Court last Week, in Dorchester County, a Negro Man was Tried and found Guilty of breaking open and robbing a Store, and was sentenced to be Hang'd.

**TO BE SOLD,**

PART of a Tract of Land called *Lap's Over*, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres, lying in Prince-George's County; Part of which is cleared, whereon is a good Orchard, together with a small Dwelling House, Tobacco-House, and some other Out-Houses, all newly built. Also, Part of a Tract of Land called *Barbidge*, containing Two Hundred and Eight Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, on which is a good Orchard, and some other Improvements; both of which Parcels of Land are well Watered and Timbered. For Title and Terms, apply to

WM. TURNOR WOOTTON.

*Virginia, March 6, 1762.*

THE Subscriber now keeps the FERRY, formerly called *Clifton's Ferry*, and will take Passengers at the same Rates that are paid at *Alexandria*: Travellers will meet with private Entertainment, and may depend upon good Dispatch.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON.

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# NEW-YORK RACES.

To be Run for, on Monday the 17th of May, on the New Course, at Harlem, A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying Ten Stone, the best of three Four Mile Heats, paying three Pistoles Entrance, or double at the Post.

On Tuesday the 18th, a Give and Take Purse, of FORTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, Fourteen Hands to carry Nine Stone, the best of three Four Mile Heats, paying Five Dollars Entrance, or double at the Post.

On Wednesday the 19th, the Entrance of the two first Days to be Run for by Four and Five Years Old only; Four Years Old to carry Eight Stone, and Five Years Old Nine Stone, the best of three Four Mile Heats, paying Two Dollars Entrance, or double at the Post; the Entrance of this Day to go to the Second Horse.

No less than Three reputed Running Horses to start for either of these Purse, and to Run according to His Majesty's Articles.

All Horses, &c. that Run for either of these Purse, to be entered with Mr. John Leary, in New York, on Saturday the 15th of May, and produce certificates under the Hands of the Breeders, of the Ages of the Horses, and of the Four and Five Years Old. All Disputes will be determined by prize Judges, to be appointed for that Purpose.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on the Twelfth of May, for ready Sterling Cash, and entered up in December.

A TRACT of Land called Douglass's Chance, containing 214 Acres, lying in William and Mary Parish (commonly known by the Name of Piccadilly).

Also another Tract lying within a Quarter of a Mile of the aforesaid Land, called Douglass's Begging, containing 93 Acres.

Those who are inclinable to purchase the said Lands, by applying to the Subscriber in Charles County, may be further informed as to Particulars. The sale will be on the Premises.

JOSEPH THOMPSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Sabina Truman Marshall, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse about 14½ Hands high, he has not any perceptible Brand, but appears to be old.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin Mackall, near Eltinge's Mill, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small bright Roan Mare, about four Years old, she is dock'd, but is neither branded or gaited.

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

THERE is in the Possession of Thomas Bennett, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Horse, has a Blaze in his Face, a long sprig Tail, his hind Feet are white, trots, is about 3 Years old; but has no perceivable Brand.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Richard Brian, near the Sugar-Lands, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Mare, about 13½ Hands high, two white Spots on her Withers, one white Spot on her right Cheek, some Saddle Spots on her Back, she trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Buttock thus IL

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Ester, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Chestnut colour'd Horse about 13 or 14 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock M, and something else which cannot be made out.

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

THE Subscriber having left off going to sea, is now settled on Kent-Island, at Broad Creek, where he keeps TAVERN, and has a good BOAT and HANDS, to Ferry over Gentlemen, and Others, to, and from Annapolis. Any Gentlemen who shall be pleased to Favour him with their Custom, may depend on the best Entertainment and Usage for Themselves and Horses, from Their humble Servant,

THOMAS RAYMER.

To be LET in ALEXANDRIA, RIVER Side LOT, whereon is a convenient House, 40 Feet by 30, with 4 Rooms below (the largest of which, if any of the mercantile Appellation should be inclinable to Rent the said Lot, is well adapted for the Reception of a Cargo of Goods) and 4 above, a good dry Cellar, and other convenient Houses. For Terms enquire of the Subscriber, living near Alexandria.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

TO BE RUN FOR, At NOTTINGHAM, on Tuesday the Thirtieth Day of April, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding,

PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, the best in Three Heats, being about two Miles each Heat, and each Horse, &c. to carry 126 lbs. if 14 Hands high, and Weight for Size below that Measure.

And, on the Day following, a Purse of TEN POUNDS, and the Entrance Money of both Days: The second Day, full blooded Creatures are excepted: 14 Hands to carry 126 lbs. and to rise and fall according to the Rules of Racing.

The Horses to be Entered the Saturday before the Days of Running with Messieurs Dorsett and Hoge.

The Entrance Money the First Day Twenty Shillings, and the Second Day Ten Shillings.

Any Disputes that arise, to be determin'd by Messrs. Dorsett and Hoge.

N. B. Those Horses that are not Entered by the Day appointed, to pay double Entrance.

Baltimore Town, March 11, 1762.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Thomas Clendinning, late of Baltimore Town, Deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment to the Subscribers, otherwise they will be sued: And all Persons having any Demand against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Claims, that they may be settled, by

THOMAS SLIGH, } Executors.  
ABRAHAM WAYNE, }

JOHN INCH, SILVERSMITH.

HEREBY gives Notice, That he still carries on his Silver Smith's and Jeweller's Business, buys Gold and Silver, and keeps Tavern as formerly; and has provided himself with a very good House Painter and Glazier lately from London, who shall work for any Person very reasonably. He also keeps good Passage-Boats, and has now of his own, and others, Vessels that are fit to carry Grain, &c. to and from any Part of Chesapeake Bay; he has also for Sale, a Convict Servant Woman's Time, lately imported, who is a good Staymaker; a great Quantity of Oakum, Ship-Bread, Delph, and Stone Ware of divers Sorts, too tedious to mention.

STOLEN or Strayed from Port-Tobacco Town in September last, a Bay Mare, with a large Blaze in her Face, about 13 Hands high; if branded, the Brand unknown.

Whoever will bring her to the Subscriber, at the Sign of the Ship, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

SHE has a very good BILLIARD-TABLE, and Materials thereto belonging, to dispose of, at a reasonable Rate.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, in Prince-George's County, about 9 Miles above Queen-Anne, on Patuxent River, on Monday Night the 7th of December last, a small Grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock R E, but not very plain on the Shoulder, Trots and Gallops. He is supposed to be stolen by one John Brumwich, a Carpenter, who broke out of Annapolis Goal last Spring, and was taken up with his Comrade, Thomas Gibson, in Virginia, and broke out of Goal there. It is supposed that Brumwich has some Place of Residence in the Fork of Patuxent, as he has been seen there very often since, and has carried several Horses out of the Neighbourhood. He was seen at the Widow Dowson's, near Frederick-Town, with a Grey Horse, about the Time that this was stolen. Whoever will secure the said Horse, and bring him to the Subscriber, or give such Intelligence as he may be had again, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

THOMAS TURNER.

TAKEN up by Thomas Weyman on Poplar Island, a Poplar CANOE, about 3 Feet in Width, and 21 or 22 Feet in Length; she has Places for 3 Seats, 2 Cleats for rowing, an Iron Chain at her Head, but no Oars or Paddles.

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

THE Subscriber intending Home in Two Months at farthest, he takes this public Method of acquainting all those that are Indebted to him to come and settle their Accounts by the last of this Month, or they will be sued without any further Notice. And those that have any Accounts against him, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled by

JOHN WELDON.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store at FREDERICK-TOWN, Cecil County, by Wholesale.

A NEAT Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to this and the approaching Season, on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash, Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

WHEREAS John Atherton, late of the County of Lancashire, in Great-Britain, came into this Province under Indenture, and cannot be heard of: These are to acquaint him, that by Application to either of the Subscribers, or at the Printing-Office, he will hear of something greatly to his Advantage.

STEAD LOWE,  
CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES,  
BENJAMIN YOUNG.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he now keeps FERRY on the South Side of the Eastern-Branch of Patowmack River, at the lowest Rates, either by the Year, or single Ferriage, and gives good Attendance. He will oblige himself to pay to those who take the Ferry by the Year, if neglected at any Time when the Weather will permit the Boat to pass, or at seasonable Times, the Expence of another Boat.

RICHARD PETERS.

THERE being a considerable Job of Brick and Carpenter's Work, to be done at St. Paul's Parish Church, in Queen-Anne's County, any Tradesmen inclinable to undertake it, are desired to apply to the Subscribers, being appointed a Committee for that Purpose.

WILLIAM DAMES,  
MATTHEW DOCKERY,  
THOMAS WRIGHT.

ON Thursday the 22d of April next, will be Run for, on the Race-Ground in the City of Annapolis, the Best of Three Heats round the Poles, A PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, whose Value does not exceed Sixty Pounds Sterling. Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, rising Four Years this Season, 14 Hands high, to carry Eight Stone, Five Years Olds Nine Stone, Six Year Olds Ten Stone, and Aged Eleven Stone, to give and take at the Rate of 7 lbs. for every Inch under or above 14 Hands. The Horses to be Entered with Jonas Green on the Tuesday preceding the Race, and to pay One Pistole Entrance, otherwise to pay Double Entrance at the Post. Subscribers to pay only Half Entrance. If any Person chuses to purchase the winning Horse, the Owner must sell him at Sixty Pounds Sterling; and in Case there should be more than One that chuse to purchase him at this Price, they must draw Lots for him.

And, on the Day following, will be Run for, on the same Ground and Terms (the winning Horse of the preceding Day only excluded) a PURSE of TWENTY PISTOLES. The Horses to be Entered on the Thursday before with Mr. Green, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, or Ten Shillings if Subscribers.

The Hours of Starting on both Days to be betwixt Two and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

All Disputes to be determined by Messrs. Thomas Sprigg, Kenley Johns, and Jonas Green, who are appointed Judges.

Any Rider that is detected in Jostling, Cursing, or using any foul Play, shall be deemed Distanced. [This last Paragraph was ordered in before; but accidentally omitted.]

THE Subscriber having been employed for a considerable Time in the Education of Youth, in and about London, Teaches WRITING, ARITHMETIC (both Vulgar and Decimal), MERCHANTS ACCOUNTS, GEOMETRY,

&c. in a House adjoining Mr. Roberts's Store, where the Provincial Office used to be kept in the Winter Season.

Young Ladies are Taught the Italian Hand, by Miss Anne Sprigg.

THOMAS LITTLETON.



Baltimore-Town, February 16th, 1762.  
**T**HE Subscriber being encouraged, by a Number of Gentlemen in this Place, to Teach a GRAMMAR SCHOOL, gives this Public Notice, That all who are inclined to have their Children Educated, may be assured that there will be due Care, and punctual Attendance given, by *Their humble Servant*, JOHN ARCHER.

Bladenburg, February 1, 1762.  
**S**CHHEME of a LOTTERY, for raising the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds, for removing several Shoals, in the Eastern Branch of Patowmack, from the Wharf at Bladenburg downwards, and from thence to the Bridge upwards, and for enlarging the Wharf:

THE S C H E M E.			
	Pounds.		Pounds.
1 of 100	is	100	
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5 of 20	are	100	
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30 of 5	are	150	
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1 Last drawn Blank		1	
202 Prizes,		780	
1798 Blanks.	Sum raised	220	

2000 Tickets at 10 s. each, are 1000 £.

**A**S the Sum wanted is but small, and the Number of Tickets are few, the Proportion of Prizes to the Blanks could not be increased without making the Prizes so small as to render them not worth the Acceptance of the Adventurers. But as the Price of the Tickets is low, and the designed Application of general Benefit to all interested in Navigation, it's hoped this Scheme, for raising the Sum wanted, will meet with Encouragement from both the Merchant and Planter.

The Managers are, Messrs Christopher Lowndes, John Row, Thomas Chittam, Richard Henserson, Francis Hatfield, Daniel Stephenson, Richard Whitte, Thomas Gantt, junr. (one of the first Commissioners for laying out Bladenburg), and David Ross: They will give Bond for their faithful Performance, and act upon Oath in the Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

Notice of the Time of Drawing, at Bladenburg, will be given in this GAZETTE. Prizes not demanded in Six Months after Publication of the Numbers, will be deemed as generously given to the Design.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

N. B. Dollars, Pistoles, or Pennsylvania Currency, will be received as they now Pass, for Tickets; and the Prizes paid off in like Manner.

**T**HE Managers of the Frederick-Town Cal-winnist Church Lottery, give Notice, That altho' for a while the Lottery seem'd to be at a Stand, yet now, a Number of Adventurers have agreed to take a great many of the Tickets, and they sell fast, so that the Public may depend on it's being Drawn the 12th Day of May next. A few of the Tickets to be had of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office.

St. Mary's County, January 25, 1762.  
**A**LL Persons Indebted to Messrs. John Pogan, Alexander Brown, and Company, Merchants in Glasgow, for Dealings with Mr. Alexander M'Farlane, their Factor, till June 23d, 1759. or with Thomas Francis till the 1st of January, 1762, are hereby desired immediately to pay off, or settle to the Satisfaction of the Subscriber (Factor for said Company) their respective Ballances, otherwise they may expect, without Respect of Persons, to be dealt with as the Law directs.

All who have any Demands against the said Company, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted and paid off.

Attendance will be given at Chaptico for the above Purposes.

As the Subscriber intends to leave the Country this Summer, he hopes all that this concerns, will pay due Notice thereto, as they will thereby prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

*Their most humble Servant,*  
 THOMAS FRANCIS.

Baltimore-Town, January 20, 1762.  
**Y U S T I M P O R T E D,**

By BUCHANAN and HUGHES, in the Maryland-Packer, Capt. Ramsay, from LONDON, and the Betty, Capt. Andrews, from BRISTOL,

**A** LARGE and neat Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, which will be sold cheap for Cash or short Credit.

Tobacco, merchantable Flour, Wheat, Hemp, &c. will be received as Pay, at Market Price.

They have also to dispose of, a Quantity of Rum, Sugars, and Wines.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack, a Mulatto Man, about 28 or 29 Years of Age, nigh 6 Feet high, calls himself Billy Carroll, and is a Carpenter by Trade. He had on and took with him, a Pair of Purple Leather Breeches, a light Cloth colour'd Coat, a Check Shirt, an Osnabrigs Ditto, a Pair of black Worsted Stockings, a Pair of Yarn Ditto, a red Waistcoat, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever brings the said Fellow to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pistoles Reward, if taken out of the County, or Two Pistoles if within it, and reasonable Charges. **6** NOTLEY YOUNG.

CHARLES WILSON PEALE,  
 SADDLER,

At his Shop in CHURCH-STREET, over against the Blacksmith's Shop, near Mr. Gassaway's,

**H**EREBY gives Notice, That he has now set up in his Business of Saddle-making, Harness-making, Posting and Repairing Carriages, &c. having proper Materials for carrying it on: And will perform any and every Part thereof, in the best, neatest, and cheapest Manner. And as he is a young Man, just setting out in Business, he hopes to have the Employ of his Friends, who may depend upon being well and faithfully served, by *Their humble Servant*, **6** CHARLES WILSON PEALE.

Annapolis, February 4th, 1762.  
**T**HE Subscriber having declined Business, and intending to remove soon to his District on Patowmack, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle their respective Accounts, by Bond, Bill, or otherwise, with Mr. George Clarke, who is empowered to receive the same. The Accounts of those Persons who neglect complying with this reasonable Requisition, will be immediately put in Suit. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

**T O B E S O L D,**  
**S**OME few Pipes of choice old Madeira WINE, and good Barbados RUM by the Hoghead. **7** GEORGE CLARKE.

**T o b e S O L D, o r L E T,**  
**A** GOOD new DWELLING-HOUSE, Kitchen, and Stable, in Nottingham, with or without 220 Acres of Land, adjoining thereto. Any Person that will take the same for a Term of Years, shall have what further Improvements made, that are necessary.

**T o b e S o l d a t t h e S u b s c r i b e r ' s S t o r e i n N o t t i n g h a m,**  
**G**OOD West-India and Philadelphia RUM by the Hoghead; also, Madeira, Tenerife, and Lisbon WINES, by the Quarter Cask. **76** COLMORE BEANES.

Baltimore County, January 4, 1762.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given to all Persons who have taken, or subscribed their Names for Lots of Ground, according to their Numbers, in a late Plan for a Town joining Patapsco River, in said County, near Baltimore-Town, Maryland, on a Point known by the Name of Fell's-Point, That their Leases are now ready to be filled up, and that constant Attendance will be given, at the House of the Subscriber on said Point, till the Twentieth Day of April next, in Order to execute such Leases, and that all Persons so subscribing their Names for Lots, and refusing or neglecting to take Leases for them till the 21st Day of April next, their Subscription will be looked upon as void and of no effect, and the Lots so refused or neglected will be offered to others. **7** EDWARD FELL.

**I**F James Tipper, Butcher, who came in to this Place about 13 or 14 Years ago, and served his Time here with Daniel Wells, be Living, and will apply to the Printing Office, he will hear of something worth enquiring about. After he left Annapolis, he lived some Time near Upper-Marble-rough, from whence he removed over to Virginia, and is suppos'd to live now not far from Alexandria.

Baltimore-Town, January 20, 1762.  
**W A N T E D,** as an OVERSEER,

**A** MAN who understands Plantation Business, Such a one, who can be recommended for his Care and Industry, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to THOMAS JONES.



**T o b e F R E I G H T E D,**  
**T**HE new Sloop CHARLOTTE, which will be well fitted for the Sea. She was Built for a very fast Sailer, and will not carry so much as the might have done if Built otherwise, but will carry near 3000 bushels of Grain. Enquire of Mr. Samuel Chew at Herring-Bay.

**T o b e S O L D a t P U B L I C V E N D U E,** on Wednesday the Sixteenth of June next, at the House of Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County,

**T**HE following Tracts of LAND, late the Estate of Mr. James Wardrop, deceased, all lying in Frederick County.

	Acres.
One Tract called Hazard, lying on Little Conococheague, containing	790
One Ditto called Partnership, lying on the West Side of Manockasy, below the Upper Ford,	280
Dear Bought, lying on a Draught of Anti-Eatam, near the Head of a Spring at Thomas Anderson's old Place,	500
Green Spring, lying on the East Side of a Run about 50 Perches below the Green Spring,	210
Cool Spring, lying about a Mile from John Burges's, and near the main Road that leads thro' Frederick-Town,	75
Nut Spring, lying about 8 Miles from Frederick-Town, on a Run call'd Mill-Creek, that runs into Kittokton Creek,	114
John's Delight, lying on a small Run called Curry's Branch, at the Foot of Shanendore Mountain, near Curry's Gap,	104
Bloomsbury, lying Half a Mile from John Burges's House,	104
Piney Hill, lying about 8 Miles above the Mouth of Conococheague, on the East Side of Lick Run, near Patowmack River,	85
Brentford, lying near John George Arnold's, on the West Side of the Road leading from Conococheague to Frederick-Town,	35
Oxford, lying near a Branch called John Chrystie's Spring Branch, on the North Side of the main Road leading thro' Frederick-Town, by Robert Evans's,	54
Red Oak Level, joining to a Tract of Land called Needwood, formerly laid out for Col. Thomas Cresap,	100

For Title, or Terms of Sale, apply to JAMES DICK.

**T O B E S O L D,**  
**T**HREE Tracts of Land adjoining, containing upwards of Twelve Hundred Acres, lying on Elk-Ridge about Eight Miles from Patapsco Landing. For Title and Terms apply to FRANCIS HATFIELD.

**W**HEREAS the Act of Assembly of this Province, made and passed in 1733, for emitting and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds, is near Expiring; The Commissioners of the Loan Office therefore think it their Duty, to inform all those who have any Bonds in that Office, to come and discharge the same; otherwise they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

Signed per Order,  
 ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

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Containing the latest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, March 25, 1762.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;  
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the  
Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the UPPER  
HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

**T**O accept the thankful Acknowledgments of Us, his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, for your Speech to both Houses of Assembly at the Opening of this Session.

Since the good Disposition, and earnest Endeavours of our most Gracious Sovereign, to restore the Public Tranquility, have been unhappily frustrated, we cannot but applaud the Wisdom of the Resolution, his Majesty, ever attentive to the Welfare and true Interests of his People, hath thereupon taken; and we entertain the most sanguine Hopes, that his Majesty's good Subjects in North-America, will, by a ready Compliance with his Requisitions, enable the Commander in Chief of the King's Forces on this Continent immediately to prosecute with Vigour and Success, the ulterior Operations he may have in Command from his Royal Master.

Sensible in how disadvantageous a Light this Province must at present appear to his Majesty; remembering with Gratitude how these Colonies were, by the vigorous Measures of a most Excellent Sovereign, and the extraordinary Efforts of the Mother Country, for their Preservation, but a few Years ago rescued from the most imminent Danger; anxious to see our present Security firmly established, by a good and honourable Peace; and, thankful for the inestimable Blessings the Inhabitants of Maryland, in common with their Fellow-Subjects, derive from his Majesty's auspicious Reign; we beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that this House will embrace every Opportunity of manifesting their Loyalty, Duty and Attachment, to the Best of Kings; and that it will be to us a Matter of the highest Joy, if the Proceedings of this new Assembly, and the Issue of the present Session, are such, as may incline our most Gracious Sovereign to entertain a favourable Opinion of all the Inhabitants of this Province.

B. TASKER, President.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

**T**HE Terms in which you have expressed yourselves in your obliging Address, for which I return you Thanks, manifest your Loyalty, Attachment and Gratitude, to our most Gracious Sovereign; and I am confident you will, by your Proceedings on this and every Occasion, endeavour to promote his Service, and to recommend this Province to his Royal Favour.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;  
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the  
Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of  
DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

**W**E, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

We shall immediately take the Matters recommended by your Excellency, into our most serious Consideration; and as we are under the strongest Obligations of Loyalty and Gratitude to the Best of Kings, and the Inducement of our own Interest, we are determined to use our utmost Endeavours, with all possible Dispatch, to answer the Royal Expectations in a Manner the most suitable to the Circumstances of our Constituents, of which your

Excellency has been so candid as to allow, that we must be supposed to be the best Judges.

As to the severe Reprehension contained in the Earl of EGREMONT's Letter, which you have been pleased to lay before us, it is the particular Misfortune of this Province to be without an Agent at Home, to represent the Transactions of their Delegates in their true Light, owing to the constant Refusal of the Upper House to pass the Bills, which have been at almost every Opportunity offered them, for the Support of a Person of that Character in London. And as that Reprehension is so general, we must conclude that our most Gracious Sovereign and his Ministers, have not been fully and truly informed of the repeated generous Offers of the People, heretofore made by their Representatives, to raise very large Supplies for his Majesty's Service, by Bills passed for those Purposes, and constantly refused by the Upper House.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

**I** AM obliged to you for your Promise, to take immediately into your most serious Consideration, the Matter, which, in Obedience to his Majesty's Commands, I have recommended to you, and shall be much pleased, if your Conduct, during the Course of this Session, evinces your Loyalty and Gratitude to the Best of Kings, and your Readiness to comply with his Requisitions.

The Misconduct of former Lower Houses, in any Attempts they may have made towards the Establishment of an Agent in London, to represent their Transactions to his Majesty and his Ministers, you will not, I am in Hope, impute to me; and if the Journals of the House of Delegates, and the several Bills offered by them, to the Upper House, may be supposed to contain a true Representation of their Proceedings, I presume there cannot have been that great Necessity which you seem to apprehend, for the Appointment of such a Person, because those Journals have been regularly transmitted for the Information of his Majesty's Ministers; and as the Lower House Journal, for the Session held in March 1758, contained the Arguments which had been urged by both Houses against, and in support of, the Supply Bill you seem to allude to, I took the Liberty (being as desirous as any Gentleman among you, to have the Dispute finally determined) to refer Mr. PITT, who was then one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to that Journal in particular, for a clear and full State of the Dispute, which had subsisted between the Two Houses, and I moreover told him, that I was afraid no Supplies for the King's Service would be granted in this Province, unless his Majesty should be pleased to have the Dispute thoroughly examined into, and finally settled. At the Desire of the Lower House in December 1757, I sent a Copy (attested by their Clerk) of the Supply Bill they had then Framed, to the Commander in Chief of the King's Forces in North-America, who was so far from thinking it an Evidence of their Zeal to promote the Service of his Royal Master, that he applauded the Conduct of the Upper House in rejecting it. The Opinion of Mr. PRATT, his Majesty's Attorney-General, on the Supply Bill that was offered to the Upper House in April 1758, (which Opinion I communicated to the People's Representatives about Two Years ago) will show you in what Light those Offers of theirs, which you term Generous ones, were seen by him; and I am apt to think they appeared in pretty much the same Light to his Majesty's Ministers. The Resolves of the late Lower Houses of Assembly to raise Money for the King's Service, as often as they were pleased to make such Resolves, were communicated to the Generals Commanding the King's Forces on this Continent (sometimes, as in April 1759 and 1760, at the particular Request of the Lower House) and I doubt not but those Generals transmitted the same to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: You will not, therefore, I hope, conclude, from

the severe Reprehension contained in the Earl of EGREMONT's Letter, that neither our most Gracious Sovereign, nor his Ministers, have as yet been fully and truly informed of the Proceedings of the Gentlemen, who composed the late Lower Houses of Assembly in this Province, nor (captioned as you are by the King's express Command) bring on this Province, by your adopting the Measures which former Lower Houses so obstinately pursued, his Majesty's just Resentment.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

From a late PAPER.

**I**T was the Sentiments of one of the most sensible Men that France ever produced, that there were no Kind of Reading more generally advantageous than the Reading the

NEWS-PAPERS.

He said, and he said truly, that it diffused the Knowledge of Geography, History, Mechanics, and indeed the Principles of every Species of useful Science, through the whole Mass of the Nation. The Truth of this will be evident if we consider that Newspapers are common only in polite Nations; and that amongst stupid and barbarous People, there are no such Things.

But besides these general Uses they have another, which is of still greater Consequence in a free Country: They afford an Opportunity of bringing all Causes before the impartial Tribunal of the Public; which in all Cases will hear and in some Manner redress, those Grievances, which no Law can reach. For this Reason there never was a Man an Enemy to the Press, who was not secretly, and in his Heart an Enemy to all Liberty.

It is to this bringing Grievances before the Tribunal of the Public, that we owe every good Law that has been passed within our Memory; and though it may be true that there are many Grievances still unredressed, against which long Complaints have been often made; yet this is no just Objection: For, tho' they are not yet redressed, they may and will be in Time; for Circumstances will, at one Season or other, promote what hitherto they have disappointed. But there is another very good Effect, which may be looked upon as certain, though we can afford no Proofs of it; it is this, that many more Grievances we should have had, if this Remedy was not always in our Power; and many more Grievances we certainly shall have, if ever it is taken from us; which under the English Constitution we have no Reason to fear; because that Constitution can fear nothing from it.

LONDON, December 10.

**T**HE Citizens of Dublin judging it incumbent on the City to give some public Testimony of their Esteem for all distinguished loyal and patriot Characters, long used their utmost Means to procure the Patriot Minister the Freedom of that Metropolis, before they could induce the ruling Part of the City to consent. They waited long, impatiently for an Address of Condolance with their Fellow-Subjects, upon the Resignation of that most worthy Minister, and of Thanks to him for the happy Fruits of his Administration. Judging it dishonourable to let such an interesting Event pass over in Silence, an Advertisement was published to invite the Citizens to consider of such an Address, when the following was agreed upon, and signed by several Hundred Merchants, Traders, and other Citizens.

To the Right Hon. WILLIAM PITT, Esq; late one of  
His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.  
The grateful Address of the Merchants and Traders of  
the City of Dublin.

**W**E his Majesty's most loyal, dutiful and affectionate Subjects, the Merchants, Traders, and other Citizens of the City of Dublin, whose Names are under-written, judge these King-



For the Encouragement of the Breed of fine HORSES, on the Twenty eighth Day of April next, to be Run for, on the Easter Course of this City.

**F** R I E D for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying ten Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, is no more than 15 hands high, and 7 Pound Weight for each inch above that size — The best of these Horses, Four Times round the Course, each year.

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A PAIR OF FORTY POUNDS,  
Free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not  
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# NEW-YORK RACES.

To be Run for, on Monday the 17th of May, on the New Course, at Harlem, A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying Ten Stone, the best of three Four Mile Heats, paying three Pistole Entrance, or double at the Post.

On Tuesday the 18th, a Give and Take Purse, of FORTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, Fourteen Hands to carry Nine Stone, higher or lower, Weight in Proportion, the best of three Four Mile Heats, paying Five Dollars Entrance, or double at the Post.

On Wednesday the 19th, the Entrance of the two last Days to be Run for by Four and Five Years Old only; Four Years Old to carry Eight Stone, and Five Years Old Nine Stone, the best of three Two Mile Heats, paying Two Dollars Entrance, or double at the Post; the Entrance of this Day to go to the Second Horse.

No less than Three reputed Running Horses to Start for either of these Purse, and to Run according to His Majesty's Articles.

All Horses, &c. that Run for either of these Purse, to be entered with Mr. John Leary, in New-York, on Saturday the 15th of May, and proper Certificates under the Hands of the Breeders, to be then produced of the Ages of the Four and Five Years Old. All Disputes will be determined by proper Judges, to be appointed for that Purpose.

## TO BE SOLD.

PART of a Tract of Land called Land Over, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres, lying in Prince-George's County; Part of which is cleared, whereon is a good Orchard, together with a small Dwelling-House, Tobacco Houle, and some other Out-Houses, all newly built. Also, Part of a Tract of Land called Bur-lidge, containing Two Hundred and Eight Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, on which is a good Orchard, and some other Improvements; both of which Parcels of Land are well Watered and Timbered. For Title and Terms, apply to

WM. TURNOR WOOTTON.

## To be LET in ALEXANDRIA.

A RIVER-Side LOT, whereon is a convenient House, 40 Feet by 30, with 4 Rooms below (the largest of which, if any of the mercantile Appellation should be inclinable to Rent the said Lot, is well adapted for the Reception of a Cargo of Goods) and 4 above, a good dry Cellar, and other convenient Houses. For Terms enquire of the Subscriber, living near Alexandria.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

## TO BE RUN FOR,

At NOTTINGHAM, on Tuesday the Thirtieth Day of April, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, the best in Three Heats, being about two Miles each Heat, and each Horse, &c. to carry 126 lbs. if 14 Hands high, and Weight for Size below that Measure.

And, on the Day following, a Purse of TEN POUNDS, and the Entrance Money of both Days: The second Day, full blooded Creatures are excepted; 14 Hands to carry 126 lbs. and to rise and fall according to the Rules of Racing.

The Horses to be Entered the Saturday before the Days of Running with Messieurs Dorsett and Heye.

The Entrance Money the First Day Twenty Shillings, and the Second Day Ten Shillings. Any Disputes that arise, to be determined by Messrs. Dorsett and Heye.

N. B. Those Horses that are not Entered by the Day appointed, to pay double Entrance.

Baltimore-Town, March 11, 1762.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Thomas Clendinning, late of Baltimore-Town, Deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment to the Subscribers, otherwise they will be sued: And all Persons having any Demand against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Claims, that they may be settled, by

THOMAS SLIGH, } Executors.  
ABRAHAM WAYNE, }

THE Subscriber intending Home in Two Months at farthest, he takes this public Method of acquainting all those that are Indebted to him to come and settle their Accounts by the last of this Month, or they will be sued without any further Notice. And those that have any Accounts against him, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled by

JOHN WELDON.

## JOHN INCH, SILVERSMITH.

HEREBY gives Notice, That he still carries on his SilverSmith's and Jeweller's Business, buys Gold and Silver, and keeps Tavern as formerly; and has provided himself with a very good House Painter and Glazier lately from London, who shall work for any Person very reasonably. He also keeps good Passage-Boats, and has now of his own, and others, Vessels that are fit to carry Grain, &c. to and from any Part of Chesapeake-Bay; he has also for Sale, a Convict Servant Woman's Time, lately imported, who is a good Staymaker; a great Quantity of Oakum, Ship Blead, Delph, and Stone Ware of divers Sorts, too tedious to mention.

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JOHN INCH.

STOLEN or Strayed from Port-Tobacco Town in September last, a Bay Mare, with a large Blaze in her Face, about 13 Hands high; if branded, the Brand unknown.

Whoever will bring her to the Subscriber, at the Sign of the Ship, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

JANET KINSMAN.

SHE has a very good BILLIARD-TABLE, and Materials thereto belonging, to dispose of, at a reasonable Rate.

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WHEREAS Joshua Atherton, late of the County of Lancashire, in Great-Britain, came into this Province under Indenture, and cannot be heard of: These are to acquaint him, that by Application to either of the Subscribers, or at the Printing-Office, he will hear of something greatly to his Advantage.

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STEAD LOWE,  
CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES,  
BENJAMIN YOUNG.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he now keeps FERRY on the South Side of the Eastern-Branch of Patowmack River, at the lowest Rates, either by the Year, or single Ferriage, and gives good Attendance. He will oblige himself to pay to those who take the Ferry by the Year, if neglected at any Time when the Weather will permit the Boat to pass, or at seasonable Times, the Expence of another Boat.

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RICHARD BOWES.

THERE being a considerable Job of Brick and Carpenter's Work, to be done at St. Paul's Parish Church, in Queen-Anne's County, any Tradesmen inclinable to undertake it, are desired to apply to the Subscribers, being appointed a Committee for that Purpose.

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WILLIAM DAMES,  
MATTHEW DOCKERY,  
THOMAS WRIGHT.

THE Subscriber having been employed for a considerable Time in the Educating of Youth, in and about London, Teaches WRITING, ARITHMETIC (both Vulgar and Decimal) MERCHANTS ACCOUNTS, GEOMETRY, &c. in a House adjoining Mr. Roberts's Store, where the Provincial Office used to be kept in the Winter Season.

Young Ladies are Taught the Italian Hand, by

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Their humble Servant,  
THOMAS LYTTELTON.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Bladenburg, some Time in October last, a Bright Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, she has a Star in her Forehead, and one of her hind Legs grey almost to the Ham, tho' not very perceivable. It is not certain whether she is branded or not; if she is, it is thus, T G.

Whoever informs the Subscriber of the said Mare, so that she may be had again, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

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THOMAS GANTT, the Third.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on the Twelfth of May, for ready Sterling Cash, and entered upon in December,

A TRACT of Land called Douglass's Chance, containing 214 Acres, lying in William and Mary Parish (commonly known by the Name of Piccasawen).

Also another Tract lying within a Quarter of a Mile of the aforesaid Land, called Douglass's Beginning, containing 93 Acres.

Those who are inclinable to purchase the said Lands, by applying to the Subscriber in Charles County, may be further informed as to Particulars.

The Sale will be on the Premises.

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JOSEPH THOMPSON.

ON Thursday the 22d of April next, will be Run for, on the Race-Ground in the City

of Annapolis, the Best of Three Heats round the Poles, A PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, whose Value does not exceed Sixty Pounds Sterling. Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, rising Four Years this Season, 14 Hands high, to carry Eight Stone, Five Year Olds Nine Stone, Six Year Olds Ten Stone, and Aged Eleven Stone, to give and take at the Rate of 7 lbs. for every Inch under or above 14 Hands. The Horses to be Entered with Jonas Green on the Tuesday preceding the Race, and to pay One Pistole Entrance, otherwise to pay Double Entrance at the Post. Subscribers to pay only Half Entrance. If any Person chuses to purchase the winning Horse, the Owner must sell him at Sixty Pounds Sterling; and in Case there should be more than One that chuse to purchase him at this Price, they must draw Lots for him.

And, on the Day following, will be Run for, on the same Ground and Terms (the winning Horse of the preceding Day only excluded) a PURSE of TWENTY PISTOLES. The Horses to be Entered on the Thursday before with Mr. Green, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, or Ten Shillings if Subscribers.

The Hours of Starting on both Days to be betwixt Two and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

All Disputes to be determined by Messrs. Thomas Sprigg, Kenney Johns, and Jonas Green, who are appointed Judges.

Any Rider that is detected in Jostling, Crossing, or using any foul Play, shall be deemed Distanced.

BROKE out of Talbot County Goal on the 28th of January last, Edmund Blades, a tall slim Fellow, was born in Queen-Anne's County, near the Head of Choptank, he says he has been a Soldier two Years. Whoever will secure the said Blades in any Goal in the Province, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by

WOOLMAN GIBSON, Sheriff.

N. B. It is supposed he cross'd the Mouth of Choptank River over to Dorchester.

Bladenburg, February 1, 1762.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY, for raising the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds, for removing several Shoals, in the Eastern-Branch of Patowmack, from the Wharf at Bladenburg downwards, and from thence to the Bridge upwards, and for enlarging the Wharf:

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5 of 20	are	100	
10 of 10	are	100	
30 of 5	are	150	
152 of 1:10	are	228	
1 First drawn Blank		1	
1 Last drawn Blank		1	
202 Prizes,		780	
1798 Blanks.	Sum raised	220	

2000 Tickets at 10 s. each, are 1000 £.

AS the Sum wanted is but small, and the Number of Tickets are few, the Proportion of Prizes to the Blanks could not be increased without making the Prizes so small as to render them not worth the Acceptance of the Adventurers. But as the Price of the Tickets is low, and the designed Application of general Benefit to all interested in Navigation, it's hoped this Scheme, for raising the Sum wanted, will meet with Encouragement from both the Merchant and Planter.

The Managers are, Messrs. Christopher Lowndes, John Road, Thomas Chittam, Richard Henderson, Francis Haffield, Daniel Stephenson, Richard Whit-tle, Thomas Gantt, junr. (one of the first Commis-sioners for laying out Bladenburg), and David Ross: They will give Bond for their faithful Per-formance, and act upon Oath in the Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

Notice of the Time of Drawing, at Bladenburg, will be given in this GAZETTE. Prizes not de-manded in Six Months after Publication of the Numbers, will be deemed as generously given to the Design.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

N. B. Dollars, Pistoles, or Pennsylvania Cur-rency, will be received as they now Pass, for Tickets; and the Prizes paid off in like Manner.



doms too deeply interested in your withdrawing from the high Station you have lately so eminently and greatly filled, to the Honour and Satisfaction of the Crown and the Subjects, to let so important an Event pass over in Silence.

Though, thus far removed from the great Scene of Action, we sensibly felt the manifold good Effects of your truly patriotic and singularly wise and upright Administration.

To this we must attribute the rescuing Britain from the shameful Inflection of that pestilential, ministerial Panic, which called Foreign Mercenaries to the Defence of a Country, by her native Force, when properly excited, more than a Match for Half the Powers of Europe.

To your steady Virtues we stand indebted, for freeing our Mother Country from the Reproach of calling foreign Troops to defend her from a threatened Invasion, and for chastizing the Insolence of the vaunting Invader, by inspiring the Councils and Arms of Britain with that ancient true national Spirit, which, when duly exerted, ever has, and ever must render the British Name terrible to her Foes in the utmost Extremities of the Globe.

Under such an Administration we must always see, instead of private Interest, Merit, the only Recommendation to Places of important Trust. By such Measures, as these, it is that we have seen Commerce accompanying Conquest to the remotest Parts of the Earth; while Faction was silenced, andarring Parties reconciled and united at Home.

Thus, Sir, have your steady Patriotic-Virtues raised Monuments to your Fame more durable than Marble or Brass.

As the Enemies of these Kingdoms never had so great Cause to exult, as they have from your withdrawing yourself from the Sphere in which alone you could render these unspeakably great Services to your Country; so the true Friends of these Kingdoms never had more just Cause to mourn.

We should therefore think ourselves wanting in Duty to our Patriot King, to our Mother Country, as well as our Native, did we omit giving this public Testimony of our Sense of the Loss which all sustain, by the withdrawing of a Minister of such matchless Abilities, and equal Fidelity, at so important and critical a Conjunction as the present.

Indulge us thus, Great Sir, in venting our Griets and blending our Tears with those of the rest of our mourning Brethren and Fellow-Subjects in Britain, as well as in other Parts of this Kingdom. Accept our most hearty and unfeigned Acknowledgements for the unpeakeable Services and lasting Honours you have already done your native Country, and all the Dominions of the Crown of Britain. And give us leave to assure you that we shall ever admire, and ever with profound Respect and Gratitude remember, the unparalleled Virtues that have so eminently distinguished your Administration.

Extra of a Letter from Madrid, November 10.

"The Art of Printing, which was formerly very much neglected in this Kingdom, has been flourishing some few Years; and we now send Works from our Presses, which, in Point of Typography, are no Ways inferior to the finest Productions of Foreign Presses. However, as this fine Art has not yet reached the Degree of Perfection whereto, by Industry, it may be carried, the King is going to establish an Academy for training up a certain Number of young Gentlemen, so as to make them excellent Printers, by instructing them in divers Sciences to qualify them for the Works wherein they may be employed."

B O S T O N, March 8.

Last Thursday the General Court voted Two Thousand Men should be immediately raised, to be put under the Command of his Excellency General Amherst, in Addition to the Six Hundred now in the Service; and postponed the further Consideration of completing their Forces until next Session; the House of Representatives assuring his Excellency, that such further additional Number of Men would be raised as His Majesty's Service should require.

By a Gentleman who came to Town last Week from Jamaica, via Rhode-Island, we are informed, that he left that Place the Seventh of January last, and that Accounts were received there from Carthage before he sailed, that a dreadful Earthquake had happened at that Place, which put the Inhabitants into the greatest Consternation; a circumstantial Account of which is shortly expected.

N E W - Y O R K, March 15.

On Saturday Se'nnight, a Negro Man belonging to Mr. Caleb Spencer, of Hartford, having for some Fault received a Box on the Ear from his Master, privately took a Gun of his Master's, which he loaded himself, and then putting the Muzzle into his Mouth with his Foot fired the Gun,

and shot out his own Brains. His Master sold his Body to Dr. Jepson, who dissected him.

On Wednesday the 24th of February, one Giller, an elderly Man, who kept House alone at Harrington, in Connecticut, was found shipp'd naked, and lying at the Back of the Chimney, in his own House, dead, and burnt in a shocking Manner; Part of his Face and Hands were consumed, and his Legs and Thighs much burnt.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, March 18.

The Assembly of this Province have resolved to raise One Thousand effective Men, to be employed as His Majesty's Commander in Chief in America shall order and appoint.

A N N A P O L I S, March 25.

Last Week, the Hon. STEPHEN BORDLEY, Esq; was sworn Commissary-General of this Province, in the Room of the Hon. John Ridout, Esq; And,

The Hon. JOHN R. R. R. Esq; was sworn Naval Officer for Annapolis District, in the Room of the Hon. Stephen Bordley, Esq;

Monday last his Excellency the Governor Passed a Bill, entitled; *An Act for the Adjustment and Continuance of Prince-George's and Queen-Anne's County Courts*, into a Law, in the usual Manner.

The General Assembly of Virginia are to meet at Williamsburg the 30th Instant.

BY the contributinal Assistance of a Number of Public-Spirited Gentlemen, in Prince-George's, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties, a Rider has been maintained and supported, for a good many Years; to go from hence, thro' those Counties, to St. Mary's Court-House, regularly and periodically once a Week for 9 Months, and once a Fortnight, for the other 3 Months in the Year: And by the like Assistance from the Gentlemen in Calvert County, another has, for several Years, been supported, to go once every Week in the Year, from hence to the lower Part of that County: Lastly, by the like Assistance from Gentlemen in the upper Part of Prince-George's County, in Frederick County, and Annapolis, a Rider is established to go from hence, thro' Bladenburg and George-Town on Rock-Creek to Frederick-Town, regularly once a Week for 8 Months, and once a Fortnight for the other 4 Months. For some Years we had a Rider once a Week from hence to Snowden's Works and Elk-Ridge; but that weakly Establishment is now despo'd. By PUBLIC-SPRITEDNESS is meant Beneficence, Munificence, Generosity, Benevolence, every Thing good and commendable. Animated by these Principles, a Number of Gentlemen in Talbot and Dorchester Counties, and thereabouts, and in Annapolis, have lately subscribed a Sum to support a Packet-Boat, well fitted and man'd, from Choptank to Annapolis weekly in Summer, and once every Fortnight in the Winter, except unavoidably hinder'd by Frost or Tempests. She begins her Stages the first Week in March: Her Times and Places of Attendance are, At Cambridge on the Mondays, which she leaves in the Afternoon, and proceeds to Oxford, from whence she sails for Annapolis on the Wednesday Morning, and leaves Annapolis on the Friday Morning for Oxford: Except in the two first Weeks of each Provincial Court, when she is to be at Annapolis on each Tuesday. By these Riders, and by the Packet-Boat, a ready Communication by Letter is open'd to a great Part of the Province: Whoever subscribes Twenty Shillings a Year, or upwards, towards the Support of the Packet, may cross the Bay in her as often as they please, without further Expence, except the supplying themselves with Provisions.

The Rider to St. Mary's Court-House, leaves the Printing-Office every Saturday, in Summer: Every other Saturday in Winter.

The Calvert County Rider, leaves the Office every Friday Morning in the Year.

The Frederick County Rider, leaves it early every Friday Morning in Summer; and every other Friday Morning in December, January, February, and March.

[Query. Whether these very beneficial Undertakings, are unworthy the Notice and Encouragement of the Public.]

Baltimore-Town, March 13, 1762.

AS the Subscriber is leaving off Tavern-keeping, he requests all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle and discharge their Accounts; which will prevent Trouble to themselves, as well as to

JAMES CARY.

#### TWO PISTOLES REWARD.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Plantation of Mr. William Neale, near Port-Tobacco, about the 14th of January last, a likely Sorrel Horse about 13 Hands and an Inch high, with a Star in his Forehead, has a ridg'd Mane, and Switch Tail; but is not branded. And,

At the same Time, Strayed or was Stolen from the above Mr. Neale's, an Iron Grey Mare about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I P.

Whoever will bring the said Horse and Mare to Mr. William Neale's, or will give Intelligence so as they may be got again, shall have One Pistole Reward for each, paid by JAMES HAMILTON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Philip Fink, near Catling Creek, about ten Miles from Frederick-Town in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse branded ED on the near Side, has a bob Tail, and is about four Years old.

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

Wm. Hamilton

#### P H I L A D E L P H I A R A C E S.

For the Encouragement of the Breed of fine HORSES, on the Twenty-eighth Day of April next will be Run for, on the CENTER COURSE of this City,

A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS,

FREE for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying ten Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, if no more than 15 Hands high, and 7 Pounds Weight for each Inch above that Size.—The best of three Heats, four Times round the Course, each Heat.

The Horse, Mare or Gelding, that wineth any two Heats, shall be intitled to the Purse.

All Horses, Mares or Geldings, that run for this Purse, are to be shewn and entered at Mr. Peter Robinson's in this City, four Days before the RACE, and to pay FOUR PISTOLES Entrance, or SIX PISTOLES if entered at the Post.

On the next Day will be Run for, over the same Course, *viz.* Tuesday.

A PURSE of FORTY POUNDS,

Free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not full Blood (except the Horse that wins the first Purse) carrying ten Stone, Saddle and Bridle included; the best of three Heats, three Times round the Course each Heat.

All Horses, Mares or Geldings, that run for this Purse, are to be shewn and entered with Mr. Peter Robinson, in this City, two Days before the RACE, paying TWO PISTOLES Entrance, or THREE PISTOLES, if entered at the Post.

All Differences to be determined by proper Judges, to be appointed for that Purpose.

The Entrance Money to both Races, will be disposed of in promoting such other Matches as, in the Opinion of the Judges, will be most conducive to the Entertainment of the Company.

January 14, 1762.

STOLEN or Strayed from the Elk Ridge Farm, a Black Mare, 6 Years old, near 13½ Hands high, has a small Star in her Forehead, a Switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock L W. Also a Dark Bay Horse, 15 Years old, about 12 Hands high, has a white Lock of Hair in his Mane about a Span from his Ears, with a white Mark descending therefrom down each Side his Neck. Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and secures them so that the Owner may have them again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

CALEB DORSEY.

Head of Severn, March 23, 1762.

WHEREAS a certain Patrick Sinnott, Silver-smith, who lately lived in Baltimore-Town, did, on or about the 6th of this Instant, hire of me an Iron Grey Horse about 6 Years old, 13½ Hands high, has a Flaxen Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock TR, and was to return the said Horse in two Days from that Time, and to pay at the Rate of Two Shillings and Six-pence per Day: And as the said Patrick Sinnott has since absconded, and taken the said Horse with him, I hereby give Notice, That I will give a Reward of Three Pounds to any Person who will seize and bring the said Horse to me, and will indemnify them if they will arrest the said Sinnott for the Hire due, wherever they shall find him, in my Name, for which I will likewise satisfy them.

JOHN ROWLES.

THERE is at the Plantation of Daniel Ulterrik, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 13½ Hands high, a natural Pacer, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock BL.

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

Virginia, March 6, 1762.

THE Subscriber now keeps the FERRY, formerly called Clifton's Ferry, and will take Passengers at the same Rates that are paid at Alexandria: Travellers will meet with private Entertainment, and may depend upon good Dispatch.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON.

THE Subscriber having left off going to Sea, is now settled on Kent-Island, at Broad-Creek, where he keeps TAVERN, and has a good BOAT and HANDS, to Ferry over Gentlemen, and Others, to and from Annapolis. Any Gentlemen who shall be pleased to Favour him with their Custom, may depend on the best Entertainment and Usage for Themselves and Horses, from

Their humble Servant,

THOMAS RAYMER.

NEW-YORK  
To be Run for, on the New Course of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, on the Twenty-eighth Day of April next will be Run for, on the CENTER COURSE of this City, A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, FREE for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying ten Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, if no more than 15 Hands high, and 7 Pounds Weight for each Inch above that Size.—The best of three Heats, four Times round the Course, each Heat. The Horse, Mare or Gelding, that wineth any two Heats, shall be intitled to the Purse. All Horses, Mares or Geldings, that run for this Purse, are to be shewn and entered at Mr. Peter Robinson's in this City, four Days before the RACE, and to pay FOUR PISTOLES Entrance, or SIX PISTOLES if entered at the Post. On the next Day will be Run for, over the same Course, *viz.* Tuesday. A PURSE of FORTY POUNDS, Free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not full Blood (except the Horse that wins the first Purse) carrying ten Stone, Saddle and Bridle included; the best of three Heats, three Times round the Course each Heat. All Horses, Mares or Geldings, that run for this Purse, are to be shewn and entered with Mr. Peter Robinson, in this City, two Days before the RACE, paying TWO PISTOLES Entrance, or THREE PISTOLES, if entered at the Post. All Differences to be determined by proper Judges, to be appointed for that Purpose. The Entrance Money to both Races, will be disposed of in promoting such other Matches as, in the Opinion of the Judges, will be most conducive to the Entertainment of the Company.

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# NEW-YORK RACES.

To be Run for, on Monday the 17th of May, on the New Course, at Harlem, A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying Ten Stone, the best of three Four Mile Heats, paying three Pistole Entrance, or double at the Post.

On Tuesday the 18th, a Give and Take Purse, of Forty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, Fourteen Hands to carry Nine Stone, higher or lower, Weight in Proportion, the best of three Four Mile Heats, paying Five Dollars Entrance, or double at the Post.

On Wednesday the 19th, the Entrance of the two first Days to be Run for by Four and Five Years Old only; Four Years Old to carry Eight Stone, and Five Years Old Nine Stone, the best of three Two Mile Heats, paying Two Dollars Entrance, or double at the Post; the Entrance of this Day to go to the Second Horse.

No less than Three reputed Running Horses to Start for either of these Purse, and to Run according to His Majesty's Articles.

All Horses, &c. that Run for either of these Purse, to be entered with Mr. John Leary, in New-York, on Saturday the 15th of May, and proper Certificates under the Hands of the Breeders, to be then produced of the Ages of the Four and Five Years Old. All Disputes will be determined by proper Judges, to be appointed for that Purpose.

## TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land called Land Over, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres, lying in Prince-George's County; Part of which is cleared, whereon is a good Orchard, together with a small Dwelling-House, Tobacco-House, and some other Out-Houses, all newly built. Also, Part of a Tract of Land called Burbridge, containing Two Hundred and Eight Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, on which is a good Orchard, and some other Improvements; both of which Parcels of Land are well Watered and Timbered. For Title and Terms, apply to WM. TURNOR WOOTTON.

## To be LET in ALEXANDRIA,

A RIVER-Side LOT, whereon is a convenient House, 40 Feet by 30, with 4 Rooms below (the largest of which, if any of the mercantile Appellation should be inclinable to Rent the said Lot, is well adapted for the Reception of a Cargo of Goods) and 4 above, a good dry Cellar, and other convenient Houses. For Terms enquire of the Subscriber, living near Alexandria. PHILIP ALEXANDER.

## TO BE RUN FOR,

At NOTTINGHAM, on Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of April, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, the best in Three Heats, being about two Miles each Heat, and each Horse, &c. to carry 126 lbs. if 14 Hands high, and Weight for Size below that Measure.

And, on the Day following, a Purse of TEN POUNDS, and the Entrance Money of both Days: The second Day, full blooded Creatures are excepted; 14 Hands to carry 126 lbs. and to rise and fall according to the Rules of Racing.

The Horses to be Entered the Saturday before the Days of Running with Messieurs Dorsett and Hoyer.

The Entrance Money the First Day Twenty Shillings, and the Second Day Ten Shillings. Any Disputes that arise, to be determin'd by Messrs. Dorsett and Hoyer.

N. B. Those Horses that are not Entered by the Day appointed, to pay Double Entrance.

Baltimore-Town, March 11, 1762.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Thomas Clendinning, late of Baltimore-Town, Deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment to the Subscribers, otherwise they will be sued: And all Persons having any Demand against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Claims, that they may be settled, by

THOMAS SLIGH, } Executors.  
ABRAHAM WAYNE, }

THE Subscriber intending Home in Two Months at farthest, he takes this public Method of acquainting all those that are Indebted to him to come and settle their Accounts by the last of this Month, or they will be sued without any further Notice. And those that have any Accounts against him, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled by

JOHN WELDON.

## JOHN INCH, SILVERSMITH.

HEREBY gives Notice, That he still carries on his Silver-smith's and Jeweller's Business, buys Gold and Silver, and keeps Tavern as formerly; and has provided himself with a very good House Painter and Glazier lately from London, who shall work for any Person very reasonably. He also keeps good Passage-Boats, and has now of his own, and others, Vessels that are fit to carry Grain, &c. to and from any Part of Chesapeake-Bay; he has also for Sale, a Convict Servant Woman's Time, lately imported, who is a good Staymaker; a great Quantity of Oakum, Ship Bread, Delph, and Stone Ware of divers Sorts, too tedious to mention.

JOHN INCH.

STOLEN or Strayed from Port-Tobacco Town in September last, a Bay Mare, with a large Blaze in her Face, about 13 Hands high; if branded, the Brand unknown.

Whoever will bring her to the Subscriber, at the Sign of the Ship, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

JANET KINSMAN.

SHE has a very good BILLIARD-TABLE, and Materials thereto belonging, to dispose of, at a reasonable Rate.

4

WHEREAS Joshua Atherton, late of the County of Lancashire, in Great-Britain, came into this Province under Indenture, and cannot be heard of: These are to acquaint him, that by Application to either of the Subscribers, or at the Printing-Office, he will hear of something greatly to his Advantage.

STEAD LOWE,  
CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES,  
BENJAMIN YOUNG.

X 5

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he now keeps FERRY on the South Side of the Eastern-Branch of Patowmack River, at the lowest Rates, either by the Year, or single Ferriage, and gives good Attendance. He will oblige himself to pay to those who take the Ferry by the Year, if neglected at any Time when the Weather will permit the Boat to pass, or at seasonable Times, the Expence of another Boat.

RICHARD BOWES.

5

THERE being a considerable Job of Brick and Carpenter's Work, to be done at St. Paul's Parish Church, in Queen-Anne's County, any Tradesmen inclinable to undertake it, are desired to apply to the Subscribers, being appointed a Committee for that Purpose.

4

WILLIAM DAMES,  
MATTHEW DOCKERY,  
THOMAS WRIGHT.

THE Subscriber having been employed for a considerable Time in the Educating of Youth, in and about London, Teaches WRITING, ARITHMETIC (both Vulgar and Decimal) MERCHANTS ACCOUNTS, GEOMETRY, &c. in a House adjoining Mr. Robert's Store, where the Provincial Office used to be kept in the Winter Season.

Young Ladies are Taught the Italian Hand, by Their humble Servant,

THOMAS LITTLETON.

X 6

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Bladensburg, some Time in October last, a Bright Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, she has a Star in her Forehead, and one of her hind Legs grey almost to the Ham, tho' not very perceivable. It is not certain whether she is branded or not; if she is, it is thus, T G.

Whoever informs the Subscriber of the said Mare, so that she may be had again, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

THOMAS GANTT, the Third.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on the Twelfth of May, for ready Sterling Cash, and entered up on in December,

A TRACT of Land called Douglass's Chance, containing 214 Acres, lying in William and Mary Parish (commonly known by the Name of Piccarawaxen).

Also another Tract lying within a Quarter of a Mile of the aforesaid Land, called Douglass's Beginning, containing 93 Acres.

Those who are inclinable to purchase the said Lands, by applying to the Subscriber in Charles County, may be further informed as to Particulars. The Sale will be on the Premises.

JOSEPH THOMPSON.

X

ON Thursday the 22d of April next, will be Run for, on the Race-Ground in the City of Annapolis, the Best of Three Heats round the Poles, A PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, whose Value does not exceed Sixty Pounds Sterling. Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, rising Four Years this Season, 14 Hands high, to carry Eight Stone, Five Year Olds Nine Stone, Six Year Olds Ten Stone, and Aged Eleven Stone, to give and take at the Rate of 7 lbs. for every Inch under or above 14 Hands. The Horses to be Entered with Jonas Green on the Tuesday preceding the Race, and to pay One Pistole Entrance, otherwise to pay Double Entrance at the Post. Subscribers to pay only Half Entrance. If any Person chuses to purchase the winning Horse, the Owner must sell him at Sixty Pounds Sterling; and in Case there should be more than One that chuses to purchase him at this Price, they must draw Lots for him.

And, on the Day following, will be Run for, on the same Ground and Terms (the winning Horse of the preceding Day only excluded) a PURSE of TWENTY PISTOLES. The Horses to be Entered on the Thursday before with Mr. Green, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, or Ten Shillings if Subscribers.

The Hours of Starting on both Days to be betwixt Two and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

All Disputes to be determined by Messrs. Thomas Sprigg, Kenney Johns, and Jonas Green, who are appointed Judges.

Any Rider that is detected in Jostling, Crossing, or using any foul Play, shall be deemed Disqualified.

BROKE out of Talbot County Goal on the 28th of January last, Edmund Blades, a tall slim Fellow, was born in Queen-Anne's County, near the Head of Choptank, he says he has been a Soldier two Years. Whoever will secure the said Blades in any Goal in the Province, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by

WOOLMAN GIBSON, Sheriff.

N. B. It is supposed he cross'd the Mouth of Choptank River over to Dorchester.

Bladensburg, February 1, 1762.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY, for raising the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds, for removing several Shoals, in the Eastern-Branch of Patowmack, from the Wharf at Bladensburg downwards, and from thence to the Bridge upwards, and for enlarging the Wharf:

## THE S C H E M E.

	Pounds.	is	Pounds.
1 of 100	are	100	
2 of 50	are	100	
5 of 20	are	100	
10 of 10	are	100	
30 of 5	are	150	
152 of 1:10	are	228	
1 First drawn Blank		1	
1 Last drawn Blank		1	

202 Prizes, 780  
1798 Blanks. Sum raised 220

2000 Tickets at 10 s. each, are 1000 £.

As the Sum wanted is but small, and the Number of Tickets are few, the Proportion of Prizes to the Blanks could not be increased without making the Prizes so small as to render them not worth the Acceptance of the Adventurers. But as the Price of the Tickets is low, and the designed Application of general Benefit to all interested in Navigation, it's hoped this scheme, for raising the Sum wanted, will meet with Encouragement from both the Merchant and Planter.

The Managers are, Messrs. Christopher Lowndes, John Row, Thomas Chittam, Richard Henderson, Francis Hayfield, Daniel Stephenson, Richard Whitte, Thomas Gantt, junr. (one of the first Commissioners for laying out Bladensburg), and David Roff: They will give Bond for their faithful Performance, and act upon Oath in the Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

Notice of the Time of Drawing, at Bladensburg, will be given in this GAZETTE. Prizes not demanded in Six Months after Publication of the Numbers, will be deemed as generously given to the Design.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

N. B. Dollars, Pistoles, or Pennsylvania Currency, will be received as they now Pass, for Tickets; and the Prizes paid off in like Manner.



**I**F *James Tupper*, Butcher, who came in to this Place about 13 or 14 Years ago, and served his Time here with *Daniel Wells*, be living, and will apply to the Printing Office, he will hear of something worth enquiring about. After he left *Annapolis*, he lived some Time near *Upper-Maryland*, from whence he removed over to *Virginia*, and is supposed to live now not far from *Alexandria*.

*Baltimore-Town, February 16th, 1762.*  
**T**HE Subscriber being encouraged, by a Number of Gentlemen in this Place, to Teach a GRAMMAR SCHOOL, gives this Public Notice, That all who are inclined to have their Children Educated, may be assured that there will be due Care, and punctual Attendance given, by *Their humble Servant*, *JOHN ARCHER*.

**T**HE Managers of the *Frederick-Town Cal- whist Club Lottery*, give Notice, That altho' for a while the Lottery seem'd to be at a Stand, yet now, a Number of Adventurers have agreed to take a great many of the Tickets, and they fell fast, so that the Public may depend on it's being Drawn the 12th Day of May next. A few of the Tickets to be had of the Managers, and at the Printing Office.

*St. Mary's County, January 25, 1762.*  
**A**LL Persons Indebted to Messrs. *John Pagan, Alexander Brown, and Company*, Merchants in *Glasgow*, for Dealings with *Mr. Alexander McFarlane*, their Factor, till *June 23d, 1759*, or with *Thomas Francis* till the 1st of *January, 1762*, are hereby desired immediately to pay off, or settle to the Satisfaction of the Subscriber (Factor for said Company) their respective Balances, otherwise they may expect, without Respect of Persons, to be dealt with as the Law directs.

All who have any Demands against the said Company, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted and paid off.

Attendance will be given at *Choptico* for the above Purposes.

As the Subscriber intends to leave the Country this Summer, he hopes all that this concerns, will pay due Notice thereto, as they will thereby prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to *Their most humble Servant*, *THOMAS FRANCIS*.

*Baltimore-Town, January 20, 1762.*  
**JUST IMPORTED,**  
*BUCHANAN and HUGHES*, in the *Maryland-Packet*, *Capt. Ramsay*, from *LONDON*, and the *Betsy*, *Capt. Andrews*, from *BRISTOL*, LARGE and neat Assortment of *European and East-India GOODS*, which will be sold cheap for Cash or short Credit.

*Tobacco*, merchantable Flour, Wheat, Hemp, &c. will be received as Pay, at Market Price.

They have also to dispose of, a Quantity of Rum, Sugars, and Wines.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of the *Eastern-Branch of Patowmack*, a Mulatto Man, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, high 6 Feet high, calls himself *Billy Carroll*, and is a Carpenter by Trade. He had on and took with him, a Pair of Purple Leather Breeches, a light Cloth colour'd Coat, a Check Shirt, an Osnabrigs Ditto, a Pair of black Worsted Stockings, a Pair of Yarn Ditto, a red Waistcoat, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever brings the said Fellow to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pistoles Reward, if taken out of the County, or Two Pistoles if within it, and reasonable Charges. *NOTLEY YOUNG*.

*Annapolis, February 4th, 1762.*  
**T**HE Subscriber having declined Business, and intending to remove soon to his District on *Patowmack*, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle their respective Accounts, by Bond, Bill, or otherwise, with *Mr. George Clarke*, who is empowered to receive the same. The Accounts of those Persons who neglect complying with this reasonable Requisition, will be immediately put in Suit. *DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME*.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
SOME few Pipes of choice old Madeira WINE, and good Barbadoes RUM by the Hoghead. *GEORGE CLARKE*.

*Baltimore County, January 4, 1762.*  
**N**OTICE is hereby given to all Persons who have taken, or subscribed their Names for Lots of Ground, according to their Numbers, in a late Plan for a Town joining *Patowmack River*, in said County, near *Baltimore-Town, Maryland*, on a Point known by the Name of *Fell's-Point*, That their Leases are now ready to be filled up, and that constant Attendance will be given, at the House of the Subscriber on said Point, till the Twentieth Day of April next, in Order to execute such Leases, and that all Persons so subscribing their Names for Lots, and refusing or neglecting to take Leases for them till the 21st Day of April next, their Subscription will be looked upon as void and of no-effect, and the Lots so refused or neglected will be offered to others.  
8 *EDWARD FELL*.

*Baltimore-Town, January 20, 1762.*  
**WANTED**, as an OVERSEER, &  
**A** MAN who understands Plantation Business. Such a one, who can be recommended for his Care and Industry, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to *THOMAS JONES*.

**To be FREIGHTED,**  
**T**HE new Sloop *CHARLOTTE*, which will be well fitted for the Sea. She was Built for a very fast Sailer, and will not carry so much as she might have done if Built otherwise, but will carry near 3000 Bushels of Grain. Enquire of *Mr. Samuel Chew* at *Herring-Bay*. X 10

**To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE**, on *Wednesday the Sixteenth of June next*, at the House of *Arthur Charlton*, in *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick County*.

**T**HE following Tracts of LAND, late the Estate of *Mr. James Harrop*, deceased, all lying in *Frederick County*.

	Acres.
One Tract called <i>Hazard</i> , lying on <i>Little Conococheague</i> , containing	790
One Ditto called <i>Partnerpup</i> , lying on the West Side of <i>Manassas</i> , below the Upper Ford,	280
<i>Dear Bought</i> , lying on a Draught of <i>Anti-Eatam</i> , near the Head of a Spring at <i>Thomas Anderson's</i> old Place,	500
<i>Green Spring</i> , lying on the East Side of a Run about 50 Perches below the <i>Green Spring</i> ,	210
<i>Cool Spring</i> , lying about a Mile from <i>John Burgess's</i> , and near the main Road that leads thro' <i>Frederick-Town</i> ,	75
<i>Nut Spring</i> , lying about 8 Miles from <i>Frederick-Town</i> , on a Run call'd <i>Mill-Creek</i> , that runs into <i>Kittickton Creek</i> ,	114
<i>John's Delight</i> , lying on a small Run called <i>Curry's Branch</i> , at the Foot of <i>Shanender's Mountain</i> , near <i>Curry's Gap</i> ,	104
<i>Blombury</i> , lying Half a Mile from <i>John Burgess's</i> House,	104
<i>Piney Hill</i> , lying about 8 Miles above the Mouth of <i>Conococheague</i> , on the East Side of <i>Lick Run</i> , near <i>Patowmack River</i> ,	86
<i>Brantford</i> , lying near <i>John George Arnold's</i> , on the West Side of the Road leading from <i>Conococheague</i> to <i>Frederick-Town</i> ,	55
<i>Oxford</i> , lying near a Branch called <i>John Chrysler's Spring Branch</i> , on the North Side of the main Road leading thro' <i>Frederick-Town</i> , by <i>Robert Evans's</i> ,	54
<i>Red Oak Level</i> , joining to a Tract of Land called <i>Needwood</i> , formerly laid out for <i>Col. Thomas Cresap</i> ,	100

For Title, or Terms of Sale, apply to  
12 *JAMES DICK*.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**T**HREE Tracts of Land adjoining, containing upwards of Twelve Hundred Acres, lying on *Elk-Ridge* about Eight Miles from *Patowmack Landing*. For Title and Terms apply to  
15 *FRANCIS HATFIELD*.

**SCHHEME of a LOTTERY.**  
**T**HE Members of the *Presbyterian Congregation in Kent County, Maryland*, find themselves under the Necessity of soliciting the Favour and Assistance of the Public in this Way, in order to enable them to compleat and finish their two Meeting-Houses now building, and also to purchase a Parsonage or Glebe; that they may be enabled, with Decency, to worship GOD, and in a becoming Manner to support a Gospel Minister among them, according to their own Persuasion. They Doubt not but this their laudable Design will meet with all proper Encouragement, from all those who wish well to the common Cause of Religion, and are acquainted with their Circumstances, especially as the Scheme is well calculated for the Advantage of the Adventurer.

Number of Prizes.	Pieces of \$.	Total Value.
1 of 1000	is	1000
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2 of 500	are	1000
3 of 250	are	750
10 of 100	are	1000
20 of 40	are	800
50 of 10	are	500
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**I**N this Scheme there is not two Blanks to a Prize; the Number of high Prizes are as many as in Lotteries consisting of 5000 Tickets; the Deduction only 15 per Cent; so that upon the Whole, this will appear to be one of the most favourable Schemes for the Adventurer yet offered to the Public.

The Drawing will begin at *George-Town* as soon as the Tickets are disposed of. The Prizes will be published in the *Maryland and Pennsylvania Gazettes*, and the Prize Money paid as soon as the Drawing is finished. That which is not Demanded within Six Months after the Drawing, will be deemed as generously given to the Use of the Scheme, and applied accordingly.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, viz. *John Hepburn, Esq; Messrs. William Rafin, Dennis Dulany, James Louttit, Charles Gordon, John Maxwell, James Pearce, John Schaw, James Harrison (Susquebanna Ferry), Hugh Wallis, and John McDuff*, who are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

**TICKETS** are now selling by the Managers, at their respective Habitations, and by Messieurs *Jonas Green, and Robert Couden*, at *Annapolis*; by Messieurs *David Ross, and Thomas Campbell*, in *Prince-George's County*; by *Mr. John Boyd*, in *Joppa*; by *Mr. Francis Key, and Captain George Catto*, in *Cecil County*; by Messieurs *Thomas Ringgold, and Thomas Smith*, in *Chester-Town*; by Messieurs *John Bracco, and Matthew Dockery*, in *Queen-Anne's County*; by *Dr. Charles Leith*, at *Talbot Court-House*; by *Mr. John Anderson*, at *Cambridge*; and by Messieurs *William M'lwaine, and Charles Pettit*, Merchants, in *Philadelphia*.

**W**HEREAS the Act of Assembly of this Province, made and passed in 1733, for emitting and making current *Ninety Thousand Pounds*, is near Expiring: The Commissioners of the Loan Office therefore think it their Duty, to inform all those who have any Bonds in that Office, to come and discharge the same; otherwise they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

Signed per Order,  
*ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.*

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