

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, September 5, 1754.

The SPEECH of the Honourable JAMES DE LANCREY, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York, and Territories depending thereon in America.

To the Council and General Assembly of the said Province.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

THE French Forces, in Conjunction with a Number of Indians, having lately attacked and defeated the British Troops under the Command of Colonel Washington, on this Side of the Ohio, within the undoubted Limits of his Majesty's Dominions, and, as I am informed built a Fort on the Forks of Monongahela; I was obliged to call you together at this Time.

It is evident, and needs no Arguments to prove, how conducive it must be to his Majesty's Service, and the general Welfare of all the Colonies, that we should be aiding and assisting to each other in Case of any Invasion. In this Situation, it is incumbent on all the Provinces to give the *Virginia* the Aid they stand in Need of. It behoves us more particularly to exert ourselves; for as we have a large and extended Frontier exposed to the French and their Indians, we cannot with any Decency, should this Province be attacked, call upon the other Governments on the Continent, or with Reason expect Assistance from them, unless we now cheerfully throw in our Contributions to enable the *Virginia* to repel the French, and drive them out of the Limits of his Majesty's Dominions: This is a Point that deserves your most serious Attention.

There is another which requires it no less; and that is the defenceless State of the Province: View the Fortifications of this City, and let your own Eyes inform you, what Repairs are necessary, and what other Works wanting to strengthen and defend it. Consider how near the most populous and best Part of *Canada* is to *Albany*; how weak and unprepared for a Defence that City is; that we have not any Place of Strength above it on *Hudson's River*, to retard an Enemy, one Moment, so that they might be at our Doors, to give us the first Notice of our Danger. The Consequences that must attend the Loss of *Albany*, is a Subject more proper for your own Reflection, than for me to enlarge upon: A Place of so great Importance, ought to be well provided for its Defence in all Events: A strong Fort upon *Hudson's River*, must be a great Security to that City; as Intelligence might be sent from thence, of the Approach of an Enemy, and the Place thus enabled to hold out till a sufficient Force could be brought to its Relief, which might be soon done; and a Fort on that Quarter must also, in Time of War, be a great Check to the Enemy's incursions towards *Schenectady*, and other Parts of the Country.

In Case of a War, we may expect great Assistance from the Six Nations of Indians: I left them in a very good Disposition at the late Treaty; but unless we put ourselves in a proper Posture of Defence, they will be unwilling to expose themselves to the Repentment of the Enemy. If we will protect them, they will be ready to fight for us. The building a Fort, and making a Settlement in the *Sagoy* Country, is a Matter of great Consequence; for besides the Advantages we might draw from it, the French will be prevented from taking this Step, which they would have done long ago, could they have prevailed on the Indians to consent to it. With this View, a Tract of Land, of a good Soil, and fit for Settlement, was purchased by Lieutenant Governor *Clarke*, from the *Sagoy*, the most numerous of the Six Indian Nations: And though a Fort was not then built, and even now, as it is a general Concern, ought to be done as a general Expedient, yet in the Situation of Affairs it becomes more dangerous than at that Time, it is necessary

to erect a Fort there, even at our own Charge; to secure a Footing at that Place; to attach that Nation to the British Interest, to hinder their falling into the Hands of the French, and to unite them more firmly with the other Indian Nations, in a Dependence on this Government.

It has been usual to send a Smith and some other Persons, to reside in the *Sagoy* Country, to secure that Nation in their Fidelity to us: And the *Onondagoes* have desired me to order a Smith to be sent and remain among them for a Year. Services of this Nature have ever been attended with a good Effect.

In my late Conferences with the Six Nations at *Albany*, they complained of the pernicious Effects arising from the Use of Rum among them, and desired it might not be sold in their Castles or Countries: The *Mohawks* also requested, that the People who are settled there, might not be suffered to sell this Liquor to them; And as the Law which restrains the Sale of Rum to the Indians has proved ineffectual, I must recommend to you, to make such further Provision, as will fully answer that End.

It may be proper to revise the Militia Act, to make it more effectual for the Purposes intended; and to insert a Clause, to form those who are exempted by Law, yet able to bear Arms, into Companies, to appear once a Year, and as often as the public Service shall require it, for the Defence of the Province; and to provide a Quantity of Arms and Accoutrements, to be lodged in the Cities of *New York* and *Albany*, to be ready upon any Emergency.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The present Exigency calls aloud upon you for Supplies, to assist our Fellow Subjects of *Virginia*: The Case is much altered since I first laid before you the Encroachments of the French: They had then built Forts only on the Lake *Erie*, and at the Head of *Beaver River*; they have now descended this River to the *Ohio*, and thence to the *Monongahela*; and have defeated his Majesty's Troops on this Side of the *Ohio*; so that by these Steps it is evident, the Case has now happened, in which you engaged, by your Resolution of the 13<sup>th</sup> of November last, to make Provision for assisting any of the neighbouring Colonies to repel Force by Force; and I am persuaded, you will acquit yourselves as becomes you, by cheerfully giving an ample Supply for this Service; and that you will, at the same Time, make a suitable Provision for the other Services which the Defence and Safety of the Province demand of you.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

The Thing I have recommended to you, highly concerns his Majesty's Honour, and the Interest and Safety of the Province. We may learn from the Relations published by the French, that they have long had a Design upon this Province: Plans have been laid for its Conquest: Schemes have been formed to attack *Albany* and this City at the same Time, the former by a Land Force from *Canada*, and *New York* by a Naval Armament. They would gladly be Masters of a Country that must soon put it in their Power to reduce the Six Nations, and their numerous Allies, to an entire Dependence on them. By preventing this, you will go a great Length in defeating their Views, to subject the whole Continent to the French Yoke. Let me therefore earnestly exhort you, to provide in Time for your Security; that by effectually fortifying the Province, the future Schemes or Attempts of your Enemies, may be frustrated, and rendered abortive.

When I was at *Albany*, I proposed to the Commissioners of the several Governments met there, the building Forts in proper Places, to cover the Northern Frontiers of this, and some of the neighbouring Provinces, and Forts in the *Sagoy* Country, but without any Effect; they seemed to fully

perceive the Necessity of such Measures, but they were unwilling to enter upon the Consideration of these Matters; and formed a Plan for general Union of all the Colonies, to be enforced by Act of Parliament; which, together with a Representation they prepared of the State of the Colonies, I shall order to be laid before you.

Gentlemen,

I need not recommend Unanimity to you; the Matters laid before you are of such Importance, that they will naturally lead you to unite your utmost Endeavours to bring them to a happy Conclusion. It will give me the highest Satisfaction, while I have the Honour of the Administration, something effectual be done to assist our Neighbour and to strengthen and secure ourselves. You will ever find me ready to give my Assent to any Bill for his Majesty's Service, and the good of this Country.

JAMES DE LANCREY.

City of New York, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 1754.

To the Honourable JAMES DE LANCREY, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America.

The humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of NEW YORK.

May it please your Honour,

WE Return you our most humble Thanks for your Speech.

We are truly sensible of the Importance of those Matters you have been pleased to lay before us. When the Dignity of the Crown is insulted; a Welfare of Great Britain attacked, and the Property of our Fellow Subjects invaded; can Englishmen, can We, who are under so many Ties of Duty and Gratitude; We, who so often have made Profession of Duty and Loyalty to the best of Kings, hesitate one Moment to exert with Indignation, our utmost Efforts of Repentment? Surely not! We therefore beg Leave to assure your Honour, that we will cheerfully concur in every proper Measure that can in any Ways conduce to the defeating those perfidious Schemes, concerted by a Nation void of Sincerity, and regardless of all Faith and Treaties!

Permit us, Sir, to add, that there is nothing in our Power shall be wanting, wherein we can, by any Means, contribute to the Honour of your Administration.

By Order of the Council,

ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Speaker.

City of New York, 22<sup>d</sup> of August, 1754.

The GOVERNOR's Answer.

Gentlemen,

I Return you Thanks for your Address.

The Loyalty you express to his Majesty, the best of Kings, and your Zeal to defeat the Schemes of the French, are very agreeable to me.

I am obliged to you for the Assurance, that Nothing shall be wanting in your Power, that contributes to the Honour of my Administration.

JAMES DE LANCREY.

Fort George, New York, 22<sup>d</sup> of August, 1754.

To the Honourable JAMES DE LANCREY, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Colony of New York, and Territories thereon depending in America.

The humble ADDRESS of the General Assembly of the said Colony.

May it please your Honour,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the General Assembly for the Colony of New York, return your Honour our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

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We are of Opinion with your Honour, that nothing is more natural and salutary than a Union of the Colonies for their own Defence, and that it is a reciprocal Duty, to be aiding and assisting to each other, in Case of any Invasion; but these Principles your Honour will not extend to an unlimited Sense. There may be Instances, where particular Colonies invaded ought to exert their Strength, and not too loudly call on others, more exposed, and more burthened than themselves; whose Frontiers are in the Neighbourhood of the most populous and best Part of Canada; and so weak and unprepared, as not to be in a Condition to retard the Progress of an Enemy one Moment; and so often, that they might be at their Doors, to give them the first Notice of their Danger. Add to this the alarming Relation your Honour has been pleased to give us, That the French have long had a Design on this Province; Plans have been laid for its Conquest; Schemes have been concerted to attack Albany, and this City, at the same Time; the former by a Land Force from Canada, and New-York by a Naval Armament. They would gladly be Masters of a Country that must soon put it in their Power to reduce the Six Nations of the Indians, and their numerous Allies, to an entire Dependence on them. Can any Representation be more interesting? And must we still exhaust our Strength and Substance, (labouring under heavy Taxes already) for Dominions unburthened with Taxes, very rich, very populous, and very able to repel the Enemy? We have before reminded your Honour, that this Colony expended near a Hundred Thousand Pounds, in his Majesty's Service, upon the Expedition against Canada; our Frontiers were depopulated and laid waste, while our Neighbours to the Southward were at Peace, and Strangers to any considerable Expence. Is it not then but reasonable, (especially as we have so much Work cut out at Home) that they should put forth their Strength and resist the Enemy, while we are struggling thro' those Evils in our own Bosom? Have they built expensive Forts and Fortifications? and are they daily called upon for the Reparation and Support of them, as we are, beside the unavoidable Necessity of building more? However, under all these Disadvantages, we will make such a Provision, for the Assistance of our Fellow Subjects of Virginia and Pennsylvania, as the Circumstances of the Colony will admit of.

Our Frontiers, we are truly sensible, lie open and defenceless; the late War is a melancholy Proof of it; but how to apply a Cure to the Evil, we know not. The other Colonies make themselves strong and defensible, by settling in Townships, or some other close Order, while our Frontier Lands are granted away in Patent, almost without Bounds or Number, regardless of Settlements, or the public Welfare. We can erect Forts and Blockhouses, but to what End? Woods and uncultivated Tracts are not the Objects of Security; Industry is to be protected, and Men's Persons to be defended; otherwise little good will accrue to the Public, be the Expence what it will.

We reflect with Pleasure, on the Success of your Honour's Conferences with the Six Nations, and other Indians, in the late Interview at Albany; and are fully satisfied of the faithful Distribution of all the Presents that were designed for those People; which, we hope, will remove the frequent Uneasiness that has appeared often among them, from Apprehensions and Jealousies of a contrary Conduct.

As the attending the public Service at this Season of the Year, is very inconvenient to most of us and as the several other Matters recommended by your Honour, will receive no Detriment by a small Delay, we must entreat your Honour, after we have made Provision for assisting our Neighbours of Virginia and Pennsylvania, to permit us to return to our respective Families, until the usual Season for providing for the Services of the current Year; at which Time every Matter recommended by your Honour, shall be considered with a just and proper Attention.

By Order of the General Assembly,

DAVID JONES, Speaker.

Assembly Chamber,

the 22d August, 1754.

The GOVERNOR's Answer.

Gentlemen,

I Thank you for this Address. I am sensible of the great Expence this Province has been put to in the late War, and that a further great Expence will be necessary for its Defence and Security; and therefore your making a Provision under these Disadvantages for the Assistance of our fellow Subjects, will have the greatest Merit, and intitle you to the Aid of

th other Governments, when we may stand in need of it.

I agree with you, that settling in Townships, tends to make a Country strong and defensible, and shall endeavour upon any Applications to me, for passing Grants of Land, that some Measures be fallen upon, to have them speedily and closely settled.

I shall be willing to permit you to return to your Families, after you have made the Provision you propose, for assisting your Neighbours, as it will be inconvenient to most of you to be absent from Home at this Season; and I have no Room to doubt, but at your next Meeting you will give ample Supplies to strengthen and defend the Province.

JAMES DE LANCEY.

City of New York,

22d August, 1754.

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L O N D O N, June 11.

THEY write from Paris, that their Government has long been sensible of the Want of a good Tobacco Colony; and therefore it is at last judged necessary to make Encroachments towards Virginia, in Hopes that these Steps may produce an open Rupture, and then they may have a Chance of making themselves Masters of that Colony. But why so ambitious and so ungrateful, since England lets them have Tobacco as cheap as if the Colony were in their own Hands, and thereby gives them Opportunities to smuggle Part of it back again upon us? This being the natural Consequences of high Duties, and Draw backs, what more can they wish for?

B O S T O N, August 13.

In our last we mentioned the Desertion of two of our Soldiers in the Regiment at the Eastward under General Winslow, and that one of them was a New England Man: We would now acquaint our Readers, that neither of them was a New England Man; which we the rather mention to take off a Reproach that may thereby be cast on a Country, who may justly boast, that his Majesty has not a more universally loyal People in all his Dominions.

N E W - Y O R K.

August 19. By a Vessel in four Days from Virginia, who arrived here on Thursday last, we are told, that the Assembly of that Province was to meet the 22d of this Instant August: That something extraordinary in Behalf of Ohio, was expected from their Sitting; and that since the Defeat of Major Washington, a Number of Gentlemen in the Frontier Counties of Virginia, had come to a Resolution among themselves, to form a Fund to defray the Expences of raising and marching a considerable Body of Men to join Col. Innes, which were to be effected with all Speed.

August 26. We hear that the General Assembly of this Province, have (at their present Sitting) voted the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds Currency, to be immediately sent to the Virginians, in order to enable them to extirpate our well known Friends the French, from the Frontiers of that and the neighbouring Provinces.

We hear from Albany, that about a Fortnight ago, six Canoes with Utawawa Indians, arrived there. They give out, that they had been at Canada, where the French Commandant had offered them the Axe, and desired them to go against Sagahoga; but that they had refused him, and told him they had already shed too much English Blood, and would continue at Peace with the English, unless they should offer to attack Crown Point, which if they did, they would then take up the Axe against them.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, August 8.

To the Printers of the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Gentlemen,

You will oblige many of your Readers by inserting the Inclosed, Part of what was delivered by the Freeholders of the County of Hunterdon, in West New Jersey, to their new Representatives, into the Hands of, and read by, the Sheriff, at the Close of the Poll, in Amwell.

To Messieurs JOSEPH YARD, and PETER MEDAR, Gentlemen,

THE highest Approbation of your Integrity and Abilities, has just now been shown you, by the general Voice of your County.

The Sense you must have of so general a Suffrage, naturally implies our Confidence of your Acquaintance with the English Constitution (of which we are an Epitome) and the Expectance we have of your proper Exertion and Enforcement of all its invaluable Privileges, more immediately that of frequent choosing our own Representatives. And that you will act in that Character by Principle, and from a Persuasion, that those you have the Honour

to represent, are Freemen, tenacious of their Properties.—This, Gentlemen, we think we have a Right to remind you of, at so critical a Juncture, when the unhappy Situation of all our Northern Colonies in America, under the Allegiance of our most gracious Sovereign King G E O R G E, claims your first Attention.

Our All is at Stake; and calls loudly on you to shew your Duty to your God, to the best of Kings, to your Constituents, to yourselves, to your Posterity.—Secure to us and them, Peace, Commerce, and of course Prosperity; and, with your whole Influence, endeavour to procure such a Bill for the Purpole, as may be for the Honour of a New Jersey Assembly to pass.

The Militia Bill is incumbered with such Difficulties, that no Person of Repute or Character scarcely can do his Duty under it:—But the Entanglements are obvious, and the Remedy is easy. To enable the Province to act and defray the Expences (which a near, cruel, and enterprising Neighbour, the French, involves us in) your Sollicitude to obtain a Money Bill (the most easy to your Constituents, and the Province in general) cannot be forgot.

You'll remember, Gentlemen, that your Determinations may possibly determine our Properties:—You will therefore, in all your Debates, exclude personal Pique and Resentment.—Let a rational and steady Adherence to Truth, stripped of all late Obstinacy, and other unjustifiable Considerations, be your Care; private Interest seldom has, in those Cases, a Connection with the Public.—The Province never wanted a Junction of Hearts and Hands more than at present.—Therefore, Render unto Caesar the Things that are Caesar's; and conduct yourselves agreeable to the Advice, Wishes and Inclinations of your CONSTITUENTS.

August 22.

Extra of a Letter from Cumberland County to a Gentleman here, dated August 15, 1754.

"I am inform'd, that some of the French were, a few Days ago, within thirty Miles of my House, who kill'd some Steers, and carried off others, belonging to one Robert Baker. Alexander Cook, a young Man, who kept Store in this Neighbourhood, went to the South Branch of Potomack, about two Months ago, in order to collect some Debts, intending not to stay above two Weeks; since which there is a Report that he is kill'd; and his staying from his Harvest, and so long beyond the Time he design'd to return in, makes his Friends believe it to be true."

August 29. Last Week an Express arriv'd here from Auchwick, with Advice, that 300 Indians, Men, Women and Children, were arriv'd there from the Ohio, being drove off by the French, and had demanded Protection and Provision from this Government; and we hear Orders are accordingly sent for their Support. It is said 200 more were soon expected at Auchwick; on this Side the Mountains.

A N N A P O L I S.

Early on Monday Morning, his Excellency our Governor, attended by a Number of Gentlemen, set out for Joppa, in Baltimore County; and is expected home To-morrow Noon.

Monday last died at his House near West River, Capt. RICHARD HAZWOOD, who was many Years one of our Magistrates; he was well respected, and in every Station of Life he behaved as an honest Man.

A few Weeks ago, one Richard Cooper, an old Man, upwards of four Score Years, was committed to Prison in Dorchester County, for the Murder of Hugh Meredith his Overseer, by stabbing him with a Pugging-Aul.

On Saturday the 27th of August, a Negro Fellow belonging to John Reed, of Dorchester County, who was a kind Master, on his being found Fault with for some Misdemeanour, fell upon his Master with a Lathing Hammer, and cut and wounded him on the Top of the Skull, almost cut out of his Ears to Pieces, and mangled him terribly about the Mouth; so that it was thought he could not possibly recover. After he had done this Mischief, he ran away, and kept out of Sight till Wednesday Night, when he went to the House of one Thomas Hackett, an elderly Man, who he knew kept a Gun in the House, and knock'd at the Door, and on their asking Who's there? he answer'd, The Devil; but the Mistress of the House got up and open'd the Door, and he having a sharp Stick about a Foot long, made a Stab at her Throat, but struck her on the Collar Bone and hurt her much, after which he pull'd her out and was endeavouring to murder her, but her Husband got up and fired at him with small Shot, and hurt him slightly in the Hip; he then quitted the Woman, and fell upon the old Man, and was just about to cut his Throat, when his Daughter very luckily came to his Assistance with an Iron Hammer Pistle; and with one Blow kill'd the Negro on the Spot.

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Alexandria, August 28, 1754.  
**WHEREAS** a great many  
false Reports have been raised, by Deferters  
from the Virginia Regiment, that they were dis-  
charged from said Regiment, had Leave to be ab-  
sent for a Time, or that the Regiment was entirely  
broke: By which feign'd Stories, they have been  
allowed to pass free and unmolested. This is,  
therefore, to give Notice, that all Soldiers who  
are found two Miles distant from the Camp or  
Quarters, without a Furlough or Discharge signed  
by me, or the Commanding Officer for the Time  
being, may be deem'd and taken for Deferters.  
And for Encouragement of taking up and securing  
such, a Reward of One Pistole shall be given for  
any Deforter so taken and brought to the Quarters,  
if within ten Miles of the Place; and Two Pistoles,  
if taken at a greater Distance:

George Washington.

**I**F Thomas Conn, who, it is said,  
lives in the lower Parts of Maryland, will apply  
to the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of some-  
thing to his Advantage. Mr. W. Dulaney

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in  
Frederick County,

**T**HE following Tracts or Par-  
cels of Land, lying in Prince George's Coun-  
ty, all adjoining, and convenient to Trade, plea-  
santly situated upon the Mouth of Rock Creek by  
George Town, and on Potowmack River, called  
The Vineyard, Addition to Vineyard, and Widow's  
Mite, containing together One Hundred and Eighty-  
four Acres, whereon is cleared a good Plantation  
of about One Hundred Acres, in good Repair,  
having a Dwelling House with a Plank Floor,  
Tobacco House, Corn House, and other Out Hou-  
ses; also a good Apple Orchard of One Hundred  
and Twenty five large bearing Trees, with Peach  
and Cherry Trees.

For Title and Terms, apply to

no 81. Sarah Needham.

**R**AN away from Mr. Duncan  
Grabam's Plantation, in Caroline County,  
Virginia, about the 20th of April last, Two Negro  
Men; one of them named Glasgow, tall and well  
made; the other named Will, and is middle siz'd;  
they are both well looking Fellows, and about 30  
Years of Age. They formerly belonged to Mr.  
James Brewin, Merchant, in New Castle, Virginia.  
They had on when they went off, dark colour'd  
Kerley Jackets. They are supposed to be some-  
where in Charles or St. Mary's County, Maryland;  
one of them having formerly run away from his  
Master, and was taken up near Port Tobacco. They  
were imported, and sold in Rappahannock about 4  
Years ago.

Whoever will apprehend and deliver them to  
Mr. Alexander Lothian, Merchant, at Piles's Fresh,  
or Mr. James Johnson, in Annapolis, shall receive  
Three Pistoles Reward for each; or if put into the  
Hands of any Constable in Virginia, to be dealt  
with as the Law directs, the same Reward will be  
paid on their being convey'd to Mr. Duncan Gra-  
bam, or the Subscriber in Hampton.

Mr. J. Johnson. James Grabam.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber,  
living near Mr. Snowden's Iron Works, on  
the 1st of this Instant September, an Irish Convict  
Servant Man, named Robert Dollason, but proba-  
bly will change his Name; he is a lusty well-set  
Fellow, has a Scar over his right Eye Brow, and  
a large Scar on the Joint of his left Wrist, has a  
down Look, and is of a pale Complexion: Had  
on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Coat and  
Trowsers, a white Linnen Shirt, a Felt Hat, a  
Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of fall  
Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings  
him to his Master, shall have a Pistole Reward,  
besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Pro-  
vince; and if taken out of this Province, TWO  
PISTOLES. Thomas Davis.

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Enock Bailey,  
in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small  
Bay Mare, branded on her near Shoulder thus "I",  
and on her near Buttock thus "G", has a Snip on  
her Nose, and her fore Feet are white.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving his  
Property, and paying Charges.

August 31, 1754.  
EIGHTEEN PISTOLES REWARD.

**R**AN away from the Baltimore

Iron Works, in Maryland, four White Ser-  
vant Men, and a Negro Man, belonging to Charles  
Carroll, Esq; and Company, viz.

—On the 30th of July, Robert Cox, aged about  
25 Years; he is well set, middling tall, of a rough  
Countenance, reddish Complexion, has a large Scar  
under his right Eye, speaks broad, being born in  
Northamptonshire or Oxfordshire in England, and  
says he was bred to Farming: He went off in an  
Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Country Shoes iron'd  
round the Heels, and a Steel Collar round his  
Neck; but may have got it off, and stole better  
Cloaths.

On the 23d of August, George Dale, aged about  
22 Years, born in England, and speaks good English,  
of a small Stature, slender made, brown Complexi-  
on, high Nose, and walks stooping forward; has a  
pert lively Look, and has been used to hard Work:  
He had on when he went away, a Pair of Crocus  
Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirt, old Felt Hat cock'd,  
and Country Shoes; but may have got better  
Cloathing.

On the 31st of August, John Oulton, a short well-  
set Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, of a white  
Complexion, down Look, and very much pitted  
with the Small Pox: Had on when he went away,  
an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Cotton Jacket,  
old Felt Hat, Country Shoes iron'd round the  
Heels, and a Steel Collar round his Neck.

On the same Instant, went off with the said  
Oulton, Francis Watkinson, about 21 Years of Age,  
born in Darbyshire, of middle Stature, fair Com-  
plexion, red Face, brown curl'd Hair, and effemi-  
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snabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, blue Pea Jacket half  
worn, Felt Hat, and Country Shoes much too large  
for him.

The above White Servants were all imported  
this Summer, except John Oulton, who has been  
in the Country about four Years.

On the 6th of this Instant, Caesar, a New Negro  
Man, about 25 Years of Age, very tall, and can  
speak but very few Words of English: Had on  
when he went away, a striped Woollen Shirt, a  
Pair of Sailor's Trowsers very much tarr'd, old  
red Jacket, old Worsted Cap, and old Felt Hat;  
he took with him two old Blankets, the one striped  
the other Country made.

Whoever secures the said White Servants, so that  
they may be had again, shall have, for each, or  
either of them, if taken under ten Miles from  
home, Twenty Shillings; if twenty Miles from  
home, Forty Shillings; if forty Miles from home,  
Three Pounds; and if out of the Province, Four  
Pistoles, and reasonable Charges if brought home:  
And for the abovementioned Negro, if taken under  
ten Miles from home, Fifteen Shillings; if twenty  
Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province,  
Two Pistoles, and reasonable Charges if brought  
home.

Richard Croxall.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber

in May last, a Mulatto Slave, named Guy,  
aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches  
high, well made, and has a very down Look; he  
had Irons on him when he went away, but is sup-  
posed to have got them off. Whoever takes up  
the said Slave, and brings him to his Master, shall  
have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the  
Law allows, if taken ten Miles from home.

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John Gassaway.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber,

living in Port Tobacco, on the 26th of this  
Instant August, a Convict Servant Man named  
George Grabam, by Trade a Barber, and understands  
a little of Paining, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high,  
well set, brown Complexion, has a small Flea-  
Mark hanging loose in Form of a Pear and the  
Mark of a Cut, on one Side of his Face, and has  
a smooth palavering Tongue: He rode off on a  
large Grey Horse, branded on the left Buttock thus  
"I B", and has taken with him the following Cloaths,  
viz. a white Broad Cloth Coat, two white Linnen  
Jackets, one Tarran ditto, one brown Holland ditto,  
two Pair of brown Holland Breeches, one Pair of  
white Fustian ditto, and several very fine Shirts;  
he likewise took with him a Gentleman's Hat and  
Boots, and several Wigs, two of which are very fine,  
one white, with full long Curls, the other flaxen,  
and has plenty of Money.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and  
brings him to the Subscriber, shall have TWO  
PISTOLES Reward, paid by

John Kinsman.

N.B. This probable he may forge a Pass, as he  
can write a good Hand.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber,

living in Chesterfield County, Virginia, on  
the 26th of August, 1753, from the House of Ben-  
jamin Ward in Amelia, Virginia, a Convict Servant  
Man, named John Findley, by Trade a Bricklayer,  
formerly belonging to Robert Stobo of Petersburg;  
he is a talkative drunken Fellow, about 5 Feet 6  
Inches high, his Head is broke in several Places,  
and his Legs are very sore: Had on when he went  
away, an old Hat, a brown Wig, a grey New-  
Market Coat, a white Shirt, a Pair of black Cot-  
ton Velvet Breeches, and pretty good Stockings  
and Shoes. He crossed Roanoke at Capt. James  
Mitchell's Ferry, on Saturday the first Instant, and  
applied to several People for Work, either in Brick,  
Stone, or Plaster; pretends to be free, and has a  
false Pass, and Copy of Indentures. 'Tis supposed  
he intends to go to where one Widow Bundie lives,  
in North Carolina, or to Cape Fear, to one Neil, a  
Scotchman, who left Chesterfield County; and per-  
haps may endeavour to persuade those who take  
him up, to accept of his Service, rather than a  
Reward.

Whoever detains or harbours the said Runaway,  
shall be prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the  
Law; and whoever secures him, and brings him  
to me, at Bermuda Hundred, shall have TEN  
PISTOLES Reward, paid by

Mr. J. Johnson.

Richard Eppes.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber,

living near Severn River, near the Vineyard,  
on the 25th of August last, a lusty Irish Servant  
Man, named Charles Canaday, about six Feet  
high: Had on, and took with him, a Snuff colour'd  
Broad Cloth Coat and Jacket, with white Metal  
Buttons, the Jacket has no Sleeves; he also took  
with him a Piece of fine Holland Linnen, several  
Pair of fine Thread Stockings, Osnabrigs Breeches,  
Holland Shirts, Neck Cloaths, a Silver Stock-  
Buckle, and a new Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings  
him to his Master, or to Annapolis, shall have  
THREE POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

Belhaven, in Virginia, August 12, 1754.

**R**AN away, this Morning, from

the Subscriber, the following Servants, viz.  
Christopher Harper, by Trade a Bricklayer, about  
5 Feet 6 Inches high; he has a Halt in his Walk,  
and goes stooping, and wide, and has a very ill  
Aspect: Had on, a Drab colour'd Cloth Coat,  
with Metal Buttons, a Check Shirt, a Pair of ribb'd  
Fustian Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, and new  
Shoes.

Anne Harper, Wife to the aforesaid Harper, aged  
about Forty Years, she has a stooping Carriage in  
her Walk, is round shouldered, thin visaged, has lost  
two of her fore Teeth, and has a sad scolding  
Tongue: Had on, a blue Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt,  
and other Cloaths I cannot describe.

John Edinburgh, aged about Thirty Years, has  
short yellowish Hair, halts in his Walk, has sore  
legs, and is one of few Words, except when in  
Liquor: Had on, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Osnabrigs  
Shirt and Trowsers, old Shoes, and a half worn  
Felt Hat.

They took with them a Bay Horse, with a Blaze  
in his Face, and branded thus WP. 'Tis thought  
that they have also taken with them two of the Re-  
verend Mr. Charles Green's Horses, the one of a  
Roan Colour, the other a dark Bay.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them,  
so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall  
have a Pistole Reward for each, besides what the  
Law allows; paid by William Waite.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, by  
Public Vendue, at Talbot County Court-House,  
on Saturday the 14th Day of September,



**THE SNOW**

DILIGENCE, now  
riding at Anchor at Per-  
son's Landing, in Great  
Cheptank, 50 Feet by the  
Keel, 21 Feet by the Beam,  
10 Feet and a half in the  
Hold, and 4 Feet and a  
half between Decks; with necessary Rigging, Sails,  
Cables, and Anchors, being 2 Years old, strong,  
and well built: A List of the Materials may be  
seen on board the said Snow.

William Murray.

Conformable



Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Thomas Broome*, in *St. Mary's County*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Gelding, has a black Mane and Tail, about 12 Hands high, is something cat. hamm'd, has a grey Spot in his Forehead, and another on the left Side of his Back.

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 *John Blake*, in *Talbot County*, near *Col. Edward Lloyd's*, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Horse, much advanced in Years, branded on the near Shoulder A, has a short hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

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 *Charles Tildall*, near the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a Gelding about 13 Hands high, without any Brand, is of a dark Colour, has a white Spot on his right Thigh, and his left Ear has a small Nick on the under Side.

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 *Robert Ryan*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Horse, branded on one of his Shoulders thus c2 and on one of his Buttocks with a W.

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

**THE** Subscriber going to move to the *Wood Yard* in *Prince George's County*, gives Notice, that there is to be Sold, at *George-Town* on *Patuxent River*, in *Frederick County, Maryland*, a very good Dwelling House, 50 Feet long by 30, 4 Rooms on a Floor, a good Kitchen, Study (or Office), a paved Garden, and Tan Yard, with 260 Acres of Land joining to the said Town and Inspection House, very well situated for Trade. Those inclinable to purchase, may apply, for Terms, to  
*George Gordon*.

To be RUN for,  
At *ANNAPOLIS*, on Tuesday the 10th of September,  
(Being the Gift of his Excellency),  
**A PURSE** of TWENTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground; to run Half an Hour between each Heat. The Horses, &c. to be entered with *Jonas Green* on Monday the 9th, paying Twenty Shillings Entrance; at the Post Forty Shillings.

Such Rules and Orders are to be observed, as are usual on those Occasions; and if any Disputes should arise, they are to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose, before starting; and if the 10th should be a rainy Day, the Prize to be run for on the first fair Day after.

**THIS** is to give Notice, That  
*Richard Moss*, late Servant to Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin*, intends to go for England in the Ship *Chapman*, *John Dore* Master.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
From *BRISTOL*, in the Ship *FRISBY*, Capt. *GEORGE DAVIE*,  
**BEST** *Cheshire* and *Gloucestershire* Cheese, bottled Beer, Window Glass 8 by 10, *Welch* Cottons, Kerseys, Half Thicks, Rugs and Blankets, Nails of all Sorts, &c. &c. to be Sold at reasonable Rates, by  
*James Dick*.

**TO be Sold, at prime Cost,**  
**A SORTABLE** Parcel of *European GOODS*, Value about One Hundred Pounds Sterling.  
*George Atkinson*.  
**JUST IMPORTED,**  
From *GLASGOW*, and in *sundry Ships* from *LONDON*,  
**GREAT** Variety of *European* and *East India GOODS*, and to be Sold by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. Also, *West India Rum*, *Muscovado Sugar*, *Linseed Oil*, coarse and fine Salt, *Bar Iron*, *English Cordage*, *Candles*, *Myrtle Wax*, *Bees Wax*, *Almonds*, *Raisins*, *Sweet Oil*, *Bottled Claret*, and *White Lisbon Wine*.  
*Robert Swan*.

For *IRELAND* directly,  
**THE** Brigantine *ENDEAVOUR*,  
*JOHN JONES*, Master, now lying in *Patuxent River*, a prime Sailer, with very good Accommodations for Passengers, and will certainly sail by the 15th of September next. For Freight or Passage, apply to *William Govans*, Merchant, in *Baltimore Town*, or the said Master.  
To be Sold by the said *Govans*, good *Barbadoes Rum* at the cheapest Rate, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.  
July 22, 1754.  
**COMMITTED** sometime ago, as a Runaway, to my Custody, a Person of low Stature, and ill favoured, who calls himself *Richard Harrison*, and says he belongs to *Richard Cockey*, living at *Eastern Neck*, to whom I wrote immediately, but received no Answer. His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.  
*William Young*, Sheriff of *Baltimore County*, July 30, 1754.  
**LAST** Night was committed to my Custody, two Persons suspected to be Runaways, both supposed to be guilty of Felony; the one calls himself *John Blunt*, and says he belongs to *Richard Gambrell*, in *Charles County*. The other says his Name is *John Evans*, a Watchmaker by Trade, and his Master's Name is *Robert Morrison*, living also in *Charles County*. *Blunt* has on a blue Pea Jacket; the other a brown one with Metal Buttons. Their Masters may have them, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.  
*William Young*, Sheriff.

**RAN** away from the *Busb River* Iron Works, in *March* last, a Scotch Servant Man, named *Archibald Hamblen*; he is a very lusty tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat. Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.  
*Benjamin Welsh*.

**COMMITTED** to the Sheriff of *Calvert County*, one *John Thomson*, who confesses he is an Indented Servant, and that he belongs to Mr. *John Read*, at the Head of *North East* in *Cecil County*, near *Charles Town*. He is a lusty well-set Fellow, and says he is an Englishman. He came ashore at *William Harris's* Landing, on the Bay Side, in a small Boat, which, he says, is the Property of Mr. *Pattin*, a Ship-Carpenter, at the Head of *North East*. His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.  
*John Smith*.

**TO be Sold by the Subscriber,**  
**A TRACT** of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situated in *Frederick County*, near Mr. *Joseph Chaplin's*, called *Addition to Pile's Delight*. For Title and Terms, apply to  
*Gilbert Sprigg*.

**RAN** away about 16 Months since, from the Subscriber, living in *Prince George's County*, a sensible, Country born Negro Fellow, named *Peter*, who formerly belonged to Mrs. *Sarah Beatie*, in *Anne Arundel County*. He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and of a yellowish Complexion. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Five Pistoles, paid by  
*John Lamar, junior*.

**WHEREAS** the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.  
Signed per Order of the Commissioners,  
*Richard Dorsey*,  
Clerk Paper Currency Office.  
June 20, 1754.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South River*, in *Anne Arundel County*, on the 16th of June, a Negro Man, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain English. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Cassin Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him. Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.  
*Benjamin Welsh*.

**RAN** away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward.  
*Robert Killison*.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**FOUR** Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to *Doctor Duell*, lying near *Capt. John's Run* in *Frederick County*, and only 13 Miles from *Rock Creek Warehouse*. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. *Duell*, living near the said Plantations.  
June 20, 1754.  
**TO BE SOLD,**  
For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber,  
**A SNOW**, now on the Stocks, at *Wicacomico River*, in *Somerset County*, and will be launched about the last of July: she is 52 Feet straight Rabbet, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks.  
*Thomas Slofs*.

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THURSDAY, September 12, 1754.

The SPEECH of the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; - his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of VIRGINIA, to the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, on Thursday the 22d Day of August, 1754.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

I AM very sensible the great Expence the Country is at, in frequent Meeting of the Assembly, but I am persuaded when you seriously consider the present dangerous Situation of our Affairs, you will agree with me, in the absolute Necessity of calling you together at this Time.

The ambitious Views of the French, for universal Monarchy, have been particularly observed in Europe for many Years. They have for these last Seven Years been oppressing the British Subjects in the East and West Indies. His Majesty's Colonies on this Continent have been greatly disturbed with their repeated Incroachments: They began with the Northern Settlements, and are now carrying their unjust Designs to the Southern Colonies of the British Subjects.

What more immediately affects us, is, that in open Contempt and Violation of the Treaties now subsisting between the Crowns of Great-Britain and France; they have, unjustly, invaded his Majesty's Lands on the River Ohio, and with an armed Force taken a Fort, that, by his Majesty's Orders, I had directed to be built on that River; after which, they have committed the most violent hostile Act, by attacking our Forces, which were sent, by his Majesty's Commands, to build some Forts on his Lands near the River Ohio, and killed many of our People.

These Affairs, I hope, you will seriously consider; and I fear, this is only a Prelude to their further Designs of invading, and taking from us, the Lands we are now, and have been so long possessed of.

I could expatiate very largely on these Affairs, but my Heart burns with Repentment at their Influence on the Dignity of the Crown, and disturbing the Quiet of this Dominion.

Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

I think there is no Room for many Arguments to induce you to raise a considerable Supply, to enable me to defeat the Designs of these troublesome People, and Enemies to Mankind. I earnestly desire all Animosities may subside, that your Deliberations and Counsels, at this perilous Time, be distinguished by Loyalty, Duty to the best of Kings, and true-Patriotism for the Defence of your Country; which is now so much exposed to the Insults of a merciless Enemy.

The Expences to this Time, your Committee can inform you, and I believe the Money is wholly expended.

The conducting of the Expedition for the future, will require great Supplies, but surely the Necessity of our Affairs calls for it; and, no Doubt, it will be thought reasonable, to advance Part of what we are possess'd of, to save the rest.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

Never was a Time which more strongly called for your Unanimity and Dispatch; and as every Individual becomes now concerned in your Consultations, that you will exert yourselves on this Emergency, by granting Supplies equal to the pressing Occasions.

I pray, God may direct your Counsels for his Honour, and the Protection of your Country, by granting such Assistance at this Time, as to qualify me to repel the Force of the Enemy.

Gentlemen,

I have nothing in View, but the Prosperity, Happiness, and Safety of this Dominion; I there-

fore desire to assure you, that I will, with Cheerfulness, join in every Thing you may propose for these salutary Ends, consistent with my Instructions.

August 24, 1754.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of VIRGINIA.

The humble ADDRESS of the Council.

SIR,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, return your Honour our most sincere and hearty Thanks for your kind and affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Session.

As we are very deeply affected with your Honour's earnest and most expressive Representation of the present Exigency; and no less sensible of the real Concern, which your Honour has fully manifested for the Prosperity, Happiness, and Safety of this Dominion, We beg Leave to present you, Sir, with such unfeigned and zealous Acknowledgements, as ought to be the Result, and must necessarily flow from the most grateful Sense of such vigilant and beneficent Care of our dearest Interests.

The ambitious Views of the French, their open Contempt and Violation of Treaties, and their unjust Invasions of his Majesty's Territories, make our Hearts burn with Resentment: And we assure your Honour, that we look upon ourselves as bound, by every Tie of Loyalty, Gratitude and Humanity, cheerfully to concur in every Measure that will most effectually conduce to support the Dignity of the Crown, secure the Lives and Properties of our Fellow Subjects, and repel the Force of those perfidious People, and Enemies of Mankind.

Inspired by these Thoughts, our Counsels at this perilous Time shall be directed with all the Unanimity, Deliberation and Dispatch, which is due to the Importance of the Subject, Duty to the best of Kings, and true Patriotism for the Defence of our Country.

Your Honour's Journey to Winchester, which was undertaken with a View to cultivate the Friendship of the Indians, and thereby to strengthen our Western Frontier, could not but be attended with much Fatigue and Trouble: We therefore beg Leave to return your Honour our Thanks for this Instance of your unwearied Diligence in promoting the true Interest and Prosperity of this Colony.

We cannot but conclude with adding our most fervent Prayers to the Almighty Arbiter of Peace and War, that he would direct your Honour's Consultations, prosper your Endeavours, give Peace and Prosperity to this Dominion, and, in Order to that, long continue your Honour an Ornament, and an Happiness to us.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Council,

I RETURN you my sincere and hearty Thanks for your kind and affectionate Address. It gives me much Pleasure and Satisfaction to find your strong Intentions to concur with me in defeating the unwarrantable Designs of the French, which requires the utmost Vigour and Dispatch.

I do assure you, Gentlemen, that I shall never think any Fatigue too much in the Service of my King, or that may tend to the Prosperity, and Safety, of this Dominion; and it is great Joy to me, to have Gentlemen of your Probity and good Sense to consult with on all Occasions, and that my Transactions meet with your Approbation.

August 26, 1754.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of VIRGINIA.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of Burgesses.

SIR,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Burgesses of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, return your Honour our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The Designs of the French to extend their Settlements across this Continent from the River St. Lawrence to the Mississippi, and to secure the same by Forts built at the most convenient Places: The Spirit with which they carry on these Designs, and the Endeavours, at this Time, in Defiance of the most solemn Treaties, to bring them to Perfection, by invading this Colony, and repelling his Majesty's Subjects from those Lands, to which he has an undoubted Title, must create in us the highest and most becoming Resentment, at the same Time that they demand our most serious and strict Attention.

And, when we reflect on the fatal Tendency of these violent Depredations and Encroachments, that, if not timely prevented, they must be the Source of the greatest Mischiefs and Calamities, to all the British Dominions upon this Continent: We cannot at all Doubt, but that the other Colonies will exert themselves in a mutual Assistance, and unite with us in the common Cause. But whatever they may do, we are determined on our Parts, to withstand the impending Danger, and to pursue every Measure in our Power, to defeat these pernicious Attempts of our Enemies, that we may convince the World, we have nothing more at Heart, than a zealous Discharge of our Duty to the best of Kings, and the sincerest Regard for the Safety and true Interest of our Country.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

I THANK you for your Address.

I am very glad that you so properly judge of the fatal Consequences that may follow the violent Depredations and Encroachments of the French.

I have Reason to expect a mutual Aid from our neighbouring Colonies; I have also earnestly wrote for, and intreated Assistance of Men, and a Supply of Ordnance Stores from Great Britain, in which I have great Hopes of succeeding.

It gives me Pleasure that you are determined to withstand the impending Danger, and pernicious Attempts of the French: If you cordially grant sufficient Supplies, I doubt not, with the Blessing of God on our just Endeavours, we shall be able to defeat the Designs of our Enemies.

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L O N D O N, May 23.

LETTERS from the East Indies say, That the French, by their intriguing, have involved almost all the Dominions of the great Mogul in a War, and have introduced Disturbances in several Parts of Persia.

May 25. There are several British Ships taking in German Passengers at Hamburg, for his Majesty's American Plantations.

We learn from Genoa, that they are very anxious about the Sailing of certain Squadrons, and the Motions of certain Troops, which are conjectured to have in View the Island of Corsica; where the Malecontents have seized all the Genoese Estates, set a Price upon the Marquis Grimaldi's Head, and declared themselves a Free People. The Point is, to learn whether they have taken these Steps in Concert with any other Nation.



If his Majesty goes into Germany this Summer, it is said that there will be an Interview between him and the Kings of Denmark and Prussia, at Stetin, in Pomerania.

May 28. On Thursday last the Honourable Arthur Dobbs, Esq; received his Instructions and Charge, as Governor of North Carolina, for which Colony he will speedily embark.

Two Men of War's Tenders are arrived in Dublin Harbour, to enlist Seamen, or able bodied Land men, for his Majesty's Service.

May 30. Yesterday Capt. Clive waited upon the Honourable the Directors of the East India Company, and was presented, by the Gentleman in the Chair, with a very rich Sword set with Diamonds.

It is said, that the Dutch have lately sent Orders to Surinam and Coracoa, directing that all Vessels bound from thence shall be armed with a Force sufficient to oppose the Spanish Guarda Costas.

The French are said to have expended a prodigious Sum in the East Indies, to secure an Interest in the Seraglio of the Great Mogul, who is a weak irresolute Prince: His Firman is actually engaged as a Party in all their Transactions, by Influence of the Sieur Gaspard an artful and an enterprising Agent.

June 1. The epidemic Distemper at Paris is somewhat abated, after having made very great Ravages in that Capital: Upwards of 30,000 Persons, more than usual, have, we hear, died in the Space of five Months.

June 3. We hear that his Majesty's Ship the Arundel, Captain Lloyd, is ordered to sail for Virginia with all Expedition.

The Agent for New York has lately received Instructions about some extraordinary Proceedings with respect to that Colony.

It is universally acknowledged, that the new Governor of North Carolina is formed to improve and bless the People among whom he is gone to reside, by reforming their Manners, extending their Trade, and farther, settling that vast Tract of improveable Country, which is so thinly inhabited; and if he should still encourage Discoveries either to the N. E. or N. W. he will meet with a Parcel of old experienced Seamen, who are capable of undergoing any Hardships, and willing to engage in any Enterprise that is attended with Profit.

St. JOHN'S, in Antigua, June 21.

We have Information, that on the 11th of May last, a Shallop belonging to this Place, called the Willoughby Bay, Peter Denap, Master, on her Voyage to Dominico, having no Contraband Goods on board, was taken about six Leagues off Gaudaloupe, by a French Guarda Costa Sloop, of Martineco, Monf. Rishé, Commander, mounting eight Carriage Guns, besides Swivels. The Frenchman first fired a Swivel, and then hoisted Colours, which the Shallop not regarding, a four pounder was then discharged after her, when Capt. Denap brought to: Himself and Hands were us'd well while at Sea, but as soon as they arrived at Martineco, were all closely imprisoned, and coarsely fed, twenty-one Days. As Companions in Fortune and Confinement, they found Capt. James Lowther, of the Brig Rebecca, belonging to Philadelphia, with his Crew, who was stopped in his Passage home from Barbados, and Capt. Parson, of the Sloop Esther, from St. Eustatia, with his Hands; also a Sloop taken at St. Vincent, was brought in just before our Informants came away, the Captain's Name unknown.—The Owner of the Willoughby Bay lately went to Martineco in a Flag of Truce, to demand the Restitution of his Shallop, Slaves and Goods: He was indeed very genteelly received, and politely treated, but that was all the Satisfaction he had, for after repeated Application and earnest Solicitation, he returned without having been able to accomplish his Aim.—'Tis said the French claim a Privilege of examining all Vessels they find sailing within a League of their Land; and that the Frenchman who stopped the above Shallop, positively swore at Martineco, that he took her no further off than Three Quarters of a League.

CHARLES-TOWN, in South Carolina.

July 25. By the last Vessels from London, we learn, that the Society of Anti-Gallicans (of which Admiral Vernon is President) have been pleased to express great Pleasure at the Cultivation of Indigo in this Province, but more particularly at our late Improvements in the making of that valuable Commodity: And that they have resolved to give a Premium of Fifty Pounds Sterling, to the Maker of the largest Quantity of the best Indigo manufactured here the ensuing Year.

August 15. By an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed the 9th Day of April, 1734, no Ships or other Vessels using the Seas, are permitted to lie at, or within 100 Fathoms of, any of the Wharfs or Bridges before this Town, from the

last Day of July, O. S. (now the 15th of August) to the 15th of September, O. S. (now the 26th,) which is that Space of Time we call the Hurricane Season. Every Master of Vessel not complying with which Act, forfeits £ 100.

By a Brig lately arrived from the Havannah, we have certain Advice, that the Spaniards have actually fitted out a large Squadron, from the Havannah, La Vera Cruz, Campeachy, Porto Rico, &c. consisting of a 36 Gun Ship, several Xebecs, Gallies, Snows, Brigs, and other Vessels, with 3000 Land Forces on board, in order to make a vigorous Attack on, and expel, the English settled in the Bay of Honduras.

By a Gentleman, who came to Town this Morning, from Winyau, we are informed, that an Indian (suspected to be one of those from the Northward that formerly frequently came into this Province on bad Designs) came, a few Days ago, to the House of one Mr. Atkinson, in that Part of the Country, where he was treated in all Respects as a Friend, and behaved very well, till Mr. Atkinson objected to his Lodging in his House at Night; when the Indian insisted he would lodge there, and soon became so impertinent and unruly, as to increase Mr. Atkinson's Suspicion of him, who thereupon (after advising with one of his Neighbours) secured and put him on board one of the Coasting Schooners at George Town, to be brought hither: He pretended to be a Cherokee, and said he had just parted from six other Cherokees; and upon the War Whoop as soon as he found himself going to be secured.

NEW-YORK.

August 26. We hear from Paramus, in East-Jersey, that on the Night of the 16th Instant, it rained, without the least Intermision, for upwards of three Hours, and that a greater Quantity fell in that Space of Time, than ever was known in the Memory of the oldest Man now living there. A small Fresh Water Stream having overflowed its Bank to such a Degree that by the Impetuosity of the Torrent, 30 Yards of a small Hill, 60 Feet in Height, was entirely washed away; many large Trees fell up by the Roots, and carried away likewise, several Rocks were moved to an incredible Distance from the proper Course of the River. A Saw Mill belonging to John Hoppe, with his Dwelling-House, was carried away. A little lower down, on the same Creek, the House of Jacob Tilfort was carried away also; the Family with the greatest Difficulty saved their Lives, by getting out at the Windows by the Help of a Ladder. The Improvements of Mr. Kingland, on the same River, it is said, has suffered much, and not without some Danger did he save the Lives of his Wife and Children, for they were scarcely got over a small Bridge they had to cross, before it went to Pieces; after which, he was obliged to go into his House in a Canoe, in order to save his Account Books, which he happily effected, but not without being in very imminent Danger. Many Horses, Cows, &c. were drowned, Hendrick Hoppe having lost 9 of the former, and 8 of the latter. In short, the Loss is incredible, and must undoubtedly amount to some Thousands, for many Places in the Low Lands were 10 Feet under Water, where none was ever known to have been before.

WILLIAMSBURG.

August 23. Tuesday last passed through this City, on their Way home, Six Officers belonging to the Regiment from North Carolina, whose Companies are all disbanded, and gone to their respective Habitations; by them we have Advice, that General Innes was preparing to march immediately with the remaining Troops, to build a large Fort at Willi's Creek.

Yesterday at Four o'Clock in the Evening, Monsieur Druillon, Monsieur La Force, two Cadets, and 17 private Men, who were Prisoners here, set out under an Escort, for the French Fort at the Ohio.

August 29. We have Advice from Fort Duquise, the Fort the French took from us on the Ohio, of the 29th of July, that there were but 200 Men there at that Time, 200 more expected in a few Days, that the Rest went off in several Detachments, to the Amount of 1000, besides Indians.

We have also certain Intelligence of several of our Men having been taken Prisoners since the Treaty, and offered by the Indians for Sale, at 40 Pistoles per Head, and for Want of Purchasers since sent to Canada.

The Indians in our Interest threaten to give up every Thing if we do nothing this Fall.

September 5. It is confidently reported, That 200 French Troops that were on their March from New Orleans to the River Ohio, having committed some Hostilities in the Country of the Tawightwees, a large Body of Indians of that Nation, fell upon them, and killed them all on the Spot.

ANNAPOLIS.

Saturday last Capt. William Wallace, in the Peggy, belonging to Charles Town, arrived here from Cork, with a Parcel of Indented Servants. Yesterday the Assize for this County ended, when three Negroes received Sentence of Death, for House-breaking.

Tuesday last his Excellency's Gift of Twenty Pounds was Run for on our Race Ground. There were only Capt. Hopper's Horse Pleasure, and Capt. Gantt's Horse Buffloce, who started for the Prize, and it was won by the latter. And in the Evening there was a public Ball, where there was a fine Appearance of Ladies, and a great Number of Gentlemen.

Yesterday a fine Smock was Run for, by Barbara Trot and Jenny Parker, which was won by Miss Parker, who had a good deal of Money given her beside.

The Assize begins in Calvert on Monday next.

His Excellency our Governor will set out on Sunday Morning for Calvert County; from thence we hear he intends for St. Mary's, Charles, Prince-George's, and Frederick, and from thence to take a Tour to Wills's Creek, and will not return till about the Middle of October.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since August 29. Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, from Barbados; Snow Peggy, William Wallace, from Cork; Brig Grove, Robert Wilson, from Barbados; Ship Leathly, John Lickly, from Aberdeen.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Peggy, Benjamin Bell, for London; Ship St. Lawrence, Thomas Hooper, for London; Snow Cleveland, George Martin, for Bristol; Snow Beaumont, James Howell, for London; Ship Prince Edward, Isaac Blackburn, for London.

September 6, 1754.



THE SNOW

Hubbstone (now riding at Anchor in Chester River, in the Province of Maryland), with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, being condemned at a Court of Vice Admiralty for Payment of Mariners Wages, and Costs of Suit, will be exposed to Sale by the Marshal of the said Court, at the City of Annapolis, on the second Day of the next Provincial Court, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to the highest Bidder. And any Person or Persons inclined to purchase the said Vessel, may, on Application to Thomas Wallace of Chester Town, in Kent County, view the said Vessel, with her Tackle, &c.

Signed per Order,

Richard Dorsey, Register.

Just Launch'd, and lying at Baltimore Town, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, very cheap, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,



A SLOOP, 28

Feet Keel, 11 Feet Beam, and 5 Feet in the Hold, deck'd fore and aft, and is strong and well built. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase, may view the Vessel and know the Price

by applying to Mr. John Meale, Merchant, in the said Town, or to the Subscriber.

Nathanael Rumney.

To be RUN for,

At UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, on Tuesday the 8th of October next,

A PRIZE of Twenty Pounds,

by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race-Ground; and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 9th, will be run for, the Entrance Money, and what more shall be subscribed; to pay Five Shillings Entrance. The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be entered with Benjamin Berry and Benjamin Brooks, the Day before each Day of Running.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose.

Mr. Henburn.

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He can write very well, is a sober Man, and might  
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Printer hereof.

*Mr. Rye*

September 12, 1754.

**LOST**, at the Fair-Ground Ye-  
sterday, a black Leather POCKET-BOOK,  
containing about Twelve Pounds Paper Cash, and  
some other loose Papers of no Use but to the Ow-  
ner. Whoever brings the said Pocket-Book to the  
Printer hereof, with it's Contents, shall receive  
FIVE POUNDS Reward, and no Questions  
ask'd.

*Capt. Davenport*

To be SOLD,  
**A CHOICE** working Country-  
born Man Slave, aged about 21 Years; any  
Person inclinable to buy him, may know the Price  
by applying to the Printer of this Paper. *Mr. J. M. 12*

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of John Gaither,  
at Elk-Ridge, near Patuxent, taken up as a Stray,  
a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on  
the near Shoulder P S, and on the near Buttock  
with a Swivel, was shod before, and paces very  
well.

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. John Sell-  
man, Son of John, at the Head of South River,  
taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, with a  
small Star in her Forehead, about 3 or 4 Years  
old, has no perceivable Brand.

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 John Cook, in  
Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron  
Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the  
near Shoulder and Buttock G C.

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 John Maclean,  
living near Goose Creek, at Potowmack River, taken  
up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, about 12 Hands  
high, with a Crop in the right Ear, and is branded  
on one of his Buttocks with an I.

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 William Bate-  
man, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a small  
Bay Stone Horse, with one white Foot, and a small  
Star in his Forehead; but no Brand that can be  
discovered.

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

**WHEREAS** a great many  
false Reports have been raised, by Deserters  
from the Virginia Regiment, that they were dis-  
charged from said Regiment, had Leave to be ab-  
sent for a Time, or that the Regiment was entirely  
broke: By which feign'd Stories, they have been  
allowed to pass free and unmolested. This is,  
therefore, to give Notice, that all Soldiers who  
are found two Miles distant from the Camp or  
Quarters, without a Furlough or Discharge signed  
by me, or the Commanding Officer for the Time  
being, may be deem'd and taken for Deserters.  
And for Encouragement of taking up and securing  
such, a Reward of One Pistole shall be given for  
any Deserter so taken and brought to the Quarters,  
if within ten Miles of the Place; and Two Pistoles,  
if taken at a greater Distance.

*George Washington.*

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is in the Possession of Esther Stimpson,  
living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a  
large Black Mare, has a Star in her Forehead,  
branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the near  
Thigh thus JC

The Owner may have her again, on proving his  
Property, and paying Charges. *Id 5/1*

**IF** Thomas Conn, who, it is said,  
lives in the lower Parts of Maryland, will apply  
to the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of some-  
thing to his Advantage. *X2*

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in  
Frederick County,

**THE** following Tracts or Par-  
cells of Land, lying in Prince George's Coun-  
ty, all adjoining, and convenient to Trade, plea-  
santly situated upon the Mouth of Rock Creek by  
George Town, and on Potowmack River, called  
The Vineyard, Addition to Vineyard, and Widow's  
Mite, containing together One Hundred and Eighty-  
four Acres, whereon is cleared a good Plantation  
of about One Hundred Acres, in good Repair,  
having a Dwelling House with a Plank Floor,  
Tobacco House, Corn House, and other Out Hou-  
ses; also a good Apple Orchard of One Hundred  
and Twenty five large bearing Trees, with Peach  
and Cherry Trees.

For Title and Terms, apply to

*2 Sarah Needham.*

**RAN** away from Mr. Duncan  
Graham's Plantation, in Caroline County,  
Virginia, about the 20th of April last, Two Negro  
Men; one of them named Glasgow, tall and well  
made; the other named Will, and is middle siz'd;  
they are both well looking Fellows, and about 30  
Years of Age. They formerly belonged to Mr.  
James Brown, Merchant, in New Castle, Virginia.  
They had on when they went off, dark colour'd  
Kerley Jackets. They are supposed to be some-  
where in Charles or St. Mary's County, Maryland;  
one of them having formerly run away from his  
Master, and was taken up near Port Tobacco. They  
were imported, and sold in Rappahannock about 4  
Years ago.

Whoever will apprehend and deliver them to  
Mr. Alexander Lobbian, Merchant, at Piles's Freys,  
or Mr. James Johnson, in Annapolis, shall receive  
Three Pistoles Reward for each; or if put into the  
Hands of any Constable in Virginia, to be dealt  
with as the Law directs, the same Reward will be  
paid on their being convey'd to Mr. Duncan Gra-  
ham, or the Subscriber in Hampton.

*2 James Graham.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
living in Chesterfield County, Virginia, on  
the 26th of August, 1753, from the House of Ben-  
jamin Ward in Amelia, Virginia, a Convict Servant  
Man, named John Findley, by Trade a Bricklayer,  
formerly belonging to Robert Stobo of Petersburg;  
he is a talkative drunken Fellow, about 5 Feet 6  
Inches high, his Head is broke in several Places,  
and his Legs are very sore: Had on when he went  
away, an old Hat, a brown Wig, a grey New-  
Market Coat, a white Shirt, a Pair of black Cotton  
Velvet Breeches, and pretty good Stockings  
and Shoes. He crossed Roanoke at Capt. James  
Mitchell's Ferry, on Saturday the first Instant, and  
applied to several People for Work, either in Brick,  
Stone, or Plaster; pretends to be free, and has a  
false Pass, and Copy of Indentures. 'Tis supposed  
he intends to go to where one Widow Bundie lives,  
in North Carolina, or to Cape Fear, to one Neil, a  
Scotchman, who left Chesterfield County; and per-  
haps may endeavour to persuade those who take  
him up, to accept of his Service, rather than a  
Reward.

Whoever detains or harbours the said Runaway,  
shall be prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the  
Law; and whoever secures him, and brings him  
to me, at Bermuda Hundred, shall have TEN  
PISTOLES Reward, paid by

*2 Richard Eppes.*

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Enoch Bailey,  
in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small  
Bay Mare, branded on her near Shoulder thus T,  
and on her near Buttock thus H, has a Snip on  
her Nose, and her fore Feet are white.

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

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
living near Mr. Snowden's Iron Works, on  
the 1st of this Instant September, an Irish Convict  
Servant Man, named Robert Dallasen, but proba-  
bly will change his Name; he is a lusty well-set  
Fellow, has a Scar over his right Eye Brow, and  
a large Scar on the Joint of his left Wrist, has a  
down Look, and is of a pale Complexion: Had  
on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Coat and  
Trowsers, a white Linnen Shirt, a Felt Hat, a  
Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of fall  
Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings  
him to his Master, shall have a Pistole Reward,  
besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Pro-  
vince; and if taken out of this Province, TWO  
PISTOLES.

*Thomas Davids.*

August 31, 1754.

EIGHTEEN PISTOLES REWARD.

**RAN** away from the Baltimore  
Iron Works, in Maryland, four White Ser-  
vant Men, and a Negro Man, belonging to Charles  
Carroll, Esq; and Company, viz.

On the 30th of July, Robert Cox, aged about  
25 Years; he is well set, middling tall, of a rough  
Countenance, reddish Complexion, has a large Scar  
under his right Eye, speaks broad, being born in  
Northamptonshire or Oxfordshire in England, and  
says he was bred to Farming: He went off in an  
Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Country Shoes iron'd  
round the Heels, and a Steel Collar round his  
Neck; but may have got it off, and stole better  
Cloaths.

On the 23d of August, George Dale, aged about  
22 Years, born in England, and speaks good English,  
of a small Stature, slender made, brown Complexi-  
on, high Nose, and walks stooping forward, has a  
pert lively Look, and has been used to hard Work:  
He had on when he went away, a Pair of Crocus  
Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirt, old Felt Hat cock'd,  
and Country Shoes; but may have got better  
Cloathing.

On the 31st of August, John Oulton, a short well-  
set Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, of a white  
Complexion, down Look, and very much pitted  
with the Small Pox: Had on when he went away,  
an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Cotton Jacket,  
old Felt Hat, Country Shoes iron'd round the  
Heels, and a Steel Collar round his Neck.

On the same Instant, went off with the said  
Oulton, Francis Watkinson, about 21 Years of Age,  
born in Darbyshire, of middle Stature, fair Com-  
plexion, red Face, brown curl'd Hair, and effemi-  
nate Voice: Had on when he went away, an Of-  
snabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, blue Pea Jacket half  
worn, Felt Hat, and Country Shoes much too large  
for him.

The above White Servants were all imported  
this Summer, except John Oulton, who has been  
in the Country about four Years.

On the 6th of this Instant, Caesar, a New Negro  
Man, about 25 Years of Age, very tall, and can  
speak but very few Words of English: Had on  
when he went away, a striped Woollen Shirt, a  
Pair of Sailor's Trowsers very much tarr'd, old  
red Jacket, old Worsted Cap, and old Felt Hat;  
he took with him two old Blankets, the one striped,  
the other Country made.

Whoever secures the said White Servants, so that  
they may be had again, shall have, for each, or  
either of them, if taken under ten Miles from  
home, Twenty Shillings; if twenty Miles from  
home, Forty Shillings; if forty Miles from home,  
Three Pounds; and if out of the Province, Four  
Pistoles, and reasonable Charges if brought home:  
And for the abovementioned Negro, if taken under  
ten Miles from home, Fifteen Shillings; if twenty  
Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province,  
Two Pistoles, and reasonable Charges if brought  
home.

*Richard Croxall.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
living at Rock Creek, in Frederick County,  
on the 10th of July last, a Convict Servant Man  
named Thomas Pyner, by Trade a Joiner, he is a  
thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high,  
and a little round shouldered: Had on when he  
went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, Osnabrigs  
Jacket and Shirt, a Pair of Fustian Breeches, blue  
Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, a yellow Wig, and  
an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him,  
so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have  
Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law  
allows, paid by *Thomas Nickolls, junr.*

N. B. 'Tis supposed that he has forged a Pass  
and pretends to be a Blacksmith.



**R**AN away from the Subscriber in May last, a Mulatto Slave, named Guy, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and has a very down Look; he had Irons on him when he went away, but is supposed to have got them off. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken ten Miles from home.

*John Gassaway.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Port-Tobacco, on the 26th of this Instant August, a Convict Servant Man named George Graham, by Trade a Barber, and understands a little of Painting, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well set, brown Complexion, has a small Fleck-Mark hanging loose in Form of a Pear and the Mark of a Cut, on one Side of his Face, and has a smooth palavering Tongue: He rode off on a large Grey Horse, branded on the left Buttock thus I B, and has taken with him the following Cloaths, viz. a white Broad Cloth Coat, two white Linen Jackets, one Tan ditto, one brown Holland ditto, two Pair of brown Holland Breeches, one Pair of white Fustian ditto, and several very fine Shirts; he likewise took with him a Gentleman's Hat and Boots, and several Wigs, two of which are very fine, one white, with full long Curls, the other flaxen, and has plenty of Money.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward, paid by

*John Kinsman.*

N. B. 'Tis probable he may forge a Pass, as he can write a good Hand.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living near Severn River, near the Vineyard, on the 25th of August last, a lusty Irish Servant Man, named Charles Canaday, about six Feet high: Had on, and took with him, a Snuff colour'd Broad Cloth Coat and Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, the Jacket has no Sleeves; he also took with him a Piece of fine Holland Linen, several Pair of fine Thread Stockings, Osnabrigs Breeches, Holland Shirts, Neck Cloths, a Silver Stock-Buckle, and a new Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or to Annapolis, shall have THREE POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

*Charles Griffith.*

*Bethaven, in Virginia, August 12, 1754.*

**R**AN away, this Morning, from the Subscriber, the following Servants, viz. Christopher Harper, by Trade a Bricklayer, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, he has a Halt in his Walk, and goes stooping, and wide, and has a very ill Aspect: Had on, a Drab colour'd Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, a Check Shirt, a Pair of ribb'd Fustian Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, and new Shoes.

Anne Harper, Wife to the aforesaid Harper, aged about Forty Years, she has a stooping Carriage in her Walk, is round shouldered, thin visaged, has lost two of her fore Teeth, and has a sad scolding Tongue: Had on, a blue Jacket, Osnabrigs Shift, and other Cloaths I cannot describe.

John Edinburgh, aged about Thirty Years, has short yellowish Hair, halts in his Walk, has sore Legs, and is one of few Words, except when in Liquor: Had on, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, old Shoes, and a half worn Felt Hat.

They took with them a Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and branded thus WP. 'Tis thought that they have also taken with them two of the Reverend Mr. Charles Green's Horses, the one of a Roan Colour, the other a dark Bay.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

*William Waite.*

*To be Sold, at prime Cost,*

**A** SORTABLE Parcel of European GOODS, Value about One Hundred Pounds Sterling.

*George Atkinson.*

Virginia, &c.  
By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia:  
A PROCLAMATION.

For encouraging MEN to enlist in his Majesty's Service for the Defence and Security of this Colony.

**W**HEREAS it is determined that a Fort be immediately built on the River Ohio, at the Fork of Monongahela, to oppose any further Encroachments, or hostile Attempts of the French, and the Indians in their Interest, and for the Security and Protection of his Majesty's Subjects in this Colony; and as it is absolutely necessary that a sufficient Force should be raised to erect and support the same: For an Encouragement to all who shall voluntarily enter into the said Service, I do hereby notify and promise, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council of this Colony, that over and above their Pay, Two Hundred Thousand Acres, of his Majesty the King of Great Britain's Lands, on the East Side of the River Ohio, within this Dominion, (One Hundred Thousand Acres whereof to be contiguous to the said Fort, and the Other Hundred Thousand Acres to be on, or near the River Ohio) shall be laid off and granted to such Persons, who by their voluntary Engagement, and good Behaviour in the said Service, shall deserve the same. And I further promise, that the said Lands shall be divided amongst them immediately after the Performance of the said Service, in a Proportion due to their respective Merit, as shall be represented to me by their Officers, and held and enjoyed by them without paying any Rights, and also free from the Payment of Quit-Rents, for the Term of Fifteen Years. And I do appoint this Proclamation to be read and published at the Court Houses, Churches and Chapels in each County within this Colony, and that the Sheriffs take Care the same be done accordingly.

Given at the Council Chamber in Williamsburg, on the 19th Day of February, in the 27th Year of his Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini 1754

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

X2 GOD Save the KING.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

From GLASGOW, and in sundry Ships from LONDON,

**G**REAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, and to be Sold by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

Also, West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Linseed Oil, coarse and fine Salt, Bar Iron, English Cordage, Candles, Myrtle Wax, Bees Wax, Almonds, Raisins, Sweet Oil, Bottled Claret, and White Lisbon Wine.

X7 Robert Swan.

For IRELAND directly,



X6 THE Brigantine ENDEAVOUR, JOHN JONES, Master, now lying in Patuxent River, a prime Sailer, with very good Accommodations for Passengers, and will certainly sail by the 15th of September next. For Freight or Passage, apply to William Gowane, Merchant, in Baltimore Town, or the said Master.

To be Sold by the said Gowane, good Barbadoes Rum at the cheapest Rate, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

**R**AN away from the Bush River Iron Works, in March last, a Scotch Servant Man, named Archibald Hambleton; he is a very lanky tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

14 Benjamin Welsh.

**T**HE Subscriber going to move to the Wood Yard in Prince George's County, gives Notice, that there is to be Sold, at Georgetown on Patowmack River, in Frederick County, Maryland, a very good Dwelling-House, 50 Feet long by 30, 4 Rooms on a Floor, a good Kitchen, Study (or Office); a paved Garden, and Tan Yard, with 260 Acres of Land joining to the said Town and Inspection House, very well situated for Trade. Those inclinable to purchase, may apply, for Terms, to

*George Gordon.*

**To be Sold by the Subscriber, ATRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in Frederick County, near Mr. Joseph Chaplins, called Addition 18 Piles's Delight.**

For Title and Terms, apply to

*Gilbert Sprigg.*

*July 3, 1754.*

**W**HEREAS the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

*Richard Dorsey,*

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

*June 20, 1754.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of South River, in Anne Arundel County, on the 16th of June, a Negro Man, named Joseph Marriott, lately convicted from London; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain English. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

*Benjamin Welsh.*

**R**AN away with the above Fellow, a Convict-Servant Man, named John Stewart, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

*Robert Killison.*

**TO BE SOLD,**

**FOUR** Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor Donell, lying near Capt. John's Run in Frederick County, and only 13 Miles from Rock Creek Warehouse. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. Donell, living near the said Plantations.

*June 20, 1754.*

**TO BE SOLD,**

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber.



**A** SNOW, now on the Stocks, at Wicomico River, in Somerset County, and will be launched about the last of July; she is 52 Feet straight Rabbet, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks.

*Thomas Slofs.*

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# THE MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, September 19, 1754.

LEGHORN, May 18.

**T**HE Malecontents of Corfica have been in Motion these three Weeks, in order to execute their Designs. Eight Hundred of them, commanded by two of their Chiefs, advanced a Fortnight ago to Furiano, a Village three Miles from Bastia, where they were soon after joined by two Corps, one of 300, and the other of 200 Men. Three other Detachments, making together 600 Men, marched towards the Towers of Stefana and Paludella, the Blockade of which they formed, under the Direction of Colonel Furiani: This Officer was some Time in the Service of the Court of Naples, but having been disbanded after the last War, he, and several others, went over to Corfica, where the late Gafforio gave them Commissions. Most of those Corps having joined, continued their March to the Hills in the Neighbourhood of Bastia, and have formed their Camps in such a Manner, that the City is almost entirely blocked up on the Land side. It is not known whether the Malecontents have any Cannon: Some former Advices assured that they were provided with Field Pieces; however, the Sequel of their Operations will shew whether they are really able to undertake the Siege of Bastia, as they threaten to do. Though their March was in some Measure unforeseen, by reason of the Celerity with which it was performed, the Marquis Grimaldi, Commissary of the Republic, has nevertheless taken proper Measures for a good Defence: His first Step was to forbid any Ship to stir out of the Port, except two Feluccas, which he sent off successively to Genoa, in order to demand a Reinforcement of Troops and Warlike Stores. In the mean Time he has distributed all his Garrison in the Posts that are most exposed; he has not only armed all the Burghers, but also even made the Ecclesiastics take up Arms; he has obliged the Captains of several Ships in the Harbour to furnish Part of their Crews for the Defence of the City; he has secur'd divers Persons on Suspicion of their being disaffected to the Republic; and, in order to strike Terror into all who may be inclined to favour the Malecontents, he has set up Gibbets in the principal Quarters of the Town, declaring that he will hang up every one that shall boggle at obeying his Orders.

*Onelle, May 19.* The Malecontents in the Island of Corfica, have lately received out of a foreign Ship, a considerable Quantity of all Sorts of Ammunition and Provision, together with some small Pieces of Artillery.

*Lisbon, May 10.* The Rio de Janeiro Fleet is arrived, and the richest that has come from thence these several Years. The British Minister has sent away by Express the new Regulation which has been at length concluded, for preventing any future Difficulties in Commerce.

*Madrid, May 21.* The Day before Yesterday, General Wall received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, on being appointed Secretary of State, when he assured the British and Dutch Ambassadors, "That he looked upon a Peace between Spain and their Nations, as the greatest Blessing that any of the three could wish for; and that during the Course of his Ministry he would do all that lay in his Power to strengthen a good Understanding between them, so as to render it indissoluble." We don't yet know who the King has in View to send Ambassador to England.

*Marseilles, May 23.* The Master of a Vessel arrived from Toulon assures us, that the Squadron under the Count de la Galissoniere, is actually sail'd to Algiers.

*Vienna, June 1.* This Day, about Four in the Afternoon, her Imperial Majesty was happily delivered of an Archduke, and the young Prince and his Mother are both as well as can be wished. The freshest Advices from Prague, reduce the Number of Houses burnt in that City to about 300.

The Report of a Body of Troops to be sent into Italy is revived, and it is said will speedily take place, and will consist of 12,000 Men.

*Paris, June 17.* There is no expressing the universal Joy in this City, on the certain Advice that last Wednesday, before his Majesty set out a hunting, he publicly declared he had given Orders for recalling the Parliament. Nothing further of the Conditions betwixt the Clergy and Parliament is known, but that the King has recommended to the Archbishops, Bishops, &c. to act with less Rigour both towards the subordinate Clergy, and their other Diocefans, and that the Archbishop of Paris is to deliver up all the signed Blanks which he has in his Hands.

*Paris, June 20.* M. Davalaer is arrived here from England with the ultimate Proposals of the English, who offer to cede to our Company some Territories in Asia, provided that the French evacuate, in Favour of the English, all the King of Golconda yielded to them on the Coast of Coromandel in 1752.

The Maurepas, from Bengal, brings undoubted Confirmation of the Loss of the Prince Indianman, on board of which were the magnificent Presents from his Majesty and the Company to the King of Golconda.

*Frankfort, June 12.* The Scarcity of Corn is so great in the Circle of Franconia, particularly in the Bishopricks of Wurtzburg and Bamberg, that whole Families of Persons in good Circumstances have had no Bread to eat for eight Days. The Poor of this City continue to be supplied by the Magistrates out of the public Magazines.

*Genoa, June 6.* A Felucca from Corfica has brought the following Advices.

On the 10th ult. a Body of Rebels advanced to St. Pancras, which is only three Miles from Bastia. Next Day we had Advice, that they had summoned the Captains Pasqualini, Mattie, and Patrimonio, to pay each, in the Space of three Days, the Sum of 3000 Livres, on Pain of suffering the most cruel Treatment. The 12th, We learnt, that the Town of St. Pelegrino was invested by the Rebels, and that they were preparing to draw a Line of Circumvallation round it. The Besieged being in Want of Water, the Marquis Grimaldi ordered two large Vessels carrying six Pounders, and four Sloops to sail thither with a Detachment of Land Forces, under the Command of Capt. Golis. These arriving next Morning at San Pelegrino, Capt. Golis put the Enemy to Flight, pursued them a great Way, ruin'd their Works, and visualled the Tower of San Pelegrino and that of Paludella.

On the 13th the Rebels, having received a Reinforcement of 300 Men brought to them by Matra and Santucci, marched from Monferato and the Neighbouring Vallies, to fire on our exterior Line. At the same Time we had Advice that the Tower of Centuri and that of the City of Cape Corfe had been attacked for two Days. The Marquis de Grimaldi immediately gave Orders for erecting a Battery at La Croix: Which the Enemy perceiving, advanced, under Cover of the Trees, within Half a Gun Shot, but durst not come any farther, because the Commissary General had caused the Workmen to be supported by a Detachment of picked Men. The erecting of the Battery was carried on with so much Diligence, that in the Evening it was fit to receive the Cannon. The following Night the Enemy fired without Interruption on the Convent of the Capuchins. But Capt. Philip Spinola, who commanded on that Side, returned their Fire with so much Briskness, that he obliged them to retire. The small Squadron which the Commissary General sent on the 12th to the Tower of San Pelegrino, returned the 15th, with Advice that the Rebels had abandoned Cape Corfe, and fled some towards the Sea, and others to Nebio: This News being spread in the Camp at San Pancras, the Enemy's Troops which occupied it, fled likewise. We pursued them, and came up with some of their Detachments, which gave Occa-

sion to several Skirmishes in the Night; in one of which the Nephew of Col. Fabiani was slain. All the Territory belonging to Bastia is at present cleared of the Enemy. The Zeal, Courage, and Activity of the Inhabitants, the Vigilance of the Marquis de Grimaldi in visiting the Posts, his Intrepidity in exposing himself where there was the greatest Danger, his Foresight and prudent Measures, contributed to guard the Town against any Surprise, and to maintain Tranquillity even when all were in Arms.

L O N D O N.

*June 4.* The East India Company have proposed a suitable Gratification for Major Lawrence, in Consideration of his gallant Actions against the French and Indians of their Party in the East Indies, for maintaining the Company's Settlements there.

This Morning a large Fleet of Ships from Norway arrived in the River.

We hear that a very extraordinary Piece of Ordnance, on Account of its Size, and in every other Respect, has been lately brought into one of the Store Houses in the Tower, weighing near ten Tons, being above ten Feet long, and the Diameter of its Bore twenty Inches. It seems intended for throwing Stones.

*June 6.* Yesterday Morning Capt. John Lancey was, pursuant to his Sentence, conveyed in a Cart from Newgate to Execution Dock, where he was executed; after which his Body was delivered to his Friends for Interment. He behaved with great Composure of Mind from the Jail to the Place of Execution. He read and prayed fervently; and the Populace as he passed, seemed to be greatly affected at his unhappy Fate.

On Saturday last the Corpse of William Naish, Esq; who was lately appointed his Majesty's Agent and Consul General at Madeira, and who died there the 8th of May last universally esteemed and lamented, was landed from on board the Montague, Capt. Prince, and interred in the Burying Ground of St. George's Hanover Square.

*June 10.* It is past Doubt that the Corsicans are now supported by the very same Power that can blow hot and cold with one Breath.

The maintaining and supporting a Body of Troops on the Ohio, must be very expensive and precarious to the French, as that River is at a great Distance from all their chief Settlements. If the Indians are properly managed, the French vigorously attacked, and our Limits ascertained, by building proper Forts, there will be no Reason to despair of Success.

*The greatest Man in the Kingdom, publicly declared, on Tuesday last, That, rather than lose one Foot of Ground in America, he would oppose the Enemies of his Country, in that Part of the World, himself.*

*June 14.* This Day Robert Hunter Morris, Esq; accompanied by his Nephew, Capt. Morris, sets out for Portsmouth, in order to embark for Pennsylvania, of which Province his Majesty has lately appointed him Governor.

*June 15.* The Chevalier d'Abreu, charged with the Affairs of Spain, has presented a Memorial to Sir Thomas Robinson, whereby the Court of Madrid claims a little Spanish Ship which was taken some Years ago upon the Coast of New England, the Restitution whereof meets with great Difficulties.

*June 18.* Last Monday se'night 160 Busses and 10 Tenders sailed out of the Naes for the Herring Fishery.

Copy of a Letter from Paris, of the 7th of June.

"Our Hopes of seeing the Parliament Affairs adjusted, had hitherto been but vague and uncertain; but now they appear better grounded, especially from several Circumstances, of the first President's Journey to Versailles, where he arrived on the Monday in Whitsun Week at 7 in the Evening. The gracious Reception he met with; was a Presage of what he was to hear from his Majesty, with whom he was

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They write from Canterbury, that a Farmer last Week, on removing a Hayrick into his Barn, near the Middle of it found a poor labouring Man, who, to his great surprise, said that last July he fell asleep whilst the Hay was putting up, and being accidentally covered, had been close confined in it ever since. The Farmer remembered the Man and knew him on first Sight, he being no otherwise altered than looking a little Pale in the Face. Multitudes of People daily resort to see him, and large Contributions are made, as he has slept near ten Months, and lived without either Meat or Drink. [Reader, if you never before heard of A Canterbury Story, you may take it for granted, that This is one.]

June 26. His Excellency Governor Morris, who lately set out for Portsmouth in Order to embark for his Government of Pennsylvania, will this Day go on board the Mermaid Man of War, Capt. Shirley, who is to land his Excellency at Philadelphia, and then proceed to his Station off New-England.

#### NEW YORK.

September 2 On Friday last his Honour the Governor, in the Presence of the Council, and Members of the House of Representatives of this Colony, was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bill, viz. An Act for paying Five Thousand Pounds, for and towards assisting the Colony of Virginia and Pennsylvania, to dispossess the French and Indians, who have settled and erected Forts on his Majesty's Lands, on the River Ohio, and Parts adjacent thereto.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Albany, to his Friend in New York, dated August 28, 1754, brought by an Express, which arrived here last Saturday Night.

#### S I R,

Last Sunday Morning came down an Express from the Carrying Place, with a Cousin of D. V. D. H. who lies there to trade. Some Indians who had been here, sent by that young Man (I think) four Strings of Wampum, to give Notice that some Orondax Indians were gone to destroy Hosack: Upon this Alarm, most, if not all the Inhabitants of Saratogue, Half Moon, Schachhook, Tambemick, and Hosack, left their Habitations; many of them came into Albany, others fled above, about (a) Barent Bratt's, Van Der Heyden's, Van Arnen's, and that Neighbourhood, for two or three Days; some were gone back to their Habitations, others making ready to return. This Evening came here Peter Hogg, an Inhabitant at Hosack, who went from hence this Morning; and as he was near home, met one of the Neighbours by the Way, who had escaped, and told him to return with all Speed; for Hosack was all on Fire, and some People killed, and others taken Prisoners: I have not yet heard the Particulars, the Man at the Time of my Writing, being with the Commissioners.

After writing the above, I went to Lotteridge's, and was informed, that the Commissioners had taken Hogg's Affidavit, which I suppose will be sent to the Governor. I am told, he swore, That the young Man who met him on the Road, told him, that he had seen the Army, and computed them to be near 300, or more, and many Frenchmen among them. I wish the Assembly might do something towards fortifying our Frontiers: I reckon that to-morrow every Soul to the Northward of the (b) Patroon's, will be in Town, if they think themselves safe, which I much doubt of; for if such a Number of Indians should, in several Parties, fall on the Town in different Places, as we are all open, I think they could destroy us all.

The French Indians who came here more than two Weeks ago, to make Peace and open the Path, have

always told the Commissioners, that there was no (c) Danger; that the Path was now open and clear, and this Peace was not made for a short Time, or during their Lives; but for ever. As I heard an Express was going to New York, I had just Time to write this. I am, &c.

(a) About 6 Miles from Albany.

(b) A Mile from Albany.

(c) As much Faith is to be put in the Promise of an Indian, as in that of a Frenchman. [It will be well if Allie, don't turn out at last All Lies.]

Since the above was sent, that the French Army are come down as far as Kinderhook (20 Miles below Albany) where they have taken a Prisoner. 'Tis said another Express is hourly expected with further Particulars.

WILLIAMSBURG, September 5.

This Day the General Assembly was prorogued, when his Honour the Governor was pleased to make the following SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

THE impending Danger from the violent Incursions of the French, their Threats and Depredations, were the only Motives of calling you together at this Time. And the Lives, Liberties and Properties of your Constituents are in such imminent Hazard, I did not in the least doubt, but that you would, before this, have strengthened my Hands with a proper Supply, to frustrate their malicious Intentions: And especially, when I received from you, such strong and repeated Assurances, that you "Were determined on your Parts to withstand the impending Danger, and to pursue every Measure in your Power, to defeat these pernicious Designs of your Enemies." I thought I might reasonably admit the pleasing Hopes, that "You would effectually provide for your Country's Preservation, and convince the World, that you had nothing more at Heart, than a zealous Discharge of your Duty to the best of Kings, and the sincerest Regard for your Country's Welfare."

How great then, Gentlemen, must be my Surprise, and with what Amazement must that Country, and the World, see such high Expectations cast down so low! See you called upon in the Day of your Country's Distress; hear you declaring your Knowledge of her Danger, and professing the most ardent Zeal for her Service; yet find these Declarations only an unavailing Flourish of Words; and that, inconsistent with them, and the Purposes of your Meeting, you withhold your Aid, and thereby leave the Enemy at full Liberty to perpetrate their destructive and unjust Designs.

The independent Companies, ordered by his Majesty, clothed and paid by him, and now employed in your immediate Defence; you absolutely, by your Resolve to me, deny Subsidence to: A Thing unprecedented in any of his Majesty's Dominions, where they have been employed in their Defence, from Incursions or threatened Invasions.

I have my Master's Service, and the Safety and Honour of Virginia, so much, and so truly at Heart, that I cannot but be deeply affected at a Conduct so contrary to her Interest; and not altogether unconcerned for you, Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses, that you should appear in so bad a Light to his Majesty, and give such ill Impressions to the neighbouring Colonies.

However, as I find you are determined not to do, what your Duty to his Majesty, and the present obvious Danger, indispensably require; I think it proper, to avoid aggravating unnecessary Expenses, particularly inconvenient at this Time; and therefore, to put an End to your Continuance here, I do prorogue you to the Seventeenth Day of October next; and you are accordingly prorogued to that Time.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Monday or Tuesday last sailed from below Kent Point, the Ship Prince Edward, Capt. Blackburn, for London; with whom went Passengers, Madam SARAH HOLLYDAY, and her Son JAMES HOLLYDAY, Esq; of Queen Anne's County.

We hear from Dorchester County, that Mr. John Reed, who was wounded by his Negro Fellow with a Lathing Hammer, lately mentioned, died of his Wounds a few Days afterwards.

The Trial of old Mr. Cooper, for stabbing Hugh Meredith, whom he had employed as an Overseer, did not come on at Dorchester County Assizes, for Want of a material Evidence; and we hear a Special Court is ordered in that County, for his Trial, to be soon held.

Two of the Negroes who were condemned at our County Assizes last Week, for breaking open a Meat-House, having been recommended to his Excellency the Governor for Mercy, have received his Pardon; but the other one we hear is to be executed to-morrow.

#### A RECRUITING SONG, For the MARYLAND Independent Company. (By an Officer of the COMPANY).

OVER the Hills with Heart we go,  
To fight the proud insulting Foe;  
Our Country calls and we'll obey,  
Over the Hills and far away.

#### CHORUS,

Over the Mountains dreary Waste,  
To meet the Enemy we haste;  
Our King Commands and we'll obey,  
Over the Hills and far away.

Let sneaking Cowards skulk at home,  
While we in quest of Glory roam;  
And noble Conquest crowns the Day,  
Over the Hills and far away.

Chor. Over the Mountains, &c.

No POTERY, nor SLAVERY,  
No Arbitrary Pow'r for me;  
But Royal GEORGE's righteous Cause,  
The Protestant and British Laws.

Chor. Over the Mountains, &c.

Shall We to British Blood lay Claim,  
And not support the British Name?  
Shall Marlborough's Battles be forgot,  
And SLAVERY prove our willing Lot?

Chor. No! O'er the Mountains dreary Waste,  
To meet the Enemy we haste;  
Our King Commands and we'll obey,  
Over the Hills and far away.

Who'er is bold, who'er is free  
Will join and come along with me;  
To drive the French without delay,  
Over the Hills and far away.

Chor. Over the Rocks, and o'er the Steep,  
Over the Waters wide and deep;  
We'll drive the French without delay,  
Over the Lakes and far away.

Let our dear Country rest in Peace,  
While We, despising slothful Ease;  
In toilsome Hazards spend the Day,  
And drive the Monarchs far away.

Chor. Over the Rocks, and o'er, &c.

On fair OHIO's Banks we stand,  
Musket and Bayonet in Hand;  
The French are beat they dare not stay,  
But trust to their Heels and run away.

Chor. Over the Rocks, and o'er, &c.

We'll do our Indian Allies Right,  
And shew them Englishmen can Fight;  
They'll see us win the well fought Day,  
And Frenchmen flying fast away.

Chor. Over the Rocks, and o'er, &c.

Ye FAIR! with soft approving Smiles,  
Sweeten your SOLDIER's rugged Toils;  
For you we Fight, for you we stray,  
Beyond the Mountains far away.

Chor. While o'er the Rocks, and o'er the Steep,  
Over the Waters wide and deep;  
We drive the French without delay,  
Over the Lakes and far away.

And when return'd from bloody Wars,  
Adorn'd with honourable Scars;  
Let Beauty be the SOLDIER's PRIZE,  
Who dreads no Wound but from your EYES.

Chor. Since o'er the Rocks, &c.

Then tofs about the flowing Bowl,  
To each true hearted generous Soul;  
That fears not Blood, or Limbs, the Day  
We meet, to drive the French away.

Chor. For o'er the Rocks, and o'er the Steep,  
Over the Waters wide and deep;  
We'll drive the French without delay,  
Over the Lakes and far away.

#### TO BE SOLD,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot  
where Robert Gordon, Esq; deceased, lately lived.

Also, the Dwelling House where Mr. William Thornton lately lived, with all the Warehouses and other Out-Houses adjoining.

The Whole to be Sold together, or in separate Lots if required.

For Terms and Title apply to

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September 16, 1754.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of South River, a Convict Servant Man, named James Hall, but enlisted last Wednesday by the Name of John Potts, is about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, much Pock-fretten, middle siz'd, is mark'd with Powder several Letters on one Arm, either JAMES HALL, or J. H. (and I think other Marks), and pretends to be a Horse-Doctor. Had on a brown Wig, a small Castor Hat, and a Cotton Jacket dy'd with Sumack.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows.

Vachel White.

**STRAYED** from the Subscriber, living at Snowden's River, in the lower Part of Frederick County, in April last, the following Creatures, viz.

A Black Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock T I, and on the near Shoulder C, and paces naturally.


A Dark Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, and branded on one of his Buttocks with an I. And, A Dark Bay Horse Colt, not cut, dock'd, or branded.

Whoever takes up the said Creatures, and will give Intelligence, or bring them to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds Reward.

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George Darby.

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Solomon Stoddard, in Baltimore County, taken up as Strays, a Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with something like this ; and a Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock with I A, and has a white Spot on her Forehead.

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 John Welsh, at a Plantation of Philip Thomas, Esq; on my Lord's Manor on Patuxent, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, branded T M on the off Buttock, has a bald Face, and her two hind Legs white almost as high as her Hams.

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

September 6, 1754.



**THE SNOW** Hubbards (now riding at Anchor in Chester River, in the Province of Maryland), with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, being condemned at a Court of Vice Admiralty

for Payment of Mariners Wages, and Costs of Suit, will be exposed to Sale by the Marshal of the said Court, at the City of Annapolis, on the second Day of the next Provincial Court, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to the highest Bidder. And any Person or Persons inclined to purchase the said Vessel, may, on Application to Thomas Walpole of Chester Town, in Kent County, view the said Vessel, with her Tackle, &c.

Signed per Order,

Richard Dorsey, Register.

**Just Launch'd, and lying at Baltimore Town, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, very cheap, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,**



**A SLOOP, 28**

Feet Keel, 11 Feet Beam, and 5 Feet in the Hold, deck'd fore and aft, and is strong and well-built. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase, may view the Vessel and know the Price

by applying to Mr. John Moale, Merchant, in the said Town, or to the Subscriber.

Nathanael Rumney.

To be RUN for,

At UPPER MARLBOROUGH, on Tuesday the 8th of October next,

**A PRIZE** of Twenty Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground; and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 9th, will be run for, the Entrance Money, and what more shall be subscribed; to pay Five Shillings Entrance. The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be entered with Benjamin Berry and Benjamin Brookes, the Day before each Day of Running.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose.

To be SOLD,

**THE** Time of an Indented Servant Man, who has about 4 Years to serve. He can write very well, is a sober Man, and might do well to teach in a School. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

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**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living near Mr. Snowden's Iron Works, on the 1st of this Instant September, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named Robert Dollason, but probably will change his Name; he is a lusty well-set Fellow, has a Scar over his left Eye Brow, and a large Scar on the Joint of his left Wrist, has a down Look, and is of a pale Complexion: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Coat, a Country-Linnen Shirt, and Sailor's Trowsers of the same, dyed of a reddish Colour, a white Felt Hat, a Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of fall Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, FOUR PISTOLES.

3 Thomas Daviss.

Conformable to LAW, \*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Gaither, at Elk Ridge, near Patuxent, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder P S, and on the near Buttock with a Swivel, was shod before, and paces very well.

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. John Sellman, Son of John, at the Head of South River, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, about 3 or 4 Years old, has no perceivable Brand.

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 John Cook, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock G C.

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 John Macleans, living near Goose Creek, at Potowmack River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, with a Crop in the right Ear, and is branded on one of his Buttocks with an I.

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 William Battman, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Stone Horse, with one white Foot, and a small Star in his Forehead, but no Brand—that can be discovered.

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

**WHEREAS** a great many false Reports have been raised, by Deserters from the Virginia Regiment, that they were discharged from said Regiment, had Leave to be absent for a Time, or that the Regiment was entirely broke: By which feign'd Stories, they have been allowed to pass free and unmolested. This is, therefore, to give Notice, that all Soldiers who are found two Miles distant from the Camp or Quarters, without a Furlough or Discharge signed by me, or the Commanding Officer for the Time being, may be deem'd and taken for Deserters. And for Encouragement of taking up and securing such, a Reward of One Pistole shall be given for any Deserter so taken and brought to the Quarters, if within ten Miles of the Place; and Two Pistoles, if taken at a greater Distance.

George Washington.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in Frederick County,

**THE** following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in Prince George's County, all adjoining, and convenient to Trade, pleasantly situated upon the Mouth of Rock Creek by George Town, and on Potowmack River, called The Vineyard, Addition to Vineyard, and Widow's Mite, containing together One Hundred and Eighty-four Acres, whereon is cleared a good Plantation of about One Hundred Acres, in good Repair, having a Dwelling House with a Plank Floor, Tobacco House, Corn House, and other Out Houses; also a good Apple Orchard of One Hundred and Twenty-five large bearing Trees, with Peach and Cherry Trees.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Sarah Needham.

**RAN** away from Mr. Duncan

Graham's Plantation, in Caroline County, Virginia, about the 20th of April last, Two Negro Men; one of them named Glasgow, tall and well made; the other named Will, and is middle siz'd; they are both well looking Fellows, and about 30 Years of Age. They formerly belonged to Mr. James Brown, Merchant, in New Castle, Virginia. They had on when they went off, dark colour'd Kersey Jackets. They are supposed to be somewhere in Charles or St. Mary's County, Maryland; one of them having formerly run away from his Master, and was taken up near Port Tobacco. They were imported, and sold in Rappahannock about 4 Years ago.

Whoever will apprehend and deliver them to Mr. Alexander Lothian, Merchant, at Piles's Ferry, or Mr. James Johnson, in Annapolis, shall receive Three Pistoles Reward for each; or if put into the Hands of any Constable in Virginia, to be dealt with as the Law directs, the same Reward will be paid on their being convey'd to Mr. Duncan Graham, or the Subscriber in Hampton.

James Graham.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,

living in Chesterfield County, Virginia, on the 26th of August, 1753, from the House of Benjamin Ward in Amelia, Virginia, a Convict Servant Man, named John Findley, by Trade a Bricklayer, formerly belonging to Robert Stobo of Petersburg; he is a talkative drunken Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, his Head is broke in several Places, and his Legs are very sore: Had on when he went away, an old Hat, a brown Wig, a grey New-Market Coat, a white Shirt, a Pair of black Cotton Velvet Breeches, and pretty good Stockings and Shoes. He crossed Roanoke at Capt. James Mitchell's Ferry, on Saturday the first Instant, and applied to several People for Work, either in Brick, Stone, or Plaster; pretends to be free, and has a false Pass, and Copy of Indentures. 'Tis supposed he intends to go to where one Widow Bundie lives, in North Carolina, or to Cape Fear, to one Neil, a Scotchman, who left Chesterfield County; and perhaps may endeavour to persuade those who take him up, to accept of his Service, rather than a Reward.

Whoever detains or harbours the said Runaway, shall be prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the Law; and whoever secures him, and brings him to me, at Bermuda Hundred, shall have TEN PISTOLES Reward, paid by

Richard Eppes.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is in the Possession of *Easler Stimpson*,  
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The Owner may have her again, on proving his  
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August 31, 1754.

**EIGHTEEN PISTOLES REWARD**

**RAN away from the Baltimore**

Iron Works, in Maryland, four White Servant Men, and a Negro Man, belonging to *Charles Carroll, Esq;* and Company, viz.

On the 30th of July, *Robert Cox*, aged about 25 Years; he is well set, middling tall, of a rough Countenance, reddish Complexion, has a large Scar under his right Eye, speaks broad, being born in *Northamptonshire* or *Oxfordshire* in England, and says he was bred to Farming: He went off in an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels, and a Steel Collar round his Neck; but may have got it off, and stole better Cloaths.

On the 23d of August, *George Dale*, aged about 22 Years, born in England, and speaks good English, of a small Stature, slender made, brown Complexion, high Nose, and walks slooping forward, has a pert lively Look, and has been used to hard Work: He had on when he went away, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirt, old Felt Hat cock'd, and Country Shoes; but may have got better Cloathing.

On the 31st of August, *John Oulton*, a short well-set Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, of a white Complexion, down Look, and very much pitted with the Small Pox: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels, and a Steel Collar round his Neck.

On the same Instant, went off with the said *Oulton*, *Francis Watkinson*, about 21 Years of Age, born in *Darbyshire*, of middle-Stature, fair Complexion, red Face, brown curl'd Hair, and effeminate Voice: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, blue Pea Jacket half worn, Felt Hat, and Country Shoes much too large for him.

The above White Servants were all imported this Summer, except *John Oulton*, who has been in the Country about four Years.

On the 6th of this Instant, *Cesar*, a New Negro Man, about 25 Years of Age, very tall, and can speak but very few Words of English: Had on when he went away, a striped Woollen Shirt, a Pair of Sailor's Trowsers very much tarr'd, old red Jacket, old Worsted Cap, and old Felt Hat; he took with him two old Blankets, the one striped, the other Country made.

Whoever secures the said White Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have, for each, or either of them, if taken under ten Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if twenty Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if forty Miles from home, Three Pounds; and if out of the Province, Four Pistoles, and reasonable Charges if brought home: And for the abovementioned Negro, if taken under ten Miles from home, Fifteen Shillings; if twenty Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Two Pistoles, and reasonable Charges if brought home.  
*Richard Croxall.*

**RAN away from the Subscriber,**

living at *Rock Creek*, in *Frederick County*, on the 10th of July last, a Convict Servant Man named *Thomas Pyner*, by Trade a Joiner, he is a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and a little round shouldered: Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, Osnabrigs Jacket and Shirt, a Pair of Fustian Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, a yellow Wig, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by *Thomas Nickolls, junr.*

N. B. 'Tis supposed that he has forged a Pass, and pretends to be a Blacksmith.

To be SOLD,  
**A CHOICE** working Country-  
born Man Slave, aged about 21 Years; any Person inclinable to buy him, may know the Price by applying to the Printer of this Paper.

**RAN away from the Subscriber**

in May last, a Mulatto Slave, named *Guy*, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and has a very down Look; he had Irons on him when he went away, but is supposed to have got them off. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken ten Miles from home.

4 *John Gassaway.*

**RAN away from the Subscriber,**

living in *Port-Tobacco*, on the 26th of this Instant August, a Convict Servant Man named *George Graham*, by Trade a Barber, and understands a little of Painting, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well set, brown Complexion, has a small Fleth-Mark hanging loose in Form of a Pear and the Mark of a Cut, on one Side of his Face, and has a smooth palavering Tongue: He rode off on a large Grey Horse, branded on the left Buttock thus I B, and has taken with him the following Cloaths, viz. a white Broad Cloth Coat, two white Linen Jackets, one Tarian ditto, one brown Holland ditto, two Pair of brown Holland Breeches, one Pair of white Fustian ditto, and several very fine Shirts; he likewise took with him a Gentleman's Hat and Boots, and several Wigs, two of which are very fine, one white, with full long Curls, the other flaxen, and has plenty of Money.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward, paid by

4 *John Kinsman.*

N. B. 'Tis probable he may forge a Pass, as he can write a good Hand.

**RAN away from the Subscriber,**

living near *Severn River*, near the Vineyard, on the 25th of August last, a lusty Irish Servant Man, named *Charles Canaday*, about six Feet high: Had on, and took with him, a Snuff colour'd Broad Cloth Coat and Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, the Jacket has no Sleeves; he also took with him a Piece of fine Holland Linen, several Pair of fine Thread Stockings, Osnabrigs Breeches, Holland Shirts, Neck Cloths, a Silver Stock-Buckle, and a new Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or to *Annapolis*, shall have THREE POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

4 *Charles Griffith.*

*Belhaven*, in *Virginia*, August 12, 1754.

**RAN away, this Morning, from**

the Subscriber, the following Servants, viz. *Christopher Harper*, by Trade a Bricklayer, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, he has a Halt in his Walk, and goes slooping, and wide, and has a very ill Aspect: Had on, a Drab colour'd Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, a Check Shirt, a Pair of ribb'd Fustian Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, and new Shoes.

*Anne Harper*, Wife to the aforesaid Harper, aged about Forty Years, she has a slooping Carriage in her Walk, is round shouldered, thin visaged, has lost two of her fore Teeth, and has a sad scolding Tongue: Had on, a blue Jacket, Osnabrigs Shift, and other Cloaths I cannot describe.

*John Edinburgh*, aged about Thirty Years, has short yellowish Hair, halts in his Walk, has sore Legs, and is one of few Words, except when in Liquor: Had on, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, old Shoes, and a half worn Felt Hat.

They took with them a Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and branded thus WP. 'Tis thought that they have also taken with them two of the Reverend Mr. *Charles Green's* Horses, the one of a Roan Colour, the other a dark Bay.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by 4 *William Waite.*

**RAN away from the Bush River**

Iron Works, in March last, a Scotch Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very lusty tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

*Benjamin Welsh.*

**THE Subscriber going to move**

to the Wood Yard in *Prince George's County*, gives Notice, that there is to be Sold, at *George Town* on *Potomack River*, in *Frederick County*, Maryland, a very good Dwelling House, 50 Feet long by 30, 4 Rooms on a Floor, a good Kitchen, Study (or Office), a paved Garden, and Tan Yard, with 260 Acres of Land joining to the said Town and Inspection House, very well situated for Trade.

Those inclinable to purchase, may apply, for Terms, to

*George Gordon.*

**To be Sold by the Subscriber,**

**A TRACT** of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in *Frederick County*, near Mr. *Joseph Chaplins's*, called *Addition to Piles's Delight*.

For Title and Terms, apply to

*Gilbert Sprigg.*

July 31, 1754.

**WHEREAS** the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

*Richard Dorsey,*

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

June 20, 1754.

**RAN away from the Subscriber,**

living near the Head of *South River*, in *Anne Arundel County*, on the 16th of June, a Negro Man, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain English. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

*Benjamin Welsh.*

**RAN away with the above Fel-**

low, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Flust Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

*Robert Killison.*

**TO BE SOLD,**

**FOUR** Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to *Doctor Douell*, lying near *Capt. John's Run* in *Frederick County*, and only 13 Miles from *Rock Creek Warehouse*. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to *Mrs. Douell*, living near the said Plantations.

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# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, September 26, 1754.

The ADVENTURER. N<sup>o</sup>. 46.

IT has been remarked, that Men are generally kind in Proportion as they are happy; and it is said even of the Devil, that he is good humoured when he is pleased. Every A<sup>c</sup>t therefore by which another is injured, from whatever Motive, contracts more Guilt, and expresses greater Malignity, if it is committed in those Seasons, which are set apart to Pleasantry and Good-Humour, and brightened with Enjoyments peculiar to rational and social Beings.

Detraction is among those Vices, which the most languid Virtue has sufficient Force to prevent; because by Detraction, that is not gained which is taken away: "He who filches from me my good Name, says *Shakespeare*, enriches not himself, but makes me poor indeed." As nothing, therefore, degrades human Nature more than Detraction, nothing more disgraces Conversation. The Detractor, as he is the lowest moral Character, reflects greater Dishonour upon his Company, than the Hangman; and he, whose Disposition is a Scandal to his Species, should be more diligently avoided, than he who is scandalous only by his Office.

But for this Practice, however vile, some have dared to apologize, by contending that the Report by which they injured an absent Character, was true: This, however, amounts to no more, than that they have not complicated Malice with Falshood, and that there is some Difference between Detraction and Slander. To relate all the Ill that is true of the best Man in the World, would probably render him the Object of Suspicion and Distrust; and if this Practice was universal, mutual Confidence and Esteem, the Comforts of Society, and the Endearments of Friendship, would be at an end.

There is something unspeakably more hateful in those Species of Villainy by which the Law is evaded, than in those by which it is violated and defied. Courage has sometimes preserved Rapacity from Abhorrence, as Beauty has been thought to apologize for Prostitution; but the Injustice of Cowardice is universally abhorred, and like the Lewdness of Deformity has no Advocate. Thus hateful are the Wretches who detract with Caution; and while they perpetrate the Wrong, are solicitous to avoid the Reproach: They do not say that *Chloe* forfeited her Honour to *Lyfander*, but they say that such a Report has been spread, they know not how true. Those who propagate these Reports, frequently invent them; and it is no Breach of Charity to suppose this to be always the Case; because no Man who spreads Detraction, would have scrupled to produce it; and he who should diffuse Poison in a Brook, would scarce be acquitted of a malicious Design, though he should alledge that he received it of another who is doing the same elsewhere.

Whatever is incompatible with the highest Dignity of our Nature, should indeed be excluded from our Conversation: As Companions, not only that which we owe to ourselves but to others is required of us; and they who can indulge any Vice in the Presence of each other, are become obdurate in Guilt, and insensible to Infamy.

Reverence thyself, is one of the sublime Precepts of that amiable Philosopher, whose Humanity alone was an incontestable Proof of the Dignity of his Mind: *Pythagoras*, in his Idea of Virtue, comprehended intellectual Purity; and he supposed, that by him who revered himself those Thoughts would be suppressed by which a Being capable of Virtue is degraded: This Divine Precept evidently pre-supposes a Reverence of others, by which Men are restrained from more gross Immoralities; and with which he hoped a Reverence of Self would also co-operate as an auxiliary Motive.

The great Duke of *Marlborough*, who was perhaps the most accomplished Gentleman of his Age, would never suffer any Approaches to Obsecenity in his Presence; and it was said by the late Lord

*Cobham*, that he did not reprove it as an Immorality in the Speaker, but relented it as an Indignity to himself: And it is evident, that to speak Evil of the Absent, to utter Lewdness, Blasphemy, or Treason, must degrade not only him who speaks, but those who hear; for surely that Dignity of Character which a Man ought always to sustain, is in Danger, when he is made the Confidant of Treachery, Detraction, Impiety, or Lust: For he, who in Conversation displays his own Vices, imputes them; as he who boasts to another of a Robbery, pre-supposes that he is a Thief.

It should be a general Rule, never to utter any Thing in Conversation which would justly dishonour us if it should be reported to the World: If this Rule could be always kept, we should be secure in our own Innocence against the Craft of Knaves and Parasites, the Stratagems of Cunning, and the Vigilance of Envy.

But after all the Bounty of Nature, and all the Labour of Virtue, many Imperfections will be still discerned in Human Beings, even by those who do not see with all the Perspicuity of human Wisdom: And he is guilty of the most aggravated Detraction, who reports the Weakness of a good Mind discovered in an unguarded Hour; something which is rather the Effect of Negligence, than Design; rather a Folly, than a Fault; a Sally of Vanity, rather than an Eruption of Malevolence. It has therefore been a Maxim inviolably sacred among good Men, never to disclose the Secrets of private Conversation; a Maxim, which though it seems to arise from the Breach of some other, does yet imply that general Rectitude, which is produced by a Consciousness of virtuous Dignity, and a Regard to that Reverence which is due to ourselves and others; for to conceal any immoral Purpose, which to disclose is to disappoint; any Crime, which to hide is to countenance; or any Character, which to avoid is to be safe; as it is incompatible with Virtue, and injurious to Society, can be a Law only among those who are Enemies to both.

Among such, indeed, it is a Law which there is some Degree of Obligation to fulfil; and the Secrets even of their Conversation are, perhaps, seldom disclosed, without an Aggravation of their Guilt: It is the Interest of Society, that the Veil of Taciturnity should be drawn over the Mysteries of Drunkenness and Lewdness, and to hide even the Machinations of Envy, Ambition, or Revenge, if they happen to mingle in these Orgies among the Rites of *Bacchus*; seems to be the Duty of the Initiated, though not of the Prophane.

If he, who has associated with Robbers, who has reposed and accepted a Trust, and whose Guilt is a Pledge of his Fidelity, should betray his Associates for Hire, if he is urged to secure himself by the Anxiety of Suspicion, or the Terrors of Cowardice; or to punish others, by the Importunity of Resentment and Revenge; though the Public receives Benefit from his Conduct, and may think it expedient to reward him, yet he has only added to every other Species of Guilt, that of Treachery to his Friends: He has demonstrated, that he is so destitute of Virtue, as not to possess even those Vices which resemble it; and that he ought to be cut off as totally unfit for human Society, but that, as Poison is an Antidote to Poison, his Crimes are a Security against the Crimes of others.

It is, however, true, that if such an Offender is stung with Remorse; if he feels the Force of higher Obligations, than those of an iniquitous Compact; and if, urged by a Desire to atone for the Injury which he has done to Society, he gives in his Information, and delivers up his Associates, with whatever Reluctance, to the Laws; by this Sacrifice he ratifies his Repentance, he becomes again the Friend of his Country, and deserves not only Protection but Esteem: For the same Action may be either virtuous or vicious and may deserve either Honour or Infamy, as it may be performed upon different Principles; and, indeed, no Action can be morally classed or estimated, without some Knowledge of the Motive by which it is produced.

But as there is seldom any other Clue to the Motives of particular Actions, than the general Tenor of his Life by whom they are performed; and as the Lives of those who serve their Country by bringing its Enemies to Punishment, are commonly flagitious in the highest Degree; the Ideas of this Service and the most fordid Villainy are so connected, that they always recur together: If only this Part of a Character is known, we immediately infer that the whole is infamous; and it is, therefore, no Wonder, that the Name by which it is expressed, especially when it is used to denominate a Profession, should be odious, or that a good Man should not always have a sufficient Fortitude, to strike away the Mask of Dissimulation, and direct the Sword of Justice.

But whatever may be thought of those, who discharge their Obligations to the Public by Treachery to their Companions; it cannot be pretended, that he, to whom an immoral Design is communicated by Inadvertence or Mistake, is under any private Obligation to conceal it: The Charge which devolves upon him, he must instantly renounce; for while he hesitates, his Virtue is suspended: And he who communicates such Design to another, not by Inadvertence or Mistake, but upon Presumption of Concurrence, commits an Outrage upon his Honour and defies his Resentment.

Let none, therefore, be encouraged to prophane the Rites of Conversation, much less of Friendship, by supposing there is any Law, which ought to restrain the Indignation of Virtue, or deter Repentance from Reparation.

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LONDON, June 19.

WE hear from Genoa, that two French Tartans have lately perished off Alaffio; but their Crews are saved.

The same Letters mention the great Consternation that there was in that City when the News first came of the Blockade of Baffia, and its neighbouring Forts. But that before the Letters came away the Senate had ordered the necessary Measures to be taken for sending speedy and powerful Relief.

June 20. On the 23<sup>d</sup> of March last, was found driving ashore near the Island of Saints, a Ship of about 200 Tons Burthen, and in which was no living Creature, there were three dead Men found between Decks. There was in the Captain's Cabin, a flat Lead, with a Stamp or Figure like St. Paul's, with the Number 28930: And by a Bit of Paper found in the Ship, it appears that her Name is the *Britannia*, Francis Leech.

Several Men of War and Sloops will be put into Commission in a few Days.

Our Correspondent at Paris is very positive, that what he has so often intimated, will come to pass within the Compass of the present Month; that there will be a compleat Turn in respect to Men and Measures; and the Parliament reinstated in their ancient Privileges without any Submission.

It is said that six Men of War will be put into Commission in a few Days; but for what Part designed is not yet pretended to be known.

June 21. Private Letters from Petersburg and Stockholm give Hopes that we shall see no Disturbances in the North this Year, because the Russians are ready for Action on every Side, and Matters are not yet ripe enough for Sweden in other Parts of Europe; certain Events, they say, are waited for by France and her Allies, which are fitter to be guessed at, than to be committed to Paper; and in the mean Time the Difference about the Limits of Finland is industriously kept up, that the Swedes may have some Grounds for a War, besides their Engagements with France and Prussia.

June 25. Yesterday Morning early an Express came to the Admiralty Office, brought by his Majesty's Sloop the *Swan*, arrived in the Downs from New York.

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June 29. Thursday Theodore Aaron Neuhoff King of Corsica was carried to the Court of King's Bench in Westminster Hall; and, by an Order of that Court, sent over to the King's Bench Prison.

Fresh Instructions will be sent to the several Governors in America, how to act against the Encroachments the French are making in those Parts.

Yesterday came Advice that the Toulon Squadron was met between Cape St. Vincent and the Western Islands, standing for North America.

We hear that nine Men of War are getting ready for the Sea at Deptford and Woolwich.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, June 21.

"By the Ship Rouille, which arrived the 23d past with some others from India, the Court and the Company received Letters containing a true State of our Settlements in that Country. The Letters are dated October 16, and advise that we have in India three Bodies of Forces composed of different Nations of that Country; and that the War between the English and us is carried on with more Animosity than ever, both Sides acting now as Principals. The English attacked, at Day break, one of our Camps, and forced it without Difficulty, having surprised the Troops that occupied it. The Loss on both Sides amounted to 800 killed and wounded. We lost 150 Whites in all, seven of whom were Officers; and lost ten Pieces of Cannon. As to the Ground, it is scarce any Disadvantage to us. The second Action was much warmer than the first; but as the Misadventures and Marattes did not engage, we justly suspect some Treachery. The Marattes alone were sufficient to have cut the Enemy's whole Army to Pieces; they are the bravest Nation in the Indies."

HALIFAX, in Nova Scotia, August 10.

We have Advice from Annapolis Royal, of a melancholy Affair which lately happened there, viz. One Hovey, who was in a Sloop trading up the Bay, and disposed of her Cargo, consisting of Cattle, Sheep, &c. to the French, as she was coming down the Bay, was discovered by the Vulture Sloop of War, who sent their Boat with eight Men to enquire who she was. But Capt. Hovey utterly denied letting them come on board, and immediately discharged a Swivel Gun loaded with Mullet Balls at the Barge, and killed one Man outright, dangerously wounded another, and slightly wounded several others, after which they boarded and took Possession of the Sloop, and carried her to the Man of War, who confined the Men in Irons, and we hear they are soon to be tried here in order for a Trial.

August 17. Last Thursday his Majesty's Sloop Vulture arrived here from Annapolis Royal; she has brought with her Capt. Hovey and his Crew, seven in Number, who fired upon the Vulture's Barge, and killed one of their Men some Time since, as mentioned in our last: And Yesterday they were examined before John Duport, Esq; who committed them to Goal in Order for a Trial. The Sloop belonging to said Hovey, was also brought in here by the Vulture.

BOSTON, August 26.

We have certain Intelligence from Baker's Town (the most northerly Settlement on Merrimack River, and in the Province of New-Hampshire) that on the 16th Instant, as Mr. Philip Call and Son were at work in his Field, they saw a Number of Indians (supposed to be of the St. Francois Tribe) enter his House, where his Wife was (a Woman of about 70 Years of Age) whom they haul'd out, kill'd and scalped before the Door, the Husband being hid in the Bushes was a sorrowful Spectator of the Tragedy; the Son having made his Escape to Contocook, the next English Settlement, and returning with eight Men who had joined him, were way laid, and assaulted by the Indians, as they were standing under some Trees as a Shelter from a shower of Rain which fell at that Time: One of the Number was killed and scalped, and another is missing: It is also greatly feared that two other Men who were at work at a Meadow about two Miles distant from Mr. Call's House, have fallen into the Hands of the Indians.

Sept. 2. Saturday last John Shirley, Esq; Son to his Excellency the Governor, arrived here from Falmouth, in Casco Bay, and has given us the following Account, viz. That the Forces under General Winslow returned to ~~Acadia~~ on Friday August 23d. They had to the Number of about 500 been up to the great Carrying Place, between Kennebeck River and Chaudiere, where the French were said to be building a Fort, but found no Fort there, nor any Inhabitants. There was a Surveyor with them, who has taken an actual Survey of the Country, and measured the Distance from Place to Place. They were 16 Days upon their March upwards and Return; the General himself was taken so ill two Days after their Departure from Teconnet, up the River, that his Physicians tho't it abso-

lutely necessary he should return there, which he accordingly did, leaving the Command with Lieutenant Colonel Prebble. The Men are all hearty and well; they have lost but one Man (an Indian) by Sickness or any Accident during their March. They give a fine Character of the Country, especially at Norridgewalk. The Passage for an Army is very easy up to the Carrying-Place, and from thence by sailing over a Pond and down the River, it requires but a Day and a Half to Quebec.

His Excellency was in good Health when Mr. Shirley left him, and purposes to be in Town, with the Gentlemen who attended him, in about ten Days Time.

Yesterday we had two Expresses from the Westward, with the following bad News, viz. That the Indians had lately taken eight Persons Captives at No. 4, in the Province of New Hampshire; and that at Housuck they had killed one Man, wounded another, and several other Persons were missing. They also burnt all the Houses in the Town except five that were nearest to the Fort.

By Capt. Clark, arrived at Rhode-Island, from the Musqueto Shore, we have Advice, that the Spaniards, with a Number of armed Vessels, had been at the Bay, and taken 4 of our Traders, viz. Two belonging to Jamaica, and two belonging to New-York, being all the English Vessels they found there, except Capt. Gordon of Jamaica, who happily escaped and got safe to the Musqueto Shore, where Capt. Clark left Capt. Salter of Piscataqua, in a Ship of 14 Guns, with the Captains Morrison and Rolis, both of Jamaica, bound to the Bay, but luckily touching at the Shore, escaped the Enemy, certain Intelligence being brought by Mr. Pitt's Craft, that seven Sail of Spanish arm'd Vessels were constantly cruising at the River's Mouth, which rendered it impossible for any Vessel to pass, and that the Bay Settlers had no other way to escape, but by passing in small Craft unobserved in the Night.—That Mr. Pitts being informed, that the Spaniards intend to visit the Musqueto Shore, and make a Settlement there, he demanded the Assistance of the Indians, and had a sufficient Number at his Command to repulse the Enemy, so that he had not the least Apprehension of any Settlement being made there, tho' it was in their Power to make what Settlements they pleased at the Bay.

NEW-YORK, September 2.

A Sloop belonging to Rhode Island (both Master and Sloop's Name unknown) stooped at Sandy Hook last Thursday, in her Way to that Isle from the Musqueto Shore, the Captain of which informed one of our Pilots, That a few Days before he left the Shore, a Number of the Settlers from Honduras, had arrived there from the Bay, and reported to Governor Pitts, that a large Fleet from the Havannah had certainly master'd that Place; that a Number of Vessels then there were taken; and that they intended, after securing the Log Wood Trade to themselves, to extend their Enterprizes all along the Musquetoes.

Capt. Burger in 25 Days from Jamaica, partly confirms the foregoing Account, as he says, that ten Days before he arrived here, he spoke with a Brig bound from the Musqueto Shore to Amsterdam, who had then been out four Weeks; the Captain of which told him, That two Days before he left the Shore, sundry Inhabitants from the Bay had likewise arrived there, and had given the same Intelligence which the preceding Paragraph intimates.

We are not certain of any New-York Vessels being taken in the Bay, notwithstanding the above sudden and unexpected Intelligence: The Capt. Ramsay and Furlong are much talk'd of at the Coffee House, as they were then supposed to be in the Bay. And we are in pain for the Captains Masterfon, Clymer, and Creighton, all of this Port, directly bound thither.

Saturday last the Reverend Mr. WHITEFIELD arrived here from Philadelphia; and yesterday Morning at seven o'Clock, he preach'd to a moderate Audience in the Presbyterian Meeting, in this City: In the Evening of the same Day, at five o'Clock, he preach'd before a very crowded Audience of near 2000 Persons, in the same Place, on the latter Part of the 12th Verse of the IVth Chapter of Amos. In his Application to which, we are told, he was extremely pathetic, with regard to the Disturbances, not only on the Frontiers of this Province, but likewise on those of our Neighbours. And,

We are well assured, that most of the Gentlemen Clergy of this City, particularly enlarged in their Discourses Yesterday, on the same very important and interesting Occasion.

September 9. The Report we have had some Days past in Town, concerning a Party of French

and Indians surrounding a Meeting House at Stockbridge in New England, on the first Instant, and of their killing and scalping a Number of the Congregations then assembled; we can assure the Public is greatly aggravated; the Boston Post informing us, That the whole arose only from two Indians who liv'd in the Neighbourhood of Stockbridge, and who, it was supposed, bearing a Grudge against one of the Inhabitants, were determined to murder his Family; accordingly they rushed into the Man's House at the Time a large Body of Indians were at Divine Service at the Meeting, and seized both him and his Wife, endeavouring to murder them; but the Indian who attack'd the Woman, finding his Companion too weak for the white Man, quitted her, and made to the other's Assistance; when she, together with a third Person who was above Stairs, and who was obliged to jump out of the Window, ran off and alarm'd the neighbouring Villages; and altho' a Number of People soon went to relieve the poor Man, when they came to the House they found him scalp'd, and two of the Children carried off; and notwithstanding the Indians were closely pursu'd, they escaped, scalping one of the Children in their Flight.

By Letters from the Musqueto Shore, dated July 10, 1754, brought by Capt. Clark, arrived at Rhode Island, we learn, That Capt. Ramsey, in a Sloop of this Port, bound from the Bay of Honduras, hither, was taken the 20th of June, 9 Leagues from the River's Mouth, by a Spanish Brig, two Sloops, and a Galley: That himself and Crew had took to their Boat and got safe to the Bay the Night following; and that his Mate Mr. Johnson, had shipped himself for the Bay again to take in Loading.

A Number of Soldiers, out of our Garrison, on Saturday last, embark'd on board a Sloop for Albany.

PHILADELPHIA.

September 5. Last Week, on Wednesday Morning, died much lamented, in the sixteenth Year of his Age, WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN. He was second Son to the Honourable Josiah Martin, Esq; of New York, and read Philosophy in the higher Class of our Academy. The Death of such a promising Youth, with a Mind carefully cultivated by all the Aids of a liberal Education, and just entering into Manhood, as is well observed in the following Verses sent us on the Occasion, must, no Doubt, always be a most affecting Circumstance to the Parents, the Instructors, and all tender Natures. But our Academy has been remarkably happy, in sustaining so few Losses of this Kind: For since it was first open'd, this is but the second Youth that has died, in more than the Space of four Years; which, among several Hundreds that have been constantly educating in it, is uncommon; as it has been long observed, in all the Schools and Colleges of Europe, that one out of an Hundred dies one Year with another. Our City was never known, upon the whole, so healthy in the Month of August, as this Year, nor have we ever had fewer Deaths.

VERSES, by a young Gentleman of the ACADEMY, on the Death of a hopeful Student, &c.

ALL gracious Heaven, how intricate thy Ways!  
Our Minds in vain explore the mighty Maze.  
The Wisdom, Justice, Fitness of thy Plan,  
In various Error lost, we blindly scan!  
When thy dread Arm asserts fair Virtue's Cause,  
What grateful Heart exults not with Applause?  
In humble Adoration low we bend  
When livid Deaths on heavy Guilt descend.  
When Foss to Mankind tumble into Dust,  
E'en whilst we tremble, we pronounce it just.  
But darker Clouds arise when Wisdom's Bloom,  
Untimely blasted, sinks into the Tomb.  
When Worth expires, just form'd for glorious Deeds,  
What Eye but streams? What generous Breast but bleeds?

Too soon a weeping Train this Tribute paid,  
Lamented Martin! to thy gentle Shade.  
In thee, thy Tutor's Boast, and Parent's Pride,  
The growing Patriot, Sage and CHRISTIAN dy'd.

On Sunday last in the Forenoon, a Sermon was preached in Christ Church upon the Death of the abovementioned young Gentleman, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Professor of Philosophy in the Academy of this City. The Text was these Words of Psalm 42, *My God, my Soul is cast down within me, therefore will I remember Thee.*—And as the Preacher seem'd sensibly touch'd with his Subject, and was known to have loved the Deceased, who had grown up under him for several Years, and was a Plant reared by his own Hand, the Discourse had a very great Effect upon the Audience.

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September 12. We hear that the French have lately been at the Plantation of one Vendall Brown, living in the Back Parts of Virginia, and kill'd his Stocks of Cattle and Horses, and likewise destroyed all his Grain and other Effects.

On Sunday the first Instant, the Ship Molly, Capt. Francis Blair, of this Port, bound to Jamaica, in going down the Bay, struck on the Brandywine, where she lay twelve Hours, by which she sprung a Leak, and soon had 6 or 7 Feet Water in her Hold, notwithstanding both Pumps were kept going; and the People being worn out with pumping, they ran her ashore about the Mouth of Lewes Town Creek, where she is since intirely lost, and we hear but little of the Cargo sav'd.

We hear from Paxton, that on Sunday the 25th ult. a Tree was struck with Lightning, by which four Horses that were tied to it, and a Dog lying under it, were killed: That some other Horses were struck down by it, but recovered again in a short Time after: And that tho' a Number of People were almost close to the Tree, (a Minister preaching from a Tent near it) yet none of them receiv'd any considerable Hurt.

The same Day a Barn, near Brandywine, was struck by Lightning, and burnt to the Ground, with a great Quantity of Corn, &c. contain'd in it; and at a neighbouring Plantation four Cows were kill'd outright.

From Pequoa we have an Account of the following melancholy Accident happen'd there on Friday last, occasioned by a Person, who had been a gunning, and stopping at the House of one Mr. Cowan, left his Piece standing at the Door loaded, which was accidentally thrown down by a Child, and the Lock striking on the Threshold, it went off, and shot Mrs. Cowan under the short Ribs, of which she died, and has left a disconsolate Husband, and five young Children.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Last Monday Morning, a Part of the Soldiers raised in this Province to go against the French on the Ohio, marched out of Town, for Frederick County, under Command of Lieutenant John Forty; and we hear the Remainder will march the Beginning of next Week.

Tuesday last returned from Sea, the Schooner Devonshire, Capt. Stevens, belonging to Baltimore County, who was bound from hence to Barbados, but met with a terrible Storm soon after she left the Cape, which carried away her Mast, and every Thing on the Deck, and occasioned her Return.

We hear that Capt. Allen is arriv'd in Potowmack, from Europe, who on his Passage fell in with Twelve Sail of French Men of War near Newfoundland, standing towards St. Lawrence's River, and was near enough to observe that they had a great Number of People on board, whom he suppos'd to be Soldiers.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Enter'd since Sept. 12.  
Sloop Anne, Jonathan Burch, from V. Islands;  
Schooner Industry, John Birtall, from Antigua;  
Schooner Success, William Torrey, from Boston.

#### Cleared for Departure,

Brig Chapman, John Dare, for London;  
Shallop Two Maries, Daniel Thorn, for N. York;  
Ship Buchanan, James Hall, for London;  
Ship Apollo, Joseph Richardson, for London.

#### BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

To be Sold on Thursday the 18th of October next,

**SUNDRY** Goods belonging to the Estate of the late DANIEL DULANY, Esq; deceased, consisting of a great Variety of choice Household Furniture; likewise a considerable Quantity of Osnabrigs, Cotton, and sundry other valuable new Goods. The Sale to be held at the late Dwelling-House of the Deceased.

Daniel Dulany, } Executors.  
Walter Dulany, }

N. B. There will be a great Variety of Books, both English and French, to be Sold at the said Vendue; and likewise a handsome Coach with complete Harness.

**STRAY'D**, or stolen, (but suppos'd to be stolen) out of Annapolis, the Beginning of September, a bright Bay Mare about 14 Hands high, trots and gallops light, and is branded on the near Shoulder T, with a stroke across it.

Whoever returns her to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

James Johnson.

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At CHESTER-TOWN, by JAMES HOPKINS, Executor to Mr. John Hopkins, late of Philadelphia, Merchant, deceased, on Monday the seventh of October next,



**THE** Brigantine Prince of Wales, being a new Vessel, about fourteen Months from the Stocks; the whole length of the Keel 50 Feet, the breadth of the Beam 21 Feet, depth in the Hold 9

Feet, and 3 Feet 10 Inches between Decks, and is well found in Sails, Rigging, &c.

Likewise to be Sold, at the same Time, Rum, Sugar, Wine, Earthen Ware, Salt, Osnabrigs, Irish Linnen, coarse and fine, Shoes, Bed Buntys, Chints, &c. &c.

London-Town, Sept. 18, 1754.

**ALL** Persons indebted to the Subscriber, of London-Town, are desired to come and pay off their respective Accounts, to enable him to pay those he is indebted to, or else they must expect Trouble.

William Bicknell.

#### Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of William Brackenbury, in St. Mary's County, taken up as a Stray, a very Dark Bay Mare, almost Black, has a Star in her Forehead, two white Spots on her Throat, two on one of her Shoulders, and two on one of her Thighs, not branded: She has with her an Iron-Grey Colt, about three Years old, not branded.

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

#### Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Edward Pindle, near Bladenburg, in Prince George's, taken up as a Stray, a small bright Bay Horse, branded on one of his Shoulders with a T, and on one of his Thighs with a W.

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

#### To be RUN for,

At UPPER MARLBOROUGH, on Tuesday the 8th of October next,

**A PRIZE** of Twenty Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be THrice round the Poles on the Race-Ground; and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 9th, will be run for, the Entrance Money, and what more shall be subscribed; to pay Five Shillings Entrance. The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be entered with Benjamin Berry and Benjamin Brooks, the Day before each Day of Running.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose.

[N. B. There was a Mistake in this Advertisement last Week; instead of ONCE round the Poles, it should have been, as above, THrice round the Poles.]

September 6, 1754.



#### THE SNOW

Hubbards (now riding at Anchor in Chester River, in the Province of Maryland), with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, being condemned at a Court of Vice Admiralty

for Payment of Mariners Wages, and Costs of Suit, will be exposed to Sale by the Marshal of the said Court, at the City of Annapolis, on the second Day of the next Provincial Court, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to the highest Bidder. And any Person or Persons inclined to purchase the said Vessel, may, on Application to Thomas Walpole of Chester Town, in Kent County, view the said Vessel, with her Tackle, &c.

Signed per Order,

Richard Dorsey, Register.

#### TO BE SOLD,

**THE** Dwelling-House and Lot where Robert Gordon, Esq; deceased, lately lived.

Also, the Dwelling House where Mr. William Thornton lately lived, with all the Warehouses and other Out-Houses adjoining.

The Whole to be Sold together, or in separate Lots if required.

For Terms and Title apply to

John Raiff,  
Robert Swan.

September 16, 1754.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,

living near the Head of South River, a Convict Servant Man; named James Hall, but enlisted last Wednesday by the Name of John Potts, is about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, much Pock-fretten, middle siz'd, is mark'd with Powder several Letters on one Arm, either JAMES HALL, or J. H. (and I think other Marks), and pretends to be a Horse-Doctor. Had on a brown Wig, a small Castor Hat, and a Cotton Jacket dy'd with Sumack.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows.

Vachel White.

#### STRAYED from the Subscriber,

living at Snowden's River, in the lower Part of Frederick County, in April last, the following Creatures, viz.

A Black Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high; branded on the near Buttock T I, and on the near Shoulder C, and paces naturally.

A Dark Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, and branded on one of his Buttocks with an I. And,

A Dark Bay Horse Colt, not cut, dock'd, or branded.

Whoever takes up the said Creatures, and will give Intelligence, or bring them to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds Reward.

George Darby.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,

living near Mt. Snowden's Iron Works, on the 1st of this Instant September, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named Robert Dollason, but probably will change his Name; he is a lusty well-set Fellow, has a Scar over his left Eye-Brow, and a large Scar on the Joint of his left Wrist, has a down Look, and is of a pale Complexion: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Coat, a Country-Linnen Shirt, and Sailor's Trowsers of the same, dyed of a reddish Colour, a white Felt Hat, a Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of fall Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, FOUR PISTOLES.

Thomas Daviss.

#### Just Launch'd, and lying at Bal-

timore-Town, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, very cheap, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,



#### A SLOOP, 28

Feet Keel, 11 Feet Beam, and 6 Feet in the Hold, deck'd fore and aft, and is strong and well built. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase, may view the Vessel and know the Price

by applying to Mr. John Moale, Merchant, in the said Town, or to the Subscriber.

Nathanael Rumney.

#### Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That

there are at the Plantation of Solomon Standale, in Baltimore County, taken up as Strays, a Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with something like this @; and a Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock with I A, and has a white Spot on her Forehead.

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

WHEREAS



WHEREAS a great many false Reports have been raised, by Deserters from the Virginia Regiment, that they were discharged from said Regiment, had Leave to be absent for a Time, or that the Regiment was entirely broke: By which feign'd Stories, they have been allowed to pass free and unmolested. This is, therefore, to give Notice, that all Soldiers who are found two Miles distant from the Camp or Quarters, without a Furlough or Discharge signed by me, or the Commanding Officer for the Time being, may be deem'd and taken for Deserters. And for Encouragement of taking up and securing such, a Reward of One Pistole shall be given for any Deserter so taken and brought to the Quarters, if within ten Miles of the Place; and Two Pistoles, if taken at a greater Distance.

George Washington.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in Frederick County,

THE following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in Prince George's County, all adjoining, and convenient to Trade, pleasantly situated upon the Mouth of Rock Creek by George Town, and on Potowmack River, call'd The Vineyard, Addition to Vineyard, and Widow's Mile, containing together One Hundred and Eighty-four Acres, whereon is cleared a good Plantation of about One Hundred Acres, in good Repair, having a Dwelling House with a Plank Floor, Tobacco House, Corn House, and other Out Houses; also a good Apple Orchard of One Hundred and Twenty-five large bearing Trees, with Peach and Cherry Trees.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Sarah Needham.

RAN away from Mr. Duncan Graham's Plantation, in Caroline County, Virginia, about the 20th of April last, Two Negro Men; one of them named Glasgow, tall and well made; the other named Will, and is middle-sized; they are both well looking Fellows, and about 30 Years of Age. They formerly belonged to Mr. James Brown, Merchant, in New Castle, Virginia. They had on when they went off, dark colour'd Kersey Jackets. They are supposed to be somewhere in Charles or St. Mary's County, Maryland; one of them having formerly run away from his Master, and was taken up near Port Tobacco. They were imported, and sold in Rappahannock about 4 Years ago.

Whoever will apprehend and deliver them to Mr. Alexander Lothian, Merchant, at Pilot's Freight, or Mr. James Johnson, in Annapolis, shall receive Three Pistoles Reward for each; or if put into the Hands of any Constable in Virginia, to be dealt with as the Law directs, the same Reward will be paid on their being convey'd to Mr. Duncan Graham, or the Subscriber in Hampton.

James Graham.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Chesterfield County, Virginia, on the 26th of August, 1753, from the House of Benjamin Ward in Amelia, Virginia, a Convict Servant Man, named John Findley, by Trade a Bricklayer, formerly belonging to Robert Stobo of Petersburg; he is a talkative drunken Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, his Head is broke in several Places, and his Legs are very sore: Had on when he went away, an old Hat, a brown Wig, a grey New-Market Coat, a white Shirt, a Pair of black Cotton Velvet Breeches, and pretty good Stockings and Shoes. He crossed Roanoke at Capt. James Mitchell's Ferry, on Saturday the first Instant, and applied to several People for Work, either in Brick, Stone, or Plaster; pretends to be free, and has a false Pass, and Copy of Indentures. 'Tis supposed he intends to go to where one Widow Bundie lives, in North Carolina, or to Cape Fear, to one Neil, a Scotchman, who left Chesterfield County; and perhaps may endeavour to persuade those who take him up, to accept of his Service, rather than a Reward.

Whoever detains or harbours the said Runaway, shall be prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the Law; and whoever secures him, and brings him to me, at Bermuda Hundred, shall have TEN PISTOLES Reward, paid by

Richard Eppes.

To be SOLD,  
THE Time of an Indented Servant Man, who has about 4 Years to serve. He can write very well, is a sober Man, and might do well to teach in a School. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Conformable to LAW,  
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Easter Stimpson, living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the near Thigh thus JCS

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

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Rock Creek, in Frederick County, on the 10th of July last, a Convict Servant Man named Thomas Pyner, by Trade a Joiner, he is a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and a little round shouldered: Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, Osnabrigs Jacket and Shirt, a Pair of Fustian Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, a yellow Wig, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, by Thomas Nickolls, junr.

N. B. 'Tis supposed that he has forged a Pass, and pretends to be a Blacksmith.

RAN away from the Subscriber in May last, a Mulatto Slave, named Guy, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and has a very down Look; he had Irons on him when he went away, but is supposed to have got them off. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken ten Miles from home.

John Gassaway.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Severn River, near the Vineyard, on the 25th of August last, a lusty Irish Servant Man, named Charles Canaday, about six Feet high: Had on, and took with him, a Snuff colour'd Broad Cloth Coat and Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, the Jacket has no Sleeves; he also took with him a Piece of fine Holland Linnen, several Pair of fine Thread Stockings, Osnabrigs Breeches, Holland Shirts, Neck Cloths, a Silver Stock-Buckle, and a new Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or to Annapolis, shall have THREE POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith

Belhaven, in Virginia, August 12, 1754.

RAN away, this Morning, from the Subscriber, the following Servants, viz. Christopher Harper, by Trade a Bricklayer, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, he has a Halt in his Walk, and goes stooping, and wide, and has a very ill Aspect: Had on, a Drab colour'd Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, a Check Shirt, a Pair of ribb'd Fustian Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, and new Shoes.

Anne Harper, Wife to the aforesaid Harper, aged about Forty Years, she has a stooping Carriage in her Walk, is round shouldered, thin visaged, has lost two of her fore Teeth, and has a sad scolding Tongue: Had on, a blue Jacket, Osnabrigs Shift, and other Cloaths I cannot describe.

John Edinburgh, aged about Thirty Years, has short yellowish Hair, halts in his Walk, has sore Legs, and is one of few Words, except when in Liquor: Had on, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowlers, old Shoes, and a half worn Felt Hat.

They took with them a Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and branded thus WP. 'Tis thought that they have also taken with them two of the Reverend Mr. Charles Green's Horses, the one of a Roan Colour, the other a dark Bay.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

William Waite.

RAN away from the Bush River Iron Works, in March last, a Scotch Servant Man, named Archibald Hamblen; he is a very lully tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Welsh.

THE Subscriber going to move to the Wood Yard in Prince George's County, gives Notice, that there is to be Sold, at Georgetown on Patowmack River, in Frederick County, Maryland, a very good Dwelling-House, 50 Feet long by 30, 4 Rooms on a Floor, a good Kitchen, Study (or Office), a paved Garden, and Tan Yard, with 260 Acres of Land joining to the said Town and Inspection House, very well situated for Trade. Those inclinable to purchase, may apply, for Terms, to

George Gordon.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in Frederick County, near Mr. Joseph Chaplin's, call'd Addition to Pikes's Delight. For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Darsey,

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of South River, in Anne Arundel County, on the 16th of June, a Negro Man, named Joseph Marriott, lately convicted from London; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain English. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Welsh.

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named John Stewart, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brim'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

Robert Killison.

TO BE SOLD, FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor Dewell, lying near Capt. John's Run, in Frederick County, and only 13 Miles from Rock Creek Warehouse. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. Dewell, living near the said Plantations.

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