

# THE MARTLAND GAZETTE,

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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, February 7, 1754.

The following Act of Parliament, which was Passed last Year, having occasioned much Speculation in England, we apprehend it can be no ways improper to give it our Readers.

## An ACT for the better Preventing of clandestine MARRIAGES.

WHEREAS great Mischiefs and Inconveniencies have arisen from clandestine Marriages:

For Preventing thereof for the future,

Be it Enacted, by the KING's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of January, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty four, all Banns of Matrimony shall be published, in an audible Manner, in the Parish Church, or in some public Chapel, in which public Chapel Banns of Matrimony have been usually published for the Space of Twenty Years last past, or of belonging to such Parish or Chapelry wherein the Persons to be married shall have dwelt for the Space of One Month next before the Publication thereof, according to the Form of Words prescribed by the Rubric prefixed to the Office of Matrimony in the Book of Common Prayer, upon Three Sundays preceding the Solemnization of Marriage, during the Time of Morning Service, or of Evening Service, if there be no Morning Service in such Church or Chapel upon any of those Sundays, immediately after the Second Lesson: And whenever it shall happen, that the Persons to be married shall dwell in divers Parishes or Chapelries, the Banns shall, in like manner, be published in the Church or Chapel belonging to such Parish or Chapelry wherein each of the said Persons shall have dwelt for the Space of One Month, as aforesaid: And where both or either of the Persons to be married shall dwell in any Extraparochial Place, having no Church or Chapel wherein Banns have been usually published, as aforesaid, then the Banns shall, in like manner, be published in the Parish Church or Chapel belonging to some Parish or Chapelry adjoining to such Extraparochial Place: And where Banns shall be published in any Church or Chapel belonging to any Parish adjoining to such Extraparochial Place, the Parson, Vicar, Minister, or Curate, publishing such Banns, shall, in Writing under his Hand, certify the Publication thereof in such manner, as if either of the Persons to be married had dwelt in such adjoining Parish for the Space of One Month, as aforesaid; and that all other the Rules prescribed by the said Rubric concerning the Publication of Banns, and the Solemnization of Matrimony, and not hereby altered, shall be duly observed; and that the Publication of such Banns shall be entered and registered in the Register Book of such Parish or Chapelry wherein Marriages are usually entered and registered, by the Parson, Vicar, Minister, or Curate, who published the same; and that, in all Cases where Banns shall have been published, the Marriage shall be solemnized in One of the Parish Churches or Chapelries where such Banns have been published, and in no other Place whatsoever.

Provided always, and it is hereby further Enacted, That no Parson, Vicar, Minister, or Curate, shall be obliged to publish the Banns of Matrimony between any Persons whatsoever, unless the Persons to be married shall, Seven Days at the least before the Time required for the First Publication of such Banns, deliver to such Parson, Vicar, Minister, or Curate, a Notice, in Writing, of their true Christian and Surnames, and of the House or Houses of their respective Abodes within such Parish, Chapelry, or Extraparochial Place, as aforesaid, and of the Time during which they have dwelt, inhabited, or lodged, in such House or Houses respectively.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That no Licence of Marriage shall, from and after the said First Day of January in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty four, be granted by any Archbishop, Bishop, or other Ordinary, or Person having Authority to grant such Licences, to solemnize any Marriage in any other Church or Chapel than in the Parish Church or public Chapel of or belonging to the Parish or Chapelry, within which One of the Persons to be married shall have dwelt for the Space of One Month immediately before the Granting of such Licence; or, where both or either of the Parties to be married shall dwell in any Extraparochial Place, having no Church or Chapel wherein Banns have been usually published, as aforesaid, then in the Parish Church or Chapel belonging to some Parish or Chapelry adjoining to such Extraparochial Place, and in no other Place whatsoever.

Provided always, That nothing herein before contained shall be construed to extend to deprive the Archbishop of Canterbury, and his Successors, and his and their proper Officers, of the Right which hath hitherto been used, in virtue of a certain Statute, made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of the late King Henry the Eighth, intituled, *An Act concerning Peter Pence and Dispensations*, of granting Special Licences to marry at any convenient Time or Place.

And whereas many Persons do solemnize Matrimony in Prisons, and other Places, without Publication of Banns, or Licence of Marriage first had and obtained; Therefore, for the Prevention thereof, Be it Enacted, That if any Person shall, from and after the said First Day of January in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-four, solemnize Matrimony within any Prison, or the Rules thereof, or in any other Place, without Publication of Banns in such Church or public Chapel, as aforesaid, or without such Licence of Marriage, as aforesaid, first had and obtained from some Person or Persons having Authority to grant the same; every Person, knowingly and wilfully so offending, and being lawfully convicted thereof, shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of Felony; and shall be transported to some of his Majesty's Plantations in America, for the Space of Fourteen Years, according to the Laws in Force for Transportation of Felons: And all Marriages, so had and solemnized without Publication of Banns in such Church or public Chapel, as aforesaid, or without such Licence of Marriage first had and obtained, as aforesaid, shall, from and after the said First Day of January in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-four, be null and void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Provided, That all Prosecutions for any Offence of Felony, in solemnizing Matrimony without Publication of Banns, or without such Licence, as aforesaid, shall be commenced within the Space of One Year after the Offence committed.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That, from and after the said First Day of January in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty four, all Marriages had by Licences, and without such Publication of Banns, as aforesaid, where either of the Parties shall be under the Age of Twenty one Years, which shall be had without the Consent of the Father of such of the Parties so under Age (if then living) in Writing first had and obtained under his Hand, attested by Two credible Witnesses, or, if dead, of the Guardian or Guardians of the Person of the Party so under Age, lawfully appointed, had and obtained in the same manner, in Writing under his, her, or their Hand or Hands, attested as aforesaid, in Case any Guardian or Guardians shall be appointed, otherwise of the Mother (if then living) under her Hand, and attested as aforesaid, shall be absolutely null and void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: And that such Consent, attested as aforesaid, shall be entered and registered in the same Book or Register wherein the Marriage of such Parties shall be registered and entered, by

the Parson, Vicar, Minister, or Curate, by whom such Persons are married.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That, from and after the said First Day of January in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-four, all matrimonial Contracts, where either of the Parties shall be under the Age of Twenty one Years, which shall be entered into either *per verba de presenti*, or *per verba de futuro*, without such Consent of the Father, Guardian or Guardians, or Mother, of the Party so under Age, had and obtained in Writing under their Hands, and attested, as aforesaid, in the respective Cases before specified, shall be absolutely null and void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to the Marriage of any Person under Age, as aforesaid, whose Father or Mother shall be *Non compos mentis*, or shall be in Parts beyond the Seas at the Time of such Marriage.

And whereas it may happen, that the Guardian or Guardians of the Parties to be married, or One of them, so under Age as aforesaid, may be *Non compos mentis*, or may be in Parts beyond the Seas, or may be induced unreasonably, and by undue Motives, to abuse the Trust reposed in him, her, or them, by refusing or withholding his, her, or their Consent to a proper and advantageous Marriage; Be it therefore Enacted, That in case any such Guardian or Guardians, or any of them, whose Consent is made necessary, as aforesaid, shall be *Non compos mentis*, or in Parts beyond the Seas, or shall refuse or withhold his, her, or their Consent to the Marriage of any Person under his, her, or their Guardianship, it shall and may be lawful for any Person desirous of marrying, in any of the before mentioned Cases, to apply, by Petition, to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of Great Britain for the Time being, who is and are hereby empowered to proceed upon such Petition in a summary Way, and to consider the Marriage proposed, and all Circumstances relating thereto; and in case the same shall, upon Examination, appear to be proper and unexceptionable, the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, for the Time being, shall judicially declare the same to be so, by an Order of Court; and such Order shall be deemed and taken to be as good and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the Guardian or Guardians of the Persons so petitioning had consented to such Marriage.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That no Marriage heretofore lawfully solemnized, or which shall at any time hereafter be lawfully solemnized, shall be defeated, or made void, or declared to be so, by any Sentence or Decree in any Ecclesiastical Court, by reason of any Pre-contract of Matrimony made with any other Person or Persons before the said Marriage, by either or both the Persons so married; but the said Marriage shall be, and shall be deemed and taken to be, valid, to all Intents and Purposes, in like manner, as if no such Pre-contract had been made; and that, in no Case whatsoever, shall any Proceeding be had in any Ecclesiastical Court, in order to compel a Celebration of Marriage *in facie Ecclesie*, by reason of any Pre-contract of Matrimony; any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend to any Suit, for the Purposes aforesaid, commenced in any Ecclesiastical Court whatsoever, before the Nineteenth Day of March in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty three.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person shall, from and after the said First Day of January in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-four, insert, or cause to be inserted, in the Register Book of such Parish or Chapelry, as aforesaid, any untrue Entry of the Consent of the Father, Guardian or Guardians, or the Mother, to any Marriage, or of any Publication of the Banns of Matrimony, or of the Solemnization



laminization of any Marriage, or of any other Matter or Thing relating to such Consent, Publication, or Marriage, knowing the same to be so, to elude the Force of this Act; or if any Person shall falsly make, alter, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsly made, altered, forged, or counterfeited, or shall knowingly act or assist in falsly making, altering, forging, or counterfeiting, any such Entry in the Register, of such Consent, Publication of Banns, or Solemnization of Marriage, or any such Licence of Marriage, as afore said, to elude the Force of this Act; or shall utter or publish as true, any such false, altered, forged, or counterfeit Register, as aforesaid, or any Copy thereof, or any such false, altered, forged, or counterfeit Licence of Marriage, to elude the Force of this Act, knowing such Register or Licence of Marriage, respectively, to be false, altered, forged, or counterfeited; or if any Person shall, from and after the said First Day of January, wilfully destroy, or cause or procure to be destroyed, any Register-Book of Marriages, or any Part of such Register-Book, with Intent to avoid any Marriage, or to subject any Person to any of the Penalties of this Act; every Person so offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and shall suffer Death as a Felon, without Benefit of Clergy.

Provided always, That this Act, or any thing herein contained, shall not extend to the Marriages of any of the Royal Family.

Provided likewise, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, nor to any Marriages amongst the People called Quakers, or amongst the Persons professing the Jewish Religion, where both the Parties to any such Marriage shall be of the People called Quakers, or Persons professing the Jewish Religion, respectively.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be publicly read in all Parish Churches and public Chapels, by the Parson, Vicar, Minister, or Curate, of the respective Parishes or Chapels, on some Sunday, immediately after Morning Prayer, or immediately after Evening Prayer, if there shall be no Morning Service on that Day, in each of the Months of September, October, November, and December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-three, and afterwards at the same times on Four several Sundays in each Year; that is to say, The Sundays next before the Twenty-fifth Day of March, Twenty-fourth Day of June, Twenty-ninth Day of September, and Twenty-fifth Day of December, respectively, for Two Years, to be computed from and immediately after the said First Day of January in the said Year One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-four.

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P A R I S, October 12.

LORD Albemarle, the British Minister, has presented a Memorial to the Court, containing Representations on the State of the Port of Dunkirk, and the Works carrying on there, contrary to the Tenor of the Treaties, particularly those of Utrecht and Aix la Chapelle. He has also had two Conferences with the Marquis de St. Contest, Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, and our Minister at London informs the Court, that the Earl of Holderness had made Representations to him on the same Subject. The Marquis de St. Contest has assured the Earl of Albemarle, "That the King's Intention being punctually to observe Treaties, particularly the last sign'd at Aix la Chapelle, his Majesty would give Orders for examining the Foundation of his Britannic Majesty's Complaints, and for remedying them, in Case it appeared that any Thing was doing at Dunkirk contrary to the Disposition of the Treaties mentioning the Condition wherein that Port was to remain."

L O N D O N.

October 12. The Bombay Castle, belonging to the East-India Company, who is arrived from Bengal, has brought Letters whose Contents do not inform us of any Dispositions towards restoring Peace on the Coast of Coromandel; but, on the contrary, advise, that the English, at the Instances of the Nabobs in Alliance with them, were making Preparations for a new Expedition against the Nabobs in the French Interest; and that Mr. Dupleix, Governor of Pondicherry, was likewise preparing to support his Allies; so that from the Measures taken on both Sides, we may expect the News of another Battle in those Parts; and perhaps the two Companies may Battle on so long, that they may teach the Natives to drive them both out at last.

Extract of a Letter from Cadix, September 18.

A Boat with Pyrates went into the River of Huelva, and landed about twenty Men at Mo-

guer in that River, to surprize and seize a Vessel there, that was built in the last War for a Privateer; five remained in the Boat, who were taken, and afterwards most of their Companions. These Villains confess to have murdered Capt. Heron, and all his Crew, who was Commander of the Christopher Brigantine, bound from Malaga to Dublin, and was lately met at Sea, and carried into Faro. These Wretches consist of a Medley of Nations, and have been guilty of various Crimes.

October 23. Last Sunday Morning the following odd Affair happened in the Parish Church of St. Botholph without Aldergate; as the Clergyman was reading the Marriage Act, a poor Woman went up to the Desk, and looked him full in the Face, and while he was reading, sighed several Times; but when he mentioned the Marriages to be void and of none Effect, she stretched out her Hands, and cried, sighing, Lord have Mercy on us, we shall be all Whores; which caused the Congregation to laugh, and the Beadles were obliged to turn her out of Church.

October 24. They write from Stockholm, that on the 8th Instant the Queen of Sweden was safely deliver'd of a Princess; and that the 10th Instant was fix'd for the Ceremony of baptizing the young Princess.

The Queen of Denmark was brought to Bed of a Prince on the 11th of this Month, and her Majesty and the young Prince were both likely to do well. He was to be baptiz'd on the 13th by the Name of Frederick.

We hear that there is a new Treaty on the Carpet between our Court and those of Vienna and Russia, in order to fix the Succours which they are to furnish his Britannic Majesty and his Electorate, in the Cases to be therein specified.

B O S T O N.

December 18. We have Advice, That Capt. Broaders in a Ship belonging to this Place, having left Newcastle the 28th of September last, and coming North about, bound hither, met with very tempestuous Weather near the Orkneys, whereby both the Vessel and Cargo were lost; and it was with the greatest Difficulty the Men sav'd their Lives by getting ashore in the Long Boat, which was soon after stove in Pieces.

We hear from Connecticut, That the beginning of last Week, six Men passing across the River, with a Boat loaded with Wood near Middleton, the Wind being fresh, caus'd a rippling Sea, that wash'd into and fill'd her, so that she sunk down, and all the Men were drowned.

We hear, by the Way of New-London, That Capt. Sears, of Lyme in Connecticut, being bound to New-York in a Sloop from Middleton, was cast away at or near the Place call'd Hell Gate, a few Days ago, and the Vessel and Cargo lost, with all the People, being four in Number.

W I L L I A M S B U R G.

January 18. We hear from Surrey County that last Monday the following melancholy Affair happened there: One Hyde being out in the Fields along with a Negro Fellow belonging to him, to whom, for some Misdemeanour, he had given pretty severe Correction; the Fellow, watching an Opportunity, knocked him down, and afterwards cut off his Head; he then went to the House, where was his Mistress, and three Children, all of whom he treated in the same barbarous Manner: He was soon after taken, is now in Goal for Trial, and it is hoped will meet with a Punishment, equal, (if possible) to his Deserts.

January 25. By Major Washington, who is just arrived from our Settlements on the Ohio, we learn, That a large Body of French are settled on the Branches of that River. That they have erected several Forts, on which they have mounted Cannon; and That they are resolved to defend themselves there, unless repelled by a superior Force.

Thursday the 17th Inst. died of the Gout in his Stomach, at his House in Gloucester County, the Hon. John Lewis, Esq; a Gentleman of an unblemished Character, and many Years a Member of His Majesty's Council for this Colony.

The Negro Fellow mentioned above, that murdered his Master, &c. was hanged immediately after Trial, after which his Head was cut off, and his Body burnt.

N E W - Y O R K.

December 31. On Thursday last, at a Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Worshipful Fraternity of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, a Commission from the Honourable JOHN PROBY, Baron of Carrisfort, in the Kingdom of Ireland, GRAND MASTER of England, appointing GEORGE HARRISON, Esq; to be Provincial Grand Master, was solemnly published, we hear, to the universal Satisfaction of all the Brethren present. After

which, it being the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, the Brethren went in Procession, to attend Divine Service at Trinity Church. The Order in which they proceeded, was as follows. First walked the SWORD BEARER, carrying a drawn Sword; then four STEWARDS, with white Maces, followed by the TREASURER and SECRETARY, who bore each a crimson Damask Cushion, on which lay a gilt Bible, and the Book of Constitutions; after these the GRAND WARDEN, and WARDENS: Then came the GRAND MASTER himself, bearing a Truncheon, and other Badges of his Office, followed by the Regent of the Brotherhood, according to their respective Ranks, MASTERS, FELLOW-CRAFTS, and PRENTICES, to about the Number of Fifty; all clothed with their Jewels, Aprons, white Gloves, and Stockings. The whole Ceremony was concluded with the utmost Decorum, under a Discharge of Guns from some Vessels in the Harbour, and made a genteel Appearance. We hear, they afterwards confer'd a generous Donation of Fifteen Pounds from the public Stock of the Society, to be expended in Cloathing the poor Children, belonging to our Charity School; and made a handsome private Contribution for the Relief of indigent Prisoners. In the Evening, by the particular Request of the Brethren, a Comedy called, The Conscious Lovers, was presented at the Theatre in Nassau-Street, to a very crowded Audience. Several Pieces of vocal Music, in Praise of the Fraternity, were performed, between the Acts. An Epilogue, suitable to the Occasion, was pronounced by Mrs. Hallam, with all the Graces of Gesture, and Propriety of Elocution; and met with a universal and loud Applause.

Query. Whether the Performance of public and private Acts of Beneficence, such as feeding the Hungry, and cloathing the Naked, be most correspondent to the Genius of Christianity; or, to the Institutions of the Prince of Darkness?

Last Monday Night, we had here a very hard Gale of Wind: It began to blow about eight o'Clock, and increased, veering from S. E. to N. W. till about two o'Clock in the Morning, when it abated. Several Vessels in the Harbour received Damage, and we hear that some Boats are drove ashore near Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey.

January 7. We are informed by Captain Alexander Brown, who arrived here last Week from Lisbon, that a War seemed unavoidable between the King of Denmark, and his Catholic Majesty, as several Danish Vessels have lately been turned away from the Port of Cadiz.

We hear from Middletown, in New-Jersey, that John Breton, an Inhabitant of that Place, was last Week found frozen to Death in a Meadow near Middletown Creek.

A N N A P O L I S.

Tuesday last arrived an Express from Virginia, to his Excellency our Governor, which we hear was concerning the Ohio Affairs; and Yesterday Morning his Excellency, with the Advice of the Council, was pleased to issue his Proclamations to summon the General Assembly (which was prorogued to May), to meet and sit here on Monday the 25th of this instant February.

The Express did not tarry above an Hour in Town, and then proceeded to the Northward.

At our Mayor's Court last Week, one James Lord, was tried for Stealing, found Guilty, and was whipp'd, and stood in the Pillory.

Last Monday one Aaron Grace, was committed to Prison here, for offering to impose a forged Order for Credit to the Amount of £. 6 18 s. on a Merchant in Town.

Prince George's County, Feb. 6, 1754.

Mr. GREEN,

If you will insert the following in your Gazette, it may be of Service to some of your unfortunate Readers.

OLD Dr. Schomberg, in London, who is very much afflicted with the Gout, was taken about 12 Months ago with a very severe Fit of it in his Head; he sent to the Butchers and got some Wool, fresh pulled off of a live Sheep, in which he wrapp'd his Feet; the Consequence of it was, that in a few Hours his whole Complaint was in his Feet.

N. B. The Wool should not cover the Ankle, because the Parts that are covered with it, will be soon very wet with Sweat, and it has been found, by Experience, to weaken the Joint.

Yours, &c.

R. BROOKS.

At a Meeting, last Week, of the Corporation of this City, they pass'd the following Bye Law, viz.

A B Y E - L A W, to Regulate the Market, in the City of Annapolis.

WHEREAS the Market, in the City of Annapolis, is very irregularly kept, where-

by the Inhabitants several Inconveni-

Be it Ordain'd, Recorder, Aldermen the Twenty Days in the Week within the City of Saturday, and the 17, for Sale, upon there to be Sold Market-Hours, Morning 'til Tw

And be it further of the said City, be bought, of the Viduals to the rated Market during the Time Hours, that is to at Noon, at any aforesaid Market Shillings, for every applied to the Court, by the or's Court, by the Indictment; the of the Corporation

Provided also That this Ordinance, shall not tend, to any Per Oysters, brought

A Supplementary entitled, A by Fire.

WHERE Accidents Be it Enacted, Recorder, Aldermen Persons, Inhabiting Houses there each Dwelling, in this City, within the passing of the ther-Fire Buckets Entrance of such on Failure where Sum of Forty same for every vered by Action Presentment, on Court; the one h other half to the Indictment, the

And be it further every Person re Owner whereof City, shall, and like Obligation ding to the Dir Penalties, upon the Owners of City are, as al aforesaid. And be deemed T Purview of th which this is That all Persons and Ladders, s Rent from y whose Landlor

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by the Inhabitants of the said City, are laid under several Inconveniencies: For Remedy whereof,  
*Be it Ordained and Established, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council,* That after the Twenty fifth Day of March next, Two Days in the Week shall be held as Market Days, within the City of Annapolis, viz. Wednesday and Saturday, and that all Victuals brought to this City, for Sale, upon these or any other Days, shall be carried to the Corporation's Market-House, there to be Sold to the Inhabitants, at the stated Market-Hours, *to wit,* from any Time in the Morning 'till Twelve at Noon.

*And be it further Ordained,* That no Inhabitant of the said City, shall presume to buy, or cause to be bought, of any Person or Persons, bringing Victuals to the said City, either upon the above stated Market Days, or other Days of the Week, during the Time of the above stated Market-Hours, that is to say, at any Time before Twelve at Noon, at any other Place whatsoever but at the aforesaid Market House, under Penalty of Twenty Shillings, for every such Offence; one half to be applied to the Use of the Corporation, the other half to the Informer; to be recovered in the Mayor's Court, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, Presentment, or Indictment; and if by Indictment, the Whole to be applied to the Use of the Corporation aforesaid.

*Provided always, and be it hereby Declared,* That this Ordinance, or any Thing therein contained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to any Person or Persons, bringing Fish, or Oysters, brought by Water to the said City.

*A Supplementary BYE-LAW, to the Bye-Law entitled, A BYE-LAW to prevent Accidents by Fire.*

**W**HEREAS this City is liable to many Accidents by Fire, to prevent which,  
*Be it Established and Ordained, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council,* That all Persons, Inhabitants of this City, letting, or enjoying Houses therein, shall be obliged to provide for each Dwelling House, or separate Tenement within this City, within eighteen Calendar Months from the passing of this Law, Two good sufficient Leather-Fire Buckets, to be hung up in the Passage or Entrance of such Dwelling House or Tenement, on Failure whereof such Persons shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings Current Money, and the same for every Three Months Neglect, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, Information, Presentment, or Indictment, before the Mayor's Court, the one half to the Use of the Informer, the other half to the Use of the Corporation, or, if by Indictment, the whole to the Corporation.

*And be it further Established and Ordained,* That every Person renting a House within this City, the Owner whereof is a Non Resident within the said City, shall, and is hereby declared, to be under the like Obligation of providing Fire Buckets, according to the Directions aforesaid, and under the like Penalties, upon Non-Compliance therewith, as the Owners of Houses that are Residents in this City are, as aforesaid, to be recovered as aforesaid. And the better to ascertain, who shall be deemed Tenants and Landlords, within the Purview of this Bye-Law, and the Bye-Law to which this is a Supplement, *be it hereby Declared,* That all Persons are liable to provide Fire Buckets, and Ladders, as Landlords, except such Tenants as Rent from Year to Year, or for shorter Terms, whose Landlords are Residents.

*And be it further Ordained,* to prevent Disputes, That the Clause in the Bye-Law to which this is a Supplement, running thus, "Be it declared, That all Persons are liable to provide Ladders as Landlords, except such Tenants as Rent from Year to Year, or for shorter Terms, except also where the Landlords are Non Residents," be, and is hereby repealed.

*And, A Bye Law repealing certain Bye Laws formerly made, and to prevent sundry Irregularities within the City of Annapolis.*

Custom House, Annapolis, Entered since Jan. 17. Sloop Hopewell, Peter Ganthony, from Antigua;

Sloop Charming Peggy, George Perkins, for Barbadoes;

Ship Joseph and Jane, William Warfield, for Lisbon;

Schooner Braidalbin, Stephen Haines, for Virginia;

**JOHN FINNEY,**  
Living in CHARLES TOWN, in MARYLAND,  
**MAKES and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES,** in the best and cheapest Manner; and likewise makes and mends all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work.

*9. Sept.*

**To be Sold, for ready Money, or short Credit.**

**THREE** Lots of Ground, lying in Annapolis, and at present in the Possession of Mr. Richard Burdus, with the Dwelling House and Out Houses, and all the other Improvements, such as Paling, Fencing, &c. which at present are in good Repair.

For Title and Price apply to  
**Robert Swan.**  
N. B. The Houses and Lots being formerly leased out at Twenty five Pounds per Annum, there are six Years of which yet to come.

February 5, 1754.

**THE** Subscriber having farmed his Lordship's Quit Rents, which have arisen and shall arise due in Anne Arundel County, from the 29th Day of September last 'till the 29th Day of September, 1755, doth hereby give Notice, That he will attend in the back Room of the Paper Currency Office, during the sitting of the Provincial Courts, Assize Courts, and County Courts, to receive the same. His Lordship's Tenants are therefore desired to be punctual in their Payments, forasmuch as he has contracted to account with his Lordship's Agent every Half Year, he will be obliged to take all legal Ways and Means for the collecting of the Rents as they become due.

**Richard Dorsey.**

**To be Sold by the Subscriber, living near the Dock, in Annapolis.**

**BOLTED FLOUR** at 16 s. per Hundred. **COFFEE** at 2 s. per Pound, and **Muscovado SUGAR** at 8 d. and 9 d. per Pound.  
**William Elton.**

N. B. He gives ready Money for all Sorts of Hairs.

**COMMITTED** to the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County, some Time in November last, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Person who called himself John Benoit; but now says his true Name is Ralph Sincox, and that he belongs to one Capt. John Howard, living in Virginia. He is of low Stature, Battle-Ham'd, Blear-Eyed, and a Sawyer by Trade. His Master may have him, on paying his Imprisonment Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

**William Young.**

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in Prince George's County, near Upper Marlborough, on the 1st of this Instant February, a short well set English Servant Man, named William Taylor, aged about 28 Years, of a dark Complexion, by Trade a Taylor, has been shot through one of his Shoulders in the last War, and a Baggage Cart ran over his Thighs and broke one of them, which causes him to limp much, his Toes are cramped up, which occasions him to hobble on the Balls of his Feet; he is courteous in Speech and Behaviour, if not overcome with Liquor, which he is very fond of. Had on when he went away, a blue Pea Jacket, a Duck Linnen Frock, which he frequently wore underneath a white lapell'd Cotton Jacket, a Pair of dark Bear skin Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, an old Castor Hat, Linnea Cap, and a red Silk Handkerchief.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in Prince George's County; if taken in any other County, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows; and if taken in Virginia or Pennsylvania, Two Pistols, besides what the Law allows.

**David Low.**  
N. B. As he can write tolerably well, it is presumed he may write a Discharge, and forge a Pass.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of the Subscriber, on Elk Ridge, a very small Bay Mare, which has no Brand, has a Star in her Forehead. She was left with one of my Negroes by a Negro belonging to Major Hammond, and it is probable she was stole from some Part of Prince George's County, near Queen Anne.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

**William Coale.**

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, on the 4th of this Instant February, an Indented Servant Man, named James Roberson, a Scotchman, about 25 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a large Scar under his left Eye, and a red Beard. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, a Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue and white Cotton and Thread Stockings, and a Beaver Hat with a Patch near the Crown of it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living near West River, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

**Anthony Smith.**

**Conformable to LAW,**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. John Darnall, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray by Henry Darnall, a middle sized Brown Horse, with some white Hairs in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock C.

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

**Conformable to LAW,**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. James Weems, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, by James Hutton, a small Bright Bay Mare, has a Blaze in her Face, and is dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *3. within 10 days*

**Conformable to LAW,**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Edward Dersey, Son of Edward, on Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock C S, with a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail.

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

**INSPECTORS,** who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to

**Jonas Green.**

**To be Sold, by Wholesale, or in Part,** by the Subscribers, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at the House of the Widow Sims, in Frederick Town, in Frederick County, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required.

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

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water-Mill, double geared, with Gears for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill; the House 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a strong Stone Dam, standing on Linganore, on the Main Road that leads from Frederick Town to Annapolis and Baltimore Town.

Friendship, containing 920 Acres.  
The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.  
Brapphars Choice, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water-Mill aforesaid.

A Tract of Land, called Hope, containing 50 Acres, lying in Frederick County aforesaid.

And one other Tract, called Bearhead, containing 30 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, on Snowden's River.

For Title apply to Mr. William Cumming, in Annapolis, who will attend the Sale.

**Charles Grabame,**  
**John Cooke.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That the Subscriber, now living in the House, at London Town, where Mr. West, deceased, formerly dwelt, has provided himself with good Boats and skilful Hands; as also with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horses: All Gentlemen who shall think fit to favour him with their Custom, may depend on a quick Passage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Usage, from  
*Their humble Servant,*

**William Brown.**



Upper-Marlborough, January 28, 1754.

**LEFT** at the Subscriber's House, in the Year 1749, or 1750, a small Box, marked I M, with a Figure of 4, and Crow's Foot between the Letters; in which are contained, a Piece of Printed Callico, Ten Yards of *lisse* Linen pretty fine, and a Piece of Osnabrigs.

The Owner may have them, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and applying with the Bill of Lading, to

*Benjamin Berry, junior.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living at *London-Town*, on the 30th of this Instant *January*, an Indented *English* Servant Man, named *Peter Bond*, about 18 or 20 Years of Age, a Taylor by Trade (took a napp'd Duffel Jacket with him unfinish'd), is much addicted to Swearing, of a small Stature, has short black Hair, and is pitted with the Small Pox; had on when he went away, a white Linnen Shirt, an old brown Waistcoat and blue Breeches, a Russia Drab Frock much torn in the Sleeves, new Worsted Stockings, and an old Castor Hat. He has taken with him sundry other wearing Apparel. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, (if taken ten Miles from home), and Three Pounds if taken out of the County, and reasonable Charges, paid by

*Alexander Ferguson.*

Conformable to L A W,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Welsh* living at the *Bare Grounds* in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Horse, branded on both of his Buttocks with something like this C.

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

**ALL** Persons indebted to the Estate of the Rev. Mr. *John Lang*, late of *St. James's* Parish in *Anne Arundel* County, deceased; and all those indebted to the Estate of *Mrs. Margaret Lang* (Widow of the late Rev. Mr. *Lang*), deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscriber, to prevent Trouble: And all those who have any legal Claims on either of the said Estates, are desired to bring them in to,

*James Anderson, Executor.*  
to *Mrs. Margaret Lang.*

**WANTED**, a sober, discreet Woman, capable of taking Care of a Family. Such an One may get into a good Place, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

**FOUR** Hundred Acres of choice Land, lying in *Calvert* County, about four Miles below *Lower Marlborough*, and a Mile and a half from the River, is well Timber'd, and the Bounds proved.

The Terms may be known by applying to

*Francis Chew.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

**GOOD** West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Sash Glafs, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glafs, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Pease, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

*Patrick Creagh.*

TO BE SOLD,

**A** PARCEL of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, near the great Falls of *Potomack* River, containing 200 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land, called the *Addition to James*. Any Person inclin'd to purchase the same, may apply to Mr. *James Halseard, junior*, who will show the Land; and for Title and Terms apply to the Subscriber, living at *Upper-Marlborough* in *Prince George's* County.

*Calmore Beanes.*

TO BE SOLD,

For Money, Tobacco, Indian Corn, Wheat, Pork, or Lumber.

**A** GOOD SLOOP that will carry near 1000 Bushels of Grain: She is well found with Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, and all other Materials.

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*Kinsley Johns,*

*William Thornton.*

N. B. Time for Payment will be given, on Security, if required.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship *BIDDEFORD*, Capt. *JOHN COLE*, from *BRISTOL*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in *ANNAPOLIS*.

**A** LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Herefordshire CYDER, Gloucester CHEESE, and Single Refined SUGAR at 1 s. 6 d. per Pound; also very good CLARET by the Dozen, or larger Quantities.

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*John Brice.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship *BIDDEFORD*, Capt. *JOHN COLE*, from *BRISTOL*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his new Store, near the Dock, in *ANNAPOLIS*.

**A** N Assortment of European and East India GOODS, at very reasonable Rates, for Paper Money, Gold, or Bills of Exchange: He also Sells, good Barbadoes RUM, at 4 s. 6 d. per Gallon, SUGAR, at 8 d. per Pound, and Sour ORANGES, at 2 s. per Doz'n.

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*John Raitt.*

*Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.*

**ALL** Persons indebted to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, now on his Voyage to *England*, or to the Estate of Mr. *Charles Carnan*, of *London*, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts forthwith; otherwise they must expect to be sued for their respective Debts, at March Court.

And any Persons having any just Claims or Demands on said *Rowland Carnan*, or the Estate of said *Charles Carnan*, are desired to apply for Payment of the same, in *Baltimore Town*, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at *Elk Ridge* Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

*Chamier and Carnan, Attor-*

*neys in Pa&t to Mr. Rowland Carnan, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. Cha. Carnan, of London.*

Conformable to L A W,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *George Hardee*, in *Frederick* County, near *Rock Creek*, taken up as Strays, two Geldings; the one a Sorrel, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I, has a Blaze in his Face, and three white Feet: The other a Grey, branded on the off Buttock thus 3 E. The Owner or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to L A W,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *William Burgis*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with F C, has a Star in his Forehead, and his Eyes white. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to L A W,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Shipley*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small Chestnut Sorrel Mare, branded B in two Places on the near Buttock, and on the near Shoulder B I.

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

Conformable to L A W,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Benjamin Talburt*, living near the *Eastern Branch* Ferry, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as Strays,

A Black Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock W.

And a Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock I, and is about 12 Hands high.

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

Conformable to L A W,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Samuel Howard*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd White Horse, has no Brand, nor Flesh Mark.

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

**A** SCHEME of a small LOTTERY, For raising the Sum of 400 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore Town*.

Numb. of Prizes.	Pieces of Eight.	Total.
2	of 100	are 200
3	of 50	are 150
3	of 30	are 90
6	of 20	are 120
10	of 15	are 150
20	of 10	are 200
50	of 5	are 250
612	of 3	are 1836
1 first drawn		7
1 last drawn		7
708 Prizes,		3010
1042 Blanks,		

1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are 3500

For the public Wharf 400

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is completed.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, viz. Messrs. *John Stevenson*, *Richard Chase*, *John Meale*, *Charles Coxall*, *William Rogers*, *Nicholas Rogers*, *John Ridgely*, *N. Ruxton Gay*, *William Lux*, and *Brian Philpot, jun.*

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in *Annapolis*.

TO BE SOLD,

**PART** of a Tract of Land, called *Christopher's Camp*, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of *Patuxet* River, adjoining to Mr. *Isaac Webster's* Plantation.

Any Person inclin'd to purchase, may apply to Capt. *John Howard*, in *Baltimore* County, or in *Anne Arundel* County, to

*Isaac Johns.*

N. R. A reasonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

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

Signed per Order,

*Nathan Wright, Reg.*

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

THURSDAY, February 14, 1754.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.

**W**E have Advice from Aleppo, that besides the long Civil War, which has laid waste, and nearly depopulated most of the Provinces of Persia, two other dreadful Scourges are fallen on that Empire, those of Pestilence and Famine.

Constantinople, October 1. By Letters from Bassora, arrived at Aleppo the 7th of September, we have Advice that the Dutch Factory are retired from thence to Basra, but on what Account is not known; that Azad Khan has defeated Cherim Khan near Hamadan, and obliged him to retire to his Castle of Biri Calhafi, so that the former has invested Hamadan with an Army of about 10,000 Men.

Paris, October 15. M. Lestevenon de Berkenrode, Ambassador from the States General, seconded the Earl of Albemarle in the Representations he lately made to the King about the Works carrying on at Dunkirk; to which he was answered, "That the Works in Question only relate to the Fortifications on the Land-side, and are done in Order to clean the Basin and the Fosse, which is absolutely necessary to preserve the Health of the Inhabitants and the Troops in Garrison; that nothing has been done to the Harbour, and that therefore there was no just Reason to complain of any Breach of Treaty."

Amsterdam Gazette. London. Orders have been sent to the Spanish Governors in the West Indies to pay immediately the Value of the illegal Captures made by the Guarda Costas since the Conclusion of the Peace. And as the Governors themselves acknowledge the Illegality of most of the Prizes, it is not doubted but these Orders will be readily obeyed.

L O N D O N.

October 22. Among the Men, or rather Monsters, committed by Justice Fielding on Thursday last, are those who so cruelly cut and wounded the poor Wretches in St. George's Fields, whom (in Aggravation of their Crime we speak it) they did not even attempt to rob. Of this bloody Gang, which consisted at first of thirteen, according to the Information laid before Mr. Fielding, nine are now in Confinement, and the others are diligently searching after by the same Men to whom the Public owe the apprehending their Companions, tho' it is believed they are fled into the Country; the rather, as one of them was taken a few Days since in Hampshire for a Robbery near Salisbury. He was committed to Winchester Goal by the Name of Clark, but his real Name is Neal, and there is Evidence now before Justice Fielding against him, and one Hamilton, who was committed to Newgate on Thursday, for the Murder of the poor Waggoner about a Fortnight since. On which Account, as well as for divers Robberies in Middlesex, Neal will be removed to take his Trial at the old Bailey. In short, no Pains, we are assured, have been or will be omitted to put an entire End, to a Set of Villains who are rather to be called Murderers than Robbers, and Devils than Men. Most of them robbed with Hangers as well as Pistols, and their first Salute was with a Cut over the Head, by which the Skulls of several Persons have been cleaved.

Notwithstanding the unparalleled Cruelty of those Wretches, which one would think should rouse the Resentment of all Mankind against them, yet such is the Indifference and Coldness of too many with regard to public Good, that the Justice hath found much Difficulty in bringing any to prosecute. Some to avoid it have staid away, and others have gone so far as to deny their own Goods before the Justice; nay there are yet some who are informed against for above twenty Capital Crimes, against whom there is as yet no Prosecutors to be found.

October 27. Private Letters from Vienna intimate, that it is at last discovered that the Vote of

Brandenburg, at the intended Election of the King of the Romans, is not to be procured without dropping the Pretensions to East-Friseland, and allowing the Court of Berlin's Procedure in the Affair of the Silesia Loan to be fair and just; but as the insisting on such Conditions seems to be very unfair, they think the Imperial Court and its Friends will proceed to the Election, without troubling their Heads any farther about the Vote in Question.

November 7. They write from Italy, that a Part of the Austrian Troops who are on their March to that Country, thro' the Tyrol, will be quartered in the Grand Duchy of Tuscany, and a strong Garrison placed in Leghorn; and that an English Squadron is expected in those Seas: Which News has already influenced the Markets at Leghorn.

About the Middle of last Month they had a violent Tempest at Rome, in which the Lightning fell on St. Peter's Square, and shattered the Marble Statue of St. Ursula into a thousand Pieces.

November 8. Letters from Edinburgh advise, that by a Ship arrived at Burntisland from the Orkneys in three Days they had an Account, that on Friday the 28th ult. a Snow from Maryland belonging to Aberdeen, — Ogilvy Master, loaded with Tobacco, Tar and Turpentine, was stranded on the Island of Grahamlay in Orkney. The Ship was much damaged, but the Crew are all saved, as likewise the Cargo, which was unloaded by the Care and Assistance of the Gentleman the Proprietor of the Island.

Nov. 17. It is said that 12,000 Seamen will be granted for the ensuing Year; which is 2000 more than the last Year.

Yesterday it was reported that the Algerines have declared War against the English.

Yesterday there was a great Court at St. James's and a Drawing Room, at which were present a great Number of Nobility, Foreign Ministers and Gentry; after which a very great Council was held on Affairs of very great Importance.

It is said his Majesty will fill up the vacant Posts of the State, Army and Navy on Tuesday next.

The House of Peers are summoned to attend on Tuesday next on the Motion to repeal the Bill for naturalizing the Jews.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd the State of the Navy to be laid before them.

An Article from London in the Hague Gazette assures us, that before sending a Squadron into America, to keep the Spanish Guarda Costas within due Bounds, who continue to interrupt the Commerce and Navigation of the Subjects of Great Britain, Orders will be sent to Mr. Keene, to make fresh Representations upon the Subject of the unjustifiable Conduct of those Guarda Costas.

Last Saturday Night a very grand Fire work was played off at Hackney, in Honour of his Majesty's Birth-Day, at which were present several eminent Merchants of this City, who drank several loyal Healths, such as his Majesty, and the Royal Family, Prosperity to the City of London, Success to Trade and the British Fishery, and a speedy Repeal of the Jew Act.

We hear that six Men of War, from 40 to 60 Guns, are to sail about February on a Cruise, for the better securing our Commerce in His Majesty's Plantations.

N E W T O R K.

January 28. Capt. Shannon, who arrived here on Monday Morning last, is 17 Days from St. Christophers, informs us, That most of the New York Vessels who sailed from this Port about the Beginning of December last, bound to the Virgin Islands, were all safe arrived; and that most of them had lost the chief Part of their Stock in a Gale of Wind which they had a few Days after they left the Hook: Capt. Arnold lost all his Horses five one; Capt. Tudor saved only one Ox, and 23 Sheep: And Capt. Nathaniel Lawrence of this Port, had put back to St. Eustasia, after he had come as far as the Lat. 33. Lon. 70.

The sudden Change of the Weather which we had on Monday last, between the Hours of Twelve and One, was no less extraordinary than the Goodness of the Weather was, which we had for some Days before, at that Time of the Year. 'Tis supposed that at the Time the Gale began, which was at North West, there was near One Hundred Battoes and Pettibugers on the Oster Beds in our Bay, and it blowing extreme hard oblig'd the several Crews to cut Cable, and make to Bedloe's Island, where they were obliged to remain 'till Tuesday with little or no Provisions, the Seas running too high for them to cross in their small Craft over to this City, a Number of which were at the same Time lost: Others who could not reach the Island were forc'd to run away before the Wind, and with Difficulty landed on the West End of Long Island, from whence they travel'd round to Town, after suffering with many others some of the Difficulties which arose from the Extremity of the Weather. One of the Battoes running before the Wind, fill'd and sunk, when three of the Persons in her were drowned, and the fourth swam ashore.

And from Newtown we are acquainted, that a Number of their Inhabitants being out a Clamming in Jamaica Bay, on Monday last, were likewise caught in the above North Wester: Eight Persons were missing until Friday, when a Pettibugger was observ'd froze up in the Middle of the Bay; and People going upon the Ice to it, found froze to Death, viz. William Salyar, Amos Roberts, Samuel Leveridge and Thomas Morrel, alias Salyar, the others are still missing. One Daniel Smith was likewise frozen to Death before he could reach Jamaica on Monday Evening.

We hear from Elizabeth Town that a Youth about sixteen Years old, was missing from that Borough on Tuesday last, but whether froze to Death in the above mention'd cold Weather which we had, or not, was unknown. Although Search was made for him by Numbers of People, he was not found on Friday last.

We are told by the Albany Post, who came to Town Yesterday, That the Want of Snow to render the Carriage easy to the City of Albany, has greatly distress'd the Inhabitants of that Place in the Want of Country Produce being brought to Town.

P H I L A D E L P H I A.

January 8. By a Letter from Captain Blair, of the Ship Molly, belonging to this Place, and bound to Lisbon from Maryland, we have the following Account, viz. "That on the 24th ult. he left Sassafras, with the Wind southerly, and came to in the Evening two Leagues below the River: That in the Night they had so violent a Gale of Wind, that notwithstanding his Yards and Topmasts were struck, the Vessel drove, with both Anchors ahead, on a Shoal of six Feet Water, but it blowing hard, and the Sea running very high, she beat over it in three Hours Time, and the Anchors catch'd the Side of the Bank, and brought her up, where she rid, that Night: That the 25th being very stormy they could do nothing: That on the 26th they tripp'd their Anchors, got into the Channel, and made ready for sailing; but that Night there was so much Ice made in the Bay, that it drove them to and fro till the 28th in the Morning, when they were forced on the Western Flats, and the Ice laid the Ship on her Beam End: And that at Night she drove over the Flats, and went on the Shoals of Pool's Island."

The Ship Joseph and Jane, Capt. Worldeale, also of this Port, and bound on the same Voyage, sailed in Company with Capt. Blair, and was drove on the same Shoals, about seven or eight Miles Distance from the Molly. The Captain writes that she was pretty much cut with the Ice, but she was upright and tight. And as the Weather has of late been favourable, we hope soon to be able to give an Account of their both getting off.

January 22. By a Letter from London (Via Boston) we have the following melancholly Ac-



count of the Loss of the Ship Britannia, Captain George Davis, belonging to this Port, viz. That on the seventh of November she left Gravesend for this Place, and the next Day, about Noon, was lost on a Sand call'd the Wool Pack, near Margate, when the Captain and his Son, three Sailors, three Dutch Men, four Dutch Women, and one English Woman, were drown'd; and James Porter, the Mate, eight Sailors, three Passengers, and a Negro, were sav'd. That none of the People left the Vessel till near Midnight, when Captain M'Pherson, a Passenger, and four more, jump'd into one of the Boats, and row'd to a larger Boat, that lay at Anchor at a small Distance, and sent her back to bring off some of the rest; but by the Time it return'd, the Ship was thrown on her Broadside, and every Soul wash'd off the Deck; so that the eight which were then sav'd, were hanging by the Masts and Tackle, some of them almost dead. And that the Captain's Son, on seeing Captain M'Pherson get into the Boat, went to his Father, and intreated him to leave the Vessel; which he refusing to do, the poor Lad immediately stript, and threw himself into the Water, in hopes of being able to reach the Boat, but was never after seen.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Virginia, to his Friend here, dated January 16.

"Mr. Washington, the Ambassador, sent to the Indian Country, is return'd, which affords us new Conversation. It is undoubtedly affirm'd for Truth, that the French have settled and fix'd several Forts near the Ohio Tract, especially one upon French River, which Mr. Washington was at, and that proper Officers, and Five Hundred Men, are in each Fort, chiefly French, and that they have twelve Cannon mounted on each of them, and great Numbers of French and Indians, close at Hand, to assist at a small Warning. Mr. Washington was received in a polite genteel Manner by the Commandant of the Fort, who read and answer'd our Governor's Letter, and at the same Time told Mr. Washington, that it was his Instructions from the King his Master, to keep Possession, and to advance further and fight those that should oppose them, &c. And added, that he had expected an Army to be sent for twelve Months past by the English, and that they were prepar'd for them; for he suppos'd they must knock it out, and he did not care how soon. Mr. Washington is gone to Williamsburg, and 'tis suppos'd the Assembly will meet immediately, and that Men will be raised, &c."

Friday last died of the Gout, at his Seat on Potowmack, the Honourable BENJAMIN YOUNG, Esq; one of his Lordship's Council of State, Judge of the Admiralty Court, Chief Justice of the Provincial Court, and one of the Judges of the Land Office, and formerly one of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office: He was a Gentleman of a most amiable Character; had great Knowledge and Probity to discharge his great Trusts; and his Death may justly be reckon'd a general public Loss.

By a late Northern Paper, under a London Article of November 17, we find, That the Somerset, Murray, and the Generous Friend, Sedgwick, both from Maryland, were arriv'd at Dover.

**THE** Managers of the Baltimore Lottery, hereby give Notice, That they will certainly draw it, on Tuesday the 30th of April ensuing.

N. B. A few of the Tickets are yet to be Sold at the Post Office in Annapolis.

**ANDREW BUCHANAN,**  
PERUKE-MAKER,

**HAVING** lately purchased a large Quantity of all Sorts of the best of English HAIRS, will make WIGS of all Fashions, from One Guinea to Four Guineas Price. And any Gentlemen who are pleas'd to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Fidelity and Care, by

Their humble Servant,

**Andrew Buchanan.**

N. B. Any Wig Makers may be supplied with Hairs, by the Pound, or Ounce, by the said Buchanan, at a very reasonable Price.

Frederick Town, January 1, 1754.

**THE** Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, for an Act of Insolvency.

**Thomas Reynolds.**

**RAN** away from Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County, on Tuesday the 5th of this Instant February, one Martin Hoffman, a Dutchman, by Trade a Shpemaker, is about 30 Years old, of a middle Size, a swarthy Complexion, has short black curl'd Hair, has a cast in his Eyes, and speaks very much. Had on when he went away, a grey Forest Cloth Coat with white Metal Buttons, a red Worsted Damask Jacket, a Pair of black Leather Breeches with black Glass Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, and new Pumps. He took away a small Grey Horse, branded on the left Shoulder T, and a black Leather Saddle with a yellow Leather Housing. He is suppos'd to be gone over Potowmack. Whoever takes up the said Man, and brings him to the Subscribers, shall have Ten Pounds Reward.

5/1 **Vitus Hartway.**  
**Andrew Stiger.**

Conformable to LAW, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Joshua Bond, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Blaze down her Face, and her near hind Foot white.

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

Conformable to LAW, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Captain John Gassaway, over South River, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer, about 4 Years old, mark'd with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

**JOHN FINNEY, 2**

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N. B. The Houses and Lots being formerly leased out at Twenty five Pounds per Annum, there are six Years of which yet to come.

February 5, 1754.

**THE** Subscriber having farm'd his Lordship's Quit Rents, which have arisen and shall arise due in Anne Arundel County, from the 29th Day of September last 'til the 29th Day of September, 1755; doth hereby give Notice, That he will attend in the back Room of the Paper Currency Office, during the sitting of the Provincial Courts, Assize Courts, and County Courts, to receive the same. His Lordship's Tenants are therefore desired to be punctual in their Payments, forasmuch as he has contracted to account with his Lordship's Agent every Half Year, he will be oblig'd to take all legal Ways and Means for the collecting of the Rents as they become due.

**Richard Dorsey.**

**INSPECTORS**, who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to

**Jonas Green.**

To be Sold by the Subscriber, living near the Dock, in Annapolis,

**BOLTED FLOUR** at 16 s. per Hundred, **COFFEE** at 2 s. per Pound, and **Muscovado SUGAR** at 8 d. and 9 d. per Pound.

**William Elton.**

N. B. He gives ready Money for all Sorts of Hairs.

**COMMITTED** to the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County, some Time in November last, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Person who called himself John Bennett; but now says his true Name is Ralph Sincer, and that he belongs to one Capt. John Howard, living in Virginia. He is of low Stature, Barre Hamm'd, Blear-Eyed, and a Sawyer by Trade. His Master may have him on paying his Imprisonment Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

**William Young.**

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in Prince George's County, near Upper Marlborough, on the 1st of this Instant February, a short well set English Servant Man, named William Taylor, aged about 28 Years, of a dark Complexion, by Trade a Taylor, has been shot through one of his Shoulders in the last War, and a Baggage Cart ran over his Thighs and broke one of them, which causes him to limp much, his Toes are cramped up, which occasions him to hobble on the Balls of his Feet; he is courteous in Speech and Behaviour, if not overcome with Liquor, which he is very fond of. Had on when he went away, a blue Pea Jacket, a Duck Linnen Frock, which he frequently wore underneath a white lapell'd Cotton Jacket, a Pair of dark Bear Skin Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, an old Castor Hat, Linnen Cap, and a red Silk Handkerchief.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in Prince George's County; if taken in any other County, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows; and if taken in Virginia or Pennsylvania, Two Pistoles, besides what the Law allows.

**David Low.**

N. B. As he can write tolerably well, it is presumed he may write a Discharge, and forge a Pass.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, on the 4th of this Instant February, an Indented Servant Man, named James Robinson, a Scotchman, about 25 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a large Scar under his left Eye, and a red Beard. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, a Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue and white Cotton and Thread Stockings, and a Beaver Hat with a Patch near the Crown of it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living near West River, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

**Anthony Smith.**

Conformable to LAW, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. John Darnall, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray by Henry Darnall, a middle siz'd Brown Horse, with some white Hairs in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock C.

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

**THERE** is at the Plantation of the Subscriber, on Elk Ridge, a very small Bay Mare, which has no Brand, has a Star in her Forehead. She was left with one of my Negroes by a Negro belonging to Major Hammond, and it is probable she was stole from some Part of Prince George's County, near Queen Anne.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

**William Coale.**

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# THE MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, February 21, 1754.

His MAJESTY's most gracious SPEECH to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, the fifteenth Day of November, 1753.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I HAVE called you together as early as your Attendance upon your private Affairs would admit; and I am confident, that you are all met with the best Dispositions, to give such Application and Dispatch to the Business of this Session, as may be most conducive to the public Utility. The Events of this Year have not made it necessary for Me to offer any Thing in particular to your Consideration, relating to Foreign Affairs. The Continuance of the public Tranquillity, and the general State of Europe, remain upon the same Foot as when We last parted; and you may be assured of My Steadiness, in pursuing the most effectual Measures to preserve to My People the Blessings of Peace.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have nothing to ask of you, but the necessary Supplies for the ordinary Services of the ensuing Year; and such as have been already under your Consideration. I have ordered Estimates to be laid before you; and from the Experience I have had of your constant Regard for My Honour, and the Security, as well as Ease, of your Fellow-Subjects, I entertain no Doubt of your making the proper Provisions for these Purposes.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am sorry to be obliged again to mention to you a Subject, which reflects Dishonour upon the Nation, as well as creates great Danger and Mischiefs to My good Subjects. It is with the utmost Regret I observe, that the horrid Crimes of Robbery and Murder are, of late, rather increased than diminished. I am sensible that Works of Reformation are not to be effected at once; but every Body should contribute their best Endeavours: And let Me earnestly recommend it to you, to continue your serious Attention to this important Object. Whatsoever shall be found expedient, either in this, or any other Respect, for the Welfare and Happiness of My People, shall meet with My hearty Concurrence and Support.

The humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

Die Jovis, 15 Novembris, 1753.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return Your Majesty our humble Thanks for Your most Gracious Speech from the Throne.

Every Opportunity of approaching Your Sacred Person, furnishes us with new Matter, for acknowledging Your Majesty's constant and unwearied Attention to the Welfare of Your Kingdoms; which is in no Instance more conspicuous, than in Your Vigilance to preserve to them the Blessings of Peace. Our just Confidence in Your Majesty's pursuing the most effectual Measures for this Purpose, is equal to those grateful Sentiments with which our Hearts are filled on this Occasion. The Honour and Security of the Nation, both at Home and Abroad, the Maintenance of our Religion and Liberty, the Protection and Extension of our Commerce, and every Branch of the National Happiness, are the Objects of Your Royal Care, wisely and steadily exerted for the common Good of Your People.

It gives us the utmost Concern, that it should be necessary for Your Majesty, again to take Notice of the Increase of those horrid Crimes of Robbery and Murder, which are arrived at so great a Height. We are duly sensible, that Your Majesty's Justice is never wanting to protect the Innocent, and punish the Guilty; and it shall be our constant Endeavour to enforce, and add Vigour to, the

Laws for bringing such audacious and obstinate Offenders to Punishment. Your Majesty, like a true Father to Your People, has often graciously recommended to us the salutary Work of Reformation; which, though it proceeds too slowly, we will not fail to promote to the utmost of our Power.

Nothing shall be wanting on our Part, to answer your Majesty's just Expectation, that the public Utility shall be our Rule in carrying on the Business of this Session; and we humbly entreat Your Majesty to accept our strongest Assurances, that as the Continuance of Your precious Life, is the Subject of our ardent Wishes and Prayers; so the Support of Your Government, the Glory of Your auspicious Reign, and the Preservation of the Protestant Succession in Your Royal Family, are, and shall be, the invariable Principles and Aim of our Conduct.

His MAJESTY's most Gracious Answer.

My Lords,

NOTHING can be more agreeable to Me, than this very dutiful and affectionate Address. I thank you for it: And, as My great Aim is your Lasting Prosperity, be assured, that the Confidence you repose in Me, shall be made use of for the Honour and true Interest of the Nation.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of Commons to the KING.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return Your Majesty our humble Thanks for Your most gracious Speech from the Throne.

And we assure Your Majesty, that we will not fail, on our Part, to give such Application and Dispatch to the Business of this Session, as may be most conducive to the public Utility.

The happy Continuance of the general Tranquillity calls upon us to express our Gratitude to Your constant Attention to an Object so essential to the Interest of Your People: And we have the utmost Confidence in Your Majesty's Wisdom and Steadiness, that You will pursue the most effectual Measures for preserving to this Nation the inestimable Blessings of Peace.

We beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that we will cheerfully raise such Supplies, as shall be found necessary for the Services of the ensuing Year.

Nothing can be more pleasing to Your faithful Commons, than to receive fresh Marks of Your Majesty's Gracious Approbation of our past Zeal and Regard for Your Honour, as well as for the Security and Ease of our Fellow Subjects.

We lament, with the deepest Concern, that the Methods hitherto attempted to repress and prevent the horrid Crimes of Robbery and Murder, so grievous, as well as dishonourable, to this Nation, have proved ineffectual; but we assure Your Majesty, that however difficult the Task may be, to reform, or even restrain, the Desperate and the Abandoned, we will, nevertheless, persevere in our serious Endeavours to provide, if it be possible, a more adequate Remedy against such Enormities, being fully persuaded, from an uninterrupted Experience of Your Majesty's Goodness, that we shall be assisted by Your Majesty's Concurrence and Support in every Measure, that shall be found expedient, in this or any other Respect, for the Welfare and Happiness of Your People.

Morning Prayer of a Poor old Pedlar, in a Barn.

THANK God, I have slept soundly to Night, and so this Morning am pure and well! Thank God, my Ass is well, and has eat a good Lock of Hay, and her Crust of Bread, and drunk half a Pail of Water. God bless us both to

Day, and give me Strength to walk a Foot, that I may not be forc'd to get up and ride upon the poor Beast that has got Luggage enough a ready. God a-mighty send that Folks may want to buy my Wares, and somebody may take a Liking to my Ballads, and that them as can afford it may give me some Victuals and Drink, and I may give my Ballads for it to Servants; when their Masters and Mistresses don't know on't. God a-mighty lead us thro' green Lanes where my poor Ass may light of good Croppings, without running into the Fields after Folks Grails and Cows; and that, poor thing! she may not tumble down and hurt herself and break my Wares. And God a-mighty incline somebody to give us a Night's Lodging, and that I may have a dry Barn, and some Barley Straw an' please God, for I'm grown old, and a hard Bed hurts me worse than it us'd to do: But I won't mistrust God a-mighty's Care, for he never let me want in my Life, and so his Great and Holy Name be praised both now and for evermore. Amen.

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P A R I S, October 27.

THE Town of Pontoise is in a Manner blockaded up by Troops; Guards are posted at the Gates, and it is said that the Commanding Officer has Orders not to let certain Persons go out. We have here very melancholy Apprehensions.

Paris A-La-Main, Oct. 26. By Advices from Genoa of the 14th, we learn, that they have Letters from Corsica of the 15th, importing, that Gafario, the principal Chief of the Rebels, had been assassinated in his own Garden; that the People by whom he was greatly beloved, were in Arms to revenge his Death, having rung the Alarm Bell as soon as they heard of it, and taken a Resolution to pursue with Fire and Sword all that were concerned in his Murder. This News is of great Consequence to the Genoese, who flattered themselves with the Hopes of a signal Change in that Island in their Favour; but are now apprehensive that Giuliani, the other Chief of the Corsicans, who has long been well disposed towards the Republic, will break off, and head the Malecontents.

L O N D O N.

Extra of a Letter from Cork, dated October 30. Murmurs here are ceased, Plenty is returned, and Industry exerts itself; the great Improvements in Husbandry are visible in the Arable and Pasturable Land; this last Harvest produced prodigious Crops; the Cattle are larger and fatter than they were wont to be, our Slaughters here are exceeding great, there being at present more Ships taking in their Victualling Stores, than has been known for many Years last past.

November 8. Yesterday one William Pike, a Sailor, was brought before Henry Fielding, Esq; for committing a Rape upon the Body of Anne La Mour, a Girl of about 21 Years of Age. When the Girl was examined upon Oath touching the Fact, she positively swore to it, and insisted a long Time on the Truth of it; but a Suspicion arising from her Manner of setting forth the Fact, the Justice told her the Consequence of taking a false Oath, and the Wickedness of attempting to take an Innocent Man's Life away; which Words took Effect upon her (abandoned as she was) and then she said that what she had sworn was absolutely false, and that a Person who lodged in her Father's House at Greenwich put her upon it; after which the Justice thought proper to commit the Girl to Clerkenwell Bridewell to hard Labour for one Month.

By Letters from divers Parts we have Advice, that the Reading of the Marriage Act in Churches, has produced a wonderful Effect on the Minds of the Fair Sex. We have been furnished with a Catalogue of Marriages, of an almost incredible Length, which, for particular Reasons, we omit publishing. But it may not be improper to inform the



The Public, that Mr. Keith is at length so far reconciled to this new Law, as to confess it a most happy Event for supplying him with an Independence in a few Months; having in one Day, from Eight in the Morning till Eight at Night, married 173 Couple.

Extract of a Letter from Newry, dated October 3, 1753.

"Our Tea Trade is long since lost, and is likely to be followed by that for Spirits and Tobacco, such Quantities being daily run from the Isle of Man, that if the Commissioners do not soon find some Means of effectually preventing it, the fair Trader must be obliged either to fall in with the Practice, or be ruined. It is computed, that his Majesty's Revenue suffers at least 10,000 l. per Annum, by such clandestine Dealings in those Parts, as this illicit Trade is now mostly in the Hands of Persons of Property; so that the Dealers all around are supplied at home on much easier Terms than they can be from the fair Trader here. One great Encouragement is, the Freight being paid down on shipping the Goods, and the Wherries, if taken, not only suffered to escape, but the Boatmen rewarded with a few Anchors, to induce them not to be over diligent in getting away another Time: So that, when a Barge is not in Sight, they boldly make their Port in open Day, and thus find their Account in this destructive Commerce, their Freight being two English Shillings for an Anchor of 10 Gallons, which is almost equal to that for Goods imported from the West Indies. Nor are the Smugglers here less daring than numerous; for Notice being lately sent by them to the Coast Officers, that at such a Day they intended to carry a considerable Quantity of run Goods from the neighbouring Mountains, the Officers and their Assistants, on coming to prevent it found near 65 Persons mounted and in Arms, who divided into Parties, and the Officers doing the like, and by this Means being prevented from assisting each other, they attacked, disarmed, and grossly abused them. One of the Officers having in the Engagement fired among them, and shattered a Man's Leg; Examinations have been sworn against him, and all his Companions, to take off their Evidence, who must now undergo a Trial, for having endeavoured to discharge their Duty. These are the Effects of a petty, independent Sovereignty subsisting in the Heart of the British Dominions, which serves for an Asylum to Outlaws and Bankrupts, and may be considered as a Fortress in the Hands of our Enemies, (that Trade being principally supported by the French) a constant Drain of our Cash, and the Ruin both of his Majesty's Revenue, and the fair Trade of these Kingdoms."

November 16. On Sunday last Mary Brennan was safely delivered of three Children. One Child was born at Three a Clock in the Morning; the second at Eleven, and the third Child at a Quarter before Twelve a Clock; all were directly baptized, are well, and likely to live. The Father of the Children is sixty Years old, and the Mother fifty, and have not had a Child these nine Years; the Father is decrepit in his Hands and Feet, and very poor.

November 17. Last Thursday, after reading his Majesty's Speech in the House of Commons, and unanimously voting an Address of Thanks, Sir James D— moved for a Call of the House on Tuesday Fortnight; when he would make a Motion for the Repeal of the Jews Act. Lord P—, who opposes that Gentleman as Candidate for Oxfordshire at the ensuing general Election, stood up, and said, that he entirely agreed with the Gentleman over the Way in his Motion for a Call of the House on the Day mentioned.

A Motion we hear was made in the House of Lords, at the same Time, for a Repeal of the said Act, and that afterwards there was a Debate.

December 8. By private Letters from Dublin we learn, that on Friday Night the 23d past, Arthur Jones Nevill, Esq; late Surveyor and Engineer General of Ireland, was expelled the Hon. House of Commons of that Kingdom, for misemploying the Money allotted for repairing or building of Barracks in Ireland, and erecting many of them in so bad a manner, as to endanger the Health of his Majesty's Troops. At the same Time a new Writ was ordered to be issued for electing a Knight of the Shire for the County of Wexford, in his room. The Determination of this important Affair, so consonant (say these Letters) to the Dictates of Justice, as well as the general Voice of the People, was celebrated with all the Demonstrations of unfeigned Joy. Though the Night was far advanced, Bonfires were immediately lighted in all Parts of the City, one particularly near the Castle, which lasted till the Dawn of Day. The Patriot Tribune, the generous Assertor of Public Liberty on this Occasion, was ushered home amidst the Acclamations of more than 4000 Inha-

bitants, truly sensible of the Blessings secured to them by his unwearied Endeavours for the Kingdom's Interest.

December 11. Letters from Hamburg inform us, that the King of Prussia has requested the Consent of the Regency of that City, for raising 1000 Seamen in it for the Service of the Embden Company; which Request has been granted, but still without Prejudice to the Right which the Magistrates reserve to themselves, of granting or refusing such Licences on a future Occasion.

Yesterday Hamilton, for the Murder of Lord Harrington's Cook, was executed at Tyburn, and his Body delivered to the Surgeons. He died a Roman Catholic, and denied the Robbery and Murder to the last.

Last Tuesday, about Five o'Clock in the Evening, the Prisoners in the Castle of Norwich made their Escape by the following Stratagem: As the Governor's Son, and one of the Turnkeys were going to ward them up, they suddenly seized them, and tied them Neck and Heels together; and (having before agreed to lock up such of the Prisoners as did not chuse to go with them) they set two of the most resolute Fellows amongst them to stand Guard over the Keepers, till they should go and call at the Gate to be let out: And as soon as the other Turnkey unlock'd the Door, they gave him two or three Blows, which laid him senseless; and then made the best of their Way, sixteen in all; but four were retaken the same Night in Norwich, not having got their Irons off; two of which were Clarke and Rose the Smugglers, who broke out about two Months since.

On the 26th past was carried into Youghall in Ireland, a French-built Sloop, called the Friend of Bantry, Capt. Thomas Farmer, from Nantz; laden with Tea, Brandy and Salt; and seized by William Jackson, Tide Surveyor of that Port.

The 22d past, a Snow called the Fortuna, Abraham Williams, Master, off and from Gouenburgh, laden with Iron and Deals for Dublin, was entirely wrecked in Carnarvon Bay; but the Crew were saved.

They write from Yarmouth, that on Tuesday the 27th past, a large Ship, supposed to be a Collier, struck on Scroby Sand, near the Town of Yarmouth. The Weather was so bad, and Sea so rough, that there could be no Assistance given by Boats, nor from the Ships in the Roads. The Men were seen for several Hours upon the Yards and Rigging, but by the Violence of the Sea they were drove off and drowned.

And the 29th past the Thomas of Dublin, William Hill, was sunk in Holyhead in a Storm of Wind at North.

The Molly, Hill, from Malaga, is sunk near Holyhead.

The Broughton, Courtney, from Riga, is lost on the Arklow Banks near Dublin, but the Captain and Crew are saved.

They write from Margate that they have had taken up on that Coast several Fiskins of Butter, which are under the Care of the Lord of the Manor's Officers: It's thought some Collier hath been lost in the Swin at the Back of their Sands, as there hath been Part of a large Ship taken up on one of their Sands.

The Thomas and Anne of Hull, Thomas Raven, Master and principal Owner, bound from London to Gainsborough, loaded with sundry Goods, was, on the 27th of last Month, overfet and beat upon the Lincolnshire Coast upon the Sands of Saltfleet, about ten Miles South of the Mouth of the Humber: Five of the Hands were found drowned in the Hold; the Master and one Sailor were found drowned upon the Coast, some Miles from the Wreck; and also the Master's Pocket Book, containing a List of the Particulars of the Loading, and the Counterpart of an Insurance upon the Ship.

Extract of a Letter from Eyemouth, Nov. 30.

A most violent Storm from the North and North East has produced fatal Effects on this Coast. A large Fishing Boat belonging to Berwick, with seven Hands on Board, was lost, and the whole Crew perished. On Monday a small Vessel, Andrew Simson Master, went from this Place to Berwick: She was wreck'd off the Monk house, beyond the Skairs, on Tuesday Morning, and all on Board perished.

December 13. By private Letters from the Hague we learn, that in consequence of the Representations made by that Republic, in Conjunction with his Britannic Majesty, to the Court of France, touching the new Works at Dunkirk, the French Ambassador has presented a Memorial to the President of the Week, in which it is said, That the Court, in giving Orders to dig a Canal behind the Barracks of Dunkirk, had no other Intention, but to carry off the Filth of the Streets,

which infected the Air, and injured the Health of the Inhabitants and Garrison; that they never imagined this innocent Precaution could give any Occasion for the smallest Complaint; that, nevertheless, to give the Maritime Powers a manifest Proof of his Most Christian Majesty's religious Regard to Treaties, and to remove every Ground of Uneasiness, he had not only ordered the said Works to be stopp'd, but also given Directions for laying before their High Mightinesses a Plan of Dunkirk, that they may judge themselves of the true State of its Fortifications.

Letters from Florence advise, that the Regency receive frequent Expresses from Vienna, which give Occasion to the holding so many Councils; that it was reported the Empress Queen purposed to augment her Troops destined for Italy to 24,000 Men; and, that on the other Hand, it was rumoured that great Efforts were making to detach the Duke of Modena from his Engagements with the Imperial Court.

Advices from Turin say, that their Apprehensions of a Rupture in Italy were increased, since they received Information that the French Court keeps a Body of 24,000 Men on the Frontiers of Dauphiny and Provence, ready to pass into Italy as soon as Occasion shall require; and that the Court of Vienna is marching an Army of the same Force towards Lombardy, a Passage having been already demanded for it through the Venetian Territories. These Preparations, the Letters add, occasion his Sardinian Majesty to labour most assiduously with his Ministers, in concerting the most proper Measures for the Safety and Interest of his Subjects.

Newcastle, Dec. 1. A jolly Tar just arriv'd at Shields from Philadelphia, meeting a Lady of Pleasure in the Street there on Thursday Night, and being pretty mellow, desired her to take Part of a Bottle at a neighbouring House, which she readily consenting to, they mutually agreed to take a Nap together, for an Hour or so: But the Lady, in order to divert this Stranger in the best Manner she could, after he had put off his Cloaths, proposed to dress herself with them, to let him see what a pretty Sailor she would make, &c. This being done, she found an Opportunity to march off, and left the poor Fellow without Money, or Cloaths. About three Guineas were in his Pockets.

A polite Robbery on the Highway by Mons. Du Vall, a French Footman, much admired by the Ladies.

THIS Highwayman in Company with four others, overtakes a Coach on Turnham Green, which they had set over Night, having Intelligence of a Booty of Four Hundred Pounds in it. In the Coach was a Knight, his Lady, and only one Maid Servant, who perceiving five Horsemen making up to them, presently imagined they were beset; and they were confirmed in this Apprehension by seeing them whisper to one another, and ride backwards and forwards. But as there appeared no Way of escaping, the Lady, to show she was not afraid, and to insinuate she had nothing to lose, takes a Flagelet out of her Pocket and plays; Du Vall who amongst his Accomplishments of Dancing, Singing, &c. delighted in that Instrument, takes the Hint, and tuning his own Flagelet excellently well, approaches the Side of the Coach in that Posture; and addressing himself to the Knight, Sir, said he, your Lady plays charmingly, and I doubt not but that she dances as well; will you please to walk out of the Coach, and let me have the Honour to dance one Minuet with her on the Green? The Knight replied, I dare not deny any Thing to one of your Quality and Good Nature: You seem a Gentleman, and your Request is very reasonable; and ordering the Footman to open the Door, Du Vall leaps lightly off his Horse and hands the Lady out of the Coach. They danced, and tho' in his Boots and Riding Dress, Du Vall performed wonderful both in Footing and Singing; and when the Dancing was over he handed the Lady into the Coach again: But stopp'd the Knight as he followed his Lady, telling him he had forgot to pay the Music; no, I have not replied the Knight; and putting his Hand under the Seat of the Coach pulls out a Hundred Pound Bag, and delivers it to him. Du Vall took it with a good deal of Grace, and courteously answered: Sir, you are liberal, and shall have no Cause to repent your being so: This Liberality of yours shall excuse you the other Three Hundred Pounds, and civilly took his Leave.

B O S T O N .

December 31. We hear from Scarborough, that a Man of that Place lately complaining that the Palate of his Mouth was fallen, one of his Neighbours desired him to sit down, and he would raise it

it again; upon which a Lock of his Hair pulling for about a foot down in his

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January 3. We hear from Westborough, that on the 17th of last Month, in the Night, the House of Mr. Alpheus Newton in that Town, was consumed by Fire, with many Provisions and Stores, viz. English Grain, Beef, Cyder, Roots, &c. hardly any Thing being saved; but thro' the Divine Goodness no Lives were lost. It is not known how the Fire happened.

#### NEW-YORK.

January 21. We hear from Albany, that some Time ago, a German died in the back Settlements, aged 106 Years; and has left an Offspring behind him, to the fourth Generation; amounting to 170, all living. 'Tis said he retain'd his Senses, and had a good Stomach, till within a few Days of his Death.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated the 28th ult. "On the 15th Instant, about 17 Miles West from Schoire, a large Bear happening to meet a Squaw with her Child in the Woods, killed them both, and eat the Squaw up, and the greatest Part of the Child. A few Minutes after, an Indian came that Way, and after firing five Shot at him, at length killed him."

We hear from Sandy hook that on Friday last, some Whale Men str ck and drove ashore a little to the Southward of the High-lands, two Whales, one of which was a very large One, which they had struck at several Times before they kill'd it. 'Tis said they have bargained with some of our Pilots to assist in bringing them into a safe Harbour.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

January 15. Wednesday last Thomas Brown was indicted at Chester for House breaking; to which he pleaded guilty, and receiv'd Sentence of Death.

January 22. From Maryland there is Advice, that the two Ships (mentioned in our last) belonging here, are both got off: That the Molly's Cargo, except about 1500 Bushels of Wheat, is lost; but that of the Joseph and Jane has received no Damage; and that neither of the Ships have suffered so much as might have been expected.

January 29. We hear from Reading, that two young Children were frozen to Death there on Monday Night, the 21st Instant: They had been sent out in the Evening, to bring home some Sheep, but lost their Way in the Woods, and were not found till the next Day.

On Thursday Night last, betwixt Eleven and Twelve, a Fire broke out in Market street; but by the immediate Assistance of the Inhabitants, there being no Wind, it was happily extinguish'd, with out any other Loss, than a small Damage done to the Dwelling house of Mr. Snowden, Saddler, and the Shop of Mr. Rouse, Blacksmith.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Sunday last being the Birth Day of the Right Honourable the Lord BALTIMORE, Proprietary of this Province, when he enter'd into the Twenty third Year of his Age, the same was observed here on Monday. His Excellency the Governor made an elegant Entertainment at his own House at Dinner, for a great Number of Gentlemen and Ladies: In the Afternoon the Public Healths were drank, the Great Guns firing at each Health; and in the Evening his Excellency gave a Public Ball in the Council Chamber, where all the Loyal Healths were repeated; and the Ball lasted 'til Two o'Clock, at which the Ladies and Gentlemen made a gay Appearance: There was a large Bonfire made on the Common, where a Hoghead of Punch was given to the Populace, and the greatest Part of the Town was beautifully illuminated.

Last Friday died, at his Father's House in this City, aged 22 Years, of a confirm'd Consumption, Mr. JOHN HENRY CARROLL, youngest Son of Dr. CHARLES CARROLL; a very hopeful young Gentleman, who, by his natural Sweetness of Temper, and virtuous and manly Deportment, gain'd the Love and Esteem of all who knew him; and Yesterday his Body was very decently interr'd in a Vault prepared for it, a great Number of People of all Ranks attending his Funeral, to testify their last Respects to their much beloved deceased Friend.

We hear from Accomack County in Virginia, that the Two Negro Men who so barbarously murdered their Overseer sometime ago, have been since executed.

Friday last Two Dwelling Houses, and some Out-Houses, belonging to Turnor Wootton, Esq; High-Sheriff of Prince George's County, near Queen Anne Town, were burnt down to the Ground. The Fire began in his Prison (which is supposed to have been fired on Purpose), and communicated itself to the Dwelling House, which might have been saved,

if they had had a Ladder. Mr. Wootton has suffered very considerably by this Accident, notwithstanding they saved the greatest Part of his Furniture, and all the Prisoners were secured.

Sunday Night last a very good House, belonging to Mr. Charles Brown, of Queen Anne's County, near his own Dwelling House, was burnt down, and it was with great Difficulty they prevented some Negro Children from perishing in the Flames. It is supposed to have been set on Fire on Purpose by one of his Negro Wench. And on Tuesday Evening a rail low, with a Coal of Fire in it, and some Straw, was found under his Store House (which stood on Bloc's), just beginning to blaze. The Wench is committed to Queen Anne's County Goal.

A few Days ago, a small House, near Magdohy River, belonging to one William Humphreys, which had a Wooden Chimney, took Fire and was burnt, with every Thing in it.

Capt. Tipple is arrived, in Patuxent, in about seven Weeks from London; and brings an Account, that all the Ships from this Province, who could be expected to have got Home, were safe arrived.

Next Monday the General Assembly of this Province is to meet here.

### JUST PUBLISHED,

(Containing 84 Pages in Folio).

And to be Sold by the Printer herof,

### THE LAWS made at the

last Session of Assembly.

Baltimore County, Feb. 18. 1754.

### WHEREAS BENJAMIN

FRANKLIN, Esq; of Philadelphia, has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

Their humble Servant,

William Young.

### MARY SALISBURY, PROPOSES keeping School

in Annapolis, at the House where Mr. Sparrow lived, near the Church, to Teach young LADIES FRENCH, and all Sorts of fine NEEDLE WORK, TAPESTRY, EMBROIDERY with Gold and Silver, and every other CURIOUS WORK which can be performed with a Needle, and all Education fit for young LADIES, except Dancing.

N. B. She will take in young LADIES to Board, and proposes to open School the 25th of March. Those young LADIES who intend to be her Scholars, are desired to leave their Names at the PRINTING OFFICE.

### TO BE SOLD,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot where Robert Gordon, Esq; lately deceased, lived; as also the House where Mr. William Thornton now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by

Agnes Gordon, Ad- ministratrix.

N. B. If the said Houses and Lot, are not soon Sold, they will be Let.

### Conformable to LAW, I

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of William Herbert, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stall, a small Bay Horse, not branded, but has a small Star in his Forehead, and his hind Feet are white. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

### ANDREW BUCHANAN, PERUKE-MAKER,

HAVING lately purchased a large Quantity of all Sorts of the best of English HAIRS, will make WIGS of a Fashion, from One Guinea to Four Guineas Price And any Gentlemen who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Fidelity and Care, by

Their humble Servant,

Andrew Buchanan.

N. B. Any Wig Makers may be supplied with Hairs, by the Pound, or Ounce, by the said Buchanan, at a very reasonable Price.

Frederick-Town, January 1. 1754.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, for an Act of Insolvency.

Thomas Reynolds.

### RAN away from Baltimore.

Town, in Baltimore County, on Tuesday the 5th of this Instant February, one Martin Hoffman, a Dutchman, by Trade a Shoemaker, is about 30 Years old, of a middle Size, a swarthy Complexion, has short black curl'd Hair, has a call in his Eyes, and speaks very much. Had on when he went away, a grey Forest Cloth Coat with white Metal-Buttons, a red Worsted Damask Jacket, a Pair of black Leather Breeches with black Glass Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, and new Pumps. He took away a small Grey Horse branded on the left Shoulder T, and a black Leather Saddle with a yellow Leather Housing. He is supposed to be gone over Patowmack. Whoever take up the said Man, and brings him to the Subscribers, shall have Ten Pounds Reward.

Vitus Hartway.

Andrew Stiger.

### JOHN FINNEY,

Living in CHARLES TOWN, in MARYLAND, MAKES and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner; and likewise makes and mends all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work.

To be Sold, for ready Money, or short Credit,

THREE Lots of Ground, lying in Annapolis, and at present in the Possession of Mr. Richard Burdus, with the Dwelling House and Out Houses, and all the other Improvements, such as Paling, Fencing, &c. which at present are in good Repair.

For Title and Price apply to

Robert Swan.

N. B. The Houses and Lots being formerly leased out at Twenty five Pounds per Annum, there are six Years of which yet to come.

February 5. 1754.

### THE Subscriber having farmed

his Lordship's Quit Rents, which have arisen and shall arise due in Anne Arundel County, from the 29th Day of September last 'til the 29th Day of September, 1755, doth hereby give Notice, That he will attend in the back Room of the Paper Currency Office, during the sitting of the Provincial Courts, Assize Courts, and County Courts, to receive the same. His Lordship's Tenants are therefore desired to be punctual in their Payments, forasmuch as he has contracted to account with his Lordship's Agent every Half Year, he will be obliged to take all legal Ways and Means for the collecting of the Rents as they become due.

Richard Dorsey.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, living near the Dock, in Annapolis.

BOLTED FLOUR at 16s. per Hundred, COFFEE at 2s. per Pound, and Muscovado SUGAR at 8d. and 9d. per Pound.

William Elton.

N. B. He gives ready Money for all Sorts of Hairs.

### COMMITTED to the Custody

of the Sheriff of Baltimore County, some Time in November last, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Person who called himself John Ben- mit; but now says his true Name is Ralph Sincor, and that he belongs to one Capt. John Howard, living in Virginia. He is of low Stature, Battle-Ham'd, Blear Eyed, and a Sawyer by Trade.

His Master may have him, on paying his Imprisonment Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

William Young.

### Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Joshua Bond, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Blaze down her Face, and her near hind Foot white.

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

INSPECTORS



**INSPECTORS**, who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to

*Jonas Green.*

**To be Sold, by Wholesale, or in Parts,** by the Subscribers, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at the House of the Widow Sims, in Frederick-Town in Frederick County, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required.

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

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water-Mill, double geared, with Gears for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill, the House 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a strong Stone Dam, standing on Linganore, on the Main Road that leads from Frederick Town to Annapolis and Baltimore Town.

Friendship, containing 920 Acres.

The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.

Braphears Choice, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water-Mill aforesaid.

A Tract of Land, called Hope, containing 50 Acres, lying in Frederick County aforesaid.

And one other Tract, called Bearhead, containing 30 Acres, lying in Anne-Arundel County, on Snowden's River.

For Title apply to Mr. William Cumming, in Annapolis, who will attend the Sale.

*Charles Grabame,  
John Cooke.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That the Subscriber, now living in the House, at London Town, where Mr. West, deceased, formerly dwelt, has provided himself with good Boats and skilful Hands; as also with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horses: All Gentlemen who shall think fit to favour him with their Custom, may depend on a quick Passage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Usage, from

*Their humble Servant,  
William Brown.*

**ALL** Persons indebted to the Estate of the Rev. Mr. John Lang, late of St. James's Parish in Anne-Arundel County, deceased; and all those indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Lang (Widow of the late Rev. Mr. Lang), deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscriber, to prevent Trouble: And all those who have any legal Claims on either of the said Estates, are desired to bring them in to,

*James Anderson, Executor.  
to Mrs. Margaret Lang.*

**To be Sold by the Subscriber,** **FOUR** Hundred Acres of choice Land, lying in Calvert County, about four Miles below Lower Marlborough, and a Mile and a half from the River, is well Timber'd, and the Bounds proved.

The Terms may be known by applying to

*Francis Chew.*

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Welsh living at the Bare Grounds in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Horse, branded on both of his Buttocks with something like this C3.

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

**To be Sold by the Subscriber,**

**GOOD** West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Saff Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glass, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Pease, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

*Patrick Creagh.*

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Upper-Marlborough, January 28, 1754.  
**LEFT** at the Subscriber's House in the Year 1749, or 1750, a small Box marked I M, with a Figure of 4, and Crow's Foot between the Letters; in which are contained, a Piece of Printed Callico, Ten Yards of Irish Linen pretty fine, and a Piece of Osnabrigs.

The Owner may have them, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and applying with the Bill of Loading, to

*Benjamin Berry, junior.*

**TO BE SOLD,**

**A** PARCEL of Land, lying in Frederick County, near the great Falls of Potomack River, containing 200 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land, called the Addition to James. Any Person inclin'd to purchase the same, may apply to Mr. James Holmeard, junior, who will show the Land; and for Title and Terms apply to the Subscriber, living at Upper Marlborough in Prince George's County.

*Colmore Beanes.*

**TO BE SOLD,**

For Money, Tobacco, Indian Corn, Wheat, Pork, or Lumber,

**A** GOOD SLOOP that will carry near 1000 Bushels of Grain: She is well found with Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, and all other Materials.

*Kinsley Johns,  
William Thornton.*

N. B. Time for Payment will be given, on Security, if required.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the Ship BIDDEFORD, Capt. JOHN COLE, from BRISTOL, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

**A** LARGE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, Hertfordshire CYDER, Gloucester CHEESE, and Single Refined SUGAR at 1 s. 6 d. per Pound; also very good CLARET by the Dozen, or larger Quantities.

*John Brice.*

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.

**ALL** Persons indebted to Mr. Rowland Carnan, now on his Voyage to England, or to the Estate of Mr. Charles Carnan, of London, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts forthwith; otherwise they must expect to be sued for their respective Debts, at March Court.

And any Persons having any just Claims or Demands on said Rowland Carnan, or the Estate of said Charles Carnan, are desired to apply for Payment of the same, in Baltimore Town, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at Elk Ridge Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

*Chamier and Carnan, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. Rowland Carnan, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. Cha. Carnan, of London.*

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Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of George Harder, in Frederick County, near Rock Creek, taken up as Strays, two Geldings; the one a Sorrel, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I, has a Blaze in his Face, and three white Feet: The other a Grey, branded on the off Buttock thus 3 & The Owner or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of William Burgis, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with F C, has a Star in his Forehead, and his Eyes white.

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

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the Ship BIDDEFORD, Capt. JOHN COLE, from BRISTOL, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his new Store, near the Dock, in ANNAPOLIS.

**A** N Assortment of European and East India GOODS, at very reasonable Rates, for Paper Money, Gold, or Bills of Exchange: He also Sells, good Barbadoes RUM, at 4 s. 6 d. per Gallon, SUGAR, at 8 d. per Pound, and Sour ORANGES, at 2 s. per Dozen.

*John Raitt.*

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Shipley, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Chestnut Sorrel Mare, branded B in two Places on the near Buttock, and on the near Shoulder B

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

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Benjamin Talburt, living near the Eastern Branch Ferry, in Prince George's County, taken up as Strays, A Black Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock W.

And a Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock I, and is about 12 Hands high.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Samuel Howard, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized White Horse, has no Brand, nor Flesh Mark.

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

**A** SCHEME of a small LOTTERY; For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at Baltimore Town.

Numb. of Prizes.	Pieces of Eight.	Total.
2 of	100 are	200
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1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are 3500

For the public Wharf 490

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is completed.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, viz. Messrs. John Stevenson, Richard Chase, John Meale, Charles Coxall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux, and Brian Phispor, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in Annapolis.

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# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, February 28, 1754.

From the New Universal Magazine for the Month of August, we have the following remarkable Instance of the Effect of Rash Judgment.

**A** CERTAIN Man of the City of Basil in Germany, having used his Wife so cruelly that she to get clear of his ill Usage, left his House and escaped to a Friend's House in the Country, to engage her Reconciliation between them. It also happened, that at the very Interim of Time, before it was known she had withdrawn herself, a certain Woman was found drowned in the Rhine; and her Cloaths resembling those of the absent Wife, the Concourse of the People not able to discover the true Lineaments of her disfigured Face, and prepossessed with an Opinion that it could be no other than the Wife that was missing, positively insisted that the cruel Husband had killed his Wife, and thrown her into the River. And the Magistrates, carried away by the common Report, committed him to Prison to be tortured. And the unfortunate Man to rescue himself from the Torture of the Rack, confessed himself guilty of the Murder of his Wife; and that he had first killed her, and then thrown her Body into the Rhine; Death being more eligible to him than to be tortured to Death. Upon this Confession, Sentence was pronounced against him, and the Husband was executed like a Parricide. Three Days after, the fugitive Wife returned with her Friends, to make up the Breach, and to procure her better Treatment from her Husband for the future. But to her great Sorrow and Amusement, being told of what had passed, she melted into Tears, and running like a mad Woman to the Town House, presented herself before the Judges, proved her Husband's Innocence, and accused them of Injustice for being carried away by the fallacious Evidence of Hearsay, common Report and Circumstances.

From the New Universal Magazine.

The MISER's Prayer.

**O** LORD, thou knowest that I have nine Houses in the City of London, and likewise that I have lately purchased an Estate in Fee Simple, in the County of Essex. I beseech thee to preserve the two Counties of Essex and Middlesex from Fire and Earthquakes; and as I have a Mortgage in Hertfordshire, I beg of thee likewise to have an Eye of Compassion on that County; and for the Rest of the Counties thou mayest deal with them as thou art pleased. Enable the Bank to answer all their Bills, and make all Debtors good Men: Give a prosperous Voyage to the Mermaid Sloop which I have insured. And, thou hast said the Days of the Wicked are but short, I trust in thee, that thou wilt not forget thy Promise, having purchased an Estate in Reversion of J. P. a profligate young Man: Keep our Friends from sinking, and if it be thy Will, let there be no sinking Funds. And keep my Son Caleb out of evil Company and Gaming Houses; and sanctify this Night to me, by preserving me from Thieves and Fire, and make my Servants honest and careful, whilst I thy faithful Servant lie down in this, O Lord, Amen.

HAMBURG, Sept. 21.

**W**E have receiv'd several Commissions from Spain, to furnish that Kingdom with such Goods as used to be supply'd by the Danes. Spain. By the King's Decree, which forbids all Trade with the Danes, no Danish Vessel is to enter our Harbours, and all Goods of that Nation, introduced hereafter into the Kingdom, will be confiscated.

Extra of a Letter from Lisbon, dated Sept. 8.

"A Difference that happened between the Nuns of the Royal Abbey of Odivello, and the Bernardin Monks who receive their Rents, has given Rise to a very extraordinary Adventure. The Nuns being dissatisfied with the Management of their Revenues by the Monks, wanted to take it from them, and give it to the Officers of the Cardinal Patriarch; and their Patience worn out, they determined to leave the Cloister, and shake off a Yoke which appeared to them unsupportable. The Doors of the Abbey were set open, and the young Ladies marched out, with a Cross carried before them, leaving only some Sisters, whose advanced Age would not suffer them to take Part in an Enterprize of this Nature. They took the Road to the City, intending to throw themselves at the King's Feet, to implore his Protection, and the Justice they thought due to them. They had two good Leagues to walk, and as most of them were young Ladies of good Families, several were unable to proceed any farther than the Marquis de Valence's Country House, and asked to be admitted into it to refresh themselves after their Fatigue. They were immediately received, whilst the others, consulting only the Remains of their Courage, continued their March to St. Sebastian de Pedreira, a Suburb of this Capital. The News of their leaving their Cloister having reached the Archbishop of Lacedemon, Vicar General of the Cardinal Patriarch, he hastened to the Suburb, and commanded them to go no farther on Pain of Excommunication. They were then ordered to march into the Parish Church, where they passed the Night. Next Morning they had all Sorts of Refreshments sent from Court; and the King assuring them he would give them proper Redress, they were carried back to their Nunnery in Coaches sent for that Purpose, escorted by a Body of Horse and Foot: And lest they should think of making a second Tour to this City, a Guard is placed round the Abbey and Garden, which are above a League in Extent."

**Naples, Oct. 9.** A Misunderstanding has lately happened between this Government and that of Malta, by which all Correspondence between them is suspended, occasioned, 'tis said, by the latter's Refusal to admit, in the Island of Gozzo, a Visitor from the Bishop of Siracuse. A Palace is hired for Sir James Gray, Minister from his Britannic Majesty, and another for Count Firmian, Envoy from the Court of Vienna, who are shortly expected in this City.

**Copenhagen, Oct. 17.** His Majesty has published a Proclamation of the like Import issued against us in Spain, forbidding all Manner of Trade or Correspondence with any Person depending on Spain, declaring all Spanish Goods contraband, and feasible; no Spaniard to come into his Majesty's Dominions by Sea or Land: And any who may be there at present, the Magistrates are to hasten them away, yet without any Molestation or Injury; no Spanish Ships to be on any Account, Distress excepted, to be allowed Entrance in any of our Harbours or Bays, and in such a Case, after receiving all necessary Assistance, to put to Sea without Delay.

**Paris, Nov. 2.** The following is the insolent and enthusiastic Passage in the Bishop of Montauban's Mandate, which has made so much Noise here.

"A certain Nation in particular, who, by Reason of its hereditary Antipathy, is too near our Coasts, affords us the most striking Example of the Almighty's Way of dealing with People that cast off the Yoke of Faith. Its Separation from the Sovereign Pontiff being once completed, Religion and the State were from thenceforth indiscriminately tossed about in an Ocean of Troubles and Calamities. All the new Sects were collected there, however opposite they might be to each other; the Spirit of Faction and Party got the upper-hand; nothing remained fixed in divine and human Laws; and amidst the thick Darkness which arose on a

very Side, all Things seemed to become uncertain or, indifferent, except the sacrilegious Dogma of Supremacy in Spirituals, attributed to the secular Power.

"The Enemies of Episcopacy having prevailed in these unhappy Times, the true Religion was utterly annihilated, and the regal Dignity expired ignominiously. Then it was, that for the first Time the World saw revolted Subjects forcibly seizing and dragging to Prison, a King, whose Crime was having borne too patiently their first Act of Sedition: A Parliament, shaking off the Yoke of all superior Authority, with one Hand striking at Bishops, and lifting the other against the Head of their Sovereign; indecently accusing him, impudently slandering him, unjustly condemning him, leading him to the Scaffold like wild Beasts of Prey, furiously executing him, and the People astonished and giddy at this execrable Parricide, drinking large Draughts of the intoxicating Principles of Fanaticism and Independence, running like Madmen after a Phantom of Liberty, whilst like Slaves they pay to a Tyrant that Obedience which they refused to their lawful King. What a horrid Series of Crimes! Here a King murdered in his Bed; there another tumbled from his Throne, all the Royal Family banished, the Crown set upon a foreign Head, and always tottering, notwithstanding the Blood spilt to secure it, &c."

The Mandate in Question is suppressed by an Arrest of the King's Council of State; and 'tis observable, that the Ministry had resolved to do it before the Earl of Albemarle came to them with a Complaint about it.

**Hague, Nov. 2.** The Courts of London and Berlin have lately delivered reciprocal Declarations touching the Prussian Prizes taken by the English during the late War, and the reimbursing the remaining Part of the Capital of the Silesia Loan, which his Prussian Majesty took upon himself by the Treaty of Breslaw. The Manner in which the two Courts explain themselves, shews that both would be glad to see this Affair amicably determined; but of this there is not the least Appearance, since the Proposals which they have mutually made to each other are incompatible with the reciprocal Honour and Interest of the two Crowns. France, indeed, has interposed in this Affair; but her Decisions being too partial in favour of the Court of Berlin, it was not possible for that of London to accept of the Mediation.

**Paris, Nov. 3.** The Indiscretion of the Bishop of Montauban, in reflecting on the Affairs of a neighbouring Nation, in his Mandate on the Birth of the Duke of Aquitaine, is universally disapproved. In a late Council of State held at Fontainebleau on the present Posture of Affairs, at which several Princes of the Blood, and some Peers assisted, his Majesty was very attentive, and could not help letting slip some Expressions, that shew'd a very tender Concern for the Welfare of his Subjects. The new Chamber goes on with as much Vigour as ever, notwithstanding a uniform and universal Opposition, countenanced by the silent Regret of People of all Ranks.

**Hague, Nov. 8.** The Government having a Design to raise some new Taxes, and that they may lay those that are least burthenome to the Public, have resolved to fix it upon Cards and Dice.

L O N D O N.

**Oct. 23.** The French are very assiduous in their Endeavours from Canada, to discover if possible, by Land, a North west Passage, and pretend they have already good Grounds to believe there is such a Passage, but at the same Time suggest, that it is very difficult by reason of Shoal Waters, fierce Nations in their Neighbourhood, and other Obstacles, which to be sure nothing can overcome but French Wisdom and Courage, or it may be, which none but a French Invention can describe.

**Oct. 25.** We hear from Dulgelly in North Wales, that there died lately in that Parish one E-

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which, I am persuaded, you will think this Province too much interested not to exert yourselves on this Occasion. Left my enlarging on the many obvious Motives, which must incite you to answer our Neighbours Expectations, should be construed to imply a Suspicion, for which your late Address on the Earl of Holderness's Letter, leaves not the least Room, I shall only communicate to you the Letters which I have received from his Majesty's Governors on the Continent, respecting this Affair, and also one from the Lords of Trade, whereby we, as well as the other Colonies, are required to send Commissioners to Albany this Summer, with a Present to the Indians, as a Means of securing the Affections of those People at this critical Juncture, when, their being alienated from the English Interest, would threaten us with the most fatal Consequences. Your Returns on these several Letters, I have the most sanguine Hopes, will give the strongest Testimony of your Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and demonstrate you to be truly Guardians of the Interest, Safety, and Honour of your Constituents.

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

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

WE return you our unfeigned Thanks for your Speech to both Houses of Assembly, at the Opening of this Session.

We are convinced nothing would have determined your Excellency to have called us together at this early Season, but your Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and the real Concern your Excellency has, for the Safety and Protection of his Subjects; we, therefore, assure your Excellency, that we shall, with the greatest Cheerfulness, submit to any Inconvenience that may happen, if our Consultations prove, in any Measure, conducive to the public Good.

The Incroachments of the French, and their Depredations on his Majesty's Lands, and the Sufferings of our Fellow Subjects, give us the greatest Alarm, and we should think ourselves wanting in our Duty to his Majesty, and our Country, should we not give all the Assistance in our Power to repel the common Enemy, and as one step towards it will be to secure the Affections of the Indians, at this critical Juncture, we shall readily concur to do what is necessary towards the attaining so desirable an End.

B. TASKER, President.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

I THANK you very kindly for your Address, and am well pleased to see your Concern for the public Good, make you submit with the greatest Alacrity, to any Inconveniences, for an Opportunity of giving Proof of a most laudable Zeal for our Sovereign's and the Public's Service.

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

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

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

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

Though the Time and Season of the Year be inconvenient to us, yet we shall cheerfully attend the Service of our Constituents.

We will, with a just Regard to his Majesty's Interest, our own Safety, and that of our Neighbours, consider the several Letters laid before us by your Excellency, and we hope the Result will be such, as will meet your Approbation, and answer the Expectations of those we Represent.

P. HAMMOND, Speaker.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I RETURN you Thanks for the Hopes your obliging Address has given me, that the same Principle which induces you to submit cheerfully to the Inconveniences therein mentioned, will also animate you to contribute to the vigorous Prosecution of an Enterprise, on the Success of which his Majesty's Interest, as well as the Safety and Welfare of these Provinces, do so much depend.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber will give constant Attendance at his Office, in Annapolis, on every Wednesday and Thursday before the Tenth of April next, to receive all such Money from the Inhabitants of this County as is due from them for Public Levies, or on any other Account, to

Their humble Servant,  
Nathan Hammond, Sheriff  
of Anne Arundel County.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, for an Act of Insolvency.

1 Jasper Hall

Conformable to LAW, 1<sup>st</sup> NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is in the Possession of Solomon Turner, living on Bennet's Creek in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Gelding, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock with JH (Bottom upwards, join'd in one), has a narrow Blaze in his Face, and a bob Tail; and had on a small Bell.

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

JUST PUBLISHED,

(Containing 84 Pages in Folio),  
And to be Sold by the Printer hereof,

THE LAWS made at the last Session of Assembly.

Baltimore County, Feb. 18, 1754.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN

FRANKLIN, Esq; of Philadelphia, has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

2 Their humble Servant,  
William Young

MARY SALISBURY, PROPOSES keeping School

in Annapolis, at the House where Mr. Sparrow lived, near the Church, to Teach young LADIES FRENCH, and all Sorts of fine NEEDLE WORK, TAPESTRY, EMBROIDERY with Gold and Silver, and every other CURIOUS WORK which can be performed with a Needle, and all Education fit for young LADIES, except Dancing.

N. B. She will take in young LADIES to Board, and proposes to open School the 25<sup>th</sup> of March. Those young LADIES who intend to be her Scholars, are desired to leave their Names at the PRINTING OFFICE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot where Robert Gordon, Esq; lately deceased, lived; as also the House where Mr. William Thornton now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by

2 Agnes Gordon, Ad-  
ministratrix.

N. B. If the said Houses and Lot, are not soon Sold, they will be Let.

Conformable to LAW, X

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is in the Possession of William Herbert, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, not branded, but has a small Star in his Forehead, and his hind Feet are white.

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

COMMITTED to the Custody

of the Sheriff of Baltimore County, some Time in November last, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Person who called himself John Benoit; but now says his true Name is Ralph Sincox, and that he belongs to one Capt. John Howard, living in Virginia. He is of low Stature, Battle-Ham'd, Blear Eyed, and a Sawyer by Trade.

His Master may have him, on paying his Imprisonment Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

William Young.

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ANDREW BUCHANAN, PERUKE-MAKER,

HAVING lately purchased a large Quantity of all Sorts of the best of English HAIRS, will make WIGS of a Fashion, from One Guinea to Four Guineas Price And any Gentlemen who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Fidelity and Care, by

Their humble Servant,

Andrew Buchanan.

N. B. Any Wig Makers may be supplied with Hairs, by the Pound, or Ounce, by the said Buchanan, at a very reasonable Price.

Frederick Town, January 1, 1754.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, for an Act of Insolvency.

Thomas Reynolds.

RAN away from Baltimore-

Town, in Baltimore County, on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of this Instant February, one Martin Housman, a Dutchman, by Trade a Shoemaker, is about 30 Years old, of a middle Size, a swarthy Complexion, has short black curl'd Hair, has a cast in his Eyes, and speaks very much. Had on when he went away, a grey Forest Cloth Coat with white Metal Buttons, a red Worsted Damask Jacket, a Pair of black Leather Breeches with black Glass Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, and new Pumps. He took away a small Grey Horse, branded on the left Shoulder T, and a black Leather Saddle with a yellow Leather Housing. He is supposed to be gone over Potomack. Whoever takes up the said Man, and brings him to the Subscribers, shall have Ten Pounds Reward.

Vitus Hartway.

Andrew Stiger.

To be Sold, for ready Money, or short Credit.

THREE Lots of Ground, lying in Annapolis, and at present in the Possession of Mr. Richard Burdus, with the Dwelling House and Out Houses, and all the other Improvements, such as Paling, Fencing, &c. which at present are in good Repair.

For Title and Price apply to

Robert Swan.

N. B. The Houses and Lots being formerly leased out at Twenty five Pounds per Annum, there are six Years of which yet to come.

February 5, 1754.

THE Subscriber having farmed his Lordship's Quit Rents, which have arisen and shall arise due in Anne Arundel County, from the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of September last 'til the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 1755, doth hereby give Notice, That he will attend in the back Room of the Paper Currency Office, during the sitting of the Provincial Courts, Assize Courts, and County Courts, to receive the same. His Lordship's Tenants are therefore desired to be punctual in their Payments, forasmuch as he has contracted to account with his Lordship's Agent every Half Year, he will be obliged to take all legal Ways and Means for the collecting of the Rents as they become due.

Richard Dorsey.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, lying near the Dock, in Annapolis.

BOLTED FLOUR at 16 s. per Hundred, COFFEE at 2 s. per Pound, and Muscovado SUGAR at 8 d. and 9 d. per Pound.

William Elton.

N. B. He gives ready Money for all Sorts of Hairs.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Joshua Bond, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Blaze down her Face, and her near hind Foot white.

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

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**JOHN FINNEY,**

Living in CHARLES TOWN, in MARYLAND,

**MAKES** and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner; and likewise makes and mends all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work.

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Edward Dorfy, Soa of Edward, on Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock C S, with a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. James Weems, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, by James Hutton, a small Bright Bay Mare, has a Blaze in her Face, and is cock'd.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Captain John Gaffaway, over South River, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer, about 4 Years old, mark'd with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. John Darnall, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray by Henry Darnall, a middle sized Brown Horse, with some white Hairs in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock C.

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

**THERE** is at the Plantation of the Subscriber, on Elk Ridge, a very small Bay Mare, which has no Brand, has a Star in her Forehead. She was left with one of my Negroes by a Negro belonging to Major Hammond, and it is probable she was stole from some Part of Prince George's County, near Queen Anne.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

**To be Sold, by Wholesale, or in Part,** by the Subscribers, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at the House of the Widow Sims, in Frederick Town, in Frederick County, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required.

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

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water Mill, double geered, with Geers for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill, the House 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a strong Stone Dam, standing on Liganswa, on the Main Road that leads from Frederick Town to Annapolis and Baltimore Town.

Friendship, containing 920 Acres.

The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.

Brappears Choice, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water Mill aforesaid.

A Tract of Land, called Hope, containing 50 Acres, lying in Frederick County aforesaid.

And one other Tract, called Bearhead, containing 30 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, on Snowden's River.

For Title apply to Mr. William Cumming, in Annapolis, who will attend the Sale.

Charles Grahame,  
John Cooke.

**INSPECTORS**, who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to

Jonas Green.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, on the 4th of this Instant February, an Indented Servant Man, named James Roberson, a Scotchman, about 25 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a large Scar under his left Eye, and a red Beard. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, a Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue and white Cotton and Thread Stockings, and a Beaver Hat with a Patch near the Crown of it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living near W & River, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

3 Anthony Smith.

**ALL** Persons indebted to the Estate of the Rev. Mr. John Lang, late of St. James's Parish in Anne Arundel County, deceased; and all those indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Lang (Widow of the late Rev. Mr. Lang), deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscriber, to prevent Trouble: And all those who have any legal Claims on either of the said Estates, are desired to bring them in to,

4 James Anderson, Executor to Mrs. Margaret Lang.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

**FOUR** Hundred Acres of choice Land, lying in Calvert County, about four Miles below Lower Marlborough, and a Mile and a half from the River, is well Timber'd, and the Bounds proved.

The Terms may be known by applying to

X 4 Francis Chew.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

**GOOD** West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Saff Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glass, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Pease, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

9 Patrick Creagh.

Upper-Marlborough, January 28, 1754.

**LEFT** at the Subscriber's House in the Year 1749, or 1750, a small Box marked I M, with a Figure of 4, and Crow's Foot between the Letters; in which are contained, a Piece of Printed Callico, Ten Yards of Irish Linen pretty fine, and a Piece of Osnabrigs.

The Owner may have them, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and applying with the Bill of Lading, to

4 Benjamin Berry, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

**A** PARCEL of Land, lying in Frederick County, near the great Falls of Potomack River, containing 200 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land, called the Addition to James. Any Person inclin'd to purchase the same, may apply to Mr. James Holmeard, junior, who will show the Land; and for Title and Terms apply to the Subscriber, living at Upper Marlborough in Prince George's County.

6 Colmore Beanes.

TO BE SOLD,

For Money, Tobacco, Indian Corn, Wheat, Pork, or Lumber,

**A** GOOD SLOOP that will carry near 1000 Bushels of Grain: She is well found with Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, and all other Materials.

7 Kinsey Johns,  
William Thornton.

N. B. Time for Payment will be given, on Security, if required.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the Ship BIDDEFORD, Capt. JOHN COLE, from BRISTOL, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

**A** LARGE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, Herefordshire CYDER, Gloucester CHEESE, and Single Refined SUGAR at 1 s. 6 d. per Pound; also very good CLARET by the Dozen, or larger Quantities.

John Brice.

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.

**ALL** Persons indebted to Mr. Rowland Carnan, now on his Voyage to England, or to the Estate of Mr. Charles Carnan, of London, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts forthwith; otherwise they must expect to be sued for their respective Debts, at March Court.

And any Persons having any just Claims or Demands on said Rowland Carnan, or the Estate of said Charles Carnan, are desired to apply for Payment of the same, in Baltimore Town, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at Elk Ridge Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

Chamier and Carnan, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. Rowland Carnan, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. Cha. Carnan, of London.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the Ship BIDDEFORD, Capt. JOHN COLE, from BRISTOL, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his new Store, near the Dock, in ANNAPOLIS.

**A** N Assortment of European and East India GOODS, at very reasonable Rates, for Paper Money, Gold, or Bills of Exchange: He also Sells, good Barbadoes RUM, at 4 s. 6 d. per Gallon, SUGAR, at 8 d. per Pound, and Sour ORANGES, at 2 s. per Dozen.

John Raitt.

**A** SCHEME of a small LOTTERY; For raising the Sum of 400 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at Baltimore Town.

Numb. of Prizes.	Pieces of Eight.	Total.
2	of 100	are 200
3	of 50	are 150
3	of 30	are 90
6	of 20	are 120
10	of 15	are 150
20	of 10	are 200
50	of 5	are 250
612	of 3	are 1836
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1 last drawn		7
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1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are 3500

For the public Wharf 400

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is supposed the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is completed.

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