

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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We are credibly informed that an illustrious Personage now acts the Part that her deceased Brother did last Summer, by becoming a Mediatrix between the King and his old Whig Ministers. That her late Visit to Stowe, was with a View to have them recalled, and to settle the Terms of their Acceptance with Lord Temple, and, if possible, to prevail on him to come in along with them. Doubtless, in Negotiations of this Kind, her Sex gives her superior Advantages to any her Brother could enjoy; for Female Influence generally proves as irresistible in Political, as in Love Affairs; Witness the universal Prevalence of it at present both at home and abroad.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, July 22.

"Monday his Majesty's Ships Princess Louisa, and Lesfloss arrived at Antigua, in five Weeks and one Day. The Princess Louisa is extremely leaky."

"The Princess Louisa was Admiral Tyrell's Ship, but the Admiral died on board at Sea, nine Days after the Ship left Antigua, being the 27th of June, and by his own Desire, was flung overboard on the 28th, after the usual Ceremony."

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"Our Marine here is in exceeding good Order, and our Artificers constantly employed in keeping them so, lest we should be unexpectedly called upon by our old Antagonists."

July 24. Our Letters from Germany contradict the Report of Prince Ferdinand's having entered into the Service of France; tho' it is beyond Doubt, that, were he so disposed, he might command his own Terms either from that Court, or the Emperor of Germany. These Letters add, that it is supposed he intends to lead a retired Life at his Country Seat in the Dutchy of Brunswick.

July 29. It is said that a Bill will be brought into Parliament the next Session, appointing Elections for Members of Parliament to be by Ballot; which, it is thought, will almost totally prevent all future Corruption on such Occasions; as it will be impossible to know on which Side an Elector Votes, and consequently render Candidates extremely cautious whom they trust with a Bribe.

Mr. Townsend, has at last, (by the Intercession of a Noble Duke, who would not be in Office without him) been prevailed on to accept the Chancellorship of the Exchequer.

The Change in the Ministry here, as soon as it is settled, will be productive of many and great Alterations in the Civil Administration of Government in Ireland.

At a late Conference, a noble Lawyer, [Lord Camden] took the Liberty of declaring his Sentiments very freely. Among other Things, he declared, that the Administration must be changed, or all would soon be in Confusion. That the Advices of the secret Transfusions of foreign Courts, the Contempt shewn to our Councils, and Demands by foreign Powers; the Dissatisfaction shewn by almost all Ranks at Home; and the Distresses and almost desperate Situation of our Poor; all concurred to make such a Change absolutely necessary without Delay: And that we did not want a Coalition of Parties in the Administration, but a Coalition of Abilities.

Orders have been sent down this Week to Portsmouth, to get ready for Sea such Ships as are in the Harbour.

July 31. The respectful Manner in which the Americans appear to receive the News of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, does them very great Honour, and effectually justifies the Measure. The Nation will receive Advantage from it; the Ministry some Credit; and great Glory will accrue to those who in so distinguished a Manner took the Lead in accomplishing it. The Framers of that Tax, and Opposers of its Abolition, must now become doubly Odious, both as Statesmen and Patriots, or rather in their Pretensions to either Character, which can never more be allowed them; for as it is disgraceful to take wrong Measures, it must be infamous to aim at supporting them, when they are discovered to be wrong.

A very extraordinary Letter to the Mayor of Limerick, for which 300 l. was offered to discover the Author.

Mr. Mayor

Sir It is with great indignation and contempt we reflect on the past and present massacre of many of the Lives of our poor Roman Catholics who are suffering for religion and liberty sake, but ye herick dogs the day will soon come that we will make your potent bloods go like a flood down your streets ye heretick swines we will soon shake of your joke like true born sons of hibernia and retaliate all grievances on your own heads you fir with the corporation of Limerick thought to oppress the Roman catholic trademen of the City by a grant of parliament charter but the time will soon come when we will drive your parliament to hell, and paint the walls inside with the blood of its heretick members we are both able and willing to gain our liberty and settle ourselves free Masters of our own soil and give you as subtle blow as our ancestors gave the Dains and be well assured we will remember our love to you and the rest of the clan and your member of the house Charles Smith by name for his vigilance in charters for the heretick dogs the trademen of Limerick, that little pert animal Sir Henry Haflon shall pay for his vigilance in hunting the whist boys so called we will give his body to our dogs for food and as a just reward for his merit his soul to the devil to conclude fir a speedy destruction to both king and government as by law establish which is the sincere wish of him who is and ever shall remain your protest enemy.

VIRGINIA, August 13, 1766.

RAN away from the *Neck* Furnace, on or about the 25th of July last, a Convict Servant, named *Arundale Carver*, the Property of the Hon. *John Taylor*, Esq; and was imported into this Country, last April, in the *Tryall*, from *London*. He is a Lad about 17 Years of Age, 5 Feet, 6 Inches high, very thin made, smooth faced, wears his own brown Hair, tied behind, and very short on the Forehead, has grey Eyes, and very large dark Eye-brows; had on, or with him, when he went away, a new blue Farnought Pea-Jacket, an Osnabrig, and striped Cotton Shirt, Osnabrig Sailor's Trowsers, a large half worn Castor Hat, a Pair of Country-made Shoes, large yellow Buckles, and, if dress, would make a genteel enough Appearance. Though he pretends to be somewhat of a Doctor, besides knowing how to wait on a Gentleman, yet it is more than presumable he will endeavour to pass as a Sailor, and get on board some Ship or Vessel, which all Masters of such are hereby forewarned, at their Peril, from indulging him in. He went from hence in a large Canoe, and would probably make for the *Maryland* Shore. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the *Neck* Furnace, shall receive, if taken in this Colony, Forty Shillings, if in any other Province, Four Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

(4*) THOMAS LAWSON.

Baltimore-Town, Sept. 1, 1766.

RAN away from the Ship *Baltimore*, in *Patuxet* River, *William Hamilton* Master, the Three following Sailors, viz.

Alexander Taylor, born in *Scotland*, but says he served his Apprenticeship in *Norfolk, Virginia*; about 30 Years of Age, Five Feet Five Inches high, much Pitted with the Small Pox; has very fore Eyes, and much given to Swearing and Drinking, of a swarthy Complexion, and a diminutive Appearance.

Andrew Burt, a *Scotsman*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, about 24 Years of Age, a likely fresh complexion'd young Fellow.

Thomas Snell, a North-Country Englishman, and speaks in that Dialect, as if his Mouth was full, of a brown Complexion, and about 22 Years of Age.

Whoever secures the said Seamen, and sends them on board the said Ship, in *Patuxet* River, shall receive One Pistole Reward for *Taylor*, and Two Pistoles for each of the other Two, from

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

N. B. It is suppos'd they were decoyed away, and went with a Ship that lately failed from this River to complete her Loading in *Patuxet*. They all Three wore either Caps or Wigs.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pocket, at the House of *Thomas Truman*, in *Benedict-Town*, a middle sized SILVER WATCH, made by *Samuel Bragdon*, *Liverpool*, N^o. 1915, with a Steel Chain, with only Part of the Key belonging thereto, made of Brass. There were Three other Keys at the Chain, the Two smallest of which belong to Saddle bag Locks.

Whoever brings the said Watch, or gives Notice, so that the Subscriber, living at *Walsh's Ferry*, *Prince-George's* County, may get her again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, from

(4*) WILLIAM WILSON.

August 13, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at *Lynn's-Creek* in *Anne-Arundel* County, a spare Negro Lad named *Sam*, about 18 or 19 Years of Age, with fealy Hands and Feet: Had on, a Farnought Jacket, new Osnabrig Shirt, new Roll Trowsers, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and Three Pounds if brought home, paid by

(4*) WILLIAM CRANDALL.

N. B. It is imagined he has stole, since the above Date, the following Things, viz. 1 striped Shirt, 1 Check Ditto, 1 blue Sailor's Jacket, lined with white Flannel, with Horn Buttons, 1 Pair of black Hosiery, 1 Cotton Handkerchief, and 1 Silk Ditto.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, the 22^d of August last, a Negro Man named *Cassie*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Brown Rolla Shirt, two Country Cloth Waistcoats, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, old Shoes, and white Yarn Leggings.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

(4*) BENJAMIN SEXTON.

MARYLAND, September 1, 1766.

THE Subscribers are authorized to receive all Debts due to the Estate of the late Mr. *John Philpot*, of *LONDON*, Merchant, and take this Method to inform all those who are indebted to the said Estate, that immediate Payment is expected.

CHARLES DIGGES, FRANK LEEKE.

N. B. Mr. Digges intends for *England* the last of this Month, and will give constant Attendance in *Upper-Marlborough*, from the 15th to the 25th Instant, to settle with all with whom he has had Dealings, as well as to receive any Payments his Customers may please to make him.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named *JOHN STILLING*, a slim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, short brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Farnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master shall get him again, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

IF a certain *JOHN ROSE*, who sometime ago lived with Mr. *John Sample*, will apply to *Charles Digges* in *Upper-Marlborough*, he will hear of something much to his Advantage.

RAN away from the Subscribers, of *Prince-George's* County, on the 2^d Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Evans* (alias *Harris*), by Trade a Taylor, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made, has an Impediment in his Speech, a round smooth Face, down Look, short black Hair, and a thin black Beard. Had on, and carried with him, an old light coloured Sagathy Coat, white Linen Waistcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of light Cloth Breeches, and a Pair of Linen Ditto, two old white Shirts, a Pair of brown Thread Stockings, a Pair of Cotton Ditto, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

BASIL WARING, JOHN WARING.

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TO BE SOLD,

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of *Alexandria*, lately belonging to *George Johnston*, Esq; deceased, whereon stands a good Dwelling-House, upwards of 100 Feet long, with Six Fire Places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with Two Fire Places, a Stable, Milk-House, Meat-House, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden; the whole inclosed with Pales and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River, of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other small Vessels may come at a moderate Tide. Time will be given for Payment.

COMMITTED on the 4th Instant to *Calvert* County Jail, as a Runaway, one *John Craven*, born in *Ireland*, says he is a Shoemaker, and belongs to *Henry Osborn* of *Philadelphia*.

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

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Dorchester County, Vienna, August 16, 1766.

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THE Schooner *Vigilant*, about forty Tons Burthen, one Year old, well Fitted, and a prime Sailer.

Fifty Acres of Land; Part of a Tract called *Waterwork*; and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Addition to Waterwork*, both lying within Two Miles and a Half of the Town of *Vienna*, these two Parcels of Land is chiefly Wood-Land, well Timbered, and contains some good Meadow Ground. Also a Tract of Proprietary LAND, (being Part of his Lordship's Manor of *Nanticoke*), called *Whisper's* Lot, containing 207 Acres, under a Lease of 21 Years, 16 Years to commence from the 17th of next April; Part of this Tract lieth within the Town of *Vienna*, whereon is a Dwelling-House, lately built 30 Feet by 20, with a Shed 14 Feet on one Side, which forms 3 Rooms on a Floor, and 3 Fire Places, also some Out-Houses and a Garden, about 80 Acres under a good new Fence, and about 30 Acres cleared, some of which may easily be improved into good Meadow, is well situate either for a Store or Tavern. For Terms apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

(6*) JOHN WHEELER.

ANNAPOLIS, August 6, 1766.

THE little Regard which has been paid to the Subscriber's Advertisement heretofore published, requesting all Persons, without Exception, who were indebted for Dealings in his Store before Mr. *Clarke's* Death, or on any other Account, to pay off, or otherwise finally settle their respective Balances, induces him ONCE MORE to acquaint them, that his determin'd Resolution is, soon to depart hence for *England*, and that every Person neglecting to pay off, or by delay refusing to settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, may depend, very shortly, upon being Sued without Distinction, as it is his Intention, absolutely to settle every Matter respecting his Property before his Departure, the Time of which will not admit of any further Requisition, so that this must be deemed a legal Demand, preceding Actions being commenced without further Notice by.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. He has a few Remnants of a Cargo still to dispose of, which he will sell very Cheap for ready Money: And a Brigantine to Charter, of 160 Tons Burthen, well found, and Strong, with good Accommodations for Passengers.

C. W.

Annapolis, June 26, 1766.

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WILLIAM PACA.

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

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An Order is said to be sent over to Ireland, for the several Ports and Castles in that Kingdom to be thoroughly repaired.

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We are credibly informed that an illustrious Personage now acts the Part that her deceased Brother did last Summer, by becoming a Mediatix between the King and his old Whig Ministers. That her late Visit to Stowe, was with a View to have them recalled, and to settle the Terms of their Acceptance with Lord Temple, and, if possible, to prevail on him to come in along with them. Doubtless, in Negotiations of this Kind, her Sex gives her superior Advantages to any her Brother could enjoy; for Female Influence generally proves as irresistible in Political, as in Love Affairs; Witness the universal Prevalence of it at present both at home and abroad.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, July 22.

"Monday his Majesty's Ships Prince's Louisa, and Leofloss arrived at Antigua, in five Weeks and one Day. The Prince's Louisa is extremely leaky."

"The Prince's Louisa was Admiral Tyrell's Ship, but the Admiral died on board at Sea, nine Days after the Ship left Antigua, being the 27th of June, and by his own Desire, was flung overboard on the 28th, after the usual Ceremony."

"Admiral Tyrell died through the Severity of repeated apopleptic Fits."

"Our Marine here is in exceeding good Order, and our Artificers constantly employed in keeping them so, lest we should be unexpectedly called upon by our old Antagonists."

July 24. Our Letters from Germany contradict the Report of Prince Ferdinand's having entered into the Service of France; tho' it is beyond Doubt, that, were he so disposed, he might command his own Terms either from that Court, or the Emperor of Germany. These Letters add, that it is supposed he intends to lead a retired Life at his Country Seat in the Duchy of Brunswick.

July 29. It is said that a Bill will be brought into Parliament the next Session, appointing Elections for Members of Parliament to be by Ballot; which, it is thought, will almost totally prevent all future Corruption on such Occasions; as it will be impossible to know on which Side an Elector Votes, and consequently render Candidates extremely cautious whom they trust with a Bribe.

Mr. Townshend, has at last, (by the Intercession of a Noble Duke, who would not be in Office without him) been prevailed on to accept the Chancellorship of the Exchequer.

The Change in the Ministry here, as soon as it is settled, will be productive of many and great Alterations in the Civil Administration of Government in Ireland.

At a late Conference, a noble Lawyer, [Lord Camden] took the Liberty of declaring his Sentiments very freely. Among other Things, he declared, that the Administration must be changed, or all would soon be in Confusion. That the Advices of the secret Transactions of foreign Courts, the Contempt shewn to our Councils, and Demands by foreign Powers; the Dissatisfaction shewn by almost all Ranks at Home; and the Distresses and almost desperate Situation of our Poor; all concurred to make such a Change absolutely necessary without Delay: And that we did not want a Coalition of Parties in the Administration, but a Coalition of Abilities.

Orders have been sent down this Week to Portsmouth, to get ready for Sea such Ships as are in the Harbour.

July 31. The respectful Manner in which the Americans appear to receive the News of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, does them very great Honour, and effectually justifies the Measure. The Nation will receive Advantage from it; the Ministry, some Credit; and great Glory will accrue to those who in so distinguished a Manner took the Lead in accomplishing it. The Framers of that Tax, and Opposers of its Abolition, must now become doubly Odious, both as Statesmen and Patriots, or rather in their Pretensions to either Character, which can never more be allowed them; for as it is disgraceful to take wrong Measures, it must be infamous to aim at supporting them, when they are discovered to be wrong.

A very extraordinary Letter to the Mayor of Limerick, for which 300 l. was offer'd to discover the Author.

Mr. Mayor

Sir It is with great indignation and contempt we reflect on the past and present massacre of many of the Lives of our poor Roman Catholics who are suffering for religion and liberty sake, but ye herick dogs the day will soon come that we will make your potent bloods go like a flood down your streets ye heretick wolves we will soon shake of your yoke like true born sons of bibernia and retaliate all grievances on your own heads you fir with the corporation of Limerick thought to oppress the Roman catholic trademen of the City by a grant of parliament charter but the time will soon come when we will drive your parliament to bell, and paint the walls inside with the blood of its heretick members we are both able and willing to gain our liberty and settle ourselves free Masters of our own fate and give you as fute blow as our ancestors gave the Dains and be well assured we will remember our love to you and the rest of the clan and your member of the boufe Charles Smith by name for his vigilance in charters for the heretick dogs the trademen of Limerick, that little pert animal Sir Henry Haffon shall pay for his vigilance in hunting the whist boys so called we will give his body to our dogs for food and as a just reward for his merit his sent to the devil to conclude fir a speedy destruction to both king and government as by law establish which is the sincere wish of him who is and ever shall remain your profest enemy.

BRIDGETOWN (in BARBADOS) August 30.

By Thomas Workman, Esq; who arrived here the 26th Inst. in a Flag of Truce from Martinico, we have the following melancholy Account of a most dreadful Hurricane that happened there the 13th and 14th Instant: Mr. Workman arrived at Fort Royal on the 16th in the Evening, and was informed, that on the 13th Instant a violent Gale of Wind from W. N. W. came on, which increased till about Eleven o'Clock that Night; from that Time till Morning it blew a Hurricane, that all the Vessels at St. Pierres, and many others at Fort Royal, were driven on Shore, and utterly lost, among which were Twenty-five from different Ports in North-America: That by the Returns from the several Parishes, many Houses, and the chief Part of their Sugar Works, had been blown down; that to the Number of 800 Souls, White and Black, had perished; and that their Canes and Ground Provisions were entirely destroyed. In Consequence of which, an Ordinance was published, giving Liberty to English Vessels to import Bread and Flour, paying a Duty of only One per Cent to the French King, and other Provisions, agreeable to their former Ordinances.

St. CHRISTOPHER'S, August 27.

Capt. White, from Dominica and Martinico, informs us, that on the 14th Instant, when we had the great Surf here, a terrible Hurricane happened at those Islands, which drove on Shore at the Bay of St. Pierre, in Martinico, 65 Vessels, 30 of which were English, likewise 90 Houses blown down, and the Number of Persons lost on this Occasion supposed to amount to near 3000. At Fort Royal, in the same Island, every Vessel in the Carnish were drove on Shore, and all the Vessels, which lay in Dominico were drove to Sea, but we hear of no other Damage being done there.

ANNAPOLIS, October 2.

Monday last arrived here, the Brig Nancy, of this Place, Capt. Robert Bryce, in Eight Weeks from Liverpool. On the 20th of September he spoke with the Brig Hawke, of Maryland, Benjamin Matthews, from Edenton for Liverpool, in Longitude 68° from London, and Latitude 34°. All well.

The same Day arrived here the Francis, Capt. John Ashburner, from Liverpool, having had a quicker Passage by Five Days.

Last Week Died in Talbot County, in a very advanced Age, Mr. NICHOLAS GOLDSBOROUGH, formerly, and for many Years, a Magistrate and Representative of his County, in which Stations his Conduct was irreproachable, as he always maintain'd the Character of an honest upright Man; and whose Lamp of Life went out for want of Oil.

Monday last, being the Time fix'd by the Charter, for the annual Election of a Mayor, the Worshipful UPTON SCOTT, Esq; was Chosen. The same Day Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTS, and JONAS GREEN, the Two Senior Common-Council-Men, were unanimously Elected Aldermen of the City, in the Room of John Roff, and John Brice, Esquires, Deceased.

Next Saturday is appointed for the Election of Two Common-Council-Men, in the Room of the Two new Elected Aldermen.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his House on Kent-Island, very reasonably, for Ready Cash, Tobacco, or Bills.

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Season;—among which are, London Single Refined SUGAR; Bohea, Green, Hyson, and Congo, TEAS; Currants, Raisins, Almonds, Cases of Pickles, Split Peas, a great Variety of China, Glass, and Stone-Ware.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

Baltimore Town, September 30, 1766.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subscriber, the 26th Instant, from the House of Mrs. Ramsay, near the Head of Severn, A DOG, a POINTER by Trade, who answers to the Name of ROVER, he is spotted with Brown and White, has two remarkable Liver Spots over his Eyebrows, is a little chafed under the Throat by wearing a Collar, and is of a middle Size.

Whoever will bring him to me, shall have Fifty Shillings Pennsylvania Currency, paid on Delivery

(4th)

JONATHAN FLOWMAN

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 30, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Thursday Evening the 14th of August last, a Tobacco House of Richard Harwood, junr. of Anne-Arundel County, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire and Burned down, by some Person or Persons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons who were guilty of the said Offence, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon to any of them (the Principal only excepted) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in perpetrating the same, so that he, she, or they, may be convicted thereof and brought to Justice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, in Baltimore-Town, on Saturday the 13th Day of December next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber,

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting House in said Town, fronting on Sharping Alley, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to William Spear, Merchant of said Town, and may be entered on the First Day of January next ensuing.

Also, a LOT of LAND, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called Jones's Town, distinguish'd by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. John Lees, fronting on High-Street, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the said Lots will be sold together, or parcelled out into small Lots, as may suit the Purchaser, or Purchasers. Also a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining said Town, now leased out to Mr. Millicor Keener for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almost expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds per Annum.

(8th)

1766

CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

THE MEMBERS of the Upper Marlborough ASSEMBLY are desired to meet at the Assembly-Room, on the Forenoon of Wednesday the 15th October Instant, and as several Gentlemen have intimated their Desire of being admitted, they may then make Application; and, as some of the present Members find it inconvenient to continue, such are desired to signify it by Letter directed to Samuel Hepburn.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on Thursday the Sixth Day of November next, at 10 o'Clock, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Plantation of Thomas Clark, Esq; Deceased, near Upper Marlborough, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of Likely Country-born SLAVES, and Others, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

(11) D. Cranford

CHARLES CLARK.

Maryland LOTTERY.

THE Public may depend upon the Drawing to commence on Monday the 27th of this Instant, in the Court-House, in ANNAPOLIS.

The Proprietors hope to be indulged with the Patience of the Adventurers until that Day, when no Cause whatever shall prevent the final Decision.

The Tickets are rolled up and ready for the Wheels. There are a few Tickets remain yet unfold. Those who intend to become Adventurers in this Lottery, are desired to be speedy in their Application.

The Gentlemen who have hitherto detained some of the unfold Tickets, are requested to return them directly, and to take Notice, That the unfold Tickets will neither be received nor credited by the Proprietors, after the 20th Day of this Instant October.

ANNAPOLIS, October 1, 1766.

JUST arrived, the Brigantine NANCY, from Liverpool, with a Quantity of fine White SALT, which will be Sold in the following Manner, viz. any Quantity, not less than Fifty Bushels, at Two Shillings Currency per Bushel; from Fifty to Twenty, at Two Shillings and Three-pence; and from Twenty to Five, at Two Shillings and Six-pence; all to be delivered at the Vessel's Side. The said Brig lies close to a deep Landing, where Waggons and Carts may Tail their Carriages close to, and take in their Lading.

The Subscriber has also a Quantity of old Madeira Wine, known by the Appellation of New-York Wine, by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or in smaller Quantities, and the usual Assortment of European and East-India GOODS; likewise Rum, Sugar, and a Quantity of Earthen Ware, to be Sold very reasonably.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

N. B. The said Vessel is to be Charter'd for any Place.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his Store in Port-Tobacco, Charles County, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at Nine Months Credit, if required, or for Bread and Flower, Wheat and Corn,

A LUMPING PARCEL of GOODS, about Three Hundred Pounds Cost, yet unopened, consisting of Kendal Cottons, Osnabrigs, Dowlais, Sheeting Linens, a good Assortment of Irish Linens, Stamped Cottons, Checks, Shirt Hollands, Osnabrig's Stitching and Coloured Thread, Check Handkerchiefs, Bed-Ticking, Tartan, Scotch Plaiding, Yarn and Plaid Hosiery, Men and Womens Shoes, and Double and Single Channel'd Pumps.

JOHN HANSON, Junr.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the FRANCIS, from LIVERPOOL, And to be Sold by JOHN ASHBURNER at BALTIMORE, for Cash, Wheat, or Indian Corn,

IRISH Linens, Sheeting and Osnabrigs—Manchester Checks, Bed-Bunts, &c. Kendal Cottons—Blankets, Flannels, Freezes, Duffels, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Plains, Broad-Cloths, Shal-lons and Calimancoes—Felt and Castor Hats—Nails, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Frying Pans, Knives, Pins, Needles, and other Hardware—Shoes—Thread, Worsted, and Yarn Stockings—Saddles, Bridles, &c.—Tobacco Pipes, Fine and Coarse Earthen Ware—Bottled Beer, and Cheese—Salt—Refined Sugar—Gunpowder and Shot—Sail Canvass, and Cordage—Flanders Lace—Threads, &c.

September 24, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Ship, lying at the Mouth of Piscataway Creek, in Patowmack River, Two Indented Servants, viz. Thomas Holmes, an Englishman, about 5 Feet, 8 Inches high, Thirty Years of Age, and a Gardiner by Trade, wears his own Hair, tied behind, and had on when he went away a striped red and white Flannel Jacket.—The other, named William George, by Trade a Farmer, was born in Cornwall, is about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, of a light Complexion, wears his own Hair, and had on when he went away, a white Cloth Coat, a white Flannel Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; but, as it is supposed they took sundry other Clothes with them, 'tis probable they may change their Apparel, and pass for Seamen.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and delivers them on board said Ship, or secures them in any Goal, so as they may be had again, shall receive a Reward of One Pistole for each, from

DAVID LEWIS.

September 27, 1766.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living near Snowden's Iron-Works, in Anne-Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man, named John Hill, a stout well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has short yellow Hair, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a leering Roguish Look: Had on and took with him when he went away, a Bearskin Jacket, one strip'd Flannel ditto, one white Lappel'd ditto, one Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, a Pair of striped Flannel short Breeches, old Shoes, and a good Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellow, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JAMES ELDER.

RAN away from near Snowden's Iron-Works, a Convict Servant Man, named John Wright, a stout well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has short yellow Hair, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a leering Roguish Look: Had on and took with him when he went away, a Bearskin Jacket, one strip'd Flannel ditto, one white Lappel'd ditto, one Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, a Pair of striped Flannel short Breeches, old Shoes, and a good Felt Hat.

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N. B. All Persons who take up and secures the said Fellow, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

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Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and delivers them on board said Ship, or secures them in any Goal, so as they may be had again, shall receive a Reward of One Pistole for each, from

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Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellow, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JAMES ELDER.

September 29, 1766.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, near Snowden's Manor, in Frederick County, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

John Wright, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a brisk active Fellow, a Brick-maker by Trade, dark Complexion, short Visag'd, grey Eyes, and short brown Hair: Had on and took with him, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, old Castor Hat, One white Shirt, and Two Osnabrig ditto, strip'd Flannel Waistcoat and Breeches, Two Pair of light colour'd ribb'd Worsted Hose, and old Shoes.

William White, about the same Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, a lusty clumsy Fellow, yellow Complexion, grey Eyes, short brown Hair, and a large Scar on one of his Legs: Had on and took with him, an Osnabrig Shirt, blue Pea Jacket, and light colour'd ditto, without Sleeves, a Pair of greasy Leather Breeches eaten in the Seat by Rats, Two Pair of grey Worsted Hose, old Shoes and Hat; it is supposed they have stolen Horses, changed their Drefs, and may endeavour to get a Passage Home.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, or Half that Sum for either, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by
(2^d) RICHARD BROOK,
EDWARD OWEN, junr.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by
WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril. *Mr. Knapp* W. P.

RAN away on the 9th of September last, from the Subscriber, living on LADY'S MANOR, near Gunpowder-Falls, in Baltimore County, an English Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DENNIT, about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has black curled Hair, dark Eyes and Eye-brows, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a pleasant Countenance: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old blue Surtout Coat, a Great Coat of a dark grey Colour, made of this Country Cloth, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, a Pair of old Trowsers, Two Tow Linen Shirts, and a Pair of old Shoes; likewise a bay Mare, near 14 Hands high, about 12 Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the Near Buttock AB.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and Mare, and secures them so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall, if taken in the County receive SEVEN POUNDS, and if taken out of the County TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by
(3^d) *Mr. Plowman* WALTER WYLE.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, as a Runaway, Negro *Jack*, says he belongs to *Thomas Offard*, near the Great Falls of Patowmack, in Frederick County, Maryland.

His Master is requested to pay Charges, and take him away.
WILLIAM PRUE, Jailer.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at her Dwelling House on Patuxent River, about 4 Miles below Lower-Marlborough, on Tuesday the 1st of December next.

A CHOICE Parcel of NEGROES, amongst which are two very valuable Blacksmiths, with their Smiths Tools, also Household Furniture, Plate, and Cattle, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange. If the Day appointed should prove to be foul Weather, the Sale will be on the next fair Day, and continue 'til all are sold.

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix of William Holland.
(4th)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jacob Waller*, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Brown MARE, about 13 Hands high, and about 9 Years old, is in good Order, has a small Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder thus C, and on the off Shoulder thus r.

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

TAKEN up, as a Stray, at *Endfield Chase*, where *William Nicholson* lives, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock BJ, joined together, with a Star in her Forehead, and some Saddle Spots on her Back. *Mr. Tasker*

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *71*

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Watson*, near the Head of *Chaptico*, in St. Mary's County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock IC, has a Star in her Forehead, a white Spot in her Face below, and a Snip on her Nose, she Trots and Gallops.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *71 25*

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, on Wednesday the Eighth of October Inst. for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco,

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable LAND, lying in Charles County, near *Allen's Fresh*; the Soil is remarkably Rich, and a large Quantity of Meadow Ground may be had with clearing; there is on the Premises, several Improvements, viz. one new Dwelling-House 20 by 28 Feet, a double Brick Chimney, and Under-pinned with Brick, three Rooms below Stairs, and two above, all compleatly finished, a good Kitchen, Smoke-House, three 40 Feet Tobacco-Houses, and sundry other Out-Houses, all in good Repair.

Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money, the other Half to be paid upon Acknowledgment of the Land. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, on the Premises, by
(⁶) 2 JAMES KEECH, junr.

WANTED, a MILLER, and BAKER, that understands baking Ship Bread. Any Person that comes recommended as qualified for either Business, may get Employment, by applying to *Mr. James Swan*, at *Allen's Fresh Mills*, in Charles County; or, to the Subscriber, at *Port-Tobacco*.
(4th) 2 THOMAS CONTEE.

PISCATAWAY RACES. 2

ON Tuesday the Twenty-first of October next, will be Run for, about Half a Mile on the North Side of the Town, the Best of Three Heats, four Times round the Poles, which will be between 2 and 3 Miles to a Heat, A PURSE OF TWENTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry, for 14 Hands, 126 Pounds Weight, and to rise and fall according to the Rules of Racing, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, if belonging to a Subscriber, if not, or Entered at the Pole, to pay Thirty Shillings. A three Years old Horse to carry a Catch Rider, and to be Entered on the Monday before, with Messrs. *Francis King*, and *Alexander Burrell*, in *Piscataway*.

On the Day following will be Run for, three Times round the Poles to a Heat, A PURSE OF FIVE POUNDS, and the Entrance of both Days, free for any Horse, &c. as above, the Winning Horse the first Day only excepted, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance, and Fifteen if not a Subscriber, to carry Weight as above.

Proper Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his House next Door to *Mrs. Wilkins*,

CHOICE BOHEA TEA, at 7/6 per Pound by the Dozen, or 8s. the single Pound.
4 THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

COMMITTED to Talbot County Jail, the 15th of July last, as a Runaway, a Man who says his Name is *John Mackey*, and that he belongs to *Levi Stephen*, Surveyor of Land in *York Town*, in *Pennsylvania*. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.
JOHN BOZMAN, Sheriff.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 11, 1766.

THE Commissioners appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 22^d of October next, being the 2^d Day of the Provincial Court, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor of *Collington*, lying in *Prince-George's County*; as also, Part of a Tract of Land, called *White's Plains*, lying in *Anne-Arundel County*. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to
JOHN CLAPHAM.

Just Imported, in the Ship Planter's Friend, Capt. Robinson, from Barbados,

A PARCEL of the best Barbados Rum, Spirit, and Sugar, in Hogheads and Barrels,—very good Limes, Salt, old Sherry and Madeira Wine, Castile Soap, Oil, Capers, &c.—to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores on *Patuxent* and *Patowmack*, for Bills, Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and other Country Produce.—The above Ship will immediately load for London, and will take in Tobacco to *Mr. Buchanan*, *Mr. Hanbury*, *Mr. Grove*, or any other Merchant in London;—her whole Load, to a few Hogheads, is provided, so that she will be very soon ready to sail.

STEPHEN WEST.
I have got a little fine Sicily and Spanish Wheat for Seed; if such can be raised here, it will always Sell well Abroad. I want a large Quantity of small white Beans, and Hommony Beans, for Exportation, and will give Four Shillings a Bushel for them for Seven Years.
(³)

FREDERICK-TOWN RACES.

ON Monday the 20th Day of October Inst. will be Run for, on the usual Race-Ground in Frederick-Town, the Best of Three Heats, to be made Three Mile Heats, as near as the Ground will allow, A PURSE OF THIRTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, each carrying 10 Stone Saddle and Bridle included.

And, on the Day following, upon the same Ground, and upon the same Conditions, will be Run for, A PURSE OF FIFTEEN PISTOLES, By any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings; the Winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for said Purse, shall Enter the same with *Mr. George Stricker*, on the Wednesday preceding the Race; and, for the second Day, on the Saturday; at the same Time shall pay One Guinea Entrance for the first Day, and Seventeen Shillings for the second Day; and if Entered after the aforesaid Time, shall, for the first Day, pay One and a Half Guineas Entrance; and for the second Day, Twenty-five Shillings.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes that may arise.

Three reputed Running Horses to Start for the Purse, or no Race.

COMMITTED to Charles County Jail as a Runaway, a Servant-Lad about 17 or 18 Years of Age, of a middle Size, who says his Name is *William Newman*, and belongs to *John Burgess*, at *Elk-Ridge*.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. CHARLES S. SMITH, Sheriff.

WILLIAM PRUE, having furnished himself with the best of Liquors, hereby acquaints the Public, that he has Open'd TAVERN at his House near *Mr. Jacques's Store* in *Annapolis*, where all Gentlemen, Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the best of Entertainment, and the kindest Usage.

He also carries on the Hat-making Business as usual, where Gentlemen may be supplied with all Sorts of Hats, made in the newest Fashion.

THE Subscribers, being Prisoners in Charles County Jail for Debt, hereby give Notice, that they intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province for Relief.

IGNATIUS GREEN,
JOHN PUMERY,
JAMES ALEXANDER,
JOHN DONCASTLE,
JOHN FULLFORD,
THOMAS ROBERTS.

Patuxent Iron-Works, Sept. 5, 1766.

To be LEASED for FIVE or SIX YEARS.

THE Plantation whereon *Henry Wright Cobb*, Deceased, lately liv'd. It lies in *Frederick County*, about 12 or 14 Miles from *George-Town*. It has a very good Dwelling-House on it, with Three Rooms on the Lower Floor, and Three Above, together with a very good Kitchen, and all other Out-Houses, a Paled Garden and Yards; very fine Apple, Peach, and Cherry Orchards, and a large Timothy Grass Meadow. The Plantation is all in very good Repair, and is an exceeding fine one, either for Farming or Planting. Any Person inclinable to take a Lease of the same, may know the Terms by applying to

(1st) THO^s. SAM^l. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

THE Subscriber, having just supplied himself with a new and fresh Assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he still continues to carry on the SADDLER'S BUSINESS in all its Branches, at the House where *Cornelius Garretson* formerly lived, almost opposite to *John Ball's*, in *Annapolis*; where all his good old Customers, and Others, may depend on being supplied with any Articles in his Way, as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be imported, or had any where on the Continent: Those who please to indulge him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Care and Dispatch, by Their most humble Servant,

HENRY CATON.

He hopes those Gentlemen whose Accounts are above one Year standing, will assist him with their Balances, to enable him to carry on his Business.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Plantations, &c. viz.

Cubb Hills, lying on the Great Falls of *Gunpowder*, containing about 900 Acres.*Tibbi's United Inheritance*, lying on *Middle River*, containing 640 Acres.

The above Lands are well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business. There is on both the Plantations, a Dwelling, and other convenient Houses, with Orchards, &c. and plenty of Timber; and on the former two or three Streams fit for Mills.

About 30 Acres of Land, lying at the Point in *Baltimore*.

Also, Three Houses and Lots in *Baltimore-Town*, all in good Repair, one of which is a noted Tavern, and now kept by *Mr. Henry James*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Premises, in *Baltimore County*.

(6th)

THOMAS SLIGH.

VIRGINIA, August 13, 1766.

RAN away from the *Neabsc Furnace*, on or about the 25th of July last, a Convict Servant, named *Arundale Carnes*, the Property of the Hon. *John Taylor*, Esq; and was imported into this Country, last April, in the *Fryall*, from *London*. He is a Lad about 17 Years of Age, 5 Feet, 6 Inches high, very slim made, smooth faced, wears his own brown Hair, tied behind, and very short on the Forehead, has grey Eyes, and very large dark Eye-brows; had on, or with him, when he went away, a new blue Fearnought Pea-Jacket, an Osnabrig, and strip'd Cotton Shirt, Osnabrig Sailor's Trowsers, a large half worn Castor Hat, a Pair of Country-made Shoes, large yellow Buckles, and, if dress'd, would make a genteel enough Appearance. Though he pretends to be somewhat of a Doctor, besides knowing how to wait on a Gentleman, yet it is more than presumable he will endeavour to pass as a Sailor, and get on board some Ship or Vessel, which all Masters of such are hereby forewarned, at their Peril, from indulging him in. He went from hence in a large Canoe, and would probably make for the *Maryland Shore*. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the *Neabsc Furnace*, shall receive, if taken in this Colony, Forty Shillings, if in any other Province, Four Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

(4th)

THOMAS LAWSON.

Baltimore-Town, Sept. 27, 1766.
RAN away from the Ship *Baltimore*, in *Patuxent River*, *William Hamilton* Master, the Three following Sailors, viz.

Alexander Taylor, born in *Scotland*, but says he served his Apprenticeship in *Norfolk, Virginia*; about 30 Years of Age, Five Feet Five Inches high, much Pitted with the Small Pox; has very fore Eyes, and much given to Swearing and Drinking, of a swarthy Complexion, and a diminutive Appearance.

Andrew Burt, a Scotsman, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, about 24 Years of Age, a likely fresh complexion'd young Fellow.

Thomas Snell, a North-Country Englishman, and speaks in that Dialect, as if his Mouth was full, of a brown Complexion, and about 22 Years of Age.

Whoever secures the said Seamen, and sends them on board the said Ship, in *Patuxent River*, shall receive One Pistole Reward for *Taylor*, and Two Pistoles for each of the other Two, from

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

N. B. It is suppos'd they were decoyed away, and went with a Ship that lately failed from this River to complete her Loading in *Patuxent*. They all Three wore either Caps or Wigs.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pocket, at the House of *Thomas Trueman*, in *Benedict-Town*, a middle siz'd SILVER WATCH, made by *Samuel Broughton*, *Liverpool*, N^o. 1915, with a Steel Chain, with only Part of the Key belonging thereto, made of Brass. There were Three other Keys at the Chain, the Two smallest of which belong to Saddle bag Locks.

Whoever brings the said Watch, or gives Notice, so that the Subscriber, living at *Wells's Ferry*, *Prince-George's County*, may get her again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, from

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WILLIAM WILSON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN STILLING, a slim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, short brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Fearnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master shall get him again, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

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THOMAS RUTLAND.

IF a certain JOHN ROSE, who sometime ago lived with *Mr. John Semple*, will apply to *Charles Digges* in *Upper-Marlborough*, he will hear of something much to his Advantage.

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RAN away from the Subscribers, of *Prince-George's County*, on the 2^d Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Evans* (alias *Harris*), by Trade a Taylor, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made, has an Impediment in his Speech, a round smooth Face, down Look, short black Hair, and a thin black Beard. Had on, and carried with him, an old light coloured Sagathy Coat, white Linen Waistcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of light Cloth Breeches, and a Pair of Linen Ditto, two old white Shirts, a Pair of brown Thread Stockings, a Pair of Cotton Ditto, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

BASIL WARING,

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JOHN WARING.

COMMITTED, the 4th of Sept. last, to *Calvert County Jail*, as a Runaway, one *John Crawford*, born in *Ireland*, says he is a Shoemaker, and belongs to *Henry Osburn* of *Philadelphia*.

His Master is desir'd to take him away, and pay Charges.

(6th)

JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

August 24, 1766.
COMMITTED to *Calvert County Jail*, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himself *Esquire Benjamin*, says he was born in *Maryland*, near *Annapolis*, the proper Slave of *Mr. John Hails*, who moved to *Carolina*, and there set him free. He is branded on the right Cheek P, and on the Left S, and he appears to be about 40 Years of Age. His Master is desir'd to take him away, and pay Charges.

(6th)

JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

Dorchester County, Vienna, August 16, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Schooner *Vigilant*, about forty Tons Burthen, one Year old, well Fitted, and a prime Sailer.

Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Wetwork*; and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Addition to Wetwork*, both lying within Two Miles and a Half of the Town of *Vienna*, these two Parcels of Land is chiefly Wood-Land, well Timbered, and contains some good Meadow Ground. Also a Tract of Proprietary LAND, (being Part of his Lordship's Manor of *Nanticoke*), called *Wheeler's Lot*, containing 207 Acres, under a Lease of 21 Years, 16 Years to commence from the 17th of next April; Part of this Tract lieth within the Town of *Vienna*, whereon is a Dwelling-House, lately built 30 Feet by 20, with a Shed 14 Feet on one Side, which forms 3 Rooms on a Floor, and 3 Fire Places, also some Out-Houses and a Garden, about 80 Acres under a good new Fence, and about 30 Acres cleared, some of which may easily be improved into good Meadow, is well situate either for a Store or Tavern. For Terms apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

(6th)

JOHN WHEELER.

ANNAPOIS, August 6, 1766.

THE little Regard which has been paid to the Subscriber's Advertisement heretofore published, requesting all Persons, without Exception, who were indebted for Dealings in his Store before *Mr. Clarke's* Death, or on any other Account, to pay off, or otherwise finally settle their respective Balances, induces him ONCE MORE to acquaint them, that his determin'd Resolution is, soon to depart hence for *England*, and that every Person neglecting to pay off, or by delay refusing to settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, may depend, very shortly, upon being Sued without Distinction, as it is his Intention, absolutely to settle every Matter respecting his Property before his Departure, the Time of which will not admit of any further Requisition, so that this must be deemed a legal Demand, preceding Actions being commenced without further Notice by

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. He has a few Remnants of a Cargo still to dispose of, which he will sell very Cheap for ready Money: And a Brigantine to Charter, of 160 Tons Burthen, well found, and Strong, with good Accommodations for Passengers.

C. W.

Annapolis, June 26, 1766.

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

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

WILLIAM FACA.

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

(1st)

JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

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The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, October 9, 1766.

[N^o. 1100.]

L O N D O N, July 17.

LETTERS from Algiers, dated May 20, say, that the new Dey has not only confirmed and signed the Treaty concluded by Commodore Sels, between the States General of the United Provinces and this Regency, but likewise the separate Article stipulated by his Predecessor and the Captains de Beer and Braak. The 8th of April six of the 40 Turkish Soldiers who had conspired against the Dey, were strangled, the Rest having made their Escape by Means of a little Bark, which they had built clandestinely, about a Quarter of a League off from this City.

July 18. We hear before long we shall have Advice of some disagreeable Alliances being formed in the North.

July 19. It is confidently reported, that fresh Disturbances are likely to happen in Germany.

There never was a greater Likelihood of the old System of Policy taking Place again, than at present; for if the Report be true, which seems highly probable, that a Treaty is secretly negotiating between France, and a certain Northern Prince, the Empress Queen will desert the former, and seek the Alliance of her old and natural Ally Great-Britain, whom she so shamefully, and to her Cost, deserted in the late War; but France, so Doubt, will think the Loss amply made up, by making an Ally of a Prince, whose unparalleled Abilities, both in the Field and Cabinet, hath already baffled the united Efforts made to crush him, by two mighty Empires, and four most powerful Nations, and by getting the greatest General in Europe to head her Armies.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Paris, to his Friend in London.

"By the prudent Regulations and Management of an able Ministry, our Finances are already in as flourishing a Condition as they were in before the Beginning of the late War; and our Army and Navy in a much better Condition to commence a new War."

July 22. In all the late Changes of the Ministry, it is looked upon as surprising, that nothing has even so much as been attempted to redress the Grievances, or establish the Credit of the British Commerce in Portugal, which now languishes under all the Oppressions of a haughty and favourite Prime Minister, from Self-interested Motives of an all-grasping Monopoly, has laid it under.

A Letter from Halesworth, dated July 17, informs us, that on Monday the 14th Inst. they had a violent Tempest there in the Afternoon, attended with a prodigious Quantity of Rain. Many People in the Neighbourhood had all their Hay carried away by the Floods; at Bramfield, 3 Miles from thence, it is incredible to think of, but true, that the Water rose full 9 Feet perpendicular. In the same Village the Lightning took the Bark off an Oak as clean as if it had been taken off with Hand, and left it standing and tottering scarce able to bear its own Weight; it was split into Myriads of Pieces.

It is now said, there will be no Abatement in our full Demands on the Court of Madrid, for their immediate Discharge of the Manila Ransom.

July 23. It is reported that British Seamen in Foreign Service are soon to be ordered home, even those in the Portuguese Service.

July 26. It is agreed between our Court and the Chapter of Osnaburg, that during the Minority of the Prince-Bishop, his Vote in the Diet of the Empire shall be void.

The Hon. East-India Company have received fresh Advices over Land from Lord Clive, dated in December last. Amongst other Things it is said, his Lordship has remitted to China 300,000 l. to pay for the Cargoes of the Ships that may arrive there; and also paid off about the same Sum, for which the Company paid Interest, at the Rate of 8 per Cent.

It is said the Prince Stadtholder is expected in Town by the Middle of next Month, and we hear great Preparations are making to receive him with a Splendor suitable to his Dignity.

July 29. It is said the Bishop of Osnaburg will

soon have the Honours of his Grand Uncle, as Duke of Cumberland, conferred on him, which will be continued to the second Son of the Royal Line.

It is said, that the Reason of the Post of Lord Privy Seal being pitched upon for Mr. Pitt, in Preference to that of Secretary of State, was, that the former does not make him responsible for Measures which he may not be allowed to guide, this high and lucrative Office being almost a Sinecure; however, his holding any Post in the Administration, will be sufficient to gain it Respect both at home and abroad, and to give it Stability and Importance.

July 31. His Majesty has appointed Lord William Campbell Governor of Nova-Scotia.

His Majesty has also appointed John Wentworth, Esq; Governor of New-Hampshire.

Besides the Changes already mentioned to have taken Place, the following, among others less probable, it is said, will soon be declared, viz.

George Cooke, Esq; Member for Middlesex, Col. Barre, and the Right Hon. James Oswald, to be Vice Treasurers of Ireland.

Mr. Yorke has resigned, and will accept of nothing.

Mr. De Grey is appointed Attorney General; and Mr. Wills, Solicitor General.

Judge Wilmot, to be Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Mr. Hussey, a Judge in the King's Bench, in the Room of Judge Wilmot.

The Hon. Mr. Stuart Mackenzie (Brother to Lord Bute) Privy Seal for Scotland.

Mr. James Grenville, Pay-master.

The Hon. Hans Stanley is to go Ambassador to Petersburg: The Earl of Rochfort to Paris.

We are informed the Earl of Egmont is to continue First Lord of the Admiralty.

August 2. Yesterday the Lord Chancellor was at Court, and received the Compliments of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, on his Promotion.

The Earl of Dartmouth, who was first Lord of Trade, and intended to have been Secretary of State for the Colonies, has resigned.

Yesterday the Earl of Shelburne had a numerous Levée at his House in Hill-street, for the first Time since his being appointed Secretary of State.

August 5. Some Letters by the last Lisbon Mail advise, that the Malabars had broke the Truce with the Viceroy of Goa.

They write from Algiers, that they are busy in fixing up a Boom and Chain for the Defence of the Harbour, being in Fear of a Bombardment.

August 7. Last Saturday died, at her Lodgings near the Broadway in Deptford, aged 69 Years, Mrs. Mary Luhome, Relict of Capt. Luhome,

formerly in the East-India Service, who for upwards of forty Years has lived in Greenwich and Deptford in the most penurious Manner: She even denied herself every Necessary of Life, wearing Cloaths that would scarcely hide her Nakedness, and those covered with Vermin; has not been known to have had any Fire, or even lighted Candle, in her Apartment for 14 Years past; nor either to wear a Shift or lie in a Sheet; she frequently went a Begging on the High Road, when she went on Business to London. On Tuesday last, it is supposed, she was taken ill, by her not being seen on Wednesday and Thursday till the Afternoon, when she was found in Bed Speechless, and in a miserable Condition; but, by immediate Application of some nourishing Medicine, her Life was prolonged till Saturday Morning. Notwithstanding her wretched Way of Life, on opening her Drawers, Chests, &c. by her Relations, there were found, as is strongly reported, Securities in the Bank, South-Sea, East-India, and other Stocks, to the Amount of 30,000 l. and upwards, besides Jewels and other precious Stones, Plate, China, Cloaths of every Kind of the richest Sort, great Quantities of the finest Silks, Linen, Velvets, &c. unmade up, to a very great Value, besides a large Sum of Money. Her common Wearing Apparel were buried the same Evening in a Dunghill; and her Bedding, &c. thrown into the Street Yesterday, being so destroyed by Vermin, as to be unfit for any Person's Use.

Notwithstanding People may think they have sufficient Cause to suspect the Patriotism of a certain GREAT MAN, yet, for many strong Reasons, improper to be divulged at present, we are firmly persuaded, his Conduct will convince them, at the Meeting of Parliament, that the P-----ge hath not in the least diminished the Zeal or Integrity of the Patriot.

We hear a Spanish War is talked of, and that a certain Nobleman has advised (as he did upon a former Occasion) to send a Fleet to Cadix to demand a categorical Answer, with respect to some Part of the Behaviour of Spain since the late Peace; about which a Memorial is now preparing, to which no evasive Answer will be received.

It is expected that a categorical Answer will be demanded from the States General of the United Provinces, relative to an Affair of the utmost Consequence to this Kingdom.

Yesterday there was a great Council at St. James's, at which the Lord President, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Privy Seal, the two Secretaries of State, and several other Lords of the Privy Council, assisted; which did not break up till past Four o'Clock.

The same Day William De Grey, Esq; was sworn in before the Lord Chancellor, his Majesty's Attorney General. As was also — Wills, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor General, in Room of Mr. De Grey.

The Alarms propagated some Days past, as if this Nation was on the Eve of an approaching Rupture with Spain, were, as we are informed, without the least Foundation.

Intimation having been given by a Lady, that a late Commoner was inclined to pay a Visit at Stowe; Answer was made, that he might come if he pleased, provided he brought the E. of B. along with him.

Aug. 9. On Wednesday last Six principal Merchants, viz. Messrs. Trecothick, Long, Hanbury, Morfe, Stewart, and Vaughan, deputed from the Merchants of London, Trading to the West-Indies, and to North-America, waited on the Marquis of Rockingham with an Address, in which they remark, that, his Lordship being no longer in a public Station, they are exempt from even the Suspicion of Flattery:—and expressing their Sense of the essential Benefits received, during a Period, short indeed, but truly remarkable for the noblest Exertions in Favour of the Civil and Commercial Interests of these Kingdoms, happily dispelling the threatening Clouds, and opening a System of Commerce, liberal and useful beyond all former Example.

Extract from a short Account of a late short Administration.

"The late Administration came into Employment under the Mediation of the Duke of Cumberland, on the 10th Day of July, 1765, having lasted just One Year and Twenty Days.

"In that Space of Time,

"The Distractions of the British Empire were composed, by the Repeal of the American Stamp-Act.

"But the Constitutional Superiority of Great-Britain, was preserved by the Act for securing the Dependence of the Colonies.

"Private Houses were relieved from the Jurisdiction of the Excise, by the Repeal of the Cyder Tax.

"The personal Liberty of the Subject was confirmed, by the Resolution for condemning the Seizure of Papers.

"The Trade of America was set free from injudicious and ruinous Impositions—its Revenue was improved and settled upon a rational Foundation—its Commerce extended with foreign Countries; while all the Advantages were secured to Great-Britain, by the Act for the repealing certain Duties, and encouraging, regulating, and securing the Trade of this Kingdom, and the British Dominions in America.

"Materials were provided and insured to our Manufactures—The Sale of these Manufactures were increased—The African Trade preserved and extended—The Principles of the Act of Navigation pursued, and the Plan improved—And the Trade for Bullion rendered free.

"cure, and permanent, by the Act for opening certain Ports in Dominica and Jamaica.

"While that Administration provided for the Liberty and Commerce of their Country, as the true Basis of its Power, they consulted its Interests, they asserted its Honour abroad with Temper and Firmness; by making an advantageous Treaty of Commerce with Russia; by obtaining a Liquidation of the Canada Bills, to the Satisfaction of the Proprietors; by reviving and raising from its Ashes the Negotiation for the Manilla Ransom, which had been extinguished and abandoned by their Predecessors.

"They treated their Sovereign with Decency; with Reverence. They discountenanced, and it is hoped, for ever abolished the dangerous and unconstitutional Practice of removing Military Officers for their Votes in Parliament. They firmly adhered to those Friends of Liberty, who had run all Hazards in its Cause, and provided for them in Preference to every other Claim.

"With the Earl of B--- they had no personal Connection; no Correspondence of Councils. They neither courted him, nor persecuted him. They practised no Corruption; nor were they ever suspected of it. They sold no Offices. They obtained no Reversions or Penfions, either coming in or going out, for themselves, their Families, or their Dependants."

The Representatives of a British-born Subject, a Gentleman who resided at Surinam when given up to the Dutch in 1667, and then possessed of a great Property in that Colony, but which the Governor, in 1687, arbitrarily prohibited, and prevented him from disposing of or bringing off, contrary to the Treaties between the two Nations, and afterwards confiscating them, has, we hear, in Consequence of the Opinion of the present Lord Chancellor, when Attorney General, in 1761, applied to the King and Council for Redress, and that in Consequence of spirited Representations made by Order of his Majesty to the States General, these Representatives have great Hopes of recovering the Sum of 200,000*l.* and upwards, so unjustly detained by our good Allies, the Dutch, from a British Subject.

The Difference in the Price of Stocks has, within a few Days, been so extraordinary, as to give many sensible People an Apprehension of another South Sea Bubble, since there is no probable Way of accounting for so strange a Fluctuation.

August 5. Yesterday the Earl of Chatham had the Honour of a Conference with His Majesty at the Queen's Palace before he came to Court.

Very healing Measures are said to be on the Carpet, with Regard to adjusting certain late Differences with a Northern Potentate.

We hear that Lord George Sackville has resigned his Place of Vice Treasurer of Ireland.

We also hear that Lord Braidalbane has resigned his Office of Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland.

It is said, the D--- are greatly alarmed, on Account of their having most notoriously broke the Treaties of Peace and Marine, concluded with England in the Years 1667 and 1674, and are afraid they shall *now* be strictly called upon to answer for all their past Conduct towards us.

The Right Hon. William Campbell, youngest Son of the Duke of Argyle, will set out in a few Days, with his Lady and Family, for Portsmouth, in order to embark for his Government of Nova-Scotia.

August 7. On Thursday last the Hon. Henry Grenville resigned his Employment as one of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

Letters from Vienna, mention the Arrival there of the Marquis de Castries, Lieutenant-General in the Armies of the King of France; since which there was a Talk of a Negotiation being on Foot for a Marriage between the Dauphin and the youngest of the Archduchesses.

These Letters add, that the News had been received there of a great Advantage gained by Prince Heraclius over the Ottoman Army, commanded by the Pachas of Natolia and Scutari.

We hear from Farnham, that they have the greatest Plenty of fine Hops in that Country, that have been known for many Years; and that the Corn Harvest is so forward, that they expect to begin reaping in a few Days.

HALIFAX, August 28.

On Friday last arrived here in his Majesty's Ship *Launceston*, PHILIP DURELL, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels in North-America.

By the above Ship came his Majesty's Commission appointing the Honourable MICHAEL FRANKLIN, Lieutenant-Governor, and on Saturday last he was Sworn in at the Council-Chamber, when his Honour took upon him the Command of this Province accordingly.

The same Day Admiral DURELL being dangerously ill, was brought on Shore to the Lieutenant-Governor's House, where he died on Monday Evening about Seven o'Clock, much regretted by the Navy and the Inhabitants of this Colony, to whom he was well known. By this unhappy Event his Majesty has lost a good Officer, for in the Execution of his Duty, he was brave, vigilant, active and just; and in private Life, he was affable and sincere.

Wednesday the Remains of Admiral DURELL, were interred in St. Paul's Church, with the Military Honours due to his distinguished Rank.

On Monday last arrived in this Harbour Four Transports, having on board the 14th Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, who, we learn, are to remain here till further Orders shall be received from General Gage at New-York.

ANNAPOLIS, October 9.

Thursday last Capt. Keith Wray, who was supposed to be Lost, went from hence for *Patuxmack*, to go on board his own Ship there, which was brought in by his Mate. Capt. Wray was employed by the Committee of Merchants in London, to bring the News of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act to any Part of this Continent. The Repeal received the Royal Assent the 18th of March, and on the 20th he sailed from Plymouth; but in 4 or 5 Days the Vessel unluckily sprung a Leak, so that they soon became in a distressed Condition, having 5 Feet Water in her Hold, when a Vessel hove in Sight bound for Lisbon, for which they made the proper Signals, and all the Crew got on board about VI o'Clock P. M. and about X their own Ship went to the Bottom. From Lisbon he had a Passage of 8 Weeks to Halifax, and 5 Weeks from thence to New-York, and from thence came to this Place.

Tuesday last a Schooner loaded with Oats, was overfet by a Flaw of Wind near Green-bury's Point, but the People were all happily Saved by a Boat which happened to be near them.

Saturday last, at the Election of Two Common-council-men for this City, Messrs. Samuel Chase and John Bullen were Chosen and Sworn.

On the 13th of August past, there happen'd one of the most dreadful Hurricanes at Martinica, which perhaps ever happen'd, of which the following is an Introduction; but the rest must be postponed till next Week.

ST. PIERRE, (MARTINICO) August 23.

THIS Colony, often afflicted by sundry Calamities, has now experienced one, the most dreadful of any since its Settlement: A terrible Hurricane has occasioned Misfortunes hardly repairable.

Wednesday, the 13th of this Month, at Ten o'Clock at Night, the Horizon grew dark, the Moon pale, the Stars scarcely twinkled; the Heavens and the Earth disappeared from our View; all Objects were wrapped up in the utmost darkness; the Winds from the North-West burst with the utmost Violence; the Clouds emitted Torrents, mixed with igneous, sulphureous, and bituminous Matter; all seemed to portend the Dissolution of Nature. The Fury of the Winds augmented, the Houses shake, the Roofs borne away, a dreadful Noise is heard from all Parts, and Terror seizes every Heart.

At Midnight the Hurricane increases, proceeding from all Points of the Compass; nothing can resist its Fury; here a Wall falling down, there a House totally erased; burying, under its Ruins, the Child in its Mother's Arms, and the Wife in those of her Spouse. In this instant the Foundations of the Earth tremble; Men, Women, Children and Slaves, all endeavour to seek their Preservation by Flight, but are detained by Fear; and thinking their last Moment is come, prostrate themselves, and join to the piercing Cries, their most fervent Prayers.

The Horror of this most terrible Night is increased by the Devastations occasioned by the Sea, the raging Billows whereof, raised to the Clouds,

precipitate on the Shore, and destroy all the Vessels in the Harbour, overwhelming the Mariners, whose lamentable Cries spoke their Distress, though without Hopes of receiving the least Relief.

At 3 o'Clock in the Morning the Winds abate, and soon Day-light presents to our afflicted View the most dreadful Spectacle, and all the Horrors we could imagine; the Houses destroyed; the Streets filled with their Ruins; the Shore covered with Wrecks and dead Bodies; the Trees torn up by the Roots, stopped all the Roads, and the Rivers swelled, rolling down huge Stones from the Hills.

At 5 o'Clock we perceived a thick Cloud suspending over the Mountain Pelée; the too great Quantity of Water which it contained, drew it on the Mountain, where it broke, and overwhelmed the Plain with its Torrents of Mud and Water. At 6 o'Clock the Winds were entirely appeased; the Sea became smooth, and a Calm succeeded to the most horrible Tempest.

Sundry Gentlemen in different Parts of the Province, having, by Letter, applied to me, to procure Bodies of the Rev. Mr. BACON's Collection of the LAWS from the first Settlement of the Province, to the End of the Year 1763, lately Printed, and neatly Bound; and as Others may likewise apply, because I Printed them, I think myself obliged to give Notice (in Answer to the Letters already Wrote (as well as any which are NOT Wrote) on that Head) That they are to apply for them to Lancelot Jacques, Esq; Merchant of this City, who is the Agent for all Parties in the Affair, and not to J. GREEN.

ANNAPOLIS, October 9, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That the latter End of November next, they will attend at Mr. Hogan's Ordinary, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between Chester-Town and George-Town, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in Kent County. The Day of Sale will be inserted in a future Gazette. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subscriber at his House in ANNAPOLIS.

Signed per Order,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

IMPORTED in the Ship *JENIFER*, now lying off Annapolis, and to be SOLD cheap, for ready Money, or short Credit,

A QUANTITY of Best LIVERPOOL SALT.
DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A N Assortment of NAILS, fit for Furnace and Forge Bellows.
LANCELOT JACQUES.

THE Executors of DAVID M'CULLOCH, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and such who are indebted by open Account, are desired to settle the same immediately, by Bond, and Security if required. Those who fail to comply with this moderate Request, may depend that their Accounts will be put in Suit without Delay.

The Executor ANTHONY STEWART, will attend at Joppa all the Court Week in November, and in his Absence, Mr. CHARLES LIN will give constant Attendance at the same Place, and for any Cash or Tobacco received by him, his Receipt shall be sufficient against the Executors.

Any Persons having a Demand against the Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

ANNAPOLIS, October 8, 1766.

LENT, and forgot to whom; or, taken from a Gentleman's House in Town, about a Month or two ago, and forgot to be returned, A Superfine Drab GREAT-COAT, remarkably Large and Long, not half Worn. Whoever has it, is desired either to return it to the Owner, or give Notice to the Printer hereof.

STOLEN from the *Severn*, in Anno the 24 of August last about 14 Hands high der and Buttock 1, several Saddle Spots. Whoever secure Subscriber gets him Shillings Reward,

BALTIMORE
STOLEN or STR near this Town a small Black Horse thus Ry; had on a has a Hogskin Saddle Pommel, with a green stich'd with Leather. Whoever brings the Horse and Bridle, to the Coffee-House in Baltimore will receive a Reward of Twenty

THERE is in near the G Frederick County, Horse about 13½ H Shoulder with some near Thigh, with plain, Faces flow, The Owner may his Property, and

WHEREAS I scriber living from him: This is ter of a Vessel, o Harboursing, Enter I will pay no Debt. Date. October 9,

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JUST IM SOLD by Kent-Island, Tobacco, or B

A NEAT A and East the Season;—a Refined SUG Congo, TEA Cakes of Pickle China, Glas, &

STRAY'D the 26th Ram/sy, near POINTER by of ROVER, has two remari a little chaf Collar, and is Whoever w Shillings Penn (4")

To be SOLD day the Six o'Clock, if the Planta ceased, ne or Bills of PARC and O Children. (u)

STOLEN from the Subscriber, at the Head of *Severn*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on Saturday the 2^d of *August* last, a likely, light Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I, but not very plain, and has several Saddle Spots.

Whoever secures the said Horse, so that the Subscriber gets him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

EDWARD DOGAN.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *October 8*, 1766.

STOLEN or **STRAY'D**, from the Race-Ground near this Town, on Saturday the 4th Instant, a small Black Horse, he is supposed to be branded thus Ry; had on a Saddle and Bridle, the Saddle has a Hogskin Seat, and a small Patch on the Pommel, with a green Saddle Cloth, scollop'd and stich'd with Leather round it.

Whoever brings or returns the said Horse, Saddle and Bridle, to Mr. ASTON, at the London Coffee-House in Baltimore-Town, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings. *J. B. B. C. C.*

THERE is in the Possession of *Joseph Evans*, near the Great Falls of *Potomack*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with something like an X, and on the near Thigh, with the Letters I F, but not very plain, Paces slow, and Trots out of Hand.

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

WHEREAS *Elizabeth*, the Wife of the Subscriber living at *West-River*, hath Eloped from him: This is therefore to forewarn any Master of a Vessel, or other Person whatever, from Harbours, Entertaining, or Trusting her, for I will pay no Debt of her Contracting after this Date. *October 9*, 1766.

JOHN OLDNEY.

ANNAPOLIS, *Sept. 11*, 1766.

THE Commissioners appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 22^d of *October* next, being the 2^d Day of the Provincial Court, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor of *Collington*, lying in *Prince-George's* County; as also, Part of a Tract of Land, called *White's-Plains*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to

JOHN CLAPHAM.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his House on Kent-Island, very reasonably, for Ready Cash, Tobacco, or Bills,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Season;—among which are, *London* Single Refined SUGAR; *Bohea*, *Green*, *Hyson*, and *Congo*, TEAS; *Currants*, *Raisins*, *Almonds*, *Cakes* of *Pickles*, *Split Peas*, a great Variety of *China*, *Gla's*, and *Stone-Ware*.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

Baltimore-Town, *September 30*, 1766.

STRAY'D or **STOLEN** from the Subscriber, the 26th Instant, from the House of Mrs. *Ramsay*, near the Head of *Severn*, A DOG, a POINTER by Trade, who answers to the Name of ROVER, he is spotted with Brown and White, has two remarkable Liver Spots over his Eyebrows, is a little chafed under the Throat by wearing a Collar, and is of a middle Size.

Whoever will bring him to me, shall have Fifty Shillings *Pennsylvania* Currency, paid on Delivery. (4th)

JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on Thursday the Sixth Day of November next, at 10 o'Clock, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Plantation of *Thomas Clark, Esq; Deceased*, near Upper *Marlborough*, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of Likely Country-born SLAVES, and Others, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

CHARLES CLARK.

ANNAPOLIS, *Sept. 30*, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Thursday Evening the 14th of *August* last, a Tobacco-House of *Richard Harwood, junr.* of *Anne-Arundel* County, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire and Burned down, by some Person or Persons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons who were guilty of the said Offence, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon to any of them (the Principal only excepted) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in perpetrating the same, so that he, she, or they, may be convicted thereof and brought to Justice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mrs. *Caroline Orrick*, in Baltimore-Town, on Saturday the 13th Day of December next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber,

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting House in said Town, fronting on *Sharping Alley*, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to *William Spear*, Merchant of said Town, and may be entered on the First Day of *January* next ensuing.

Also, a LOT of LAND, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called *Jones's Town*, distinguished by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. *John Lee*, fronting on *High-Street*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the said Lots will be sold together, or parcelled out into small Lots, as may suit the Purchaser, or Purchasers. Also a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining said Town, now leased out to Mr. *Millicor Keener* for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almost expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds per Annum.

(8th) 2 CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

ANNAPOLIS, *October 1*, 1766.

JUST arrived, the Brigantine *NANCY*, from *Liverpool*, with a Quantity of fine White SALT, which will be Sold in the following Manner, viz. any Quantity, not less than Fifty Bushels, at Two Shillings Currency per Bushel; from Fifty to Twenty, at Two Shillings and Three-pence; and from Twenty to Five, at Two Shillings and Six-pence; all to be delivered at the Vessel's Side. The said Brig lies close to a deep Landing, where Waggon and Carts may Tail their Carriages close to, and take in their Lading.

The Subscriber has also a Quantity of old *Madeira* Wine, known by the Appellation of *New-York* Wine, by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or in smaller Quantities, and the usual Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS; likewise Rum, Sugar, and a Quantity of Earthen Ware, to be Sold very reasonably.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

N. B. The said Vessel is to be Charter'd for any Place.

JUST IMPORTED, And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his Store in Port-Tobacco, *Charles County*, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at Nine Months Credit, if required, or for Bread and Flour, Wheat and Corn,

A LUMPING PARCEL of GOODS, about Three Hundred Pounds Cost, yet unopened, consisting of *Kendal* Cottons, *Osnabrigs*, *Dowlas*, *Sheeting* Linens, a good Assortment of *Irish* Linens, *Stamped* Cottons, *Checks*, *Shirt* Hollands, *Osnabrig's* *Stitching* and *Coloured* Thread, *Check* Handkerchiefs, *Bed-Ticking*, *Tartan*, *Scotch* *Plaiding*, *Yarn* and *Plaid* Hosiery, *Men* and *Women's* Shoes, and *Double* and *Single* Channel'd Pumps.

JOHN HANSON, Junr.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *FRANCIS*, from *LIVERPOOL*, And to be Sold by *JOHN ASHBURNER* at *BALTIMORE*, for Cash, Wheat, or Indian Corn,

IRISH Linens, *Sheeting* and *Osnabrigs*—*Manchester* Checks, *Bed-Bunks*, &c. *Kendal* Cottons—*Blankets*, *Flannels*, *Frizes*, *Duffels*, *Kerseys*, *Half-thicks*, *Plains*, *Broad-Cloths*, *Shalloons* and *Calimancoes*—*Felt* and *Castor* Hats—*Nails*, *Hoes*, *Axes*, *Spades*, *Frying Pans*, *Knives*, *Pins*, *Needles*, and other *Hardware*—*Shoes*—*Thread*, *Worsted*, and *Yarn* Stockings—*Saddles*, *Bridles*, &c.—*Tobacco* Pipes, *Fine* and *Coarse* Earthen Ware—*Bottled* Beer, and *Cheese*—*Salt*—*Refined* Sugar—*Gunpowder* and *Shot*—*Sail* Canvass, and *Cordage*—*Flanders* Lace—*Threads*, &c.

September 24, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Ship, lying at the Mouth of *Piscataway* Creek, in *Potomack* River, Two Indented Servants, viz. *Thomas Holmes*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet, 8 Inches high, Thirty Years of Age, and a *Gardiner* by Trade, wears his own Hair, tied behind, and had on when he went away a striped red and white Flannel Jacket.—The other, named *William George*, by Trade a *Farmer*, was born in *Cornwall*, is about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, of a light Complexion, wears his own Hair, and had on when he went away, a white Cloth Coat, a white Flannel Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; but, as it is supposed they took sundry other Clothes with them, 'tis probable they may change their Apparel, and pass for Seamen.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and delivers them on board said Ship, or secures them in any Goal, so as they may be had again, shall receive a Reward of One Pistole for each, from

DAVID LEWIS.

September 29 1766.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, near *Snowden's* Manor, in *Frederick* County, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

John Wright, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a brisk active Fellow, a Brick-maker by Trade, dark Complexion, short Visag'd, grey Eyes, and short brown Hair: Had on and took with him, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, old Castor Hat, One white Shirt, and Two *Osnabrig* ditto, strip'd Flannel Waistcoat and Breeches, Two Pair of light colour'd ribb'd Worsted Hosiery, and old Shoes.

William White, about the same Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, a luffy clumsy Fellow, yellow Complexion, grey Eyes, short brown Hair, and a large Scar on one of his Legs: Had on and took with him, an *Osnabrig* Shirt, blue Pea Jacket, and light colour'd ditto, without Sleeves, a Pair of greasy Leather Breeches eaten in the Seat by Rats, Two Pair of grey Worsted Hosiery, old Shoes and Hat; it is supposed they have stolen Horses, chang'd their Dre's, and may endeavour to get a Passage Home.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, or Half that Sum for either, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

RICHARD BROOK, EDWARD OWEN, junr.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an *Osnabrig* Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.

September

September 27, 1766.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living near Snowden's Iron-Works, in Anne-Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man, named John Hill, a stout well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has short yellow Hair, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a leering Roguish Look: Had on and took with him when he went away, a Bearskin Jacket, one strip'd Flannel ditto, one white Lappel'd ditto, one Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, a Pair of striped Flannel short Breeches, old Shoes, and a good Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellow, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by JAMES ELDER.

RAN away on the 9th of September last, from the Subscriber, living on LADY'S MANOR, near Gunpowder-Falls, in Baltimore County, an English Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DENNIT, about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has black curled Hair, dark Eyes and Eye-brows, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a pleasant Countenance: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old blue Surtout Coat, a Great Coat of a dark grey Colour, made of this Country Cloth, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, a Pair of old Trowsers, Two Tow Linen Shirts, and a Pair of old Shoes; likewise a bay Mare, bear 14 Hands high, about 12 Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the Near Buttock AB.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and Mare, and secures them so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall, if taken in the County receive SEVEN POUNDS, and if taken out of the County TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by WALTER WYLE.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, as a Runaway, Negro Jack, says he belongs to Thomas Offard, near the Great Falls of Patowmack, in Frederick County, Maryland.

His Master is requested to pay Charges, and take him away. WILLIAM PRUE, Jailer.

TAKEN up, as a Stray, at Ensfield Chase, where William Nicholson lives, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock BJ, joined together, with a Star in her Forehead, and some Saddle Spots on her Back.

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

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, on Wednesday the Eighth of October Inst. for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco.

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable LAND, lying in Charles County, near Allen's Fresh; the Soil is remarkably Rich, and a large Quantity of Meadow Ground may be had with clearing; there is on the Premises, several Improvements, viz. one new Dwelling-House 20 by 28 Feet, a double Brick Chimney, and Under-pinned with Brick, three Rooms below Stairs, and two above, all compleatly finished, a good Kitchen, Smoke-House, three 40 Feet Tobacco-Houses, and sundry other Out-Houses, all in good Repair.

Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money, the other Half to be paid upon Acknowledgment of the Land. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, on the Premises, by JAMES KEECH, Junr.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at her Dwelling House on Patuxent River, about 4 Miles below Lower-Marlbrough, on Tuesday the Second of December next.

A CHOICE Parcel of NEGROES, amongst which are two very valuable Blacksmiths, with their Smiths Tools, also Household Furniture, Plate, and Cattle, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange. If the Day appointed should prove to be foul Weather, the Sale will be on the next fair Day, and continue 'til all are sold.

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix of William Holland.

WANTED, a MILLER, and BAKER, that understands baking Ship Bread. Any Person that comes recommended as qualified for either Business, may get Employment, by applying to Mr. James Swan, at Allen's Fresh Mills, in Charles County; or, to the Subscriber, at Port-Tobacco.

(4th)

3

THOMAS CONTEE.

PISCATAWAY RACES. *3

ON Tuesday the Twenty-first of October Inst. will be Run for, about Half a Mile on the North Side of the Town, the Best of Three Heats, four Times round the Poles, which will be between 2 and 3 Miles to a Heat. A PURSE OF TWENTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry, for 14 Hands, 126 Pounds Weight, and to rise and fall according to the Rules of Racing, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, if belonging to a Subscriber, if not, or Entered at the Pole, to pay Thirty Shillings. A three Year old Horse to carry a Catch Rider, and to be Entered on the Monday before, with Messrs. Francis King, and Alexander Burrell, in Piscataway.

On the Day following will be Run for, three Times round the Poles to a Heat, A PURSE OF FIVE POUNDS, and the Entrance of both Days, free for any Horse, &c. as above, the Winning Horse the first Day only excepted, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance, and Fifteen if not a Subscriber, to carry Weight as above.

Proper Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

COMMITTED to Talbot County Jail, the 15th of July last, as a Runaway, a Man who says his Name is John Mackey, and that he belongs to Levi Stephen, Surveyor of Land in York Town, in Pennsylvania. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

* 4

JOHN BOZMAN, Sheriff.

ANNAPOIS, September 9, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his House next Door to Mrs. Wilkins's,

CHOICE BOHEA TEA, at 7/6 per Pound by the Dozen, or 8s. the single Pound.

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THOMAS B. HEDGKIN.

COMMITTED to Charles County Jail as a Runaway, a Servant Lad about 17 or 18 Years of Age, of a middle Size, who says his Name is William Newman, and belongs to John Burges, at Elk-Ridge.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. * 4 CHARLES S. SMITH, Sheriff.

* 5 Patuxent Iron-Works, Sept. 5, 1766.

To be LEASED for FIVE or SIX YEARS,

THE Plantation whereon Henry Wright Crabb, Deceased, lately liv'd. It lies in Frederick County, about 12 or 14 Miles from George-Town. It has a very good Dwelling-House on it, with Three Rooms on the Lower Floor, and Three Above, together with a very good Kitchen, and all other Out-Houses, a Paled Garden and Yards; very fine Apple, Peach, and Cherry Orchards, and a large Timothy Grass Meadow. The Plantation is all in very good Repair, and is an exceeding fine one, either for Farming or Planting. Any Person inclinable to take a Lease of the same, may know the Terms by applying to

(1st) THO^s. SAM^l. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

Annapolis, June 26, 1766.

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

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

* 16

WILLIAM PACA.

THE Subscriber, having just supplied himself with a new and fresh Assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he still continues to carry on the SADDLERY BUSINESS in all its Branches, at the House where Cornelius Garretson formerly lived, almost opposite to John Ball's, in Annapolis, where all his good old Customers, and Others, may depend on being supplied with any Articles in his Way, as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be imported, or had any where on the Continent: Those who please to indulge him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Care and Dispatch, by Their most humble Servant.

HENRY CATON.

He hopes those Gentlemen whose Accounts are above one Year standing, will assist him with their Balances, to enable him to carry on his Business.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Plantations, &c. viz. Cubb-Hills, lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, containing about 900 Acres.

Tibbs's United Inheritance, lying on Middle River, containing 640 Acres.

The above Lands are well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business. There is on both the Plantations, a Dwelling, and other convenient Houses, with Orchards, &c. and plenty of Timber; and on the former two or three Streams fit for Mills.

About 90 Acres of Land, lying at the Point in Baltimore.

Also, Three Houses and Lots in Baltimore-Town, all in good Repair, one of which is a noted Tavern, and now kept by Mr. Henry James.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Premises, in Baltimore County.

(6th)

THOMAS SLIGH.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near Annapolis, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN STILLING, a slim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, short brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Fearnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master shall get him again, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

IF a certain JOHN ROSE, who sometime ago lived with Mr. John Semple, will apply to Charles Digges in Upper-Marlbrough, he will hear of something much to his Advantage.

COMMITTED, the 4th of Sept. last, to Calvert County Jail, as a Runaway, one John Crawford, born in Ireland, says he is a Shoemaker, and belongs to Henry Osburn of Philadelphia.

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

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JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

August 24, 1766.

COMMITTED to Calvert County Jail, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himself Esquire Benjamin, says he was born in Maryland, near Annapolis, the proper Slave of Mr. John Haile, who moved to Carolina, and there set him free. He is branded on the right Cheek P, and on the Left S, and he appears to be about 40 Years of Age. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

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JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

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

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JOHN DAVIDSON, Registrar.

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THURSDAY, October 16, 1766.

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A Continuation of the Account of the dreadful Hurricane which happen'd at Martinico on the 13th of August past, which was begun in our last.

IN the highest Period of this Hurricane were seen, issuing from the Earth, Rays of Fire, which immediately dispersed in the Air, by which some People assert they were burnt.

Thirty-five Brigantines, Sloops, Schooners, and Pettiaguers, of which Twenty-eight were French, and Seven English, besides Twelve Passage Canoes, perished in our Road. To all these Misfortunes we must add, the most despairing News from the Country. On all the Plantations in this Neighbourhood, hardly remains any Trace of the Buildings, under whose Ruins many of the Proprietors have been buried; Canes, Coffee, Cocoa, Plantains and Magnoc, were torn up by the Roots, and destroyed; the Number of those who perished in this Parish, is not yet known exactly; but by the Number taken out of the Ruins, found on the Shore, and missing, we compute them at 90, and double the Number wounded.

Our Intendant was at Caze-Pilote the Eve of the Hurricane, and ran through great Dangers, by its Violence; he came here the Day after; his Soul was overwhelmed with Grief and Compassion, on Account of this public Calamity; he employed all his Care and Attention, in establishing that good Order, so necessary in such Circumstances.

This is a precise Account of what happened at St. Pierre, and proceeding further, we shall find other Parishes still more unfortunate. The Plantations of the Carbet, and of Caze-Pilote, have had the same Fate with ours; they have no more Buildings, Provisions, nor Plantations.—Fort-Royal, of which most of the Inhabitants were ruined by the dreadful Fire of the 20th of May, has not escaped this last Calamity. The Roofs of most Part of the Houses were carried away, and several tumbled down; the Buildings of the Citadel were uncovered, and overfet; one of the Barracks, 120 Feet long, and 18 Feet broad, was moved from its original Situation several Paces, though the Building held entire; 9 English Vessels, anchored in the Bay of Flamands, were driven on Shore, and destroyed; several French Schooners and Sloops were run on Shore at Fond Belmar, at the Savanna, and La Carriere, which cannot be got off; many Passage Canoes tore to Pieces on the Wharfs; the Ships anchored in the Basen, are mostly all damaged; Fifteen of which, whose Cables parted, run aground on the Quays of the Carriere, at the Entrance of the Port; but it is hoped they will be got off. The Inhabitants of this Parish are totally ruined; the Number of Dead, yet known, amounts to 40, and as many wounded. The Lamentin, in general, has not suffered so much, at least they have yet some Buildings, some Coffee Trees, and a few Pieces of Canes, standing; but no Provisions. Two or three Houses of the Village were overfet, the rest uncovered; 10 or 12 Persons, White and Black, were buried in the Ruins, and about 20 wounded. The Parishes of Trou-au-Chat, de la Riviere Sallée, du St. Esprit, des Trois-Islets, des Ances d'Arlets, du Diamant, de St. Lucie, de la Riviere Pilote, du Marin, de St. Anne, and du Vauclin, all situated to the Southward of the Island, have preserved their Buildings, except a few, though generally uncovered, but all their Provisions destroyed; so that we may safely say, that we have none remaining of any Kind, and that all the Sugar fabricated is lost; 18 French and English Vessels, in these Parts, were run on Shore; 5 lost, and all the others got off, without much Damage.

We must observe, that most Part of those Parishes were nearly ruined, by a Hurricane in 1756; the Wind was felt with more Violence at Robert and Francois; the Villages and Habitations of those two Parishes are much in the same Situation, as those of Fort Royal, and Lamentin.

The Sloop Domains du Roi, two French, and one English, Vessels, which were in the last Port, have suffered no Damage.

The Gros Merne, inhabited by Coffee Planters, are reduced to the most shocking Misery; Buildings and Plantations are all destroyed, without

any Probability of re-establishing the former; their Lands are worn out, and sterile; they have no Resource left, but to abandon them, and settle elsewhere.

The Parish of the Trinité is yet in a more deplorable Situation, nothing there has been able to resist the Fury of the Hurricane; Half of the Village was overthrown, and the other Half uncovered; the Roof of the Church, which was remarkably strong, was torn away from its Walls, and carried, by Pieces, a considerable Distance from it; the Buildings of the Fort ruined, those of the Inhabitants, of all Sorts, overthrown, and their Estates annihilated; of 17 or 18 Vessels, which were in the Harbour (one of which from Europe) none have escaped; all of them have been run on Shore, and a few only may be got off. The Number of the Dead, and Wounded, in this Parish, is greater than any elsewhere; the Recital of it would make one shudder; they compute amongst the Dead 180 Whites and Blacks, and above 240 Wounded: Here was seen a Mother crushed to Death between two Children, she was leading by the Hands, who were found asleep, under the Ruins, on each Side of their dead Mother, who grasped them still. An old respectable Man, crushed to Death in Sight of his Son; a Son, following his Mother, his Spouse, and his Daughter overwhelmed by the Weight of an House; clapping in his Arms, till Day light, his Dear Mother, who was no more; at the same Time, in the Hearing of the lamentable Cries of his expiring beloved Wife, and deploring the terrible Situation of his unhappy Family: Still he lived; What a Situation! Is not this dying Ten Thousand Deaths?

The Parishes of St. Marie, le Marigot, la Grand'ance, la Basse Pointe, le Maconba, le Precheur, are in the same deplorable State. The Letters we daily receive from thence, would draw Tears from the most obdurate Hearts; their all is lost, Dwelling-Houses, Sugar-Houses, Canes, Sugar in Hogheads, in the Stores, and in the Pots, Plantains, Coffee, Cocoa, Magnoc, the very Trees which, since the first Settlement of this Island, had resisted the most severe Tempests, were pulled out by the Roots, and scattered over the Earth. Those beautiful, fertile, and pleasing Countries, now are become the most shocking Spectacle of Woe; all the Vessels which were in those Parts perished; with all their Hands, a Cabin Boy excepted, who, as the Vessel was sinking, felt himself raised by the Wind, or the Waves, and was carried up to a great Distance on the Land, amazed at his Deliverance. They compute 120 killed in those Parts, a great many wounded, and not one Church standing.

Our General was taking a Tour of the Island, to review the Militia, and passed this cruel Night at Robert. His Compassion, at so many Misfortunes, pierced his very Soul; from this Moment he employed his Time in relieving the Distressed; he spoke and comforted them, and wiped away their Tears; he travelled over the Francois, the Lamentin, leaving every where behind him, Traces of his Benevolence; he went to Fort Royal, where, without taking any Rest, he visited the Sick, and from thence, wherever he thought his Presence most necessary; he went on board the stranded Vessels, and gave every where the most efficacious Orders to soften, at least, the Distress, which he could not intirely remedy; the 17th and 18th he was here; he gave new Life to the Inhabitants, by comforting some, sharing in the Affliction of others, and taking the most proper Methods to procure to this Colony the most speedy Relief. However afflicting our Situation was, the Apprehensions of a greater Misfortune, by the Famine, filled us with Consternation. Our Chiefs, convinced of this impending Danger, removed our Fears, by the wise Law made by them the 18th Instant, by which they permit the Importation of foreign Flour and Biscuit; paying only one per Cent, as is customary on all other Goods. One may see by the following Preamble of the said Law, the Sentiments which moved them on this Occasion.

"The Hurricane which ransacked this Island, the Night of the 13th, to the 14th, of this Month,

having destroyed all Sorts of Plantation Provisions, and the Inhabitants by this unfortunate Event, being entirely destitute of Means of Subsistence, not only for the Negroes, but for most Part of the White People, we think it our Duty to procure them a necessary Relief, by all convenient and possible Means, in order to alleviate, as much as we can, the Misfortunes under which they groan. French Provisions being now in this Island in such small Quantities, that they would not be sufficient in any other Time; and as this urgent Necessity requires the greatest Dispatch, we have no other Means in our Power, than to allow the necessary Succours to be imported from Foreign Countries, until the Trade of France can supply our Wants, by the large Remittances which we have Reason to expect. Those pressing Motives, and our Desire to comply with his Majesty's Confidence, who has intrusted us with the Administration of this Colony; and in virtue of our Power and Authority, we have determined to permit the Importation of Foreign Flour and Biscuit, either by the Foreigners themselves, or by French Subjects, willing to undertake it." &c.

The 19th the General went back, to Fort-Royal, from whence he will go to Trinité, the Gros Morne, and to all those deplorable Parishes of Capesterre, as far as Macouba, to revive the drooping Spirits of the Inhabitants.

We must take Notice of the generous Proceeding of Capt. Rofé, of Bourdeaux, who was selling his Cargo at Trinité, and whose Vessel was drove on Shore; he did not take Advantage of this general Calamity; he sold his Flour at the same Price that he had done the Eve of the Hurricane, and distributed some to the most Poor and Destitute, payable at his Return from France; too happy, said he, that he could testify, by those Means, the sincere Affliction he felt, for the Colony's Misfortune. Such a Noble Proceeding excited the Gratitude of all the Inhabitants, who went in Crouds to the Shore, to hawl off his Ship, in which they succeeded; the Vessel did not suffer much Damage.

We have not yet any certain News from Guadaloupe: We are told, by the Master of a Sloop, who approached the Shore, that they had suffered greatly, though not as much as we have; he saw seven Sloops run ashore, and in several Places, the Plantations were turned upside down.

At St. Lucie, they hardly perceived the Violence of the Wind, the Plantain Trees only, in a few Parishes were blown down.

By Letters from Dominico, we hear that the Hurricane was much less felt than here; the Plantations have only suffered in their Provisions; Three Pettiaguers were drove on Shore, but the Towns, in general, have not suffered much.

An English Flag of Truce sailed from Barbados the 13th; far from feeling the Wind, he complained of an extraordinary Calm from the Time he sailed, until the 14th in the Night, when he had a light South-East Wind, which brought him here. A Sloop, coming from Grenada, and touched at St. Vincents, reports the same.

The above is a true Translation from the Martinico Gazette, of the 21st of August, 1766.

By PAUL FOOKS, Sworn Interpreter for the FRENCH and SPANISH LANGUAGES, in the Province of Pennsylvania.

L O N D O N, July 22.

THEY write from Glasgow, that an ingenious Gentleman has lately discovered a Method of making Soap from Sea-Weed, which can be manufactured in great Quantities, Fifty per Cent cheaper than the common Sort.

The Woman who cohabited with another Woman, lately deceased, 36 Years as her Husband, and kept a Public-House at Poplar, a great Part of that Time, but retired from thence last Saturday Sev'night, on Account of some Discoveries made of her Sex, returned to that Parish last Thursday, accompanied by a Gentleman to settle her Affairs, in order to quit the Business. She was dressed in a Riding-Habit, with a black Hat and Feather; so that her Acquaintance could hardly

believe her to be the same Person, she having generally appeared before in an old Man's Coat, Woolen Cap, blue Apron, &c. Her Behaviour now, is that of an affable well bred Woman, and agreeable in Conversation. She supported the Character she had assumed with Reputation, as a fair Dealer, and had served every Office in the Parish, except that of Church-warden, which she was to have been next Year, had not the Discovery been made.

July 24. On Saturday Night last Four Indian Chiefs, Three Indian Women, and Two Interpreters, arrived in Town. It is said their Business here is to complain against some Dutch Settlers near Albany for encroaching on their Lands, and driving them from their Plantations; which Encroachments are represented to contain 400 Square Miles, or thereabouts.

Orders are given for the Indian Chiefs and Women, just arrived in Town from America, to be supported at the Government's Expence, during their Stay here.

July 26. Letters from Genoa say, "Several Particulars have been handed about here for some Time past, as so many Marks of a strong Animosity, which it is pretended subsists between the Chief of the Corsican Rebels and the Count de Marbeuf, of which there is not even a Shadow of possibility. It is certain that in the Treaty concluded between the Court of France and the Senate, his most Christian Majesty only engages to Guard with his Forces the Genoese Places in that Isle, to employ his Mediation for bringing about an Accommodation between the Republic and the Corsicans, and lastly to grant them his Guaranty."

July 29. The Post-Masters General have appointed Peter De Lancey, junr. Esq; Deputy Post-Master-General of the Carolinas, Floridas, Georgia, and the Bahama Islands, with their Dependencies.

Some private Letters from Turin mention, that a Negotiation was on Foot for ceding the Isle of Corsica to his Sardinian Majesty; but whether by the Islanders themselves or Genoese, was not mentioned.

They write from Leghorn, that the French still continue to strip the Forests in Corsica of their most valuable Oak Timber, which is exported in great Quantities to Brett and Toulon; nor can the Corsicans prevent it, as the Auxiliary Troops are in Possession of that Part of the Island where Ship Timber grows in the greatest Perfection.

August 2. It is said that Patents are preparing to be made out, for Five British and Nine Irish Peerages.

It is said, with some Confidence, that the Presents and Emoluments given by the Mogul to the East-India Company, will be claimed by the Parliament as national Property.

Some Accounts from Paris insinuate, that Propositions had actually been made to the General of the Corsicans from that Island, to become a Province to France.

August 9. The King of Prussia, according to private Letters from the Continent, is absolutely deprived of his Reason. The Fit of Insanity seized him One Day as he was Walking with his Brother Prince Henry at Potsdam; he caught a Firelock from one of his Guards, and presented it at the Prince, but happily was prevented from Discharging it; since which he has been confined under the Care of several Physicians. It is added, that if he does not shortly Recover, the Prince Royal will take upon himself the Government of the Kingdom.

CHARLES-TOWN, (S. CAROLINA,) Aug. 25.

By a Letter from Augusta we are informed, That on the 29th inst, in the Afternoon, Three inhuman Villains went to the House of John Scott, Esq; (commonly called Ready Money Scott) a Magistrate who lives above Stephen's Creek, upon Savannah River, and Robbed him of all his Gold, Silver and Paper Money, to the Amount of above £.1450, treating him and his Wife in a most barbarous Manner. The Account we have, says, When they first came to his House, they demanded his Money, upon which he offered them some Half-pence; but they refused to take them, saying they had not come 500 Miles for his Coppers; after which they seized him and his Wife: The helpless old Woman's Head they covered with an empty Bee-Hive, tied her up in a Blanket, ran a Brand's End of Fire into her Face, filled her Eyes with Ashes, and then threw her into the Chimney Corner: Mr. Scott not being very ready to give up what they fought, they held him to the Fire till his Eyes were ready to Start out of his Head, burnt his Toes almost off, heated Irons, and branded and burnt him in a shocking Manner,

and then made him Swear Three Times on the Bible, that he had no more Money. — None of the Perpetrators of this horrid Barbarity are yet discovered.

ANNAPOLIS, October 16.

Next Tuesday the Provincial Court is to meet. And

On Monday the 27th Instant the General Assembly of this Province is to convene here for the Dispatch of Public Business.

Sunday last Died here, in the Tenth Year of her Age, and on Tuesday Forenoon was very decently Interred, Miss HENRIETTA MARIA DORSEY, only Child of the late Edward Dorsey, Esq; Deceased. By her Death, her Fortune, which is supposed to be at least Thirty Thousand Pounds Sterling, falls to her Father's Relations.

At a Meeting of the Corporation of this City last Tuesday, the following Bye-Law was Passed, viz. *A Bye-Law for Regulating Ordinaries, within this City, and for granting Licences to Ordinary Keepers and Inholders, and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors.*

To be SOLD, or Rented for a Term of Years, and Entered on immediately, the Houses and Lots in the Town of Joppa, lately poss'd by Mr. David M'Culloch, Deceased, viz.

THE LOT whereon the Deceased lived, on which there are the following Improvements. The Dwelling-House, built of Brick, 2 Stories high, at present in perfect Repair; consisting of 3 Rooms, 2 Closets, and a Passage, on the first Floor; 4 Rooms and a Passage on the second Floor; and a Cellar the whole Length and Breadth of the House, divided into 3 Apartments: Adjoining to the Dwelling-House, there is a Kitchen built of Brick, one Story high; on the lower Floor of which, are an inner and an outer Kitchen; the inner Kitchen is joined to the Dwelling-House by a Passage, off of which there is a large Pantry; above Stairs there are two Rooms with Dormer Windows.

A large Warehouse, situated on the Water Side, built of Stone, and consisting of 3 Floors, calculated to receive Grain, Salt, &c.

A Store-House, built of Wood, entirely new, consisting of a Store-Room, and a Room off the Store, proper for a Counting-Room. N. B. There is no Fire-place.

A small House, not far distant from the Store, built of Wood, likewise new, with a Fire-place, proper for an Office, or a Counting-House.

Besides the above Improvements, on this Lot there are all necessary Out-houses, such as Smoke-house, Hen-house, &c. &c. a Garden well stored with every Necessary, and the whole Lot well paved in.

ALSO,

A LOT, whereon there is a Store-House, built of Wood, and a Counting-Room, with a Fire-place, adjoining to the Store. A large Stable, which will be Rented with the Dwelling-House.

Likewise will be SOLD, or RENTED,

A Plantation, situated near the Little Falls of Gunpowder, about two or three Miles from Joppa, consisting of between 2 and 300 Acres of Land. The Improvements on this Plantation are not considerable.

The above Premises may be seen, by applying to Mr. Charles Lin at Joppa, and the Terms of Sale, or Rent, be known, by Application to the Executor at Annapolis.

MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, October 7, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Vestry-House of St. Paul's Parish, in said Town, between the 28th of September and the 5th of this Inst. A SURPLICE and SILVER CHALICE, Engraven on it (The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Parish Baltimore County Maryland 1748). Any One that will discover the Person, or Persons, that committed the said Robbery, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof, shall receive the above Reward, paid by the Vestry of said Parish.

Signed by Order,

CONSTANTINE BULL, Register.

N.B. All Silver-Smiths and Others, are desired to stop all such Silver, if offered for Sale.

To be RAFFLED FOR, at the House of Mr. Middleton in ANNAPOLIS,

A New, compleat, handsome POST-CHAISE, gilt and painted, with a good compleat Set of Harness. — The Raffle to be on Friday the 24th of October Instant, and to be composed of 35 Chances, at Two Guineas each Chance. — The Carriage is now at Mr. Middleton's, and may be seen by any Gentleman desirous to view the same. (2^d) ROBERT MANLY.

ANNAPOLIS, October 15, 1766.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST, a few Days ago, in Town, a small PINCHBECK WATCH, with an old Shagreen Case, Maker's Name John Rowe, London, N^o. 648.

Whoever brings it to the Subscriber, shall be paid the above Reward. W^m. KNAPP.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in St. Mary's County, a small, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name R. Allam, London, N^o. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to Thomas Key, Esq; in St. Mary's County, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward. Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. W^m. KNAPP.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 27th Day of October, on the Premises, for Sterling or Current Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called Talbot's Last Shift, containing 223 Acres, lying on the Main Falls of Patuxent, in Anne-Arundel County, within 4 Miles of Elk-Ridge Landing, and 8 of Baltimore-Town; about 100 Acres of which are Clear'd and Fenc'd, the Rest exceeding well Timbered. The Land joins the Main Falls of Patuxent, which affords a Convenience for any Water-Works. The Improvements thereon, are a Dwelling-House, Kitchen, and several Out-Houses, there is an Orchard consisting of above 200 bearing Apple Trees of very good Fruit, and many other Fruit Trees. The Title is indisputable, which any Person, inclinable to Purchase, may be convinced of, by applying to Mr. John Ridgely, Merchant of Baltimore-Town, or to the Subscriber

J. R. D. — ELISHA DORSEY.

N. B. If the Day above mentioned for Sale should prove wet, it will be sold the next fair Day.

Prince-George's County, Oct. 13, 1766. To be RENTED or LEASED for a Term of Years, and enter'd on the 10th of November next,

THE LOT and IMPROVEMENTS in the Town of Nottingham, on Patuxent River, now in the Occupation of Francis Poston. It is very conveniently situated for a TAVERN; and has all necessary Improvements in good Repair. For Terms apply to

(4th) THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

October 9th, 1766.

I WANT to Charter a Vessel to Philadelphia, to Load with Wheat, of about 1800 or 2000 Bushels Burthen.

Those who have been indebted to me for a long Time, for Dealings at Queen-Anne and Upper-Marlborough, are desired to come and Pay their Accounts. I will take in Payment, Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, or any Commodities whatever, rather than lay out of my Money any longer. (2^d) W. PARKER.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 17th of November next, at the House of Mr. Richard Beall, in Frederick County, for good London Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, lying and being in Frederick County, and known by the Name of Valentine's Garden, containing about 300 Acres, it being Part of the Tract of Land whereon Henry Wright Crabb lately lived. Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to

(5th) JEREMIAH CRABB.

TO be Run for, on denburg, on A Purse of TW rent Money, free ding, (full Blooded that ever won a P only excepted,) to round the Poles, i Heat; Horses, &c. 9 Stone Weight, al the Custom of Race And on Friday th on the same Terms of SIX POUN The Horses for Evening before Ru paying Fifteen Shill and Seven and Six All Differences t the above Race, an Hilary, senior, an who are appointed

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BLADENBURG, October 8, 1766.

TO be Run for, in the Old-Fields near Bladenburg, on Thursday the 30th Instant, A PURSE OF TWELVE POUNDS Current Money, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (full Blooded Horses, &c. or Horses, &c. that ever won a Purse of Ten Pounds Currency, only excepted,) to Run three Heats, three Times round the Poles, it being near two Miles to each Heat: Horses, &c. of 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone Weight, and to rise and fall according to the Custom of Racing.

And on Friday the 31st, at the same Place, and on the same Terms, will be Run for, A PURSE OF SIX POUNDS Current Money.

The Horses for each Day, to be Entered the Evening before Running, with Thomas Chittam, paying Fifteen Shillings Entrance for the first Day, and Seven and Sixpence for the Second.

All Differences that may arise, with Regard to the above Race, are to be decided by Mr. Thomas Hillary, senior, and Mr. William Deakins, senior, who are appointed Judges for that Purpose.

LONDON, July 23, 1766.

THE VIRGINIA and MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE (formerly kept by Miss Elizabeth Baylie) in Ball Court, Cornhill, is now opened by JOHN RICHMOND, who begs Leave to acquaint the Merchants, Commanders, and other Gentlemen, that he has taken the strictest Care to accommodate in the best Manner all those Gentlemen that shall please to honour him with their Favours. With convenient LODGINGS for GENTLEMEN.

THE Subscriber intending to give up keeping a Public House in Upper-Marlborough, will Sell, or Rent, his Houses and Improvements in the said Town, which are very convenient, and all in good Repair, either for a Tavern, a Merchant, or private Family.

(3rd) BENJAMIN BROOKES.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Dorchester County, the 15th of September last, Two Country-born Negro Men, who are Brothers, viz. Jacob, aged about 47 Years, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is pitted with the Small-Pox, his Head and Beard grey, and is a sly cunning Fellow: Had on, a Country striped Shirt, short Breeches, and a Felt Hat. The other named Sumner, aged about 27 Years, a wellset Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, and is a little of the yellowish Cast: Had on, a Country made Jacket, Bed-Tick Trowsers, new Shoes or Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and brings them home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beside what the Law allows; and if put in Jail, Ten Shillings for each, paid by HENRY HICKS.

Prince-George's County, Octob. 13, 1766.

A FELLOW who was advertised as committed to my Custody, on the 4th Day of August last, by the Name of Thomas Williams, and belonging to William Purley, of St. Mary's County, now confesses that his Name is Thomas Brooks, and belongs to Mr. Daniel M'Pherfon, of Charles County, the said Fellow has no Toes on his left Foot. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

Wm. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

Baltimore County, October 1, 1766.

CAME to my Plantation about four Years ago, a Stray, Dark Brown STEER Calf, mark'd with a Crop and Slit in the left Ear, and a Crop and Slit, or Piece taken out of the right Ear, he has been with my Cattle ever since.

The Owner, by applying to the Subscriber, and proving his Property, may have the Steer, or the full Value, on paying for the Keeping him, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

JOHN RIDGELY.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mordecai Ford, in Middle River Upper Hundred, Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about 24 Hands high, is low in Flesh, somewhat light colour'd under her Belly, no Brand or Ear Mark to be discovered, she has been Dock'd, her Mane hangs on the right Side, and is judged to be about 5 Years old.

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

THERE is in the Possession of Mordecai Jacob, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Horse, branded on the near Thigh not plain, was shod before when taken up. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ANNAPOLIS, October 9, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That the latter End of November next, they will attend at Mr. Hogan's Ordinary, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between Chester-Town and George-Town, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in Kent County. The Day of Sale will be inserted in a future Gazette. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subscriber at his House in ANNAPOLIS.

2 Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM.

IMPORTED in the Ship JENIFER, now lying off Annapolis, and to be SOLD cheap, for ready Money, or short Credit,

A QUANTITY of Best LIVERPOOL SALT.

2 DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A Assortment of NAILS, fit for Furnace and Forge Bellows.

2 LANCELOT JACQUES.

THE Executors of DAVID M'CULLOCH, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and such who are indebted by open Account, are desired to settle the same immediately, by Bond, and Security if required. Those who fail to comply with this moderate Request, may depend that their Accounts will be put in Suit without Delay.

The Executor ANTHONY STEWART, will attend at Jeppa all the Court Week in November, and in his Absence, Mr. CHARLES LIN will give constant Attendance at the same Place, and for any Cash or Tobacco received by him, his Receipt shall be sufficient against the Executors.

Any Persons having a Demand against the Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

2 MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix, ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

ANNAPOLIS, October 8, 1766.

LENT, and forgot to whom; or, taken from a Gentleman's House in Town, about a Month or two ago, and forgot to be return'd, A Superfine Drab GREAT-COAT, remarkably Large and Long, not half Worn. Whoever has it, is desired either to return it to the Owner, or give Notice to the Printer hereof.

STOLEN or STRAY'D, from the Race-Ground near this Town, on Saturday the 4th Instant, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock B B; had on a Saddle and Bridle, the Saddle has a Hogskin Seat, and a small Patch on the Pommel, with a green Saddle Cloth, scollop'd and stich'd with Leather round it.

Whoever brings or returns the said Horse, Saddle and Bridle, to Mr. ASTON, at the London Coffee-House in Baltimore-Town, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings.

3 JUST IMPORTED,

In the FRANCIS, from LIVERPOOL, And to be Sold by JOHN ASHBURNER at BALTIMORE, for Cash, Wheat, or Indian Corn,

IRISH Linens, Sheetting and Osnabrigs—Manchester Checks, Bed-Bunts, &c. Kendal Cottons—Blankets, Flannels, Frizes, Duffels, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Plains, Broad-Cloths, Shalloons and Callimancoes—Felt and Castor Hats—Nails, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Frying Pans, Knives, Pins, Needles, and other Hardware—Shoes—Thread, Worsted, and Yarn Stockings—Saddles, Bridles, &c.—Tobacco Pipes, Fine and Coarse Earthen Ware—Bottled Beer, and Cheese—Salt—Refined Sugar—Gunpowder and Shot—Sail Canvas, and Cordage—Flanders Lace—Threads, &c.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 30, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Thursday Evening the 14th of August last, a Tobacco-House of Richard Harwood, junr. of Anne-Arundel County, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire and Burned down, by some Person or Persons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons who were guilty of the said Offence, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon to any of them (the Principal only excepted) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in perpetrating the same, so that he, she, or they, may be convicted thereof and brought to Justice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, in Baltimore-Town, on Saturday the 13th Day of December next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber,

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting-House in said Town, fronting on Sharping Alley, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to William Spear, Merchant of said Town, and may be entered on the First Day of January next ensuing.

Also, a LOT of LAND, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called Jones's Town, distinguished by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. John Lees, fronting on High Street, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the said Lots will be sold together, or parcelled out into small Lots, as may suit the Purchaser, or Purchasers. Also a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining said Town, now leased out to Mr. Millicor Kaeener for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almost expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds per Annum.

(8th) CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

ANNAPOLIS, October 1, 1766.

JUST arrived, the Brigantine NANCY, from Liverpool, with a Quantity of fine White SALT, which will be Sold in the following Manner, viz. any Quantity, not less than Fifty Bushels, at Two Shillings Currency per Bushel; from Fifty to Twenty, at Two Shillings and Three-pence; and from Twenty to Five, at Two Shillings and Six-pence; all to be delivered at the Vessel's Side. The said Brig lies close to a deep Landing, where Waggon and Carts may Tail their Carriages close to, and take in their Lading.

The Subscriber has also a Quantity of old Madeira Wine, known by the Appellation of New-York Wine, by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or in smaller Quantities, and the usual Assortment of European and East-India GOODS; likewise Rum, Sugar, and a Quantity of Earthen Ware, to be Sold very reasonably.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

N. B. The said Vessel is to be Charter'd for any Place.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his Store in Port-Tobacco, Charles County, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at Nine Months Credit, if required, or for Bread and Flour, Wheat and Corn,

A LUMPING PARCEL of GOODS, about Three Hundred Pounds Cost, yet unopened, consisting of Kendal Cottons, Osnabrigs, Dowlafs, Sheetting Linens, a good Assortment of Irish Linens, Stamped Cottons, Checks, Shirt Hollands, Osnabrig's Stitching and Coloured Thread, Check Handkerchiefs, Bed-Ticking, Tartan, Scotch Plaiding, Yarn and Plaid Hose, Men and Womens Shoes, and Double and Single Channel'd Pumps.

(3rd) JOHN HANSON, Junr.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be **SOLD** by the Subscriber, at his House on Kent-Island, very reasonably, for Ready Cash, Tobacco, or Bills,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Season:—among which are, London Single Refined SUGAR; Bohea, Green, Hyson, and Congo, TEAS; Currants, Raisins, Almonds, Cases of Pickles, Split Peas, a great Variety of China, Glass, and Stone-Ware.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

September 24, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Ship, lying at the Mouth of Piscataway Creek, in Patuxent River, Two Indented Servants, viz. Thomas Holmes, an Englishman, about 5 Feet, 8 Inches high, Thirty Years of Age, and a Gardiner by Trade, wear his own Hair, tied behind, and had on when he went away a striped red and white Flannel Jacket.—The other, named William George, by Trade a Farmer, was born in Cornwall, is about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, of a light Complexion, wears his own Hair, and had on when he went away, a white Cloth Coat, a white Flannel Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; but, as it is supposed they took sundry other Clothes with them, 'tis probable they may change their Apparel, and pass for Seamen.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and delivers them on board said Ship, or secures them in any Goal, so as they may be had again, shall receive a Reward of One Pistole for each, from

DAVID LEWIS.

September 29 1766.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, near Snowden's Manor, in Frederick County, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

John Wright, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a brisk active Fellow, a Brick-maker by Trade, dark Complexion, short Visag'd, grey Eyes, and short brown Hair: Had on and took with him, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, old Castor Hat, One white Shirt, and Two Osnabrig ditto, strip'd Flannel Waistcoat and Breeches, Two Pair of light colour'd ribb'd Worsted Hose, and old Shoes.

William White, about the same Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, a lusty clumsy Fellow, yellow Complexion, grey Eyes, short brown Hair, and a large Scar on one of his Legs: Had on and took with him, an Osnabrig Shirt, blue Pea Jacket, and light colour'd ditto, without Sleeves, a Pair of greasy Leather Breeches eaten in the Seat by Rats, Two Pair of grey Worsted Hose, old Shoes and Hat; it is supposed they have stolen Horses, chang'd their Dreß, and may endeavour to get a Passage Home.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, or Half that Sum for either, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

RICHARD BROOK,

EDWARD OWEN, junr.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named Hagar, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.

W. P.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 11, 1766.

THE Commissioners appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 22^d of October next, being the 2^d Day of the Provincial Court, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor of Collington, lying in Prince-George's County; as also, Part of a Tract of Land, called White's-Plains, lying in Anne-Arundel County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to

JOHN CLAPHAM.

September 27, 1766.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living near Snowden's Iron-Works, in Anne-Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man, named John Hill, a stout well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has short yellow Hair, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a leering Roguish Look: Had on and took with him when he went away, a Bearskin Jacket, one strip'd Flannel ditto, one white Lappel'd ditto, one Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, a Pair of striped Flannel short Breeches, old Shoes, and a good Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellow, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

73 JAMES ELDER.

RAN away on the 9th of September last, from the Subscriber, living on Lady's Manor, near Gunpowder-Falls, in Baltimore County, an English Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DENNIT, about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has black curled Hair, dark Eyes and Eye-brows, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a pleasant Countenance: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old blue Surtout Coat, a Great Coat of a dark grey Colour, made of this Country Cloth, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, a Pair of old Trowsers, Two Tow Linen Shirts, and a Pair of old Shoes; likewise a bay Mare, near 14 Hands high, about 12 Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the Near Buttock AB.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and Mare, and secures them so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall, if taken in the County receive SEVEN POUNDS, and if taken out of the County TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by

3 WALTER WYLE.

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, on Wednesday the Eighth of October Inst. for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco,

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable LAND, lying in Charles County, near Allen's Fresh; the Soil is remarkably Rich, and a large Quantity of Meadow Ground may be had with clearing; there is on the Premises, several Improvements, viz. one new Dwelling-House 20 by 28 Feet, a double Brick Chimney, and Under-pinned with Brick, three Rooms below Stairs, and two above, all compleatly finished, a good Kitchen, Smoke House, three 40 Feet Tobacco-Houses, and sundry other Out-Houses, all in good Repair.

Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money, the other Half to be paid upon Acknowledgment of the Land. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, on the Premises, by

4 JAMES KEECH, junr.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at her Dwelling House on Patuxent River, about 4 Miles below Lower-Marlbrough, on Tuesday the Second of December next,

A CHOICE Parcel of NEGROES, amongst which are two very valuable Blacksmiths, with their Smiths Tools, also Household Furniture, Plate, and Cattle, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange. If the Day appointed should prove to be foul Weather, the Sale will be on the next fair Day, and continue 'til all are sold.

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix of William Holland.

(4th) 44

WANTED, a MILLER, and BAKER, that understands baking Ship Bread. Any Person that comes recommended as qualified for either Business, may get Employment, by applying to Mr. James Swan, at Allen's Fresh Mills, in Charles County; or, to the Subscriber, at Port Tobacco.

(4th)

THOMAS CONTE.

Patuxent Iron-Works, Sept. 5, 1766.

To be LEASED for FIVE or SIX YEARS,

THE Plantation whereon Henry Wright Crabb, Deceased, lately liv'd. It lies in Frederick County, about 12 or 14 Miles from George-Town. It has a very good Dwelling-House on it, with Three Rooms on the Lower Floor, and Three Above, together with a very good Kitchen, and all other Out-Houses, a Paled Garden and Yards; very fine Apple, Peach, and Cherry Orchards, and a large Timothy Grass Meadow. The Plantation is all in very good Repair, and is an exceeding fine one, either for Farming or Planting. Any Person inclinable to take a Lease of the same, may know the Terms by applying to

(1st) THO^s. SAM^l. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

THE Subscriber, having just supplied himself with a new and fresh Assortment of SADLERY GOODS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he still continues to carry on the SADDLER'S BUSINESS in all its Branches, at the House where Cornelius Garretson formerly lived, almost opposite to John Hall's, in Annapolis, where all his good old Customers, and Others, may depend on being supplied with any Articles in his Way, as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be imported, or had any where on the Continent: Those who please to indulge him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Care and Dispatch, by Their most humble Servant,

HENRY CATON.

He hopes those Gentlemen whose Accounts are above one Year standing, will assist him with their Balances, to enable him to carry on his Business.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Plantations, &c. viz. Cabb Hills, lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, containing about 900 Acres. Tibbi's United Inheritance, lying on Middle River, containing 640 Acres.

The above Lands are well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business. There is on both the Plantations, a Dwelling, and other convenient Houses, with Orchards, &c. and plenty of Timber; and on the former two or three Streams fit for Mills.

About 90 Acres of Land, lying at the Point in Baltimore.

Also, Three Houses and Lots in Baltimore-Town, all in good Repair, one of which is a noted Tavern, and now kept by Mr. Henry James.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Premises, in Baltimore County.

(6th) THOMAS SLIGH.

COMMITTED, the 4th of Sept. last, to Calvert County Jail, as a Runaway, one John Crowford, born in Ireland, says he is a Shoemaker, and belongs to Henry Osburn of Philadelphia.

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

(6th) JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near Annapolis, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN STILLING, a slim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, short brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Fearnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master shall get him again, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

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THURSDAY, October 23, 1766.

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Historical and Entertaining Pieces for the Times.

LONDON, August 5.

THE Discovery of a gigantick Race of People in Patagonia, having lately engaged the Attention of the Public; it may not be disagreeable to your Readers to be informed what Observations of the like Nature have been made by others.—For this Reason, you are requested to publish the following Extracts from the first Volume of Dr. Harris's Voyages, which I believe you will find to have been made very carefully.

I am Sir, Your most humble Servant, Y. Z.
Voyage of DON FERDINAND MAGELLAN, a Spanish Admiral, 1519.

Speaking of the Coast of Brazil, in Lat. 24.—He says, "We here fell in with a Country inhabited by a wild Sort of People; they are of a prodigious Stature, fierce and barbarous; they made a horrible roaring Noise more like Bulls than human Creatures, and yet with all that mighty Bulk were so nimble and light of Foot, that none of the Spaniards or Portuguese could overtake them."

In S. Lat. 49.—He adds, speaking of one of these Savages, whose Apparel was that of some most surprising Beast;

"His Bulk and Stature were such as would easily allow him the Character of a Giant: The Head of one of their (Spaniards) middle sized Men, reached only to his Waist, and he was proportionably big: His Body was fearfully painted all over, especially his Face.—A Couple of Stags-Horns were drawn, one on each Cheek, and great red Circles about his Eyes; his Colours were otherwise mostly yellow, only his Hair was white." Page 7.

N. B. This Savage was for several Days on board the Admiral's Ship, and seemed to be highly pleased.—His extreme Surprise and Terror when he happened, by Chance, to spy his Figure in a Looking-Glass, afforded a very entertaining Incident."

Voyage of Sir THOMAS CAVENDISH, a most famous English Admiral, in 1586.—Description of Patagonia in South Lat. 48.

"A wild and rude Sort of Creatures they were, and as is termed of a gigantick Race, the Measure of their Feet being 18 Inches.

"He left this Country the Name of Patagonia, and gave the Inhabitants that of Patagons, by which he meant to signify that they were five Cubits, or seven and an half Feet high, which, if we consider that the Portuguese are not very tall themselves, we need not wonder they stiled them Giants. As to this Circumstance of the Footstep, if we take the usual Proportion of human Bodies, in which the Foot is usually between a 5th or 6th of the whole Body, then the Account given us here by Mr. Cavendish, agrees very exactly with that of Magellan, and, as will be shewn hereafter, has not been falsified by any subsequent Traveler." Page 24.

Voyage of Admiral OLIVER VAN NOORT, a Dutchman, in 1598.

"They were informed by an Indian Boy, whom they took Prisoner and carried away with them, and taught him the Dutch Language, that the Country (Streights of Magellan) was inhabited by four Tribes, three of which were of the ordinary Size, but that there was also a fourth Tribe, called *Tirimenas*, that dwelt in Coin, and that these were of a gigantick Stature, being ten or twelve Feet high." Page 33.

N. B. Though this Relation rests here only on the Credit of an Indian Boy, yet it will be found to be hereafter fully confirmed by the undoubted Testimony of others.

Voyage of SERALD DE WEERT, Captain in the Dutch Service, in 1598.

"He found seven Canoes (in the Streights of Magellan) with Savages on board, they were ten or eleven Feet high, as well as he could observe, of a reddish Colour, and with long Hair." Page 40.

Voyage of Admiral GEORGE SPILBERGEN, a Dutch Commander, in 1614.

"They saw here, (Streights of Magellan) a

Man of a gigantick Stature, climbing the Hills to take a View of them." Page 45.

"On his Return to Holland, he justified the Report of Magellan, with respect to the gigantick People, that inhabit the Streights which are known to the World by his Name."

After having observed that the Generality of the Inhabitants were rather under than over the ordinary Size, he relates more circumstantially the preceding Passage thus: "That they had one Day observed, a Man on the Shore, who first climbed one Hill, then another, to look at the Fleet, and came at last to the Sea Side for the same Purpose, so that he was seen by every Body, and they unanimously concluded him to be taller than Magellan speaks of, which confirms the Account given to Oliver Van Noort, and Sebald de Weert, by the Boy, which they took from the Savages, viz. That there was but one Tribe of these Giants, and that the Rest of the Savages are of a common Size." Page 49.

Voyage of Capt. COWLEY, an Englishman, in 1683.

Speaking of the Isle of Guam, N. Lat. 13, on the Coast of the East-Indies, he says, "The Indian Inhabitants are very large, active and vigorous, some of them being seven and an half Feet high." Page 81.

Voyage of Captain GEORGE SHELVOCKE, an Englishman, in 1719.

Speaking of the Island of Chiloe, in the Southern Ocean, opposite to the Coast of Chili, in S. Lat. 43, after mentioning that the Generality of the People are of the ordinary Size, he adds, "Monsieur Frezier gives us an Account, that in the Inland Part, there are a Race of Men of an extraordinary Size, called *CACANVES*, and that he had been credibly informed by People that had been Eye-witnesses, that some of them were about ten Feet high." Page 205.

Voyage of Commodore BEAULIEU, a Frenchman, to the East-Indies, in 1619.—Capt. Gardafieu, S. Lat. 12.

"We saw no Houses, but there appeared to us some Negro Men wandering upon the Shore, who were so large, that we would have taken them for Rocks, if we had not seen them move. I saw one of their Bows, which by its Largeness and Strength, spoke the huge Stature of its Owner." Page 726.

It seems highly incredible, that so many great and famous Men who have travelled and written in such distant Periods of Time, should all conspire to agree in a lie, which could be of no Manner of use to them, and which lay withal so open to Detection, that every Officer and Seaman on board their respective Squadrons or Ships, would be able to contradict it. Such a concurrent Testimony that there are, in different Parts of the World, People of a gigantick Stature, is so very strong, that it seems impossible to admit of the least Degree of Doubt with Respect to the Truth of it.

GENOA, June 30.

IT is said that France will soon withdraw her Troops from Corsica; whether the Time of their contracting to assist this Republic be near expired, or whether from being weary of a tedious and unsuccessful War, our Republic is determined to abandon that Island to the Malecontents, or to any Prince who may think it worth his while to attempt to bring them under Subjection.

Constantinople, July 1. On Thursday, the 26th past, John Murray, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Ambassador to the Porte, went in great State, accompanied by most of the Gentlemen of the Factory and the Dragomen, and had an Audience of the Grand Vizir, who received him with all possible Marks of Esteem and Friendship. And this Day he went in the same state to, and had an Audience of, the Grand Signior, who was seated on a magnificent Throne, attended by the Grand Vizir and his High Treasurer: The Grand Signior received him with Politeness, and expressed great Respect for his Britannick Majesty; and was pleased to say, that he would always protect the Consuls, Merchants, Dragomen, and all the Subjects of the King of Great Britain, in their Privileges in this Empire.

Venice, July 8. The Squadron which the Senate hath lately armed and equipped, and which is composed of six Vessels of different Rates, put to Sea the 4th of this Month. We are still assured, that it is destined for the Port of Tripoli in Barbary, to demand full Satisfaction for the Insult which the Tripolitan Corsairs have offered to the Flag of the Republick, in seizing several of its Subject's Ships.

Genoa, July 12. A French Tartan, arrived in this Port from Malta, advises, that four Corsair Gallies of Tripoli have lately taken five Ships, viz. two Neapolitan, two Sicilian, and one Maltese. The Crew of the latter were made Captives, those of the others escaped.

Hamburg, July 29. Recruits have been raised here for some Time past for Great-Britain, which Novelty at first occasioned various Speculations; but it is generally believed that it is for a Reinforcement intended for North-America.

LONDON, July 22.

A Gentleman of great Veracity has made an Experiment this very wet Season, that the following Method will render Hay very agreeable, and equally useful, as if it had received no wet, to Cattle of all Kinds, as well Milch Cows as Oxen and Horses:—Let the Mow-maker be provided with a Quantity of Salt, and as he lays on a Layer of Hay, sprinkle it with the Salt; a Peck is sufficient for a Load of Hay.

July 24. The last Letters from St John's, Newfoundland, mention, that upwards of 90 Micke-mack Indians, who had been settled with the French at Miquelon, were gone over to Governor Hamilton of Placentia, who had concluded an advantageous Treaty with their Nation, chiefly respecting the Fur Trade.

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JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

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RAN away from the Subscriber's Ship, lying at the Mouth of Piscataway Creek, in Patuxent River, Two Indented Servants, viz. Thomas Holmes, an Englishman, about 5 Feet, 8 Inches high, Thirty Years of Age, and a Gardiner by Trade, wears his own Hair, tied behind, and had on when he went away a striped red and white Flannel Jacket.—The other, named William George, by Trade a Farmer, was born in Cornwall, is about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, of a light Complexion, wears his own Hair, and had on when he went away, a white Cloth Coat, a white Flannel Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; but, as it is supposed they took sundry other Clothes with them, 'tis probable they may change their Apparel, and pass for Seamen.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and delivers them on board said Ship, or secures them in any Goal, so as they may be had again, shall receive a Reward of One Pistole for each, from

DAVID LEWIS.

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RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, near Snowden's Manor, in Frederick County, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

John Wright, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a brisk active Fellow, a Brick-maker by Trade, dark Complexion, short Visag'd, grey Eyes, and short brown Hair: Had on and took with him, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, old Castor Hat, One white Shirt, and Two Osnabrig ditto, strip'd Flannel Waistcoat and Breeches, Two Pair of light colour'd ribb'd Worsted Hose, and old Shoes.

William White, about the same Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, a luffy clumsy Fellow, yellow Complexion, grey Eyes, short brown Hair, and a large Scar on one of his Legs: Had on and took with him, an Osnabrig Shirt, blue Pea Jacket, and light colour'd ditto, without Sleeves, a Pair of greasy Leather Breeches eaten in the Seat by Rats, Two Pair of grey Worsted Hose, old Shoes and Hat; it is supposed they have stolen Horses, chang'd their Drels, and may endeavour to get a Passage Home.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, or Half that Sum for either, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

RICHARD BROOK,
EDWARD OWEN, junr.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named Hagar, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.

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ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 11, 1766.

THE Commissioners appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 22^d of October next, being the 2^d Day of the Provincial Court, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor of Collington, lying in Prince-George's County; as also, Part of a Tract of Land, called White's-Plains, lying in Anne-Arundel County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to

JOHN CLAPHAM.

September 27, 1766.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living near Snowden's Iron-Works, in Anne-Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man, named John Hill, a stout well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has short yellow Hair, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a leering Roguish Look: Had on and took with him when he went away, a Bearskin Jacket, one strip'd Flannel ditto, one white Lappel'd ditto, one Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, a Pair of striped Flannel short Breeches, old Shoes, and a good Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellow, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JAMES ELDER.

RAN away on the 9th of September last, from the Subscriber, living on Lady's Manor, near Gunpowder-Falls, in Baltimore County, an English Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DENNIT, about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has black curled Hair, dark Eyes and Eye-brows, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a pleasant Countenance: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old blue Surtout Coat, a Great Coat of a dark grey Colour, made of this Country Cloth, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, a Pair of old Trowsers, Two Tow Linen Shirts, and a Pair of old Shoes; likewise a bay Mare, near 14 Hands high, about 12 Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the Near Buttock AB.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and Mare, and secures them so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall, if taken in the County receive SEVEN POUNDS, and if taken out of the County TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by

WALTER WYLE.

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, on Wednesday the Eighth of October Inst. for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco,

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable LAND, lying in Charles County, near Allen's Fresh; the Soil is remarkably Rich, and a large Quantity of Meadow Ground may be had with clearing; there is on the Premises, several Improvements, viz. one new Dwelling-House 20 by 28 Feet, a double Brick Chimney, and Under-pinned with Brick, three Rooms below Stairs, and two above, all compleatly finished, a good Kitchen, Smoke House, three 40 Feet Tobacco-Houses, and sundry other Out-Houses, all in good Repair.

Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money, the other Half to be paid upon Acknowledgment of the Land. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, on the Premises, by

JAMES KEECH, junr.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at her Dwelling House on Patuxent River, about 4 Miles below Lower-Marlbrough, on Tuesday the Second of December next,

A CHOICE Parcel of NEGROES, amongst which are two very valuable Blacksmiths, with their Smiths Tools, also Household Furniture, Plate, and Cattle, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange. If the Day appointed should prove to be foul Weather, the Sale will be on the next fair Day, and continue 'til all are sold.

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix of William Holland.

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WANTED, a MILLER, and BAKER, that understands baking Ship Bread. Any Person that comes recommended as qualified for either Business, may get Employment, by applying to Mr. James Swan, at Allen's Fresh Mills, in Charles County; or, to the Subscriber, at Port Tobacco.

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THOMAS CONTEE.

Patuxent Iron-Works, Sept. 5, 1766.

To be LEASED for FIVE or SIX YEARS,

THE Plantation whereon Henry Wright Crabb, Deceased, lately liv'd. It lies in Frederick County, about 12 or 14 Miles from George-Town. It has a very good Dwelling-House on it, with Three Rooms on the Lower Floor, and Three Above, together with a very good Kitchen, and all other Out-Houses, a Paled Garden and Yards; very fine Apple, Peach, and Cherry Orchards, and a large Timothy Grass Meadow. The Plantation is all in very good Repair, and is an exceeding fine one, either for Farming or Planting. Any Person inclinable to take a Lease of the same, may know the Terms by applying to

THO^s. SAM^l. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

THE Subscriber, having just supplied himself with a new and fresh Assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he still continues to carry on the SADDLER'S BUSINESS in all its Branches, at the House where Cornelius Garretson formerly lived, almost opposite to John Ball's, in Annapolis, where all his good old Customers, and Others, may depend on being supplied with any Articles in his Way, as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be imported, or had any where on the Continent: Those who please to indulge him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Care and Dispatch, by Their most humble Servant,

HENRY CATON.

He hopes those Gentlemen whose Accounts are above one Year standing, will assist him with their Balances, to enable him to carry on his Business.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Plantations, &c. viz. Cobb Hills, lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, containing about 900 Acres.

Tibbs's United Inheritance, lying on Middle River, containing 640 Acres.

The above Lands are well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business. There is on both the Plantations, a Dwelling, and other convenient Houses, with Orchards, &c. and plenty of Timber; and on the former two or three Streams fit for Mills.

About 90 Acres of Land, lying at the Point in Baltimore.

Also, Three Houses and Lots in Baltimore-Town, all in good Repair, one of which is a noted Tavern, and now kept by Mr. Henry James.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Premises, in Baltimore County.

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THOMAS SLIGH.

COMMITTED, the 4th of Sept. last, to Calvert County Jail, as a Runaway, one John Crawford, born in Ireland, says he is a Shoemaker, and belongs to Henry Osburn of Philadelphia.

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L O N D O N, August 5.

THE Discovery of a gigantick Race of People in Patagonia, having lately engaged the Attention of the Public; it may not be disagreeable to your Readers to be informed what Observations of the like Nature have been made by others. For this Reason, you are requested to publish the following Extracts from the first Volume of Dr. Harris's Voyages, which I believe you will find to have been made very carefully.

I am Sir, Your most humble Servant, Y. Z.
Voyage of DON FERDINAND MAGELLAN, a Spanish Admiral, 1519.

Speaking of the Coast of Brazil, in Lat. 24.—He says, "We here fell in with a Country inhabited by a wild Sort of People; they are of a prodigious Stature, fierce and barbarous; they made a horrible roaring Noise more like Bulls than human Creatures, and yet with all that mighty Bulk were so nimble and light of Foot, that none of the Spaniards or Portuguese could overtake them."

In S. Lat. 49.—He adds, speaking of one of these Savages, whose Apparel was that of some most surprising Beast;

"His Bulk and Stature were such as would easily allow him the Character of a Giant: The Head of one of their (Spaniards) middle sized Men, reached only to his Waist, and he was proportionably big: His Body was formidably painted all over, especially his Face.—A Couple of Stags-Horns were drawn, one on each Cheek, and great red Circles about his Eyes; his Colours were otherwise mostly yellow, only his Hair was white." Page 7.

N. B. This Savage was for several Days on board the Admiral's Ship, and seemed to be highly pleased.—His extreme Surprise and Terror when he happened, by Chance, to spy his Figure in a Looking-Glass, afforded a very entertaining Incident.

Voyage of Sir THOMAS CAVENDISH, a most famous English Admiral, in 1586.—Description of Patagonia in South Lat. 48.

"A wild and rude Sort of Creatures they were, and as it seemed of a gigantick Race, the Measure of their Feet being 18 Inches.

"He left this Country the Name of Patagonia, and gave the Inhabitants that of Patagons, by which he meant to signify that they were five Cubits or seven and an half Feet high, which, if we consider that the Portuguese are not very tall themselves, we need not wonder they stiled them Giants. As to this Circumstance of the Footstep, if we take the usual Proportion of human Bodies, in which the Foot is usually between a 5th or 6th of the whole Body, then the Account given us here by Mr. Cavendish, agrees very exactly with that of Magellan, and, as will be shewn hereafter, has not been falsified by any subsequent Traveller." Page 24.

Voyage of Admiral OLIVER VAN NOORT, a Dutchman, in 1598.

"They were informed by an Indian Boy, whom they took Prisoner and carried away with them, and taught him the Dutch Language, that the Country (Streights of Magellan) was inhabited by four Tribes, three of which were of the ordinary Size, but that there was also a fourth Tribe, called *Tirimenan*, that dwelt in Coin, and that these were of a gigantick Stature, being ten or twelve Feet high." Page 33.

N. B. Though this Relation rests here only on the Credit of an Indian Boy, yet it will be found to be hereafter fully confirmed by the undoubted Testimony of others.

Voyage of SEBALD DE WEERT, Captain in the Dutch Service, in 1598.

"He found seven Canoes (in the Streights of Magellan) with Savages on board, they were ten or eleven Feet high, as well as he could observe, of a reddish Colour, and with long Hair." Page 40.

Voyage of Admiral GEORGE SPILBERGEN, a Dutch Commander, in 1614.

"They saw here, (Streights of Magellan) a

Man of a gigantick Stature, climbing the Hills to take a View of them." Page 45.

"On his Return to Holland, he justified the Report of Magellan, with respect to the gigantick People, that inhabit the Streights which are known to the World by his Name."

After having observed that the Generality of the Inhabitants were rather under than over the ordinary Size, he relates more circumstantially the preceding Passage thus: "That they had one Day observed, a Man on the Shore, who first climbed one Hill, then another, to look at the Fleet, and came at last to the Sea Side for the same Purpose, so that he was seen by every Body, and they unanimously concluded him to be taller than Magellan speaks of, which confirms the Account given to Oliver Van Noort, and Sebald de Weert, by the Boy, which they took from the Savages, viz. That there was but one Tribe of these Giants, and that the Rest of the Savages are of a common Size." Page 49.

Voyage of Capt. COWLEY, an Englishman, in 1683.

Speaking of the Isle of Guam, N. Lat. 13, on the Coast of the East-Indies, he says, "The Indian Inhabitants are very large, active and vigorous, some of them being seven and an half Feet high." Page 81.

Voyage of Captain GEORGE SHELVOCKE, an Englishman, in 1719.

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Voyage of Commodore BEAULIEU, a Frenchman, to the East-Indies, in 1619.—Cape Gardafue, S. Lat. 12.

"We saw no Houses, but there appeared to us some Negro Men wandering upon the Shore, who were so large, that we would have taken them for Rocks, if we had not seen them move. I saw one of their Bows, which by its Largeness and Strength, spoke the huge Stature of its Owner." Page 726.

It seems highly incredible, that so many great and famous Men who have travelled and written in such distant Periods of Time, should all conspire to agree in a lie, which could be of no Manner of use to them, and which lay withal so open to Detection, that every Officer and Seaman on board their respective Squadrons or Ships, would be able to contradict it. Such a concurrent Testimony that there are, in different Parts of the World, People of a gigantick Stature, is so very strong, that it seems impossible to admit of the least Degree of Doubt with Respect to the Truth of it.

G E N O A, June 30.

IT is said that France will soon withdraw her Troops from Corsica; whether the Time of their contracting to assist this Republic be near expired, or whether from being weary of a tedious and unsuccessful War, our Republic is determined to abandon that Island to the Malecontents, or to any Prince who may think it worth his while to attempt to bring them under Subjection.

Constantinople, July 1. On Thursday, the 26th past, John Murray, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Ambassador to the Porte, went in great State, accompanied by most of the Gentlemen of the Embassy and the Drugomen, and had an Audience of the Grand Vizir, who received him with all the Marks of Esteem and Friendship. And possible Marks of Esteem and Friendship. And this Day he went in the same State to, and had an Audience of, the Grand Signior, who was seated on a magnificent Throne, attended by the Grand Vizir and his High Treasurer: The Grand Signior received him with Politeness, and expressed great Respect for his Britannick Majesty; and was pleased to say, that he would always protect the Consuls, Merchants, Drugomen, and all the Subjects of the King of Great-Britain, in their Privileges in this Empire.

Venice, July 8. The Squadron which the Senate hath lately armed and equipped, and which is composed of six Vessels of different Rates, put to Sea the 4th of this Month. We are still assured, that it is destined for the Port of Tripoli in Barbary, to demand full Satisfaction for the Insult which the Tripolitan Corsairs have offered to the Flag of the Republick, in seizing several of its Subject's Ships.

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HARTFORD, September 22.

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BOSTON, October 6.

Dennis Debert, Esq; writes, that the Address to his Majesty, by the House of Representatives of this Province, on Occasion of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, has been presented by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, and most graciously received; and that it arrived the First of any Addresses upon that happy Event. Also that the Votes of Thanks to the several illustrious Members of both Houses of Parliament, who most eminently distinguished themselves as the Patrons of our Liberty, were very kindly received.

A Number of Vessels are arrived from their Whaling Voyages, which in general has not been very successful. One of them, viz. Capt. Clark, on Thursday Morning, the 25th ult. discovering a Spermaceti Whale, near George's Banks, manned his Boat, and gave Chace to her, and she coming up, with her Jaws against the Bow of the Boat, struck it with such violence, that it threw a Son of the Captain's (who was forward, ready with his Lance) a considerable height from the Boat, and when he fell the Whale turned with her devouring Jaws opened, and caught him; he was heard to scream, when she closed her Jaws, and Part of his Body was seen out of the Mouth, when she turned and went off.

We hear from Newbury, that last Monday as a small Vessel, of about 20 Tons, belonging to Haverhill, having on board Three Men and Two Boys, was attempting to cross Newbury-Bar, the Swell of the Sea, which at that Time ran very high, suddenly struck her on the Broad Side, and in an Instant overset her, Bottom upwards; by which Accident the Three Men were drowned, but the Boys getting on the Hatches, which washed from the Vessel, were drove out to Sea with the Tide above a Mile, but being providentially discovered by a Sloop coming in, they were both taken up alive.

PROVIDENCE, October 4.

Several Vessels employed in the Whale Fishery, from the industrious flourishing Town of Warren, in this Colony, have lately returned, having met with considerable Success. One Vessel, which went as far as the Western Islands, brought home upwards of 310 Barrels of Oil. Some Vessels sent from Newport, have also been tolerably successful. This Business, which seems to be carried on with Spirit, bids fair to be of great Utility to this Government.

NEWPORT, October 6.

A Letter from Castle Brew, at Annamaboa, on the Coast of Africa, to a Gentleman in this Town, dated June 20, 1766, says, "Sir, You will be good enough to acquaint the Merchants trading to this Place, that the Coast is very much infested with Pirates, and that one, in particular, is a Schooner, Copper sheathed, Commanded by one Hide, has on board 34 Men, and is extremely well fitted with Swivels and Small Arms. She Cruises between the River Settra Crue and Cape Three Points, and has taken about 12 or 14 Shallops, one of which belonged to Governor Brew, and had on board 1200l. Sterling in Goods, and 50 Ounces of Gold Dust: After taking from her a Cable and Anchor, for which they gave the Master a Receipt, they permitted him to go about his Business. These Fellows neither Murder, or force any into their Service; but on the contrary, one of their Crew complaining that he was weary of that Life, they put him on Shore, and allowed him a sufficiency to bear his Expenses to the First English Factory."

Last Tuesday a very melancholy Accident happened on Taylor's Wharf. Mr. Joshua Mowrey, assisting in heaving down a Brig, was struck, on the back Part of the Head, by one of the Bars of the Capstan (which, as it became necessary to right the Vessel, was suddenly let go by the other Hands) by which, without a Groan or Struggle, he was instantaneously killed upon the Spot. He has left a sorrowful Widow, and several Children.

PHILADELPHIA, October 16.

Extract of a Letter from London, July 3, 1766.

"You must have seen in the Public Papers, the Attempts HERACLIUS, a Georgian Prince, is making to throw off the Turkish Yoke, and the Success he has met with; what I am going to relate, is the Steps he took towards it. The first necessary Thing was to instruct his Countrymen in the Use of Arms, and train them in the European Discipline; in order to this, he opened his Design to a young Man, about his own Age, of great good Sense, and a Military Genius, Son to the richest Merchant in the Place. It was agreed between them, that JOSEPH ARMINE (for that is his Name) should come to England, and endeavour to serve in our Armies, till he had rendered himself perfect enough in the Art of War, to be able to discipline his Countrymen; he therefore attempted to gain his Father's Leave (under the Pretence of Trade) to come in a genteel Manner, but the Father would by no Means hear of it; however, some Time after, he sent him with a Caravan to Persia, to manage his Commerce there; soon after their Arrival, Armine scraped together what Money he could, and giving the Caravan the Slip, made his Way to some of our East-India Settlements, intending to get on Board some of our Ships, and, in the mean Time, trying to learn our Language; there he was forced to remain, till he had no more Money left than what was just sufficient to Bribe a Sailor, belonging to one of our Men of War, to conceal him on Board till they were out at Sea, when he was to Work as well as he could for his Passage. In this Manner he came to England, was landed at Wapping, without a Farthing in his Pocket, which obliged him, for present Support, to hire himself to fetch in Pots at an Ale-house there. When the People of the House asked his Name, he told them it was, *Cock-eyed Son of a Bitch*, which it seems the Sailors used to call him, and he knew so little of English, that he really thought it a proper Name. At this Place he stayed till he could talk it pretty well. When he came to London, he, for a Livelihood, took up the honourable Trade of a Shoemaker, continually frequenting the Parade, and all Places where he could see the Soldiers Exercise, and asking them Questions about the Battles they had been in; but his constant Stand, as a Shoemaker, was at Northumberland House; it happened while he stood there, one of the Grooms was attempting to break a fine Arabian Horse in the Court-Yard; the Fellow did it so awkwardly, that Armine was out of Patience; he ran in, and told him, he would ruin the Horse entirely, but if he would leave it to him, he would show him how to deal with an Arabian Horse; the Groom swore at, and abused him, but still could make nothing of it himself, while Armine stood stamping, and making a Hundred Contortions. At last, a Crowd of Servants, who were gathered about, persuaded the Groom to let him try (expecting the Diversion of seeing him break his Neck) the Fellow, in a Passion, bid him get on, and be d---d. Immediately Armine ran to the Horse, vaulted into the Saddle at one Leap, and in few Minutes made the Creature perform what Paces he pleased. The Noise this occasioned among the Servants, reached my Lord's Ear, who was soon told the Reason, and sent for him in, when, after a good deal of Discourse about Horses, finding, by his Answers, he was a Man of Sense, my Lord enquired what brought him to England, and how he came to be in so miserable a Condition. Armine told him his whole Story, and named a Merchant in London, who his Father corresponded with, but to whom he would not make himself known, fearing that his Father, who he knew guessed he was come to England, might have Writ to him to send him back again, if he could be found. On my Lord's sending to this Merchant, he found it was really the Case; the Father had Writ to him to find his Son, if possible, pay any Debts he had contracted, and give him Sixty Pounds, if he would come back; if not, to leave him to Starve. Armine refused to go; my Lord took him into his House, clothed and entertained him at his Table, till the Time our Troops went abroad, when he recommended him to the Duke of Cumberland, with whom he

served a Campaign as a Volunteer, Fighting always near the Duke. He afterwards served Two Campaigns under the King of Prussia. Prince Heraclius had then left his Country, and was serving under the same King; there they met, and after Two Campaigns, returned together to Georgia, where they roused the Spirits of their Countrymen, instructed them in the Art of War, and have had the Success you must have seen. Armine is now the General of Heraclius's Army."

ANNAPOLIS, October 23.

Some few Days since Died of the Gout (on his return Home from the Assizes, at his Brother's in Dorchester County) the Honourable Col. ROBERT JENCKINS HENRY, of Somerset County, one of his Lordship's Council of State, a Provincial Magistrate, and one of the Judges of Assize for the Eastern Shore.

Tuesday last his Excellency the Governor was pleased to issue his Commission, appointing the following Gentlemen Justices of the Provincial Courts, viz. The Hon^{ble} HENRY HOOPER, Esq; of Dorchester County, Chief Justice; JOHN DARNALL, Esq; of Frederick County; JOHN HEPBURN, Esq; of Prince-George's County; GEORGE STEUART, Esq; of Annapolis; BEDDINGFIELD HAND, Esq; of Kent County; JAMES WEEMS, Esq; of Calvert County; JOHN LEEDS, Esq; of Talbot County; JOHN BEALE BORDLEY, Esq; of Baltimore County; and DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Esq; of Annapolis.

Sunday last a Jury of Inquest sat on the Body of Negro Will, a Slave of Dr. SCOTT's, and brought in their Verdict, that his Death was occasioned by some Bruises he received in a Correction from his Overseer a Day or Two before.

The General Assembly of this Province is to meet here on Monday next.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, and to be SOLD by Wholesale, for Tobacco, Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of GOODS, suitable for the Season, amounting to Five Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

(3rd)

THOMAS CONTEE.

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

THE following Tracts of LAND, viz. Pork and Potatoes, containing 1662 Acres, lying in Frederick County, about 25 Miles from George-Town, and 4 Miles from the Mill Jacob Funk purchased of Mr. Joseph West.

Friendship, about the same Distance from George-Town, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a small Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine Marsh for a Meadow, *Spite overcome and no Name*, adjoining together, containing 269 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, and about 20 Miles from George-Town.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, Rent, or Lease, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscribers, at Frederick-Town, or Bladenburg.

JAMES MILLER,

WILLIAM DEAKIN, junr.

(⁶)

October 21, 1766.

THE Subscriber Innoculates in Baltimore-Town, where Gentlemen or Others may have good Lodgings. The Expenses for the Whole until they are clear of the Small-Pox, will not exceed Seven Pounds Currency.

(3rd)

HENRY STEVENSON.

WANTED at Baltimore County Free-School, A MASTER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK. Such a Person, if a sober Man, will meet with good Encouragement, from the Visitors of said School. (3rd)

COMMITTED to Worcester County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of Robin Lee, he is a short well made Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, stammers in his Speech, and faith that he belongs to Jacob Valentine, living near Chick-bominy Swamps, in Virginia. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

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ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

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October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,
N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

Baltimore-Town, October 4, 1766.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's House, Six large SILVER SPOONS, marked as in the Margin, and the Maker's Name stamp'd twice on the back Part of the Handle I C.

Whoever brings the said Spoons to the Subscriber, and apprehends the Thief, so that he or she be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS, by applying to me at the Sign of William Pitt.

ALEXANDER LEITH.

N. B. All Silver-Smiths are desired to stop them, if offer'd to Sale, and every other honest Person, it is to be hoped will do their utmost to stop the said Spoons, and likewise the Thief.

Baltimore-Town, October 14, 1766.

STRAY'D or **STOLEN** from the Subscriber, a likely Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, Branded on the near Buttock with the Letter B, has a standing Mane, scrap'd Tail, shod Before, his hind Feet are white, his near Shoulder, Thigh, and Back, have been lately galled, some grey Hairs in his Face, has the Appearance of one Stone, and Paces large.

Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward; and if the Thief is apprehended and secured, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall receive Four Pounds Reward, paid by

WILLIAM TOWSON, junr.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near Joppa, in Baltimore County, the 28th of Sept. last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Risly Johnson*, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, near 50 Years of Age: He had on, a brown double-breasted short Jacket, Thickset Breeches, white Shirt and Stockings, good Shoes, and Brads Buckles: He is a homely Fellow, walks fast, and when in Liquor, which he is fond of, talks much of his Performance as a Doctor, he can bleed, and Draw Teeth, having both those Instruments with him. He may probably write himself a Pals, as he did once before, and gave himself the Name of *Thomas Scot*. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to take him on Board.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail, so that his Master gets him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and if brought home the same before what the Law allows.

Wm. YOUNG.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Fogg's Manor, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on the 12th Instant, an Irish Servant Man, named *Thomas O'Driscoll*, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, a broad well-set Fellow, of a dark Complexion, and has short black Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Beaver Hat, a light colour'd Great Coat, a blue strait Body'd ditto, a white Flannel Jacket, a striped Linen ditto, 2 white Linen Shirts, blue Plush Breeches, Buckskin ditto, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of good Shoes with Copper Buckles in them.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN BLAIR.

N. B. He was seen the 16th Instant, within 5 Miles of Baltimore-Town; As he is a pretty good Scholar, its probable may forge himself a Pals: All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd Harboursing him on Board at their Peril.

J. B.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Smith*, senr. in *Patapsco* Neck, Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, neither Dock'd nor Branded, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, which is broad about his Nostrils, and goes up narrow, one of his hind Feet white, and is about 4 Years old.

ANNAPOLIS, October 23, 1766.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
in the PREROGATIVE-OFFICE,

TWO CLERKS of good Characters and sober Dispositions, who can Write a good, strong, and fair Hand, and Read well all Sorts of difficult Writings. None but such will be accepted of.

ELIE VALLETTE, Register.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edmund Casteel*, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Ridgling, about 12½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus *co*.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 *nd* 5

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Brown*, near *Great Pipe Creek*, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Dark Brown Horse, is shod Before, and Dock'd, but not Branded, he Trots and Gallops, and is about 5 or 6 Years old. *X* 1 *nd* 5

To be SOLD, or Rented for a Term of Years, and Entered on immediately, the Houses and Lots in the Town of Joppa, lately poss'd by Mr. David M'Culloch, Deceased, viz.

THE LOT whereon the Deceased lived, on which there are the following Improvements. The Dwelling House, built of Brick, 2 Stories high, at present in perfect Repair; consisting of 3 Rooms, 2 Closets, and a Passage, on the first Floor; 4 Rooms and a Passage on the second Floor; and a Cellar the whole Length and Breadth of the House, divided into 3 Apartments: Adjoining to the Dwelling-House, there is a Kitchen built of Brick, one Story high; on the lower Floor of which, are an inner and an outer Kitchen; the inner Kitchen is joined to the Dwelling-House by a Passage, off of which there is a large Pantry; above Stairs there are two Rooms with Dormer Windows.

A large Warehouse, situated on the Water Side, built of Stone, and consisting of 3 Floors, calculated to receive Grain, Salt, &c.

A Store-House, built of Wood, entirely new, consisting of a Store-Room, and a Room off the Store, proper for a Counting-Room. N. B. There is no Fire-place.

A small House, not far distant from the Store, built of Wood, likewise new, with a Fire-place, proper for an Office, or a Counting-House.

Besides the above Improvements, on this Lot there are all necessary Out-houses, such as Smoke-house, Hen-house, &c. &c. a Garden well stored with every Necessary, and the whole Lot well paved in.

A L S O,

A LOT, whereon there is a Store-House, built of Wood, and a Counting-Room, with a Fire-place, adjoining to the Store. A large Stable, which will be Rented with the Dwelling-House.

Likewise will be SOLD, or RENTED,

A Plantation, situated near the Little Falls of *Gunpowder*, about two or three Miles from Joppa, consisting of between 2 and 300 Acres of Land. The Improvements on this Plantation are not considerable.

The above Premises may be seen, by applying to Mr. Charles Lin at Joppa, and the Terms of Sale, or Rent, be known, by Application to the Executor at Annapolis.

MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

ANNAPOLIS, October 15, 1766.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST, a few Days ago, in Town, a small PINCHBECK WATCH, with an old Shagreen Case, Maker's Name *John Rowe*, London, N^o. 648.

Whoever brings it to the Subscriber, shall be paid the above Reward. Wm. KNAPP.

To be RAFFLED FOR, at the House of Mr. Middleton in ANNAPOLIS,

A New, compleat, handsome POST-CHAISE, gilt and painted with a good compleat Set of Harness.—The Raffle to be on Friday the 24th of October Instant, and to be composed of 35 Chances, at Two Guineas each Chance.—The Carriage is now at Mr. Middleton's, and may be seen by any Gentleman desirous to view the same.

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ROBERT MANLEY.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, October 7, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Vestry-House of *St. Paul's* Parish, in said Town, between the 28th of September and the 5th of this Inst. A SURPLICE and SILVER CHALICE, Engraven on it (*The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Parish Baltimore County Maryland 1748*). Any One that will discover the Person, or Persons, that committed the said Robbery, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof, shall receive the above Reward, paid by the Vestry of said Parish.

Signed by Order,
CONSTANTINE BULL, Register.

N. B. All Silver-Smiths and Others, are desired to stop all such Silver, if offered for Sale.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in *St. Mary's* County, a small, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name *R. Allam*, London, N^o. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to *Thomas Key*, Esq; in *St. Mary's* County, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward. Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. Wm. KNAPP.

Prince-George's County, Oct. 13, 1766.

To be RENTED or LEASED for a Term of Years, and enter'd on the 10th of November next,

THE LOT and IMPROVEMENTS in the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, now in the Occupation of *Francis Poillon*. It is very conveniently situated for a TAVERN; and has all necessary Improvements in good Repair. For Terms apply to

THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

October 9th, 1766.

I WANT to Charter a Vessel to Philadelphia, to Load with Wheat, of about 1800 or 2000 Bushels Burthen.

Those who have been Indebted to me for a long Time, for Dealings at *Queen-Anne* and *Upper-Marlborough*, are desired to come and Pay their Accounts. I will take in Payment, Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, or any Commodities whatever, rather than lay out of my Money any longer.

W. PARKER.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 17th of November next, at the House of Mr. Richard Beall, in Frederick County, for good London Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, lying and being in Frederick County, and known by the Name of *Fallentine's Garden*, containing about 300 Acres, it being Part of the Tract of Land whereon *Henry Wright Crabb* lately lived. Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to

JEREMIAH CRABB.

THE Subscriber intending to give up keeping a Public House in *Upper-Marlborough*, will Sell, or Rent, his Houses and Improvements in the said Town, which are very convenient, and all in good Repair, either for a Tavern, a Merchant, or private Family.

BENJAMIN BROOKES.

ANNAPOLIS, October 9, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That the latter End of November next, they will attend at Mr. Hogan's Ordinary, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between *Chester-Town* and *George Town*, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in Kent County. The Day of Sale will be inserted in a future Gazette. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subscriber at his House in ANNAPOLIS.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

3 AN Assortment of NAILS, fit for Furnace and Forge Bellows.
LANCLOT JACQUES.

THE Executors of DAVID M'CULLOCH, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and such who are indebted by open Account, are desired to settle the same immediately, by Bond, and Security if required. Those who fail to comply with this moderate Request, may depend that their Accounts will be put in Suit without Delay.

3 The Executor ANTHONY STEWART, will attend at *Joppa* all the Court Week in November, and in his Absence, Mr. CHARLES LIN will give constant Attendance at the same Place, and for any Cash or Tobacco received by him, his Receipt shall be sufficient against the Executors.

Any Persons having a Demand against the Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

ANNAPOLIS, October 8, 1766.

3 LENT, and forgot to whom; or, taken from a Gentleman's House in Town, about a Month or two ago, and forgot to be return'd, A Superfine Drab GREAT COAT, remarkably Large and Long, not half Worn. Whoever has it, is desired either to return it to the Owner, or give Notice to the Printer hereof.

Baltimore-Town, September 30, 1766.

3 STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subscriber, the 26th Instant, from the House of Mrs. Ramsay, near the Head of Severn, A DOG, a POINTER by Trade, who answers to the Name of ROVER, he is spotted with Brown and White, has two remarkable Liver Spots over his Eyebrows, is a little chafed under the Throat by wearing a Collar, and is of a middle Size.

Whoever will bring him to me, shall have Fifty Shillings Pennsylvania Currency, paid on Delivery.
(4th) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the FRANCIS, from LIVERPOOL, And to be Sold by JOHN ASHBURNER at BALTIMORE, for Cash, Wheat, or Indian Corn,

4 IRISH Linens, Sheetings and Osnabrigs—Manchester Checks, Bed Bunts, &c. Kendal Cottons—Blankets, Flannels, Frizes, Duffels, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Plains, Broad-Cloths, Shalloons and Callimancoes—Felt and Castor Hats—Nails, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Frying Pans, Knives, Pins, Needles, and other Hardware—Shoes—Thread, Worsted, and Yarn Stockings—Saddles, Bridles, &c.—Tobacco Pipes, Fine and Coarse Earthen Ware—Bottled Beer, and Cheese—Salt—Refined Sugar—Gunpowder and Shot—Sail Canvas, and Cordage—Flanders Lace—Threads, &c. &c.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 30, 1766.

4 WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Thursday Evening the 14th of August last, a Tobacco-House of Richard Harwood, junr. of Anne-Arundel County, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire and Burned down, by some Person or Persons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons who were guilty of the said Offence, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon to any of them (the Principal only excepted) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in perpetrating the same, so that he, she, or they, may be convicted thereof and brought to Justice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on Thursday the Sixth Day of November next, at 10 o'Clock, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Plantation of Thomas Clark, Esq; Deceased, near Upper Marlborough, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of Likely Country-born SLAVES, and Others, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.
(1st) 3 CHARLES CLARK.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, in Baltimore-Town, on Saturday the 13th Day of December next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber,

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting-House in said Town, fronting on *Shurping Alley*, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to William Spear, Merchant of said Town, and may be entered on the First Day of January next ensuing.

Also, a LOT of LAND, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called *Jones's Town*, distinguished by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. John Lees, fronting on *High-Street*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the said Lots will be sold together, or parcelled out into small Lots, as may suit the Purchaser, or Purchasers. Also a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining said Town, now leased out to Mr. Millicor Keener for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almost expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds per Annum.
(8th) 4 CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

September 24, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Ship, lying at the Mouth of *Piscataway Creek*, in *Pattomack River*, Two Indented Servants, viz. Thomas Holmes, an Englishman, about 5 Feet, 8 Inches high, Thirty Years of Age, and a Gardener by Trade, wears his own Hair, tied behind, and had on when he went away a striped red and white Flannel Jacket.—The other, named William George, by Trade a Farmer, was born in Cornwall, is about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, of a light Complexion, wears his own Hair, and had on when he went away, a white Cloth Coat, a white Flannel Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; but, as it is supposed they took sundry other Clothes with them, 'tis probable they may change their Apparel, and pass for Seamen.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and delivers them on board said Ship, or secures them in any Goal, so as they may be had again, shall receive a Reward of One Pistole for each, from
+ 4 DAVID LEWIS.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named Hagar, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.
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JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his House on Kent-Island, very reasonably, for Ready Cash, Tobacco, or Bills,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Season;—among which are, London Single Refined SUGAR; Bohea, Green, Hyson, and Congo, TEAS; Currants, Raisins, Almonds, Cafes of Pickles, Split Peas, a great Variety of China, Glass, and Stone-Ware.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

RAN away on the 9th of September last, from the Subscriber, living on *LADY'S MANOR*, near *Gunpowder Falls*, in *Baltimore County*, an English Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DENNET, about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has black curled Hair, dark Eyes and Eye-brows, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a pleasant Countenance: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old blue Surtout Coat, a Great Coat of a dark grey Colour, made of this Country Cloth, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, a Pair of old Trowsers, Two Tow Linen Shirts, and a Pair of old Shoes; likewise a bay Mare, near 14 Hands high, about 12 Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the Near Buttock AB.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and Mare, and secures them so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall, if taken in the County receive SEVEN POUNDS, and if taken out of the County TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by
(3rd) WALTER WYLE.

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, on Wednesday the Eighth of October Inst. for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco,

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable LAND, lying in *Charles County*, near *Allen's Ferry*; the Soil is remarkably Rich, and a large Quantity of Meadow Ground may be had with clearing; there is on the Premises, several Improvements, viz. one new Dwelling-House 20 by 28 Feet, a double Brick Chimney, and Under-pinned with Brick, three Rooms below Stairs, and two above, all completely finished, a good Kitchen, Smoke-House, three 40 Feet Tobacco-Houses, and sundry other Out-Houses, all in good Repair.

Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money, the other Half to be paid upon Acknowledgment of the Land. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, on the Premises, by
(6th) JAMES KEECH, junr.

Patuxent Iron-Works, Sept. 5, 1766.

To be LEASED for FIVE or SIX YEARS,

THE Plantation whereon Henry Wright Crabb, Deceased, lately liv'd. It lies in *Frederick County*, about 12 or 14 Miles from *George-Town*. It has a very good Dwelling-House on it, with Three Rooms on the Lower Floor, and Three Above, together with a very good Kitchen, and all other Out-Houses, a Paled Garden and Yards; very fine Apple, Peach, and Cherry Orchards, and a large Timothy Grass Meadow. The Plantation is all in very good Repair, and is an exceeding fine one, either for Farming or Planting. Any Person inclinable to take a Lease of the same, may know the Terms by applying to
(1st) THO^{ts}. SAM^l. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN STILLING, a slim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, short brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Fearnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master shall get him again, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by
THOMAS RUTLAND.

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THURSDAY, October 30, 1766.

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CIVITA-VECCHIA, July 14.

THE Pope's Dominions experience a greater Scarcity of Corn this Year than the two preceding Ones; to remedy which it is agreed to employ Part of the Treasure amassed by Sixtus Quintus, to buy up large Quantities of Corn, for which several Commissions are already sent to Dantzick and England. The Corn which was bought up at Leghorn for the Supply of Rome, is already arrived there; and all Merchants are forbidden to trade in Corn, except those who shall be properly authorised so to do, by the Congregation of Cardinals.

The Prior of the Irish Dominicans, and the Rectors of the three Colleges of the English, Irish, and Scotch Jesuits, established at Rome, have been banished; the first to this City, and the others to different Colleges out of the Capital, for paying Honours appropriated to Royalty, to Edward Stuart.

L O N D O N.

July 29. Prince Biellofsky, Brigadier of the Armies of the Empress of Russia, and appointed her Minister-Plenipotentiary to the Court of Saxony, arrived at Berlin the 10th of this Month, and after being presented to the King, continued his Route to Dresden. He is charged with a Commission to engage Prince Charles of Saxony, on certain Conditions, to renounce his Pretensions on Courland; which, in case of Success, will give Duke Ernest John and his Heirs, a peaceable and solid Possession of that Duchy.

On the 21st Instant, the most tremendous Storm of Thunder and Lightning happened at Skipton, in Craven, that was ever in the Memory of the oldest Man there: The Lightning struck the Church Steeple, beat off the Weather-Cock, and several of the Pinnacles, and has greatly rent and damaged the whole Steeple. The same Day, and much about the same Time, at a Place called Shire-Oakes, near Skipton, a Mare and Foal were killed, the former of which was divided and torn by the Lightning in a dreadful and almost incredible Manner, being nearly separated into Two Parts.

July 30. It is said that his Excellency William Henry Lyttelton, Esq; is still to continue in the Government of Jamaica; and will soon return with full Powers towards settling with the Council and General Assembly the late Civil Dissentions in that Island.

Some Genoese Vessels having been taken in Sight of the Coasts of Tuscany by the Corsairs belonging to the Malecontents of Corsica, the Great Duke thought his Rights of Sovereignty struck at by this Violence; consequently his Royal Highness demanded Restitution of the said Vessels, and General Paoli has made no Difficulty at releasing them.

They write from Madrid, that the King had ordered the Palace of Buen-Retiro to be furnished, for the Reception of the Morocco Ambassador; and that his Catholic Majesty was soon expected to return and take up his Residence in his Capital, with the Royal Family, and the Regiment of Walloon Guards.

They write from Inverness, that a Person is arrived there from London, in order to engage proper Hands in gathering Scotch Culbear in the Mountains of Lochaber; a Weed extremely useful in the Dying Business, and which used to be imported at a great Expence from Madeira and other foreign Countries.

July 31. They write from Edinburgh, that considerable Damage has been done about Perth, and Parts adjacent, by the late extraordinary Inundations of the River Tay.

August 2. We hear that Mr. Le Gros, who went to Portsmouth, to embark as Consul to Algiers, was suddenly seized with Madness, and is coming to Town; and that Mr. Sampson is appointed in his Room, who went down to Portsmouth immediately, in order to embark.

Letters from Venice, dated July 7, say, "The Sieur Valsamaki, Consul of this Republic at Patras, in the Morea, will soon arrive here from Constantinople, being sent home by Order of the

Grand Signior. This Man having obtained Leave of the Senate to go to Constantinople, under a Pretence of some domestick Affairs, as soon as he arrived there, presented to the Grand Signior, as he was going to Molque, a Memorial, wherein he offered to deliver up to him the Island of Corfou (which has been the Property of the Republic ever since the End of the 14th Century) and also to turn Mahometan, if his Highness would make him Governor of the Morea; but the Grand Signior, equally detesting the Traitor and the Treason, ordered him immediately to be arrested, and delivered to our Ambassador, in order to be sent home, and punished as he deserves."

August 9. Wednesday their Majesties took an Airing from Richmond to Roehampton, to view the Earl of Besborough's Seat at that Place, where they continued upwards of an Hour, and were pleased to express their Approbation of the Taste and Elegance which prevailed, not only through the Building, but also through his Lordship's valuable Collection of Curiosities, &c.

We hear from Weymouth, that the Four Indian Chiefs and Three Women, who landed there a few Days ago, waited on Mr. Pitt's Family, who are now there, and One of them made a Speech to his Son; after which, they were carried, in one of Mr. Pitt's Coaches, to the new Assembly Room, where the Ball was opened by the Duke of Kingston. The Indians appear'd highly delighted with the Dances, and afterwards danced according to their Manner, with the War whoop; and one of them afterwards danced a Hornpipe in the English Manner.

Tuesday Morning while the Clerk of Richmond Church in Surry, was Ringing the Bell for a Person deceas'd, of a sudden the Steeple fell down to the Ground, but the Man luckily escaped unhurt. The Steeple had been built 800 Years. The Body of the Church is crushed from Top to Bottom, and is in so ruinous a Condition, that the Inhabitants, are afraid of going into it. King George II. would have rebuilt the Church for the Inhabitants, but they would not accept of his Offer, and chose rather to expend 700 l. in repairing it.

Yesterday as a Lady of Distinction was attending at the Chapel of the Spanish Ambassador in Great Ormond Street, at the solemn Dirge for the Queen Dowager of Spain, a Sharper in the Midst of the Crowd found Means to steal her Diamond Solitaire, or Cross, from her Neck, valued at Two Thousand Pounds.

We hear from Ireland, that a Duel was fought last Week in the Western Part of that Kingdom, between a very great Personage lately arrived from England, and a Member of Parliament, in which both were wounded.

We hear from Newbury, that on Thursday last a great Number of poor People assembled in the Market Place during the Time of the Market, on Account of the Rise of Wheat, when they ripped open the Sacks, and scattered all the Corn about, took Butter, Meat, Cheese, and Bacon out of the Shops, and threw it into the Streets, and so intimidated the Bakers, that they immediately fell their Bread 2 d. in the Peck Loaf, and promised next Week to lower it still more. From Newbury they proceeded to Shaw Mill, where they threw the Flour into the River, broke the Windows of the House, and did other considerable Damage there, as well as at several other Mills, to the Amount of near 1000 l. A poor Man whose Name was Parker, one of the Mob, was killed, who has left a Wife with 5 Children; another Man had his Arm broke; but we do not hear of any other Accidents.

The Wheat Harvest is begun in these Parts, and should there be a Continuance of fine Weather, there cannot be a Doubt but that the Price of that very necessary Article of Life must be considerably lowered, as greater Crops were never remembered by the oldest Man living.

A Gentleman in this Town, who has had the Curiosity to count the Produce of a single Oat, informs us, that from it there grows 32 Stems of Stalks, and that each Stem, on an Average, bears 300 Grains, in all 9600.

Robert Webber, late a Midshipman in one of his Majesty's Ships of War, who was condemned

for Felony at last Maidstone Lent Assize, but respited, and who received Sentence at the last Lent Assize to be transported for Fourteen Years, delivered a Petition into Court, praying that he might suffer Death pursuant to his Sentence.

We hear from Montrose in Scotland, that a Farmer's Two Sons, together with a Servant Man, had been poisoned there lately, by eating Hemlock Root, which they gathered in the Fields, mistaking them for Parsnips.

They write from the Grenadoes, that the white Inhabitants of Dominica already exceed Five Thousand Persons, and the Island is peopling with a Celerity unknown before.

It is reported that the Ministry have formed a Scheme, for allowing prompt Payment in all future Government Contracts, which will be attended with a considerable Saving to the Nation.

August 12. On Friday last the Price of Wheat was raised so high in the Market at Barnstable, that the Poor, who are in the utmost Distress, joined in a Body, and compelled the Farmers to sell it at 5 s. per Bushel. Some of the Farmers refusing to take the Money, the Poor were honest enough to tie it up carefully for them in their Sacks; and as soon as they had taken at a low Price sufficient to support their Necessities, they dispersed, leaving the Farmers to make what Price they could of other People.

Saturday last the Inhabitants of Sherborne bought Wheat by a Contribution, and sold it out to the Poor at Seven Shillings per Bushel, which is about Three Shillings under the Market Price: And it is proposed to continue it every Market Day till the Harvest.

The Poor, we hear, have pulled down the Bunting Mills at Cullompton, Bradnich, Tiverton, Silvertown, &c. In most Places they behave remarkably well, taking only Corn, and leaving the Value of it in Money, at a moderate Price.—It is the general Opinion that the Bunting Mills are one chief Cause of the high Price of Wheat; and therefore the Interposition of the Legislature in it seems highly necessary.

It is said that the Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham has purchased Grafton House in Old Bond Street, for the Sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Pounds.

To BARLOW TRECOTHICK, Esq; and the Committee of Merchants, trading to North-America. New-Brunswick, in New-Jersey, June 18, 1766.

THIS acknowledges the Receipt of your much esteemed Favours of the 28th of February, and 18th of March, which severally afforded us the highest Pleasure; the former as pre-faging, and the latter confirming the Repeal of the unhappy Stamp Act.

As that Act, had it been enforced, must have necessarily deprived his Majesty's Subjects in North America, of their most invaluable Privileges; at the same Time that it imposed Burdens grievous, and, as we apprehend, unconstitutional; thence the Account of its being repealed could not fail of diffusing universal Joy throughout the Continent; but in our Expressions of it, we have, and believe People generally have, been attentive to those prudent Monitions which you were so kind as to suggest.

The various Difficulties, and that relentless Opposition which the Friends of Liberty had to encounter, in bringing about this happy Event, fill our Minds with a high Sense of their eminent, inflexible Virtues.

In regard to the Riots or Tumults which have appeared, at Times, in some particular Places among the Colonies, they were the Sallies of less considerate Men. History furnishes Proof, that even the best regulated States have not been, at all Times, able to restrain such; far less could it be expected in an Infant Country; hence, we are inclined to think, that these would not have preponderated so much in England, had they not been greatly exaggerated, and probably, misrepresented there by mercenary, or otherwise ill-affected Persons; for, we hope, the Conduct of the more thinking Men among us stood unexceptionable.

We conceived the Imposition to be unconstitutional, and the Distresses on our Trade to be highly impolitical.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Queen Anne's County, Kent-Island, on the 12th of this Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas*, born in *Wales*, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, and light colour'd Hair: Had on and took with him, a Surtout Cloth colour'd Coat, a brown double-breasted Broad-Cloth Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Country Linnen Trowsers, black Yarn Stockings, Thread ditto, good Shoes, and a Hat bound round with black Worsted Binding.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Current Money Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM HORN.

October 13, 1766.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of the Subscriber, a Red Steer, with no perceivable Mark, he is almost blind with old Age, and remarkably ugly, has fed 3 Winters with my Cattle, and goes off every Spring, and is now returned as usual, am therefore determined my Negroes shall feed on him this Winter, unless the Owner will prove his Property, pay the Charge of this Advertisement, and take him away before the last of next Month.

THOMAS GASSAWAY.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, about the middle of last July, a Servant Lad named *Francis Dial*, about 5 Feet high, of a pale Complexion, short black Hair, and had a very fine Leg: Had on, an old Castor Hat, Kersey wove Waistcoat, of a yellow Colour, old coarse Shirt and Trowsers, and carried with him an old white Shirt.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so as the Subscriber gets him again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds, if taken out of the Province; if taken in the Province Forty Shillings, paid by

SARAH NELSON.

COMMITTED, the 20th of this Inst. October, to Anne Arundel County Jail, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Negro Man named *Jack*, who says he belongs to Mr. Cocken in Prince-George's County. His Master is requested to pay Charges, and take him away.

WILLIAM PRUE, Jailor.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Walter Williams*, in Prince-George's County, (and came there sometime last Summer,) a large Red Brindle COW, with a short Bob Tail, mark'd with a Crop, Silt, and an Under Bit in each Ear.

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

THERE is in the Possession of Mr. Samuel Chow, at his Manor Quarter, near the lower End of Frederick, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh somewhat like a Pitchfork.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Conrad Swink*, near the Head of the North Fork of *Potomac Falls*, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark brown natural pacing Mare, branded on the off Shoulder H A, has a Silt in the Right Ear, and scars on her Withers as if she has had a Fiftula, several Saddle Spots, and a grey Patch on her off Buttock.

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

ANNAPOLIS, October 23, 1766.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
in the PAEROGATIVE-OFFICE,

TWO CLERKS of good Characters and sober Dispositions, who can Write a good, strong, and fair Hand, and Read well all Sorts of difficult Writings. None but such will be accepted of.

ELIE VALLETTE, Register.

WANTED at Baltimore County Free-School, A MASTER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, GRAMMAR, and ARITHMETICK. Such a Person, if a sober Man, will meet with good Encouragement, from the Visitors of said School.

(3rd)

A LIST of LETTERS in the Post-Office,
at *Jappa*, this 22th October, 1766

CHARLES LIN, D. P. M.

JAMES Andrew. Thomas Adams.
B. Alexander Baillie, 2 Letters. Beale Bordly, Esq;
Mark Bradley. Peter Bennett. Samuel Bonds, Esq;
Robert Bowyer.
C. James Campbell. David Clark. Charles Croxall.
Felix Collier.
D. Edward Day, 5 Let. James Doran, Care of James McMechan. James Dickson, Care of Francis Armstrong.
Anthony Durant. Capt. John Hammond Dorsey.
G. Thomas Goldsmith. James Groomsbridge. Philip Goyer.
H. Thomas Hutchings. Tobias Hendrick. Richard Harkins. Wm. Hunter. Wm. Henderson, 3 Letters.
K. Elizabeth King, at Robert Byrnes, 2 Letters.
L. James Lowe. George Lauson. Michael Little, 2.
M. John M'Colough, Cooper, 2. Wm. M'Clure, at the Cross Roads. Matthew M'Clintock. John Moore.
Samuel Mitchellson. Thomas Miller. John Morison, Bush River.
O. John Orr, 2 Letters.
P. William Pinkerton. John Patison. James Paingle. Joseph Prichard.
R. John Reyley. Joseph Rutherford. Capt. William Richardson. James Reed. Moses Rutter.
S. Andrew Scott, at Mount Ararat. Joseph Stoakes.
Ozwin Sutton. Thomas, or John Sleet.
W. Mr. Webster, at James Lee's, jun. Samuel Webb, Deer Creek.
Y. Robert Young, Gunpowder.

LONDON, July 23, 1766.

THE VIRGINIA and MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE (formerly kept by *Mrs. Elizabeth Baylie*) in Ball Court, Cornhill, is now opened by *JOHN RICHMOND*, who begs Leave to acquaint the Merchants, Commanders, and other Gentlemen, that he has taken the strictest Care to accommodate in the best Manner all those Gentlemen that shall please to honour him with their Favours. With convenient LODGINGS for GENTLEMEN.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, and to be SOLD by Wholesale, for Tobacco, Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of GOODS, suitable for the Season, amounting to Five Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

(3rd) 2 THOMAS CONTEE.

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

THE following Tracts of LAND, viz:
Park and Potomac, containing 1667 Acres, lying in Frederick County, about 25 Miles from *George-Town*, and 4 Miles from the Mill *Jesse Funk* purchased of Mr. *Jesse W. H.*
Friendship, about the same Distance from *George-Town*, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a small Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine Marsh for a Meadow, *Site ever-ready and no Name*, adjoining together, containing 200 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, and about 20 Miles from *George-Town*.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, Rent, or Lease, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscribers, at *Frederick-Town*, or *Bladenburg*.

JAMES MILLER,
WILLIAM DEAKIN, junr.

(4th) 2

October 21, 1766.

THE Subscriber Inoculates in Baltimore-Town, where Gentlemen or Others may have good Lodgings. The Expenses for the Whole until they are clear of the Small-Pox, will not exceed Seven Pounds Currency.

(3rd) 2 HENRY STEVENSON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near *Jappa*, in Baltimore County, the 28th of Sept. last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Rich Johnson*, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, near 50 Years of Age: He had on, a brown double-breasted short Jacket, Thicket Breeches, white Shirt and Stockings, good Shoes, and Brass Buckles: He is a homely Fellow, walks fast, and when in Liquor, which he is fond of, talks much of his Performance as a Doctor, he can bleed, and Draw Teeth, having both those Instruments with him. He may probably write himself a *Pais*, as he did once before, and gave himself the Name of *Thomas Scot*. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to take him on Board.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail, so that his Master gets him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and if brought home the same beside what the Law allows.

(3rd) 2 Wm. YOUNG.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's Parish*, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order.

(6th) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

Baltimore-Town, October 4, 1766.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's House, Six large SILVER SPOONS, mark'd as in the Margin, and the Maker's Name stamp'd twice on the back Part of the Handle I C.

Whoever brings the said Spoons to the Subscriber, and apprehends the Thief, so that he or she be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS, by applying to me at the Sign of *William Pitt*.

(3rd)

ALEXANDER LEITH.

N. B. All Silver-Smiths are desired to stop them if offer'd to Sale, and every other honest Person, it is to be hoped will do their utmost to stop the said Spoons, and likewise the Thief.

Baltimore-Town, October 14, 1766.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subscriber, a likely Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter B; has a standing Mane, scrap'd Tail, shod Before, his hind Feet are white, his near Shoulder, Thigh, and Back, have been lately galled, some grey Hairs in his Face, has the Appearance of one Stone, and Paces large.

Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward; and if the Thief is apprehended and secured, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall receive Four Pounds Reward, paid by

(23) WILLIAM TOWSON, junr.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Fogg's Manor*, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on the 12th Instant, an Irish Servant Man, named *Thomas O'Driscoll*, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, a broad well-set Fellow, of a dark Complexion, and has short black Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Beaver Hat, a light colour'd Great Coat, a blue frayed Body'd ditto, a white Flannel Jacket, a striped Linnen ditto, 2 white Linnen Shirts, blue Plush Breeches, Buckskin ditto, Varn Stockings, and a Pair of good Shoes with Copper Buckles in them.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN BLAIR.

N. B. He was seen the 16th Instant, within 5 Miles of Baltimore-Town: As he is a pretty good Scholar, its probable may forge himself a *Pais*: All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd Harboursing him on Board at their Peril.

J. B.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harboured in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.

W. P.

COMMITTED to Worcester County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of *Robin Lee*, he is a short well made Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, stammers in his Speech, and saith that he belongs to *Jacob Valentine*, living near *Chickahominy Swamps*, in *Virginia*. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.
(6) *ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.*

To be **SOLD**, or **Rented** for a Term of Years, and Entered on immediately, the Houses and Lots in the Town of *Joppa*, lately possess'd by *Mr. David McCulloch*, Deceased, viz.

THE LOT whereon the Deceased lived, on which there are the following Improvements. The Dwelling-House, built of Brick, 2 Stories high, at present in perfect Repair; consisting of 3 Rooms, 2 Closets, and a Passage, on the first Floor; 4 Rooms and a Passage on the second Floor; and a Cellar the whole Length and Breadth of the House, divided into 3 Apartments: Adjoining to the Dwelling-House, there is a Kitchen built of Brick, one Story high; on the lower Floor of which, are an inner and an outer Kitchen; the inner Kitchen is joined to the Dwelling-House by a Passage, off of which there is a large Pantry; above Stairs there are two Rooms with Dormer Windows.

A large Warehouse, situated on the Water Side, built of Stone, and consisting of 3 Floors, calculated to receive Grain, Salt, &c.

A Store-House, built of Wood, entirely new, consisting of a Store-Room, and a Room off the Store, proper for a Counting-Room. N. B. There is no Fire-place.

A small House, not far distant from the Store, built of Wood, likewise new, with a Fire-place, proper for an Office, or a Counting-House.

Besides the above Improvements, on this Lot there are all necessary Out-houses, such as Smoke-house, Hen-house, &c. &c. a Garden well stored with every Necessary, and the whole Lot well paved in.

ALSO,

A LOT, whereon there is a Store-House, built of Wood, and a Counting-Room, with a Fire-place, adjoining to the Store. A large Stable, which will be Rented with the Dwelling-House.

Likewise will be **SOLD**, or **RENTED**,

A Plantation, situated near the Little Falls of *Gunpowder*, about two or three Miles from *Joppa*, consisting of between 2 and 300 Acres of Land. The Improvements on this Plantation are not considerable.

The above Premises may be seen, by applying to *Mr. Charles Lin* at *Joppa*, and the Terms of Sale, or Rent, be known, by Application to the Executor at *Annapolis*.

*MARY McCULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.*

BALTIMORE-TOWN, October 7, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Vestry-House of *St. Paul's* Parish, in said Town, between the 28th of September and the 5th of this Inst. A **SURPLICE** and **SILVER CHALICE**, Engraven on it (*The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Parish Baltimore County Maryland 1748*). Any One that will discover the Person, or Persons, that committed the said Robbery, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof, shall receive the above Reward, paid by the Vestry of said Parish.

Signed by Order,

CONSTANTINE BULL, Register.

N. B. All Silver-Smiths and Others, are desired to stop all such Silver, if offered for Sale.

Prince-George's County, Oct. 13, 1766.

To be **RENTED** or **LEASED** for a Term of Years, and enter'd on the 10th of November next,

THE LOT and **IMPROVEMENTS** in the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent River*, now in the Occupation of *Francis Poston*. It is very conveniently situated for a **TAVERN**; and has all necessary Improvements in good Repair. For Terms apply to
(4*) *THOMAS HOLLYDAY.*

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in *St. Mary's County*, a small, plain **GOLD WATCH**, Maker's Name *R. Allam, London*, N^o. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to *Thomas Key, Esq;* in *St. Mary's County*, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.
Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. W^m. KNAPP.

To be **SOLD** at **PUBLIC VENDUE**, on Monday the 17th of November next, at the House of *Mr. Richard Beall*, in *Frederick County*, for good *London Bills of Exchange*, or *Current Money*,

PART of a **TRACT** of **LAND**, lying and being in *Frederick County*, and known by the Name of *Valentine's Garden*, containing about 300 Acres, it being Part of the Tract of Land whereon *Henry Wright Crabb* lately lived. Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to
(5*) **3 JEREMIAH CRABB.**

THE Subscriber intending to give up keeping a Public House in *Upper-Marlborough*, will Sell, or Rent, his Houses and Improvements in the said Town, which are very convenient, and all in good Repair, either for a Tavern, a Merchant, or private Family.
(3*) **3 BENJAMIN BROOKES.**

ANNAPOLIS, October 9, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by *LORD BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That the latter End of November next, they will attend at *Mr. Hogan's Ordinary*, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between *Chester-Town* and *George-Town*, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in *Kent County*. The Day of Sale will be inserted in a future Gazette. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subscriber at his House in *ANNAPOLIS*.

Signed per Order,

4 JOHN CLAPHAM.

THE Executors of *DAVID McCULLOCH*, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and such who are indebted by open Account, are desired to settle the same immediately, by Bond, and Security if required. Those who fail to comply with this moderate Request, may depend that their Accounts will be put in Suit without Delay.

The Executor *ANTHONY STEWART*, will attend at *Joppa* all the Court Week in November, and in his Absence, *Mr. CHARLES LIN* will give constant Attendance at the same Place, and for any Cash or Tobacco received by him, his Receipt shall be sufficient against the Executors.

Any Persons having a Demand against the Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

**4 MARY McCULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.**

To be **SOLD** to the Highest BIDDER, on Wednesday the Eighth of October Inst. for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco,

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable **LAND**, lying in *Charles County*, near *Allen's Fresh*; the Soil is remarkably Rich, and a large Quantity of Meadow Ground may be had with clearing; there is on the Premises, several Improvements, viz. one new Dwelling-House 20 by 28 Feet, a double Brick Chimney, and Under-pinned with Brick, three Rooms below Stairs, and two above, all compleatly finished; a good Kitchen, Smoke-House, three 40 Feet Tobacco-Houses, and sundry other Out-Houses, all in good Repair.

Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money, the other Half to be paid upon Acknowledgment of the Land. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, on the Premises, by
(6*) **4 C JAMES KEECH, junr.**

To be **SOLD** by the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

A N Assortment of **NAILS**, fit for Furnace and Forge Bellows.

LANCELOT JACQUES.

ANNAPOLIS, October 8, 1766.

L ENT, and forgot to whom; or, taken from a Gentleman's House in Town, about a Month or two ago, and forgot to be returned, A Superfine Drab **GREAT-COAT**, remarkably Large and Long, not half Worn. Whoever has it, is desired either to return it to the Owner, or give Notice to the Printer hereof.

To be **SOLD** to the Highest Bidder, on Thursday the Sixth Day of November next, at 10 o'Clock, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Plantation of *Thomas Clark, Esq;* Deceased, near *Upper Marlborough*, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of Likely Country-born **SLAVES**, and Others, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.
(11) *CHARLES CLARK.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *FRANCIS*, from *LIVERPOOL*, And to be Sold by *JOHN ASHBURNER* at *BALTIMORE*, for Cash, Wheat, or Indian Corn,

IRISH Linens, Sheetings and Onabrigs—Manchester Checks, Bed-Bunts, &c. Kendal Cottons—Blankets, Flannels, Frizes, Duffels, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Plains, Broad-Cloths, Shalloons and Calimancoes—Felt and Castor Hats—Nails, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Frying Pans, Knives, Pins, Needles, and other Hardware—Shoes—Thread, Worsted, and Yarn Stockings—Saddles, Bridles, &c.—Tobacco Pipes, Fine and Coarse Earthen Ware—Bottled Beer, and Cheese—Salt—Refined Sugar—Gunpowder and Shot—Sail Canvass, and Cordage—Flanders Lace—Threads, &c. &c.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be **SOLD** by the Subscriber, at his House in *Kent-Island*, very reasonably, for Ready Cash, Tobacco, or Bills,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of **EUROPEAN** and **EAST-INDIA GOODS**, suitable to the Season;—among which are, *London Single Refined SUGAR*; *Bohea, Green, Hyson*, and *Congo, TEAS*; *Currants, Raisins, Almonds*, *Cases of Pickles, Split Peas*, a great Variety of *China, Glass, and Stone-Ware*.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

To be **SOLD** by **PUBLIC VENDUE**, at the House of *Mrs. Caroline Orrick*, in *Baltimore-Town*, on Saturday the 13th Day of December next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber,

A LOT of **LAND**, near the Inspecting House in said Town, fronting on *Sharpling Alley*, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to *William Spear*, Merchant of said Town, and may be entered on the First Day of January next ensuing.

Also, a LOT of **LAND**, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called *Jones's Town*, distinguish'd by the Number 32, tenanted out to *Mr. John Lees*, fronting on *High-Street*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the said Lots will be sold together, or parcelled out into small Lots, as may suit the Purchaser, or Purchasers. Also a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining said Town, now leased out to *Mr. Millicor Keener* for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almost expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds per Annum.
(8*) *CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.*

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