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Mr. GREEN,

**I** HAPPENED the other Day to go to a Public House, where were two Gentlemen who have been several Years Factors, and bought a great deal of Tobacco for their Employers (who reside in Great Britain), and some Planters, talking about the Inspection Law.

As I was known to the Company, I sat down with them, and soon became surprized; when I heard those Gentlemen expressing their Dislike of that Law, and wishing it was expired; and I was the more so, because I had myself, before then, often heard them declare it to be, in their Opinion, a very advantageous one for the Country.

I spoke what I could in its Favour, and begged they would give some Reasons for the Change of their Sentiments, and was candidly answered, "That the late Prices they, and others, had given for Tobacco, was owing to the Law, and if that ceased, they could buy it as cheap, as they used to do, before the making of it."

I was struck with this Answer; and as I have had no better an Education than what this Country afforded, a great many Years ago, I left off discoursing on a Subject I did not think myself able to defend against those Gentlemen.

But, Mr. Green, altho' I can't talk, I can think; and therefore, on my going home, and reflecting on what passed, I determined to put my Thoughts in Writing, and by your Means lay them before my Countrymen, the People of Maryland; the Subject being, as I think, the most interesting they can have in their Consideration.

And first, I considered, and found, That all the Expences and Hardships attending the Execution of a new Law, were borne and overcome; and the great Difficulties, which we imagined would attend it, removed; and that now every Planter knew how to order his Tobacco, so that it would certainly pass Inspection. I looked over my Sheriff's Accounts, compared them with what I used formerly to pay, and found my present Disbursement far short of what I was wont to pay for the County Levy; and as this is true in my Case, it must be so in that of every Master of a Family in Maryland. I observed, in particular, that I saved Two hundred Pounds of Tobacco each Year in my Payment to the Minister of the Parish; for I have yearly paid for twenty Taxables; and that for what Lawyers Fees I have been charged with, instead of paying One hundred Pounds of Tobacco, I have paid but Seventy two; and that in the same Proportion I have discharged the Clerk, Sheriffs, and several other Officers, the Fees which they had a Right to demand of me.

These I think considerable Savings, and worthy to be looked on as such, by every Man among us. I then considered the Advantage of having Tobacco Notes in my Pocket, as giving me Credit for the Quantity mentioned in them wherever I went, and that I was thereby at large to dispose of them when, to whom, and where I pleased; whereas, before this Act, my Credit could not be expected to go beyond my own Neighbourhood, or, at farthest, where I might be known. And, on looking into the Act, I found (which greatly pleased me) that the Legislature had taken a particular Care of the poorest People among us, by allowing the Commissary General no Fees on small Estates; and whereas, by the old Act, none but those under Ten Pounds were deemed small Estates, yet, at present, by the Inspection Law, every one under Thirty Pounds is looked on as such; and that the Deputy Commissary, instead of being restrained from passing Accounts, as they then were, without a special Commission if the Estate exceeded Fifty Pounds, they may now pass them without such Commission, if they do not exceed One hundred and fifty.

These surely are great Benefits derived to those Persons, whom every Country should particularly favour, the Widow and the Orphan.

These Advantages are evident to me, and it will be observed quite distinct from any Relation to the Motive which influenced the Merchants; but when I came to consider the Reasons they gave, then it was the Utility, and even Necessity, of that Law, appeared in a yet stronger Light; for, altho' it should be true, that the Prices for which Tobacco has lately sold be not wholly owing to the Inspection Law, yet if that has been one Cause of it (and that it has been the principal one is, I think, evident to all, but especially to those who live near to, or are conversant in Virginia; because in the several Years our Law has been in Force, the Price for their Tobacco has not, but for ours has advanced; a Demonstration that the Peace did not procure it; for if it had, it must have risen as well there as here), ought it not, when added to the other already mentioned, to make it eligible to us? And if the Merchants, when it is expired, buy it cheaper (and that they will, I fear we shall most sadly feel) than they can if it continues, Pray who must the Loss fall upon? Must it not be on us Planters? And do we not know, is it not plain, that the greatest Loss of all must be borne by the Poorest, altho' every one must inevitably suffer in some Proportion?

For my own Part, I have sixteen Negro Taxables, and a Tract of good Land on Potowmack River, and, happen what will, can live; but, Mr. Green, what will, what must become of the honest industrious Planter, who has but a small Portion of Property; and the no less honest, but more poor and laborious one, who rents Land, and may have only himself, a Wife, and small Children, to work? What, I say, must become of those, who, to be sure, make a great Part of our People? Why, I will hope, that to prevent so dire a Calamity to them and us, their and our worthy Representatives, at the very next Meeting, will do their utmost, in their Legislative Capacity, to extend the Time of its Continuance; for, pardon the Repetition, I must say again, that if the Merchants can buy Tobacco cheaper without, than with, the Law, they, and we, and all, must work for as much less as we lose by the Fall of Tobacco; and with this cruel Addition, that we must pay much more for the several Services before mentioned, than at present can be taken from us; for, every Body must know, that Tobacco was sold cheaper before the Quality and Convenience were regulated, than it has been since the Law which does regulate them has operated; Must not the same Cause ever produce the same Effect? Will it not be so again? It is evident the Tobacco Buyers wish and desire it: Pray let me ask, is that for their own, or our Sakes? I fear not for ours; therefore, let us do all in our Power to keep it up. Before the making the Law, it is certain, and well known, that some Merchants obliged the Planters to carry the Tobacco they agreed with them for, to Places where they kept Weights and Scales, and would not receive it 'til it had been examined by a Receiver, and weighed in the Scales; this Fact cannot be denied; and pray consider, did not each Tobacco Buyer, who did so, make for himself an Inspection Law? and did any good Consequence to the Planter follow from it?

Did those who took all this Trouble get any more for their Tobacco? I don't know one who did; if there were any, let them speak: This Manner of paying did not indeed relate to the Clergy, Officers, Lawyers, Public, or County Levies; but then the paying those Gentlemen so much as we then did, caused that those, who thus carried their Tobacco, had less to sell even on those Terms.

Have the People more Trouble now, than to carry their Tobacco as those did? No: But since they have been compelled to carry it, they have the many Profits I have already mentioned; all which, when that Compulsion ceases, we shall certainly be without.

Knowing this, can Tobacco Planters be enough infatuated, to consent themselves to the expiring of

a Law, whereby so much Tobacco is saved, and the rest sold for a higher Price?

You, my Friends, who live on or near Potowmack, know well how useful such a Law has a long Time been to the Colony of Virginia; it is visible to you all, how much they have increased in Wealth since they enacted one; and, altho' at first many, very many of the Inhabitants there were utterly averse to it, yet how have the Profits arising by it reconciled them to it? Yes, it has so much, that you can scarce find a Man among them, who will not freely own that he looks on it's Continuance as necessary, not only for his own, but his Country's Well-Being; and this, notwithstanding our Law, for the last four Years, has clearly given a better Market than they have had; and shall we ourselves play the Game into their Hands, and use those very Means to make them Rich, whereby only we can become Poor? I will not suppose we can act thus preposterously.

If our Law ceases, must it not be certain that they will have the first Market? For it must be allowed prudent for every Purchaser to go to a Place where he is sure to get a good Commodity.

Can there be false Packing, false Tare, and Delay (by Tobacco not being rolled to certain Houses), to their Flats, in lading there?

May there not, will there not, be all these here? And are not those material and great Discouragements to Trade? And, if we permit a Possibility of such here, can we, ought we, to expect an equal Share of the Trade? It is impossible we should have it; and if we have not, are we not in worse Circumstances than they? And when it is considered, that we are made so by our own Act, the Reflection must surely rather aggravate the Misfortune than console us under it.

It is the Influence which some may have over the engaged, the weak, unwary, but honest, Planters, which I fear: For, should they become indifferent, or not earnest, for it's Continuance, our Representatives may apprehend that Indifference to proceed from Dislike, and therefore be less solicitous for it's Continuance; but I will oppose to that Fear, this Hope, that there can't be many of those we have delegated to serve us in Assembly, who, after the Experience which has been had of the Benefit of this Law, and knowing it's Enemies, need be excited to espouse a Bill giving it a longer Duration.

I wish I had Words capable of expressing the woeful Distress we must all be under, by a Conduct so injurious to the Country's Interest, as that will be, which suffers the Inspection Law to determine at it's present Period.

I write not for my own Sake; my Circumstances are as I have told, and I have, by my Situation, this great Advantage over many, that if that Law does determine, I can at any Time carry my Tobacco to Virginia, where I shall be sure it will pass Inspection, and thereby share the Price there given.

I don't say I shall, I heartily wish I may not be forced to do so; but, since it will then be in my Power, give me Leave to mention it as a certain Truth, that Tobacco being carried hence thither, must be greatly hurtful to this Province.

Every Hoghead which goes from hence must enlarge their, and lessen our, Quantity of good Tobacco (for none other will be carried over); and what Effect that must have on our Market, every one may easily see; but altho' this Practice will be attended with such a Consequence, I cannot say that I am sure I shall be able to resist the Temptation, if, by doing so, I can certainly get five and twenty per Cent by it.

This will be confessed to be such a Temptation, as I incline to believe some of those who may read this, no more than myself, might have Self-denial enough to overcome; but I most sincerely hope the Occasion will not be given, for if it should, the Way will also thereby be opened for such Tobacco to come from thence, as will not pass their Inspection,



specimen, such as is indeed unfit for any Market, but yet will go from hence as Maryland Tobacco; and the very sad Effects those Practices may be attended with, not the weakest Man among us but must know, and not one of us all ought to be unconcerned at.

These, these, my Countrymen, are but some of the melancholy Consequences infallibly arising from the Discontinuance of our Law; and can we be without the greatest Dread of such an Event? Ought they not to awaken each to use his utmost Efforts to prevent one so fatal? Shall Tobacco-Buyers say, "We with the Act may cease?" Why? "Because if it happens, we can purchase it cheaper." From whom? Why, from us the Planters, who make it, and shall not we contribute our utmost for its Continuance? Yes, Prudence, as well as Interest, will determine us to wish, and, if it be necessary, dutifully to petition the Legislature, that they would, for the universal Welfare of the People of Maryland, extend the Continuance of it to such a Time as they, in their superior Wisdom, shall think fit.

I could enlarge, but if what I have wrote is without Effect, I am sure nothing I can say will have any; but, as I know I am writing to reasonable People, I will hope it may be duly considered, and therefore shall conclude with assuring them, if the Experience of the Advantages which have arisen to ourselves, and our Neighbours in Virginia, by such a Law can be of any Weight.

If the Abatement in the paying the Public and County Levy, the Clergy, Lawyers, and all other Officers Fees, be a real Saving;—if the keeping all our own good, and not receiving a great deal of Virginia bad Tobacco, be a solid Advantage;—if the selling none but good merchantable Tobacco be not only our Duty, as honest Men but for our own Interest;—and if the hindering a Quantity, almost infinite, of trash bad Tobacco, which in many Places has been kept up for the last four or five Years, with a Design, when it could be legally done, to be sent home, can be useful to us;—if these be important Considerations to the People of Maryland, then, what is here published will not only be seriously adverted to, but kindly received:—Whether it be or no, I have done my Duty, as a Member of the Community, and shall always have the Satisfaction arising therefrom.

I am, S I R,

Your humble Servant,

GEORGE MEANWELL.

#### CONSTANTINOPLE, October 14.

WE have just had a new Scene presented here, which might have been attended with dangerous Consequences, tho' with fewer than in other Countries. An artful Impostor, who had put on a Mask of extraordinary Sanctity, gave Occasion to it. A Greek Monk of the Congregation of Mount Athos, which on account of the Number of Convents and the Devotion of the Monks, is called by the modern Name of Monte Santo, had long amused our Greek Schismatics with his pious Frauds; and his Reputation being established in several Provinces, Fame brought it to Constantinople, where it was no difficult Matter for him to engage the Attention and win the Confidence of a credulous Nation, as fond of Novelty at present in the Depth of Slavery, as formerly in the best Days of their Grandeur. The Monk did some extraordinary Things which were cried up as Miracles. Embolden'd by his Success, he was so negligent in concealing the Fraud, that the Greek Patriarch, afraid of the Jealousy of the Turks, and their Readiness to seize every Opportunity to harass his Countrymen, sent him to a distant Province. The Banishment of the Monk raised a general Compassion. The Women stirred up the Men against the cruel Patriarch; and the Men, ever led by the Woman, assembled together, dragged the Head of their Religion before the supreme Tribunal of the Porte, and petitioned that he might be deposed. These Degradations are so common, that they are little minded; but this is the first Time that the Greeks carried the Head of their Church before such a profane Areopagus. The Porte, who knows how to dissimble, seemed to consent readily to their seditious Petition. The Patriarch was deposed, and the Person recommended by the Rioters immediately put in his Place. The Condescension appeared the Tumult. But the Severity of a despotic Government followed close upon this Appearance of a Docility unknown in this Country. Next Day two Greeks were hanged up before the House of the deposed Patriarch, and some more, 'tis expected, will undergo the same Fate. It remains to be seen

which of the two Patriarchs will maintain himself on the Throne. It will certainly be he who has most Money. This necessary Simony is very convenient for the Grand Vizir and some of the other Ministers.

Petersburg, Nov. 14. Her Imperial Majesty has given Orders that a sufficient Quantity of Wood be furnished, at her Expence, to the Inhabitants of Casan, to enable them to rebuild their Houses which were burnt down by the late great Fires. The Waters of the River Neva are not as yet confined to their natural Channel, but continue to overflow its Banks, by which Means Part of the City is still under Water; and a great Quantity of Merchandise, that we had not Time to remove out of the Warehouses, is absolutely spoiled.

Dantzick, Nov. 20. The Distemper among the Horned Cattle, which seemed to have disappeared in this Country, has broke out again, and rages more than formerly; to the great Loss of the Inhabitants of the Villages round this City.

Rome, Nov. 18. We hear from Civita Vecchia, that one of the Pope's Gallies, with the Assistance of two Genoese Vessels, has taken a Barbary Chebec, which cruized off the Island of Giglio, and greatly obstructed our Trade.

Genoa, Nov. 15. Our Ministry see with great Calmness, and with some Sort of Compassion, the Ferment of Affairs in Corsica. This Agitation doth not at all surprize them; because they expected new Confusions to arise, when those Islanders should attempt to establish a regular Form of Government among themselves. Whatever may be the Issue, the Republic knows the Part she has to act, and rests on the Guaranty of those Powers who have engaged to maintain her in Possession of Corsica.

Stockholm, Nov. 21. We have received Advice from Helsingfors, and Louisa (the Name given to the Town of Deberg when the King was lately in Finland), that on the 5th Instant the Sea was so swelled by a violent S. W. Wind, accompanied by Hurricanes, that it arose the Height of twenty Feet, broke in upon those two Towns, laid most of the Houses under Water, washed away some, and broke all the Bridges. The Dock Yards and Vessels in the Harbour suffered much. The Salt in the Cellars was quite dissolved, the Corn in the Granaries entirely spoiled, and two Wind Mills lately erected at Helsingfors thrown down by the Hurricane; but happily no Lives were lost.

Worcester, October 19. Last Week, as a poor Man was unthatching a Corn Rick, which had been standing about 15 Years, near Whitbourn, he unfortunately slipped into the Middle, where he was stung and bit by a Swarm of Snakes, and other Vermin, in such a horrible Manner, that he died in the greatest Agonies very soon after; when upon the Rick was set on Fire, and entirely consumed, in order to destroy the said Vermin.

#### L O N D O N.

Dec. 8. Yesterday Forenoon, eighteen Serjeants, belonging to the Third Regiment of Guards, who had practised the new Exercise, proposed to be introduced by the Earl of Rothes, with regard to a more expeditious Method of Firing, performed and fired many Times before the Duke in Kensington Gardens; his Royal Highness was so well pleased with their Performance, that he made them a Present of five Guineas.

We are certainly informed, that on Tuesday Night last the Right Hon. the Earl of Harcourt resigned his Office of Governor to the Prince of Wales and Prince Edward; as did the Lord Bishop of Norwich that of Preceptor to their Royal Highnesses.

By Letters from Gibraltar, we have an Account, that the Emperor of Morocco, had not only agreed to exchange Prisoners on both Sides, but to conclude a Treaty with the States General.

Dec. 9. Thursday Night last Mr. Welsh, the High Constable of Holborn Division, apprehended about twenty idle Fellows, who were assembled at a Club at St. Giles's, and brought them before Justice Fielding, who, with another Justice, spent near three Hours in examining them. Such is the Indecency, if not worse, among these Wretches, that one Man was found in Bed with his own Mother.

By an authentic List of the Vessels that go from Liverpool to Africa, their Number amounts to 88, which Trade for 25,720 Slaves yearly. The Company of Merchants belonging to Liverpool, who trade to Africa, (established by Act of Parliament) consists of 103. There are 135 Merchants free of the African Company in London, and 157 in Bristol; yet their Trade is not so extensive as that of the Merchants of Liverpool. There are 106 Vessels in that Town, employ'd in the West India and American Trade; 28 that commonly take Freight from Liverpool for different Parts of Eu-

rope; 122 that use the Coasting and Irish Trade, and upwards of 80 River Sloops, employed in the River Trade, &c. Burthen from 40 to 70 Tons.

The Commerce of Liverpool has increased within these few Years more than that of any Port in Great Britain. By the late War it was a considerable Gainer; the Harbour being situated so near the Mouth of the North Channel, between Ireland and Scotland, (a Passage very little known or frequented by the Enemy) afforded many Conveniences to the Merchants of Liverpool, denied to those of other Ports; which invited Numbers of Strangers from different Parts to settle there. Since the Peace their Trade has not been so brisk as formerly; but it appears by the Custom House Books to be much revived.

Dec. 11. Some Advice from Spain, by Way of Holland, inform us, that the Chain of Spanish Troops stationed near Gibraltar has lately been considerably augmented; the Spaniards fancying that in some Places of Barbary, with which Gibraltar has Communication, the Plague has not entirely disappeared.

Dec. 12. Yesterday arrived an Express from Paris, with Advice that there has been a Rising in Languedoc, on account of a Priest's refusing the Sacraments, to an Officer dying, and the Military on his Death, burying him in the Church; and that many were killed in the Quarrel.

We hear that a Project has been brought on the Carpet, for making a Division of the Islands of St. Lucia, Tobago, &c.

Yesterday about 10 o'Clock, Abraham Ward was executed at Tyburn, pursuant to his Sentence, for the Murder of Elizabeth Sanders, and his Body delivered to Surgeons Hall to be anatomized. His Behaviour was quite agreeable to his Circumstances. A young Fellow sat by him in the Cart, and prayed incessantly with him, during the whole Passage from Newgate to Tyburn. What is very remarkable, he was full ten Minutes in visible Agitation, after being turned off, which is four times more than is ordinary in like Cases.

Dec. 13. We are assured that a noble Lord, who was taken great Notice of last Birth Day for his fine French Suit, has since sold it to a Salesman in Monmouth Street at 60 Guineas Loss.

We hear there are such a Run of Weddings at the Fleet for these few Months last past, that some of the Parsons there are going to leave off Trade; and that some of the poorer Sort of the Clergy, who are now starving with their Wives and Families, upon 20 or 30l. a Year, are for coming to supply their Places, since they find the Fleet is a sacred Asylum for any one to perform the Marriage Ceremony in with Impunity.—*Dat veniam corvix, venat censura columbar.*

Yesterday Morning about four o'Clock, four Soldiers went into a public House at Charing Cross, where the People get up betimes in order to serve Labourers, &c. They drank Beer and Gin pretty plentifully, and at last the Landlord missing his Quartern Pot, of which they denied any Knowledge, resolved to charge them all with the Watch; two of them made their Escape, and the other two were seized, one of whom named George Duell, at last confessed that he had placed it upon a Bulk on the opposite Side of the Way, where it was found. They were both carried to the Round House, Duell for stealing the Pot, and Boocic, who was the other, for resisting and beating the Watch. They were taken before Benjamin Cox, Esq; where Boocic, imagining that he was deemed as an Accessary to the Felony, and being unable to bear such a Disgrace, as he was conscious of his Innocence, slyly drew a Knife, and attempted to cut his own Throat, but was prevented by the Serjeant, who was present; Duell was committed to the Gatehouse for the Felony, and Bail was given for Boocic for assaulting the Watch.

A few Days since, a certain Tradesman in the Ward of Farringdon within, was returning to Town from Hackney, about 6 o'Clock in the Evening, he was attacked near the Shoulder of Mutton, by two Fellows, who robbed him of thirteen Shillings and his Pocket Book. He begged hard to have the last Article restored to him; and happening to recollect one of the Rogues, he said to him, *Honest Friend, one good Turn deserves another; I was one of the Jurymen that took Compassion on you last Session at the Old Bailey, when you was tried for a Robbery, and acquitted, tho' we all believed you to be Guilty.* To this the Thief very gratefully replied, *Curse your Eyes, you Son of a B—b, learn to do Justice another Time, and be damn'd;* and immediately made off with his Companion across the Brick-fields, but without returning the Pocket Book to his good Friend the Jurymen.

Dec. 16. Thursday Mosef Moravia and John Manourie, being carried to Tower-Hill in a Coach, stood

flood there in the Twelve and One, gate in a Cart, after Pelting from the last, they were sent to the Pillory twice, Exchange, and a Fine of 20l. each. Behaviour for five for 200l. apiece, 100l. This Sentence with several Matters of the Ship to sink her upon fraud several had made large Impudence of these notwithstanding a Crime of the Cart to Oaths against the to bring an Adic for not protecting justly deserved.

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stood there in the Pillory, between the Hours of Twelve and One, and were carried back to Newgate in a Cart, after having gone through a severe Pelting from the Populace. — On the first of July last, they were sentenced at the Old Bailey to be imprisoned twelve Months in Newgate, to stand in the Pillory twice in the Time, once at the Royal Exchange, and again upon Tower Hill; to pay a Fine of 20l. each, to find Security for their good Behaviour for five Years, themselves to be bound for 200l. apiece, and each of their Sureties for 100l. This Sentence, they received for conspiring with several others, to procure John Mifson, Master of the Ship Elizabeth and Martha, wilfully to sink her upon the High Seas, with Intent to defraud several eminent Merchants of London, who had made large Insurances on that Ship. The Impudence of these Fellows is very remarkable, for notwithstanding the Lenity of their Sentence for so notorious a Crime, one of them when he got out of the Cart to go into Newgate, swore several Oaths against the worthy Sheriff, and threatened to bring an Action against them and the Constables, for not protecting them from a Punishment they so justly deserved.

It is not doubted, but as the Parliament will meet very soon, a Bill will be brought in to provide a proper Punishment, and more suitable to the Crime those Sort of People are guilty of. If a Man is convicted of privately stealing from the Person of any one to the Value of one Shilling, it is a capital Offence; but if he is concerned in sinking a Ship, and not proved a Principal in it, it is only a Misdemeanour, though the Insurers may be defrauded of some Thousands, the Owners of the Ship lose their Property, and the Sailors every Thing that should support themselves and Families, no Wages becoming due 'til the Ship is brought into Port.

St. JOHN'S, (Antigua), January 26.

On Friday the 5th Instant, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, held at Basseterre, in St. Christopher's, Mr. John Barbot was indicted for the Murder of Matthew Mills, Esq; and after a Trial that lasted twelve Hours, the Petty Jury found him Guilty of Wilful Murder. He was accordingly condemned to be hang'd on Saturday the 20th, and that Day he was executed about Eleven in the Forenoon, on a Gallows erected for that Purpose, in the Town of Basseterre. For the Particulars relative to this Matter we must beg Leave to refer the Reader to the Trial, which will be very soon printed at large.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

We have certain Advice of the Loss of the Sarah, Capt. Ganthony, belonging to Mr. Jacob Giles, who sail'd from hence for London last Fall, on Beachy Head, both Ship and Cargo lost, but the People saved.

This Day arrived in Severn, the Greyhound, Capt. William Gracie, from London, with about 90 Persons, down'd to stay seven Years in his Majesty's Plantations.

Custom House, Annapolis, Entered,  
Schooner Humming Bird, Randall, from Salem;  
Schooner Good Intent, Stevens, from N. Carolina;  
Brig Grove, Robert Willson, from London;  
Brig Endeavour, Richard Boone, from Antigua;  
Ship Falcon, Thomas Spencer, from Biddford.

Cleared for Departure,  
Schooner Charles, Thomas Palmer, for Virginia;  
Ship Friendship, John Ratray, for Portsmouth;  
Schooner Dolphin, David Masury, for Salem;  
Schooner Good Intent, Dumett, for Virginia.

#### Just Imported from London,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, very cheap, as he intends to carry but a short Time in ANNA-POLIS,

#### A CHOICE Parcel of Watches

and Watch Chrystals, Gold Seals, Rings, Town made Buttons, Penknives, Razors, Snuff Boxes, Swords, Brass Cocks with Locks, Scotch and Spanish Snuff, Copper Plate Prints, Shoes, and several Sorts of Wearing Apparel, by the Subscriber, at James Chalmers's, in the House where Mr. John Lomas formerly lived, where constant Attendance will be given, by

James Pace.

N. B. The said Pace is willing to serve any Gentleman in the Capacity of a Steward, Butler, or Warehouse keeper; being well acquainted with Trade, and ready to give Security for his Fidelity. He may be treated with at the above Place, at any Time.

Patent Iron Works, March 13, 1753.

**WHEREAS** the Time limited by Law, for the Inspection of Tobacco, will expire this present Year, without it should be renewed by the Legislative Power; and as that is uncertain, I do hereby give this timely Notice to all Persons whatever, that are indebted to me, in any Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, That they do take Care to discharge the same, by the first Day of June next ensuing, at farthest; and if any Persons do neglect to make their Payments by the Time aforesaid, they may depend, I shall put such Debts in Suit, to prevent Loss to myself and Family.

Richard Snowden.



**WHEREAS** the Ship Industry, mentioned in the last Papers, belonging to Mr. Edward Scott, now in Chester River, is chartered by Mr. Jacob Giles, and will be in Bush River in a few Days, ready to take in Tobacco consign'd to Mr. John Hunt, Merchant, in London: This is to inform Mr. Hunt's Friends, that the Subscriber, as Master of the said Ship, hereby promises, that their Tobacco shall not be cut, cropp'd, or any Ways defaced in Stowage; nor any Tobacco that is collected out of the River, where the loads, transported in open Craft, but in such deck'd Sloops that shall be as safe as in the Ship, or any Warehouse.

Benjamin North.

Cecil County, March 18, 1753.

**RAN** away last Night, from the Subscribers, living in the said County, the following Servants; viz.

Jacob Parrot, a Convict, of small Stature, fair Complexion, is very bold and talkative, and was lately taken up in St. Mary's County, and sent to the Rev. Mr. Hugh Jones, in Cecil; he took his Wife with him to St. Mary's County, where she now remains, and it is probable he will return to her: He had with him when he went away a brown Serge Coat half worn, a Whitney Jacket without Sleeves, a brown Wig, one Osnabrigs and one small white Shirt, old Leather Breeches, new Shoes, and a good Castor Hat. He also took with him a Brown Gelding, with a bob Tail, a large Star in his Forehead, one white Foot behind, and is branded on the off Shoulder I G, and on the near Shoulder m. He had also with him a Wallet of Meat.

James Jones, a Fellow of small Stature, is somewhat Pock fretten, has short Hair, and sometimes wears a Cap: He had on a white Fustian Jacket, a green Ditto without Sleeves, and an old brown Ditto, a Pair of ragged Halfstitch Breeches, and a dirty Osnabrigs Shirt. He likewise took with him a young Dark Roan Gelding.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them, and secures them, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows; and Twenty Shillings for each of the Horses. Reasonable Charges will be allowed, if brought home.

John Tree,  
Otto Othofson.

Just Imported, from London,  
In the Brigantine Grove, Capt. ROBERT WILSON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, on board the said Brigantine, in West-River, for Sterling or Current Money.

**A PARCEL** of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are Tradesmen and Hofbandmen.


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Samuel Galloway.

**ANY** Person qualified for the Station of MATE OF A SHIP in the London Trade, who can be well recommended, may hear of a good Birth, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

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Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mary Diffey, living on a Plantation of Mr. Stephen Boddley's, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 3 Years old, branded on the near Buttock thus  The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Jefferson, in Frederick County, between the Mountains, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Gelding, has a Sprig Tail, pretty many Saddle Spots, branded with Z on the near Buttock, and on the off Shoulder C.

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

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 17th Day of April, at the House of Mr. Thomas King, and the Widow King, late of Annapolis, both deceased, precisely at Two of the Clock, and to continue 'til all is Sold,

**GREAT** Quantities of Shoes and Pumps, of all Sorts, Boots, Seal Leather and Upper Leather, English Ben Leather, several Shoemakers and their Tools: Also, all the Household Furniture, some Horses, and two Cows.

And those who have any Claims on the Estate of either Mr. King, or his Widow, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to either of the Estates, are requested to make speedy Payment, and thereby prevent Trouble and Expence: Attendance will constantly be given at their late Dwelling House, every Saturday, by

Benja. Welsh, } Administrators.  
Henry Welsh, }

March 27, 1753.

**WHEREAS** Isabel, the Wife of the Subscriber, of Dorchester County, has eloped from the said Subscriber, and keeps Company with another Man: These, therefore, are to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on my Account, for I will pay no Debts she shall contract from the Date hereof.

Levin Denwood.

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin, in Kent County, taken up by Charles Maccubbin, as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, neither dock'd, branded, nor broke, has a Slit in her left Ear, and a small Star in her Forehead low down her Face: She has a young Colt.

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 Mrs. Williams, at the Woodyard, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Roan Horse without any perceivable Brand.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Nathan Hughes, living at Patuxent, taken up as a Stray, a small very Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock D, with some other Letter before the D, not to be discerned, has a Sprig Tail and hanging Mane, white Face, and his two hind Feet white.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of James Kirby, living on this Side Patuxent, near Currier's Creek, taken up as Strays, a Black Mare and Horse Colts: the Mare has a small Star in her Forehead, but neither branded nor dock'd: The Colts has a small Blaze in his Face, but neither branded nor dock'd.

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 Mary Gorman, living in the Fork of Patuxent, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron Grey Mare, her left Ear cropp'd, and Hand dock'd.

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

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Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
 there is at the Plantation of *John Wells*, on  
 my Lord's Manor, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken  
 up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare and Colt, branded  
 on the near Buttock with S, and has a small Star  
 in her Forehead. The Colt, a Horse, is like his  
 Mother, but has not her Brand, is supposed to be  
 about 22 Months old.  
 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 *Uncle Unckles*,  
 near *Pipe Creek* in *Frederick County*, taken up as a  
 Stray, a small Mouse colour'd Gelding, branded  
 on the near Buttock T, has a Blaze down his Face,  
 and a grey Mane and Tail.  
 The Owner may have him again, on proving  
 his Property, and paying Charges.

**JAMES ALLOM,**  
 HAT-MAKER, from LONDON,  
 Living in the City of ANNAPOLIS, near Mrs.  
 Elizabeth M'Leod's,  
**MAKES** all Manner of Hats,  
 in the newest Fashion, and at reasonable  
 Rates, where Gentlemen, and Others, may be sup-  
 plied. He likewise buys all Manner of Furs: At  
 the same Place are dressed old Hats, at reasonable  
 Rates, and in the best Manner, by  
 Their humble Servant,  
*James Allom.*

**THERE** are at the Plantation  
 of Mr. *Michael Macnemara*, near *South*  
*River Church*, taken up as Strays, two Brindle  
 Steers, mark'd with a Crop in the near Ear, and  
 an under bit taken from the off Ear, and supposed  
 to be 4 Years old last Grass.  
 The Owner may have them again, on proving  
 his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder,  
 on Wednesday the 11th of this Instant, at the  
 House of Mr. *Samuel Middleton*, in *Annapolis*,  
**TRACT** of Land, called  
*Cool Spring*, containing four Hundred Acres,  
 lying on the Eastern Shore, near the Head of  
*Choptank*, formerly belonging to *Aquilla Johns*:  
 It is a Parcel of well wooded Land, and the Title  
 indisputable.  
*Kinsley Johns.*

**A FREE FERRY** is kept  
 at Gunpowder, opposite *Joppa*, for all Per-  
 sons, at all Times.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
 there is at the Quarter of the Reverend Mr.  
*James Macgill*, in *Prince George's County*, taken  
 up as a Stray, a Black Horse, 3 or 4 Years old,  
 branded on the near Buttock A with a crooked  
 Dash across, has a white Spot on his right Side,  
 and another on his Back.  
 The Owner may have him again, on proving  
 Property and paying Charges.

*Charles Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.*  
**THE** Subscriber having erected  
 a Distillery here, makes and sells RUM  
 as good as any made on the Continent, at Two  
 Shillings and Seven Pence per Gallon, by the Hog-  
 head; and will take in pay, Pistoles weighing four  
 Penny weight Six Grains, at 27 s. Mill'd Dollars  
 at 7 s. 6 d. each; and *Pennsylvania* Money equal  
 to *Maryland* Money. Any Person wanting Copper  
 Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms,  
 may be supplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence  
 per Gallon, by  
*Peacock Bigger.*

Said *Bigger* has a likely Negro  
 Wench to dispose of, about 20 Years of Age, who  
 can sew, wash, and iron well, and do House  
 Work.

**ANNAPOLIS:** Printed by **JONAS GREEN**, Post-MASTER, at his OFFICE in *Charles-street*,  
 by whom all Persons may be supplied with this PAPER; and where ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate  
 Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and a Shilling per Week after for Con-  
 tinuance: And Book-BINDING is performed in the neatest Manner.

**ALL** Persons having Claims on  
 the Estate of Mr. *Thomas Sparrow*, late of  
*Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring in their  
 Accounts, that they may be settled: And all those  
 who are any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's  
 Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to  
*Jonas Green*, Executor.

## 6 S C H E M E OF A L O T T E R Y,

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PIS-  
 TOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK,  
 and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in AN-  
 NAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1 of 100	is 100	100
2 of 50	are 100	100
4 of 30	are 120	120
6 of 20	are 120	120
8 of 10	are 80	80
55 of 4	are 220	220
175 of 2	are 350	350
900 of 1	are 900	900
1 first drawn		5
1 last drawn		5

1153 Prizes,  
 3447 Blanks

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount  
 to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300,  
 there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000  
 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of June  
 next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House,  
 at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of at least three of the  
 Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall  
 think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til  
 finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Mary-  
 land Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is compleat-  
 ed, that the Adventurers may know the Rate of  
 their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon  
 as the Drawing is finish'd, and all Prizes not de-  
 manded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deem-  
 ed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*,  
*jun. George Stewart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward*  
*Dorsey*, Esqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Messieurs  
*Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*,  
*Samuel Spumatin*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*,  
*James Johnson*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given  
 Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Dis-  
 charge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be  
 in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in Eng-  
 land.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
 there is in the Possession of *John Holbrook*,  
 living on *Patuxent*, near *Elk Ridge Church*, taken  
 up as a Stray, a middle sized Black Horse, branded  
 on the near Buttock Z. He had on when first  
 taken up, a small Brass Bell, stamp'd I T.  
 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 Mrs. *Sarah*  
*Griffith*, over *South River*, taken up as a Stray,  
 a small Bay Mare, neither branded nor dock'd.  
 The Owner may have her again, on proving  
 his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
 there is at the Plantation of *Robert Beall*,  
 son of *James*, living in *Frederick County*, taken  
 up as a Stray, a small white Gelding, branded on  
 the off Shoulder and Thigh DC (join'd together),  
 and has been burn'd for the Pistula.  
 The Owner may have him again, on proving  
 his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
 there are at the Plantation of *Nathan Ham-  
 mond*, Esq; on *Patuxent River*, taken up as Strays,  
 two Horses; one a small thin made Dark Bay,  
 branded on one Shoulder and Buttock with W.  
 The other is a very small Black Horse, has a  
 Switch Tail, but no perceivable Brand.  
 The Owner or Owners may have them again,  
 on proving Property, and paying Charges.

*Charles Town, Maryland, Feb. 14, 1753.*  
**RAN** away the 11th Infant  
 from the Subscriber, an Apprentice Boy, a-  
 bout 18 Years of Age, named *John Barnaby*, a  
 Shoemaker by Trade, Country born, well set, a-  
 bout 5 Feet high, speaks slow, and of a fallow  
 Complexion. Had on when he went away, a light  
 colour'd Cloth Coat, a green Jacket, a Pair of  
 new Shoes, a Pair of grey Stockings, a Pair of  
 Buckskin Breeches, a white Shirt, and a ruffled  
 Cap. There ran away in Company with the said  
*John Barnaby*, one *John M'Donald*, an Apprentice  
 to *Thomas Pryer*, of said Town; he is an Irish Boy,  
 was bred up to Tumbling and Shewing the Slight  
 of Hand, and took his Tumbling Dress away with  
 him; he is well acquainted in many Parts of the  
 Country, is a fly artful Boy, and full of antic and  
 impudent Airs, of a smooth and wan Complexion.  
 Whoever takes up the said *Barnaby*, and secures  
 him, so that his Master may have him again, shall  
 have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides reasonable  
 Charges. And whoever secures the said *M'Donald*  
 may depend on being properly rewarded.

*Joseph Edwards.*

**THERE** is at the Plantation of  
*William Griffith*, about six Miles from the  
 Head of *Severn*, a young black and white Bull, a-  
 bout three Years old, not marked: He has been  
 at the said Plantation near two Years.  
 The Owner may have him again, on proving  
 his Property and paying Charges.

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

Signed per Order,  
*Nathan Wright, Reg.*

To be SOLD,  
**TWO** hundred and eighty-se-  
 ven Acres of Land, called *Peel's Delight*,  
 situate in *Frederick County*, near the main Road,  
 about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is  
 a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improve-  
 ments: A great Part of the Land will make choice  
 Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well  
 adapted for Farming and raising Stock.  
 The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply  
 to  
*Samuel Middleton.*

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**THE** following Tracts of Land,  
 lying in *Charles County*, formerly the Pro-  
 perty of the *Wynnes*; viz.  
*Symphon's Delight*, containing 300 } Acres.  
*Wensell* 200 }  
*London* 100 }  
*Blackstitch* 100 }  
 These lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.  
 Also, *Clover Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing  
 200 Acres.  
*Pitby*, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording  
 Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piscataway*  
 to *Port Tobacco*.  
*Borton*, containing 30 } Acres.  
*Stedman's Adventure* 37 }  
*Susquehanna* 37 }  
 These three last lie on the Head of *Wicomico*:  
 and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not  
 here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*:  
 For Title and Terms, apply to  
*David Ross.*

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THE  
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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, April 12, 1753.

PETERSBURG, November 20.

**T**HE Damage done by the late Inundation is greater than what we suffered in the Years 1721 and 1726. The Waters have washed away most of the Houses and Keys near the River. The Gardens of Peterhoff and Strelina Muya have also been greatly damaged, as well as a great Number of Country Houses and Gardens belonging to private Persons. The Island of Wasili Ostrow has likewise been the worse for this Inundation: Count Bestucheff, the Great Chancellor, has a very fine House in that Island, and 'tis reckoned that the Damage done to it by the Overflowing of the Neva, amounts to upwards of 15000 Rubles. A Bastion of the Admiralty, with the Cannon mounted thereon, was removed seven Feet from the Body of the Work. The Batteries of Cronstadt and Wyburg have not suffered less Damage. A Ship that lay in the Road of Cronstadt, bound to Dantzick, was lost with all her Cargo, among which there were Chinese Damasks to the Value of 4000 Rubles, which Baron Pretlack, Ambassador from the Court of Vienna, had purchased at Gottenburg, in order to be sent thither. Count Colloredo, who is going to that Court, has lost by the same Accident his Library, which he had put on board that Ship. In the Storm of the 2d Instant, a Luback Vessel, that lay at Anchor in the Road of Sufferbeck, was carried by the Wind and Floods into an adjacent Wood. It is feared that the Waters of the Gulf will break in upon us again, as the Wind is still at South and South West, where by the Cellars and low Grounds are yet full. So long as the Wind does not shift, and the Waters continue high, it is impossible for the foreign Ships freighted at Cronstadt to sail for their respective Ports: We reckon above an hundred there, and if the Weather should suddenly set in for Frost, they may be detained all the Winter, to the great Prejudice of the Owners of them. It is reckon'd that above 1000 Persons have perished here, and in the Village of Masiva, by this terrible Inundation. The Accounts we have received from Narva and Revel are not less melancholy.

*Venice, Nov. 27.* Advices from Algiers inform us, that a Corsair having lately carried into that Port two small Vessels under French Colours, the Consul of that Nation immediately made such strong Representations to the Dey about it, that the two Ships were directly restored with all the Effects on board, the Algerine Regency not chusing to be visited by a Squadron from Toulon, as the Tripolitans were last Summer.

*Leghorn, Nov. 28.* The Emperor of Morocco has begun again to chicanes with England. Besides the ill grounded Complaint lately made, of English Passports being granted to foreign Ships, he claims a certain Sum by Way of Indemnification for Captures made on his Subjects by the Spaniards, in which, he pretends, they were favoured by the English. He farther assumes to impose on the British Subjects new Conditions, directly contrary to those of the late Treaty, and even proposed them to Mr. Pettigrew, the Consul at Tetuan, threatening to imprison him if they were not complied with.

*Berlin, Jan. 2.* The Exposition of the Motives, &c. so often mentioned, was preceded by private Representations made to the British Court in the King's Name, by Mr. Mitchell, Secretary to his Majesty's Embassy at that Court, to the following Purpose: "That as the Laws of Justice ought to be equally observed between the two Nations, an Englishman might expect the same Protection from the Courts of Justice at Berlin, as a Prussian from those at London, whenever either Party found himself aggrieved: That upon this Principle depends the Credit and Commerce, not only between these People, but also between the whole trading Part of Europe: That all Nations hold these Bonds of Justice sacred and inviolable,

and observe them at home, in order to reap the Benefit of them among their Neighbours: That from a Nation so replete with noble and generous Sentiments as the English, his Majesty could not doubt to obtain, without any Difficulty, the Satisfaction due to his Subjects: That his Intentions being pure, he was willing faithfully to comply with his Engagements with that Nation, but at the same Time to afford his Subjects the Protection due to them: That in order not to act precipitately in an Affair of this Nature, and to give the English Government Time for Reflection, he continued to discharge the Debt upon Silesia 'til the Time appointed for the last Payment; but when he saw that neither the Equity of his Demands, Time, Reasons, nor repeated Solicitations, could produce any thing in Favour of the Prussian Merchants, he thought himself obliged to have Recourse to the only Means left him, which was to deduct out of the Money due to the English the Sum which his Subjects demanded to repair their Damages: That the same Law which obliges us to act honestly towards our Creditors, authorizes us to require the same Behaviour from our Debtors; it would be a very singular kind of Law that should settle every Thing in Favour of one, and nothing in Favour of the other: That the Affair in Question does not only comprehend what is due from the English to the Prussians, but likewise what is withheld from the latter by Force: That in short, it is just to discharge one's Debts, it is still more so to repair the Damage occasioned by one's own Fault, and by a premeditated Design: That his Majesty having appointed a Commission to enquire impartially into the Pretensions of the Prussian Merchants, placed at the Head of it a Man, whose Name alone was sufficient to remove any Doubt that could be entertained concerning the Equity of the Proceedings, and this was the Great Chancellor de Cocceji, with whom were joined three Ministers of State and several Judges: That this Commission, after having examin'd the Pretensions of the Merchants, and upon a just Computation, valued them at 239840 Crowns, adjudged them only 159486 Crowns for their Capital, and 33285 Crowns for their Interest, at 6 per Cent. That though his Majesty has all imaginable Reason to be persuaded that this Commission proceeds with the most impartial Justice, he is nevertheless disposed to cause a Re-examination, by the same Commission, of any Facts which shall be contested, in case the Officers of the English Privateers, who have been injured, think proper to interpose in order to reform their Judgment, and their Reasons for so doing should prove well grounded. That his Majesty would allow a Term of 3 Months, from the Date of his Declaration, to produce these Reasons; but that if this Time elapsed without their attempting to justify themselves, he would abide by the Arret of his Council, and accordingly deduct the Sum adjudged to his Subjects, together with the Interest to the 10th of July 1752, at the Rate of 6 per Cent. by which Means the Money deducted from the English to indemnify the Prussian Merchants would amount to 194725 Brandenburg Crowns.

His Majesty has caused it farther to be declared to the said Court, That he is ready to remit what remains due of the Loan upon Silesia, both Principal and Interest, to the 10th of July 1752, upon producing proper Acquittances for the same; but that if contrary to all Expectations the English should refuse to come into so equitable a Proposition, he would cause this Sum to be deposited in the Chamber of Justice at Berlin, 'til such Time as the Parties should think proper to withdraw it by Means of proper Acquittances: That moreover, as the Course of Interest must naturally cease after such a Proceeding, he formally protested to be no longer accountable for it; and that after this authentic Protestation, he should look upon the Debt of Silesia as entirely extinct, and that Duty to be fully discharged from all Obligations upon this Account.

*Edinburg, Jan. 2.* There is Advice that the

Brothers, of and for Air, from Virginia, with Tobacco, was lost near Portaferry in Ireland; the Crew saved. And

That the Nancy, of Glasgow, Capt. Gray, from Maryland with Tobacco, is ashore near Kirkcubright, but 'tis hoped will be got off. The Crew are all safe except the Carpenter, who was washed overboard some Days before the Misfortune happened.

*Bristol, December 16.* Last Tuesday we had a terrible Storm of Thunder, Lightning, Rain and Hail, attended with hard Gales of Wind. One of the Claps of Thunder was exceeding loud between five and six in the Evening, and the Lightning at the same Time very much surprized many People in the Streets and Houses. A great Ball of Fire was seen to issue from the Clouds, which shot with great Swiftnes to the Northward. Several People on the Road, coming to this City, were struck with such a Panic, that they got off their Horses to shelter themselves from the Tempest. It is thought that the Lightning came with such large Flashes, as to exceed any Thing of the Kind ever seen here before.

L O N D O N

*December 27.* In the several Conferences which Mr. Wall, the Spanish Ambassador, has had, since his Return from Madrid, with the Secretary of State, he has given the strongest Assurances of the sincere Desire of the King, his Master, to cultivate and strengthen the good Harmony subsisting between the two Nations, and to settle the Navigation in America upon such a Footing, as to prevent for the future, the least Disputes between them.

*December 29.* We hear that there will be some Alterations and Amendments made to the Laws in Being for suppressing the Growth of Popery among us.

*December 30.* The Renewal of the Peace with the Emperor of Morocco has cost the Dutch 318,954 Florins, including the Ransom of Capt. Steenis, and his Crew, at 555 Crowns each, whose Shipwreck on that Coast, and subsequent Imprisonment, gave Occasion to this Treaty.

They write from Constantinople, that several Shocks of an Earthquake have been lately felt there, and at Adrianople; but the Damage they have done is inconsiderable, when compared to what was done some Months ago to the latter of those Cities, which now appears to be immense: their finest Mosques were thrown down, and some Thousands of the Inhabitants buried in the Ruins of their Houses, or swallowed up by the Earth, which opened in several Places.

*January 11.* A new Instrument for viewing the Stars, or taking Observations at Sea, has been sent by the King's Order to Brest; it has but one Reflection, and that by Means of a single Glass, a Conveniency on which none of the former have hit.

His Majesty's most gracious SPEECH to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday the 11th Day of January, 1753.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**I** HAVE received so many Proofs of the good Affections and Zeal of my People, for my Person and Government, that every Opportunity of meeting them in Parliament gives me a new Satisfaction. The Maintenance of the General Peace, already happily established, is so desirable for all Europe, that all my Views and Negotiations have been entirely calculated and directed to preserve it, and secure it's Duration. I am still proceeding, and shall continue to act, upon the same Principle; nothing being capable of giving me so much Comfort, as that my good Subjects may long enjoy the happy Fruits of the present Tranquillity. I have the Satisfaction to be assured of a good Disposition in all the Powers in Alliance with me, to adhere to the same salutary Object; and the Measures which have been taken in different Parts of Europe for that Purpose, cannot fail to give additional Strength



Strength and Solidity to the Provisions made by the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

The Estimates for the current Year shall be laid before you by my Order. I have no Supplies to ask of you, but what shall be necessary for the ordinary Services, and such as have been already communicated to you, and for the Security of the Nation, and the Support of its Trade and Commerce, on which the essential Interests of this Kingdom depend. I must, at the same Time, earnestly recommend the Continuance of your Attention to the Reduction of the National Debt, the Improvement of the Public Revenue, and augmenting the Sinking Fund.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I hope you will find, that the Laws made the last Session of Parliament, for suppressing those Crimes and Disorders which have been so justly complained of, have had a good Effect. Whatsoever is further necessary to perfect so laudable a Work, deserves your serious Consideration; that whilst we enjoy Peace abroad, we may maintain good Order and Regularity at home. My hearty Concurrence and Endeavours shall never be wanting in any Thing that may promote your Welfare and Prosperity.

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

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

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

Your Majesty's paternal Care of your People, in establishing the Peace, can receive no Addition, but from your constant and vigilant Endeavours to preserve to them the happy Fruits of it. Whilst we gratefully remember the one, and feel the good Effects of the other, we do, with the justest Confidence, rely on your Majesty's experienced Wisdom and Goodness in directing all your Views and Negotiations to that desirable End.

It gives us great Satisfaction to be informed from the Throne, of the good Disposition of all the Powers in Alliance with your Majesty to maintain the present Tranquillity. Convinced that this is the real Interest of the other Nations of Europe, as well as our own, we rejoice in every Event that may give Strength and Solidity to the Provisions made by the General Definitive Treaty. We are deeply sensible, that nothing can so much contribute to these Purposes, as the Influence of your Majesty, and the Crown of Great Britain: And we beg Leave to assure you of our Resolution and Earnestness to strengthen your Majesty's Hands; and, so far as depends upon us, to add Weight to your Measures to render the Peace durable, for the Common Good of Europe, the lasting Benefit of your own Kingdoms, and the Security of our Commerce and Navigation; the Support and Advancement whereof, we consider as the great Source and solid Basis of our Riches and Strength.

Your Majesty's Concern for our domestic Happiness, appears in nothing more, than in so graciously recommending to your Parliament, the salutary Work of maintaining good Order and Regularity amongst the People. We look upon it as essential to the National Happiness; and as the most likely Means, not only to entitle us to your Majesty's gracious Approbation, but to draw down upon us the Protection of the Divine Providence.

To repeat only our solemn Assurances of unfeigned Gratitude, for the inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your auspicious Government, would not sufficiently express the Warmth of those Sentiments which we feel in our Hearts. Our Loyalty, Duty, and Affection, to your sacred Person, are raised to the greatest Height: And our Zeal for the Peace, Prosperity, and true Glory of your Reign, and for perpetuating the Succession to this Crown, which you wear with so much Lustre, in a Race of Princes descended from yourself, is incapable of any Addition.

*His Majesty's most gracious ANSWER.*

*My Lords,*

I RETURN you my Thanks for this very loyal and dutiful Address. Nothing can give me greater Satisfaction, than these solemn Assurances of the Continuance of your Zeal and Affection for my Person, Family, and Government. I firmly rely on your Support; and you may depend on my hearty Concern for your true Interests.

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

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg Leave to return your Majesty our hearty Thanks for your most gracious Speech from the Throne; and to congratulate your Majesty upon your safe and happy Arrival in this Kingdom.

Permit us, Sir, to express our sincere Joy, that the dutiful Conduct of your Majesty's faithful Commons has been rewarded with your Royal Approbation, and to assure your Majesty of the Continuance of that Zeal and Affection for your Person and Government, which your Majesty's constant Attention to the Happiness of your People, so justly demands.

We must ever acknowledge your Majesty's Wisdom, as well as Goodness, in pursuing such Measures as may best contribute to maintain, and render permanent, the general Tranquillity in Europe: And suffer us, Sir, at the same Time, to declare our Satisfaction at the Assurances which your Majesty has received from your Allies, of their good Disposition to adhere to the same salutary Object.

Your faithful Commons, with the truest Zeal and Duty, promise your Majesty, to raise with Cheerfulness, Unanimity and Dispatch, such Supplies as shall be found necessary for the Security of the Nation, and the Support of its Trade and Commerce, so essential to the Well-being of this Country.

We cannot sufficiently testify our grateful Sense of your Majesty's provident Concern for the Welfare of this Nation, and in recommending again to our Attention the lessening of the National Debt; and do assure your Majesty, that we will take into our serious Consideration the best Means to improve the public Revenue, whereby the heavy Load of our Debts may be put into a Method of being gradually reduced, and the National Credit, already in a flourishing Condition, be firmly established.

We further beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that whilst we reflect with Gratitude upon the Blessings of Peace abroad, and enjoy the daily Fruits of the Continuance of it, we will not be wanting in our Endeavours to preserve good Order and Regularity at home; happy in this Conviction, that, from the whole Tenor of your Majesty's auspicious Reign, we are sure of your Majesty's hearty Concurrence in every Measure, which may tend to promote the true Interests and Prosperity of your People.

January 11. Capt Vickerman arrived at Newcastle from Dunkirk the first Instant, and brings Advice, that *Cranstoun* died there about four Days before his Departure; that he had gone by the Name of *Ogilvy*, and the Day only before he expired, informed the Person with whom he lodged, that he was the unfortunate *Cranstoun*, so often mentioned in the Affair of Miss Blandy's Parricide.

*Foul Deeds will rise,*

*Tho' all the Earth o'erwhelm them, to Men's Eyes.*

HAMLET.

Whitehall, January 6. Letters from Fort St. George, in the East Indies, dated July 5, 1752, having brought Advice, that the President and Council of Fort St. George, having received Information some Time ago that the Chunda Saib, and his Allies, were endeavouring to harass us in our own Districts, sent for a Reinforcement from Bengal, and also sent Capt. Clive to Madras, who having collected our Forces, and taken the Field, found the Enemy strongly encamped at Vandoor, a Place 15 Miles off. The Enemy decamped in the Night and took the Rout of Arcot, and were pursued by the Nabob's Forces; they gained Cover, about 60 Miles off, which Place was appointed for their Rendezvous, their Intention having been to surprize Arcot. Here an Engagement ensued, in which most of their European Forces were killed, and taken Prisoners, and their Cannon and their Baggage were also taken. Upon this Advice Capt. Clive was immediately ordered to march; he took St. David in his Way, and whilst he was there, the Ship *Dorington* arrived, with Major Lawrence, who, at his own Request, had the Command of the Forces given him, and he set out on the 17th of March from Fort St. David, at the Head of a Party of 400 Europeans, and 1000 Seepoys, and took under Convoy a large Quantity of Stores and Ammunition for Trichinapali, and proceeded, without Molestation, 'til he came with his Forces near Colladdy, on the 28th, when the Enemy strove to take Advantage of his Situation, a strong Detachment of French from Chunda Saib's Army having thrown up an Entrenchment in the

Way he was to march, cannonaded him from the shore, and endeavoured to interrupt his Passage, which induced Major Lawrence, on the Nabob's Part, to return it, and occasioned the Loss of some Men on both Sides; but the Enemy not advancing, he went on the next Day for Trichinapali, about 16 Miles distant, and as the Road was in Sight of the Enemy's Camp, they came out with their whole Force to oppose him. Major Lawrence in order to secure the Baggage, marched to meet them; this brought on a Cannonading from them, which did him but little Damage; but his Guns galled the Enemy very much, and forced them to retreat into a hollow Way; upon this Major Lawrence drew off his Men, and joined the Army that Night. In this Action the Enemy lost about 300 Horse, besides Allam Cawn a Man of great Interest in the Country. Chundah was soon obliged to raise the Siege of Trichinapali and collect his Forces in Syringham, a neighbouring Island; and the English Forces having possessed themselves of all the strong Posts quite round it, they so effectually prevented Provisions from coming to the Enemy, that Chundah's great Army of above 30,000 Men, were dispersed in less than two Months, and himself, with the French, and a few Seepoys, who held out, were in a miserable Condition for want of Sustenance. Upon this the Nabob summoned them to surrender Prisoners; and after they had sent Chundah in the Night Time to Monacjee, they delivered up the Island of Syringham on the 3d of June, on Condition that the French Officers should have leave to go to Pondicherry on their Parole, never to serve against the Nabob or his Allies; and the Soldiers to be sent to Europe by the first Opportunity, but in the mean Time to be kept Prisoners. As the Allies could not agree which not a Man of our Forces was taken at Monacjee, by the Tanjore Ally, to end the Dispute, his Head was cut off. The whole Business was done in a few Sieges and some Skirmishes; in several of which not a Man of our Forces was lost, so that in reducing the Blacks to the Nabob's Obedience, and making thirty Officers, and near 1000 European Soldiers Prisoners, we had not 50 Men killed. M. Duplex, at the Desire of Salabad Sing, has solicited for a Peace, which the Nabob is willing to consent to, provided it is made to our Satisfaction, as he owns himself much obliged to us.

CHARLES TOWN, South Carolina, Feb. 19.

On Thursday Night, the Brigantine John, Benjamin Bronsdon Master, of and for Bristol, was drove ashore in a violent Storm, upon the East Side of the Marsh opposite this Town, but being lightened she was got off again Yesterday, without further Damage.

Two of the Vessels that went to Florida, to see if any Thing could be saved out of the English Ships lately lost on that Coast, are returned unsuccessful; as the Indians had burnt all the Wrecks.

March 12. Almost all the past Week, we have had very stormy Weather, with S. W. Winds: And on Saturday Night, in a hard Gale, the *Constantia*, Capt. Andrew, and the *Greyhound*, Capt. Corlett, were driven foul of each other, in Rebellion Road, with such Violence, that the Fluke of each Vessel's Anchor went through the other's Side, so that they were obliged to run the *Constantia* ashore, to prevent her sinking, and to sail the *Greyhound* up to Town again.

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, March 16.

On Wednesday last about 12 o'Clock, a Brigantine from the Bay of Honduras, laden with Logwood, John Huxham Master, belonging to Mr. Collins, Merchant, of this Place, came ashore on a sandy Beach about a Mile to the Eastward of the Town, in a violent Gale, the Wind about South, under a Foresail and Forestay-sail, her Mainsail furl'd, and her Boom lashed in the starboard Crotch. The Weather being very thick, she was first discovered about a Mile from the Shore, and it was supposed that the Hands were all on board, for she shunn'd all Danger, as if steer'd by the skilfullest Pilot, but to the great Surprise of above a Thousand Spectators, who were immediately on the Beach to give their Assistance, they found her entirely abandoned by all the Sailors, there being not one Person on board: By the Order in which their Tea Kettle and other Things appeared in the Cabin, they had breakfasted, and were preparing for Dinner, their Dough boys being made, and a Leg of Pork was ready for the Pot. By these Circumstances 'tis supposed they were running under an easy Sail without the least Apprehension of Danger, 'til all on a sudden they discovered the Breakers right a Head on a Ledge above three Fathom under Water, tho' it appears very terrible in a Storm, and which probably they mistook for Brenton's (a dangerous) Reef, and apprehensive of present Destruction, let go their Anchor to catch the Vessel 'til they could make their Escape, and accordingly

accordingly it appeared, when they cut away her into the Sea, your'd to save the thought they all Brig's Boat was Beach about a with three Oars Vessel and Cargo W I L

March 30. Intence of Death for counterfeiting priev'd 'til his at length ordered N E W

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Lost Frid Years, Mr. Kent Island Among man perance, w Longevity. of his Post him: He a every Statu and indulge that be ha Thursday River, fro Spencer, l Capt. How and the W



cordingly it appears that in the most precipitate Manner they cut away the Sides of their Boat, threw her into the Sea, in which 'tis probable they endeavour'd to save their Lives, 'tho by that Means 'tis thought they all peris'd; for the same Day the Brig's Boat was found Bottom upwards on another Beach about a Mile distant from the said Brig, with three Oars and two Buckets, near it. The Vessel and Cargo will be saved.

#### WILLIAMSBURG.

March 30. Lowe Jackson, who received Sentence of Death at the General Court in April 1751, for counterfeiting the current Coin, and was reprieved 'til his Majesty's Pleasure was known, is at length ordered for Execution.

#### NEW-YORK, March 19.

By an Act lately passed in New Jersey, any Person seeing another carry a Gun over any inclosed Land, not his own, by Information against him, obliges him to pay Five Pounds, and to be bound over to his good Behaviour, one Half to the Informer; and in case of Failure, to be dealt with at the Justice's Discretion: In Consequence of this Act, we hear, a few Weeks ago, a poor Fellow in East New Jersey, was taken in the Faç, and brought to a Justice: The Justice accordingly was obliged to give Judgment; but the poor Fellow, Gun and all, not being worth Half the Money, the Justice was at a Stand what to do; at last determined him a Whipping of 30 Lashes, and as the Informer was intitled to one Half the Fine, very judiciously ordered him to receive one Half the Lashes.

Saturday last arrived here the Brig Bell-Savage, Capt. Lewis, in 21 Days from the Virgin Islands. He acquaints us, That a short Time before he sailed, there arrived at St. Thomas's, two Dutch Sloops, who reported, that being bound down from Coracoa to the Main, they were drove from thence by one large Xebec and a Galley. That the Snow Unicorn, Capt. White, of this Port, and a Sloop, Capt. Lord, were gone from thence to the Bay: That Capt. Scott Lawrence, bound hence to the Virgin Islands, was arrived at Santa Cruz, having in his Passage lost his Bow-sprit, and all his Horses.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

March 27. From Antigua there is Advice, that on the 20th of February last, a violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt there. And that the Sloop Susanna, Capt. Walsh, of this Port, arriv'd there on the 20th of January in great Distress, having met with very hard Gales of Wind on his Passage.

We hear from Great Egg Harbour, that about a Fortnight ago, a French Sloop, bound to Cape Breton from Cape Francois, was lost on Absecom Bar, in a violent North East Storm; and that the People were all drowned but two: And the Cargo, which consisted of Indigo, Sugar, and Rum, was intirely lost.

April 5. The Colonies are hereby caution'd to beware of one Walter Patterson, an Irishman, supposed to be about 28 or 30 Years of Age, of middle Stature, who is, or pretends to be a Lawyer, and has a smooth, plausible, modest and insinuating Behaviour. He was convicted in London of being principally concerned in a horrid Conspiracy to charge the Lord Walpole with a detestable Crime (not to be named among Christians), in order to extort Money from him, and sentenced to be four Times whipped through the most public Streets of the City, but broke Goal and escap'd from Justice, got into Ireland, and from thence came to Philadelphia, where he resided unknown and unsuspected for some Months, but absconded last Week, after having plaid some Tricks of the Sharper, and is supposed to be gone to New York, or New England, tho' some think to wards Maryland and Virginia, but possibly may quit the Continent for some of the West India Islands. It is said that £ 500 Sterling is offered in England for apprehending him, being thought from his daring Wickedness and Adroitness in Forgeries, &c. to be one of the most dangerous Kind of Villains. He has a Scar in his Face, sings a good Song, and plays well on the Violin.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Last Friday, died in Baltimore County, aged 91 Years, Mr. JOHN WEBSTER, who was born on Kent Island, and lived all his Days in this Province. Among many other Virtues, he enjoy'd that of Temperance, which doubtless greatly contributed to his Longevity. He lived to see One Hundred and Eight of his Posterity, Twenty-two of which died before him: He always maintain'd a good Character in every Station; was a tender Husband, kind Parent, and indulgent Master; and all his Neighbours agree that he has not left an honest Man.

Thursday and Friday last arrived in Patuxent River, from London, the Spencer Frigate, Capt. Spencer, belonging to Mr. Groves; the Empress, Capt. Howell, to Messieurs Torver and Philpot; and the Willson, Capt. Coolidge, to Mr. John Buc-

hanan: This is the third Time of Capt. Coolidge's entering in that River, from London, within Twelve Months and a Day.

Several other Ships sail'd for this Province about the same Time, and are hourly expected.

Capt. Judd, for Patuxent, and Capt. Cooper, for South River (belonging to Mr. William Black), were to sail the latter End of February.

Yesterday began the Provincial Court; when the Charge to the Grand Jury was given by Mr. Justice Brice.

We hear that there is as great a Number of Persons to be tried for Criminal Offences, as has been known.

Talbot County, April 3. 1753.

**WHEREAS** the Trustees for the CHARITY SCHOOL, lately opened in Talbot County, did, at a Meeting on the 2d Instant, agree upon a Plan for building a House, capable of accommodating Twenty poor Children. This is to give Notice to all Workmen, or Others, willing to undertake the said Building, That the Plan may be seen at my House; where, such as desire it, may be furnished with Copies of the Dimensions, in order to make their Calculations of the Value of each Particular. And the said Trustees do hereby give Notice, that they will attend at Talbot County Court House on Monday, May the 7th, at the Hour of 12, in order to receive Proposals from such Workmen, or Others, as may be inclinable to treat with them concerning the said Work; and to agree with the fairest Proposer, that it may be begun without Delay, and finished with all convenient Speed.

By Order of the Trustees,

Thomas Bacon,

Rector of St. Peter's.

N. B. A Copy of the Plan is left with Dr. Hamilton, at Annapolis, who will shew the same to any Person inclinable to undertake the Building.

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 1st Day of May, at the House of Mr. Philip Jones, late of Anne Arundel County, on the North Side of Severn, deceased,

**ALL** the Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, &c. &c.

Likewise, A Tract of Land, containing about 400 Acres.

Also, Stock of all Kinds.

The Sale to continue 'til all is Sold.

Philip Jones, Executor.

**ALL** Persons having any Claims on the Estate of Mr. Thomas Worthington, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Executor.

#### CHARLES WALLACE,

STAY-MAKER,

Lately removed to the House near the Church in ANNAPOLIS, where Mrs. Minkie formerly kept Tavern,

**MAKES** all Sorts of STAYS, in as neat a manner, and as cheap as can be procured from London, having several good Workmen bred to the Business in London, and large Quantities of Whalebone, Tabby, Silk, and every other Material for carrying on the Business, purchased at the best Hand: It will certainly be more advantageous for the Ladies to have their Stays made here, in the Country, than to send for them, for they will run no Risque, may be sooner supplied, as cheap or cheaper, and better fitted, by

Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

N. B. He also keeps Tavern in the said House, where any Gentlemen who us'd to frequent the same, or Others, may be well accommodated, and their Horses well taken Care of. He has good Beds, and the best and Variety of Liquors, &c.

#### Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Ephraim Willson, in Somerset County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, a Trotter, without any Mark or 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 James Perry, living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay pacing Mare, branded on the near Shoulder S, and Buttock B.

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 Elias Delafismut, living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Black Dun Mare, branded on the Shoulder and Thigh B, has a Star in her Forehead, and her off hind Foot white.

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

#### Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Sewerigen, living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock B.

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

April 3, 1753.

#### WHEREAS the

Ship Industry, mentioned in the last Papers, belonging to Mr. Edward Scott, now in Chester River, is chartered by Mr. Jacob Giles, and will be in Buß River in a few

Days, ready to take in Tobacco consign'd to Mr. John Hunt, Merchant, in London: This is to inform Mr. Hunt's Friends; that the Subscriber, as Master of the said Ship, hereby promises, that their Tobacco shall not be cut, cropp'd, or any Ways defaced in Stowage; nor any Tobacco that is collected out of the River, where she loads, transported in open Craft, but in such deck'd Sloops that shall be as safe as in the Ship, or any Warehouse.

Benjamin North.

#### Just Imported from London,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, very cheap, as he intends to tarry but a short Time in ANNAPOLIS,

**A CHOICE** Parcel of Watches and Watch Chrystals; Gold Seals, Rings, Town made Buttons, Penknives, Razors, Snuff-Boxes, Swords, Brass Cocks with Locks, Scotch and Spanish Snuff, Copper-Plate Prints, Shoes, and several Sorts of Wearing Apparel; by the Subscriber, at James Chalmers's, in the House where Mr. John Lomas formerly lived, where constant Attendance will be given, by

James Pace.

N. B. The said Pace is willing to serve any Gentleman in the Capacity of a Steward, Butler, or Warehouse-keeper; being well acquainted with Trade, and ready to give Security for his Fidelity. He may be treated with at the above Place, at any Time.

#### Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mrs. Williams, at the Woodyard, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Roan Horse without any perceivable Brand.

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

#### Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin, in Kent County, taken up by Charles Maccubbin, as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, neither dock'd, branded, nor broke, has a Slit in her left Ear, and a small Star in her Forehead low down her Face: She has a young Colt.

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

Patuxent



*Patuxent Iron Works, March 13, 1753.*  
**W**HEREAS the Time limited by Law, for the Inspection of Tobacco, will expire this present Year, without it should be renewed by the Legislative Power; and as that is uncertain, I do hereby give this timely Notice to all Persons whatever, that are indebted to me, in any Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, That they do take Care to discharge the same, by the first Day of June next ensuing, at farthest; and if any Persons do neglect to make their Payments by the Time aforesaid, they may depend, I shall put such Debts in Suit, to prevent Loss to myself and Family.  
*Richard Snowden.*

*Cecil County, March 18, 1753.*  
**R**AN away last Night, from the Subscribers, living in the said County, the following Servants; viz.

*Jacob Parrot*, a Convict, of small Stature, fair Complexion, is very bold and talkative, and was lately taken up in *St. Mary's* County, and sent to the Rev. Mr. *Hugh Jones*, in *Cecil*; he took his Wife with him to *St. Mary's* County, where she now remains, and it is probable he will return to her; He had with him when he went away a brown Serge Coat half worn, a *Whitney* Jacket without Sleeves, a brown Wig, one *Osnabrigs* and one small white Shirt, old Leather Breeches, new Shoes, and a good Castor Hat. He also took with him a Brown Gelding, with a bob Tail, a large Star in his Forehead, one white Foot behind, and is branded on the off Shoulder I G, and on the near Shoulder m. He had also with him a Wallet of Meat.

*James Jones*, a Fellow of small Stature, is somewhat Pock fretten, has short Hair, and sometimes wears a Cap: He had on a white Fustian Jacket, a green Ditto without Sleeves, and an old brown Ditto, a Pair of ragged Halfbitch Breeches, and a dirty *Osnabrigs* Shirt. He likewise took with him a young Dark Roan Gelding.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them, and secures them, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows; and Twenty Shillings for each of the Horses. Reasonable Charges will be allowed, if brought home.

*John Tree,  
Otho Othoson.*

**A**NY Person qualified for the Station of MATE OF A SHIP in the London Trade, who can be well recommended, may hear of a good Birth, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

Conformable to LAW,  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Johnson*, in *Frederick* County, between the Mountains, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Gelding, has a Sprig Tail, pretty many Saddle Spots, branded with Z on the near Buttock, and on the off Shoulder C.

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

*To be Sold by Public Vendue,*

On Tuesday the 15th Day of April, at the House of Mr. *Thomas King*, and the Widow *King*, late of *Annapolis*, both deceased, precisely at Two of the Clock, and to continue 'til all is Sold,

**G**REAT Quantities of Shoes and Pumps, of all Sorts, Boots, Soal Leather and Upper Leather, *English* Ben Leather, several Shoemakers and their Tools: Also, all the Household Furniture, some Horses, and two Cows.

And those who have any Claims on the Estate of either Mr. *King*, or his Widow, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to either of the Estates, are requested to make speedy Payment, and thereby prevent Trouble and Expence.

Attendance will constantly be given at their late Dwelling House, every Saturday, by

*Benja. Welsh,*  
*Henry Welsh,* Administrators.

*Just Imported, from London,*  
 In the Brigantine Grove, Capt. ROBERT WILSON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, on board the said Brigantine, in West-River, for Sterling or Current Money,

**A** PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are Tradesmen and Husbandmen.  
*Samuel Galloway.*

**JAMES ALLOM,**  
 HAT-MAKER, from LONDON,  
 Living in the City of ANNAPOLIS, near Mrs. Elizabeth M'Leod's,

**M**AKES all Manner of Hats, in the newest Fashion, and at reasonable Rates, where Gentlemen, and Others, may be supplied. He likewise buys all Manner of Furs: At the same Place are dressed old Hats, at reasonable Rates, and in the best Manner, by  
 Their humble Servant,  
*James Allom.*

**A** FREE FERRY is kept at Gunpowder, opposite Joppa, for all Persons, at all Times.

**A**LL Persons having Claims on the Estate of Mr. *Thomas Sparrow*, late of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled: And all those who are any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to  
*Jonas Green, Executor.*

**S C H E M E  
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 L O T T E R Y,**

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1 of 100 is 100		
2 of 50 are 100		
4 of 30 are 120		
6 of 20 are 120		
8 of 10 are 80		
55 of 4 are 220		
175 of 2 are 350		
900 of 1 are 900		
1 first drawn	5	
1 last drawn	5	
1153 Prizes,	2000	
3447 Blanks		

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of June next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House, at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd, and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Stewart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorsey*, Esqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Messieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumaine*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnson*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in England.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

*Charles Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.*  
**T**HE Subscriber having erected a Distillery here, makes and sells RUM as good as any made on the Continent, at Two Shillings and Seven Pence per Gallon, by the Hog-head; and will take in pay, Pistoles weighing four Penny weight Six Grains, at 27 s. Mill'd Dollars at 7 s. 6 d. each; and *Pennsylvania* Money equal to *Maryland* Money. Any Person wanting Copper Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms, may be supplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence per Gallon, by  
*Peacock Bigger.*

Said Bigger has a likely Negro Wench to dispose of, about 20 Years of Age, who can sew, wash, and iron well, and do House Work.

**R**AN away the 11th Instant from the Subscriber, an Apprentice Boy, about 18 Years of Age, named *John Barnby*, a Shoemaker by Trade, Country-born, well set, about 5 Feet high, speaks slow, and of a fallow Complexion. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a green Jacket, a Pair of new Shoes, a Pair of grey Stockings, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a white Shirt, and a ruffled Cap. There ran away in Company with the said *John Barnby*, one *John M'Donald*, an Apprentice to *Thomas Pryer*, of said Town; he is an Irish Boy, was bred up to Tumbling and Shewing the Slight of Hand, and took his Tumbling Drels away with him; he is well acquainted in many Parts of the Country, is a sly artful Boy, and full of antic and impudent Ains, of a smooth and wan Complexion.

Whoever takes up the said *Barnby*, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides reasonable Charges. And whoever secures the said *M'Donald* may depend on being properly rewarded.

*Joseph Edwards.*

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

Signed per Order,

*Nathan Wright, Reg.*

*To be SOLD,*

**T**WO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, situate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to  
*Samuel Middleton.*

**TO BE SOLD,**

**T**HE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; viz.

*Symson's Delight*, containing 300 } Acres.  
*Weasell* 200  
*London* 100  
*Blackfitch* 100

These lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.

Also, *Clover Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

*Pitby*, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piscataway* to *Port Tobacco*.

*Borton*, containing 30 } Acres.  
*Stedman's Adventure* 37  
*Susquehanna* 37

These three last lie on the Head of *Wicocomico*; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

*David Ross.*

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THURSDAY, *April* 19, 1753.

**H**OW quick are the Advances of Time! The Day is gone, almost as soon as dawned! The silent Moments slip away insensibly! No Thief

What inexpressible Consternation must overwhelm unthinking Mortals, who have squandered their Time in Vice, when the general Conflagration commences! That dreadful Day will soon approach, *in which the Heavens shall pass away with a great Noise, and the Elements shall melt with fervent Heat; the Earth also, and all the Works that are therein, shall be burnt up.* That mighty Hand, which once opened the Windows from on high, and broke up the Fountains of the great Deep, will then unlock all the Magazines of Fire, and pour a second Deluge upon the Earth. The vengeful Flames, kindled by the Breath of the Almighty, will spread themselves from the Center to the Circumference; nothing will withstand their Impetuosity, nothing escape their Rage. Magnifi-

X. Enquire narrowly into the Certainty of what you intend to say of another, Whether you can affirm the Truth of it of your own Knowledge, or only by Hearsay? If the latter, it may be groundless, and you may draw upon yourself the Character of a wicked Defamer; if the former, then consider,



consider, whether it may not be as friendly an Office to conceal it, as to relieve a Neighbour under Necessity.

XI. Look back into former Times, and recollect your Memory, whether the Person in Question has ever wrong'd you? If not, you are about to act a Piece of Cruelty; and if he have, your Slander is, at best, but the Fruits of Revenge and Malice.

XII. Recollect likewise, whether that Person has never done you a Favour, if he have, you add to this Vice the Sin of Ingratitude; and if not, may he not have an Opportunity of doing it for the future?—May the Time not come when, by the Instability of Things of this Life, his good Will may be of Service to you?

XIII. Think as far forward as possible and reflect upon the various Consequences, which may arise from Detraction. Though at first they may be little regarded; the greater may be the Danger hereafter. A Slanderer always finds his Match, who pays him in his own Coin. He is hated by all Men; is liable to be involv'd in Law Suits, and falls imperceptibly into Broils and Quarrels, which are often not to be ended but by Bloodshed.

XIV. Lastly consider, that though the various Underminings of Detraction, are not punishable in this World; yet they are a direct Breach of the ninth Commandment, and incur eternal Punishment in the World to come.

MALAGA, December 27.

THE Cordan posted to cut off the Correspondence betwixt Gibraltar and the Country, execute their Orders so strictly, that some Peasants surprized in Default were immediately hanged.

Bastia, Dec. 25. M. Courcy, the new French Commandant, having sent circular Letters to the several Parishes of the Island, notifying to them his Promotion and his Zeal for restoring public Tranquillity, and exhorting them to a sincere Concurrence in so beneficial a View; has already received several Answers, which all turn upon Respect for the King, and Esteem for the new Commandant, but interspersed with some Strictures of Discontent at the Arrest of M. de Cursay. M. de Pujols being arrived at Corte, and relieving M. de Cury in central Parts of the Island, has been complimented by principal Parishes in those Parts. After declaring their Surprize at the Marquis de Cursay's Affair, some of them, pushing their Curiosity about it a little too far, he made Answer, 'Gentlemen, be satisfied to know that without very weighty and just Motives the King is too just to order any Officer into Arrest. M. de Cursay will be at Liberty to justify himself, which if he can do, you will then have another Proof of his Majesty's Justice. Allow me in the mean Time, Gentlemen, again to exhort you to cultivate the Favour of a Prince, who still interests himself for your Happiness, but whose Goodness may at length be wearied out by your Oppositions.'

Lisbon, Dec. 27. A Body of Merchants are upon forming a Company for a regular Commerce with the East Indies, by the Means of Register Ships, and on the same Footing as that of Cadiz to America.

Venice, Jan. 18. The Bashaw, so famous for the Plot he contrived during his Imprisonment at Malta, has brought on himself his everlasting Quiet; for being represented to the Grand Signior, as a Person too dangerous to be allowed to live at the City of Constantinople, or else where, his Highness, in his Clemency, ordered him a pleasant Island in the Archipelago, where he began to raise Factions, which being reported to the Emperor, he ordered him to be strangled.

Naples, Jan. 9. The English are very desirous of a Treaty like that they have lately enter'd into with Holland, which will be taken in Hand upon the Arrival of the Ministers at the respective Courts.

On the 6th, by Order of the Government, public Notice was given, that Mr. Allen, the British Consul, had failed for 90,000 Ducats, of which, 20 were on our Merchants Account.

Malaga, Jan. 8. The Emperor of Morocco has sent Orders to all the Commanders, to treat all Dutch Ships as Friends; and that Matters at that Court turn out so favourably to the Danes, that Col. Longueville and his Men are to be released, and only the Return of a Courier from Copenhagen waited for Confirmation of a Commercial Treaty.

Madrid, Jan. 9. Further Remittances are preparing for Italy, and so considerable, that some Persons cannot but think there is something more than Commerce at the Bottom.

Cadiz, Jan. 8. Three of our Register Ships being on their Return from the Havannah, one of them struck near the Bahama Islands, but the Crew

saved themselves, and a great Part of the Treasure; the other two continued their Way; these three Ships were to bring above 4 Millions of Pistols.

Petersburg, Jan. 19. Notice has been given, by Order of the Empress, to all the Foreign Ministers, that her Majesty permits them to put up, in their Journey to Moscow, at the Houses built for her Majesty's Accommodation, when she stops by the Way. This Intimation is most agreeable to the Ministers, for the Intercourse with that Capital being inconsiderable, except while the Empress resides in it, the common Inns are most wretched.

Hamburg, Jan. 26. His Danish Majesty having given Orders for completing all his Regiments against the Spring, they are enlisting Men here for his Service. According to our Advices from Constantinople, the Liberalities of the Grand Signior and his Prime Minister have not made the expected Impression on the Minds of the Janizaries, who begin again to murmur so loudly, that if some Method be not speedily found to appease them, a grand Revolution at the Ottoman Porte is to be apprehended.

Prague, Jan. 20. A Soldier of our Garrison coming home drunk last Night, and his Wife beginning to expostulate with him, the unnatural Brute ran his Sword through her Body, and killed her on the Spot. He was immediately seized, and this Day broke alive on the Wheel.

Paris, Jan. 27. Instructions having been sent to the Duke de Mirepoix, to complain to the Ministry of the Behaviour of the English to the French in the East Indies, particularly in the Affair that happened last June, which was a manifest Violation of the Peace subsisting between the two Nations: The last Dispatches from his Excellency brought Advice, that the Secretary of State had made Answer to his Complaint, that the English had copied after the French: These having taken Part with the King of Golconda their Ally, the English, as Allies of the Mogul, were obliged to assist him, and did nothing but as Auxiliaries: Consequently their Behaviour needed no Apology.

Hague, Feb. 2. The Negotiation between the Empress Queen and the Elector Palatine having met new and unexpected Obstacles, which are ascribed to a certain Prince, who seems not disposed to change his System, and whose military Preparations cannot fail to give some Anxiety to the Allied Courts who are interested in the Success of the Election of a King of the Romans; to disconcert his Designs, a Treaty, we hear, is on the Carpet, between the Courts of Vienna, Petersburg, and London: Its chief Object will be the Accomplishment of this Election, by uniting the Forces of the three Powers (whose Contingents will be stipulated) to repel any Attempts to traverse, and disturb the Peace of Germany.

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December 5. Letters from Toulon advise, that on the 21st of last Month, they launched a new Frigate of 30 Guns, called the Rose, and were going to put the Ocean, an 84 Gun Ship on the Stocks: They were likewise finishing the Warrior, and the Hector, of 74 Guns each, and had just begun to set about another of 64 Guns, which is to be named the Valiant.

From Paris we have a Rumour, that the French Court has sent new Commissions into Sweden, for building a certain Number of Ships for her Service; and 'tis even pretended, that the Contract for the same was lately signed at Fontainebleau by the Swedish Minister.

[BRITONS! beware, look sharp, take Care! See how the French prepare for WAR!]

January 12. Yesterday Morning died at his House in Chelsea, Sir Hans Sloane, Baronet.

January 15. The late Sir Hans Sloane, Bart. has directed by his Will, that his valuable Museum (which cost him upwards of 50,000l. in collecting, exclusive of the many Presents he received, which are worth upwards of 10,000l.) should, for the Sake of preserving it in this Kingdom, be offered to his Majesty at the Price of 20,000l. The Value of the Medals, Ords, &c. alone reckoned at the current Price of Gold and Silver, is said to amount to several Thousand Pounds.

February 1. We are informed that his Majesty has determined to purchase Sir Hans Sloane's Collection of Curiosities, &c. out of his own private Purse; and that there will be additional Buildings made to the Queen's Library for them.

Some Persons having, in the Night of Saturday the 20th of last Month, maliciously cut off the Tail and Teats of a Cow belonging to Mr. West, of Bathwicke in Somersetshire, and having before maimed four of his Cows in the same Manner; his Majesty has been pleased to promise a Pardon to any concerned therein, who shall discover their Accomplices, except the Person who cut off the Cow's

Teats and Tail: And, as a further Encouragement to bring the Delinquents to Justice, the Lord Bath hath offered a Reward of 25l. on Conviction of any one of them.

It is said a Squadron of Men of War will be sent to the Coast of Africa: And that a Fleet of Observation will be ready to put to Sea, in Case the French should fit out any Force of Consequence from their Ports.

Tuesday a Butcher's Dog running hastily against a Child of about four Years old, who stood in the Street near Norton Falgate, threw it down on the Stones, and fractured its Skull in so violent a Manner, that it languished about three Hours and then died.

Yesterday Morning a melancholy Accident happened at Mr. Pereira's, a Jew Merchant in Mark Lane; Part of the Family being just come out of the Country, the Servants left their Pistols on a Table, which two Sons of Mr. Pereira being at Play with, one of them shot his Brother through the Body, of which he instantly died.

Last Week a Coach going to Dover was attacked near Shooter's Hill by a single Highwayman; who, after the Guard had fired twice at him, came up to the Coach, and robbed one of the Passengers of eight Guineas.

Yesterday Daniel Brown was re-examined before Justice Fielding, for robbing the Cirencester Mail; when he was committed for the same, and several Persons were bound over to appear against him at the next Assizes at Buckingham.

Yesterday likewise a Warrant being granted by the Justice against one John Jones, for a Fraud, he was presently apprehended; and while under Examination, was charged with being the famous, or rather infamous, Jetter, who escaped some Time ago from Newgate, and against whom there are many capital Indictments. He confessed that he was the Person, said he knew himself to be a dead Man, and had now no farther Care than for his Soul.

According to some private Letters from Petersburg, they have discovered the Secret of a certain new System, which was, and perhaps is, on the Point of breaking out; and the entire Detail of this important Discovery has been sent, by Couriers, to the two great Courts with which her Imperial Majesty is in Alliance.

We learn from Naples, that the Inhabitants of Salerno have presented a Petition to desire Leave to cleanse and repair their Harbour, which it is imagined will be of great Utility, when restored, to the Trade of the whole Kingdom: And they have not only received the King's Permission, in Terms as full as they could desire, but also an Assurance of fresh Privileges so soon as they shall have executed their Design.

They write from Berlin, that his Prussian Majesty, accompanied by two of his Brothers, was lately at Spandau to see a Camp mark'd out, in which a great Number of Troops are to assemble; some say in the Month of March, and others not until September.

Private Letters from different Places assure us, that in Case the public Tranquillity should be at all disturbed, her Imperial Majesty, the Queen of Hungary, will march 25,000 Men to cover the Electorate of Hanover, and 50,000 to the Frontiers of Silesia.

The People of Brussels were lately amused with an Account from Ostend, that a Ship was arrived in that Port, of an unusual Make, from an unknown Part of the World, manned by People with Beards down to their Waists, and who spoke a Language which Nobody understood. Upon close Enquiry, this appears to be a Ship from the Levant, laden with Cotton, Silk, and Drugs, the Sailors of different Nations; and for these, and other Reasons, she will be obliged to perform a long Quarantine.

We hear that the Right Hon. Sir George Lee, Dr. Hayes, and the Solicitor General, are appointed to examine and answer the King of Prussia's Exposition about our taking his Ships; as also the Memorial published by his Secretary, Mr. Mitchel. We are also assured, that this Affair is ordered to be laid before the House of Commons.

We are assured that the Proprietors of the several Sorts of Three per Cent Annuities, transferable at the Bank of England, who neglected to consolidate on or before Christmas last, agreeable to Act of Parliament, will have 'til Midsummer next allowed them to do the same. And,

That the Land Tax, for the ensuing Year, will be but Two Shillings in the Pound.

Tuesday last Capt. D— and Capt. B—, of the Foot Guards, fought a Duel behind Montague House; in which the former was mortally wounded.—This unhappy Quarrel was occasioned by the favourite Maxim of *Humbugging*, which is become too common, even among People of Quality. Yesterday

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Yesterday Commodore Rodney was married to the Hon. Miss Compton, Niece to the Right Hon. the Earl of Northampton; a young Lady with a great deal of Beauty and Merit, and a very large Fortune.

This Week the Gentleman who assumed, some Years ago, the Title of Theodore, King of Corsica, and has been long since confined in the Rules of the King's Bench, had a Rule order'd him to go out at Times to do his Business.

Feb. 3. The following melancholy Accident happened last Week in a little Village in Hampshire: A Man and his Wife going out left the Care of a Babe about three or four Months old to a Girl about 12, who going out to play in the Neighbourhood left it in the Cradle; in her Absence, a Sow came in and eat the Babe all up, except Part of the Head and some of the Bones; the Mother came home and seeing how her Child was eat and tore to Pieces, hanged herself behind the Door; the Husband coming some Time after, and the first Thing presented to him was his Wife hanging, at the Sight of which he fell down in a Fit and never recovered.

Extra of a Letter from Dunkirk, dated January 25, 1753.

"On the 2d of December last died, at the Sign of the Burgundy Cross in Furnes, a Town belonging to the Queen of Hungary, about 15 English Miles East of this Place, Capt. William Henry Cranston, aged 46. His Illness did not continue above nine Days, but the last three his Pains were so very great, and he was swelled to such a Degree, that it was thought by the Physician and Apothecary that attended him, that he would have burst, and by the great Agonies he expired in, he was thought to be raving mad. As he had just before his Death embraced the Roman Catholic Religion, he was buried in great Solemnity, the Corporation, attending the Funeral, and a grand Mass said over the Corpse in the Cathedral Church, which was finely illuminated, and in which he was buried. Some little Time before he died he made a Will, which was sealed up in the Presence of one Mrs. Rofs (whose Maiden Name was Dunbar, and which Name he went by), and two other Persons who were also his Acquaintance. The Will he signed with his own Name, and gave all his Fortune which was in his Brother's Hands, to his Child, who is now living at Hexham in Northumberland, with her Mother, to whom he had so villainously denied being married, and for which he often said, a Curse attended him for injuring the Character of so good a Wife. When he was asked concerning Mr. Blandy's Murder, he often reflected on himself greatly, yet said, that Miss Blandy ought not to have blamed him so much as she did, but that the Particulars of which, he said, should never be known 'til his Death; and for that Purpose he has left an Account, sealed up, with a Friend. He first made his Escape out of England the latter End of last February to Bologna, but as soon as he was known to be there, was obliged to be kept concealed by Mrs. Rofs, some Relation of his Wife's threatening Revenge for his base Usage to her; so that Mrs. Rofs and he were obliged at last to fly from Bologna by Night, which was on the 26th of July last, and lived in Furnes from that Time. The Fortune in his Brother's Hands, which he has left to his Child by his Will, is 1500 l. his Patrimony, which he formerly received Five per Cent for; but on his being cast before the Lords of Sessions of Scotland, in the Cause concerning the Validity of his Marriage, which was confirmed, 50 l. out of the 75 l. was ordered by their Lordships to be paid to his Wife annually, for the Support of her and the Child, which she received, and has lived ever since with some of her own Relations in Hexham afore mentioned."

Feb. 5. They write from Constantinople, by the way of Venice, that there have been very high Disputes in the Divan, and that one of the Vizirs of the Bench having said a War on the Frontier was better than a War in the Capital, and several of the Members having adhered to his Sentiment, he was the next Day committed Prisoner to a Castle on the Black Sea, and such as discovered themselves to be of his Party banished.

They write from Franckfort, that there are near as many Couriers passing and repassing thro' that City every Week as at any Time during the late War. It is reported there, that the new Confederacy will be declared about the End of April or the beginning of May next.

Bristol, Jan. 27. One Day last Week, a Gentlewoman of St. Mary Ratcliffe Parish, with five of her Children (being the Offspring of a Baptist Parent), after having been elegantly entertained at Dinner, with other Company, at the House of Nathaniel Day, Esq; one of the Aldermen of this

City, walked in Form to the said Parish Church; where the Rev. Mr. Thomas Broughton, Vicar of the said Parish, baptized the Children by the following Names; viz. Stephen, Thomas, Sarah, Mary, and Harry.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Friday last arrived here the Swift, Capt. Jehoshaphat Rawlings, belonging to Mr. Hanbury, who is to lead in Severn.

This Week arrived Capt. Vallacot, in the Hubbastone, from Biddeford, with Twenty seven Men and Women, sent in for the Well Peopling of this (or some other) American Plantation, for the Term of Seven Years.

We have a Report that a Vessel with Servants, from Ireland, is on Shore near our Capes; and that the Servants had mutiny'd, and kill'd all the Crew except the Captain; but cannot learn the Particulars.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Snow Swift, Jehoshaphat Rawlings, from London; Ship Mary, James Taylor, from Philadelphia; Snow Hubbastone, John Vallacot, from Biddeford; Brig Swan, John Clarkson, from London.

Cleared for Departure, Sloop Young William, Leach Harris, for St. Kitt's; Sloop Hesperwell, Samuel White, for Barbadoes; Sloop Endeavour, Alexander Cumming, for Ditto; Schooner Humming Bird, J. Randal, for N. England.

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the Eighteenth of May next, at the House of Mr. Thomas Chitham, in BLADENSBURG,

A SLOOP about 3 Years old, Burthen 28 Tons, well found with Ground Tackle, and all Sorts of Rigging, fit to go to Sea with, except her Mainmast, which is old.

RAN away on Saturday Night last, two Servant Men; the one named William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, a short thick well set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, has light hazle Eyes, a Dent in either right or left Jaw, and a fore Leg; he was born at Whitehaven, in the North of England, and speaks very slow and palavering.

The other named Hamilton Blackwood, an Irishman, bred an Apothecary, a young middle-sized slim Fellow, of a fair Complexion, and a little pitted with the Small Pox. He carried off with him the following Cloaths; viz. a dark Frize Surtout Coat with a large Velvet Cape, a light colour'd Drab Frock with a Cape, four or five good white Shirts, a good Hat, and several Wigs, a Pair of Leather Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings, Silver Shoe Buckles, a Silver Stock Buckle, and some Surgery Instruments. It is imagined he has fitted out the other with some of the Cloaths.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, at Bladensburg, shall receive two P Roles Reward for each; and if taken up fifty Miles from home, three Pistoles Reward for each, paid by

David Rofs.

#### Conformable to LAW, I

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Charles Carroll, Esq; at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Side O C, has a Blaze Face, and a white Sprig Tail.

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

#### Conformable to LAW, I

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Bishop, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized very Dark Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, but no other Mark or Brand perceivable.

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

#### Conformable to LAW, I

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Samuel Smith, near Baltimore Town, taken up as a Stray, a young Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock and off Shoulder something like this E and undock'd.

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

Talbot County, April 3, 1753.

WHEREAS the Trustees for the CHARITY SCHOOL, lately opened in Talbot County, did, at a Meeting on the 2d Instant, agree upon a Plan for building a House, capable of accommodating Twenty poor Children. This is to give Notice to all Workmen, or Others, willing to undertake the said Building, That the Plan may be seen at my House; where, such as desire it, may be furnished with Copies of the Dimensions, in order to make their Calculations of the Value of each Particular. And the said Trustees do hereby give Notice, that they will attend at Talbot County Court House on Monday, May the 7th, at the Hour of 12, in order to receive Proposals from such Workmen, or Others, as may be inclinable to treat with them concerning the said Work, and to agree with the fairest Proposer, that it may be begun without Delay, and finished with all convenient Speed.

By Order of the Trustees,

Thomas Bacon,

Receiver of St. Peter's.

N. B. A Copy of the Plan is left with D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton, at Annapolis, who will shew the same to any Person inclinable to undertake the Building.

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 1st Day of May, at the House of Mr. Philip Jones, late of Anne Arundel County, on the North Side of Severn, deceased,

ALL the Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, &c. &c.

Likewise, A Tract of Land, containing about 400 Acres.

Also, Stock of all Kinds.

The Sale to continue 'til all is Sold.

Philip Jones, Executor.

#### ALL Persons having any Claims

on the Estate of Mr. Thomas Worthington, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Executor.

#### CHARLES WALLACE,

STAY-MAKER,

Lately removed to the House near the Church in ANNAPOLIS, where Mrs. Minkie formerly kept Tavern,

#### MAKES all Sorts of STAYS,

in as neat a manner, and as cheap as can be procured from London, having several good Workmen bred to the Business in London, and large Quantities of Whalebone, Tabby, Silk, and every other Material for carrying on the Business, purchased at the best Hand: It will certainly be more advantageous for the Ladies to have their Stays made here, in the Country, than to send for them, for they will run no Risque, may be sooner supplied, as cheap or cheaper, and better fitted, by

Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

N. B. He also keeps Tavern in the said House; where any Gentlemen who us'd to frequent the same, or Others, may be well accommodated, and their Horses well taken Care of. He has good Beds, and the best and Variety of Liquors, &c.

#### Conformable to LAW,

#### NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Mr. Ephraim Wilson, in Somerset County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, a Trotter, without any Mark or 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 Elias Delashmut, living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Black Dun Mare, branded on the Shoulder and Thigh B, has a Star in her Forehead, and her off hind Foot white.

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

Conformable



Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin, in Kent County, taken up by Charles Maccubbin, as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, neither dock'd, branded, nor broke, has a Slit in her left Ear, and a small Star in her Forehead low down her Face: She has a young Colt.

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 Thomas Swearingen, living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock B.

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

*Just Imported from London,*

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, very cheap, as he intends to tarry but a short Time in ANNAPOLIS.

**A CHOICE** Parcel of Watches

and Watch Chrystals, Gold Seals, Rings, Town made Buttons, Penknives, Razors, Snuff-Boxes, Swords, Brads Cocks with Locks, Scotch and Spanish Snuff, Copper-Plate Prints, Shoes, and several Sorts of Wearing Apparel; by the Subscriber, at James Chalmers's, in the House where Mr. John Lomas formerly lived, where constant Attendance will be given, by

James Pace.

N. B. The said Pace is willing to serve any Gentleman in the Capacity of a Steward, Butler, or Warehouse keeper; being well acquainted with Trade, and ready to give Security for his Fidelity. He may be treated with at the above Place, at any Time.

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mrs. Williams, at the Woodyard, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Roan Horse without any perceivable Brand.

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

Cecil County, March 18, 1753.

**RAN** away last Night, from the following Servants; viz.

Jacob Parrot, a Convict, of small Stature, fair Complexion, is very bold and talkative, and was lately taken up in St. Mary's County, and sent to the Rev. Mr. Hugh Jones, in Cecil; he took his Wife with him to St. Mary's County, where she now remains, and it is probable he will return to her: He had with him when he went away a brown Serge Coat half worn, a Whitney Jacket without Sleeves, a brown Wig, one Osnabrigs and one small white Shirt, old Leather Breeches, new Shoes, and a good Caster Hat. He also took with him a Brown Gelding, with a bob Tail, a large Star in his Forehead, one white Foot behind, and is branded on the off Shoulder I G, and on the near Shoulder M. He had also with him a Wallet of Meat.

James Jones, a Fellow of small Stature, is somewhat Pock fretten, has short Hair, and sometimes wears a Cap: He had on a white Fustian Jacket, a green Ditto without Sleeves, and an old brown Ditto, a Pair of ragged Halfstich Breeches, and a dirty Osnabrigs Shirt. He likewise took with him a young Dark Roan Gelding.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them, and secures them, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows; and Twenty Shillings for each of the Horses. Reasonable Charges will be allowed, if brought home.

John Tree,  
Orbo Othoson.

Patuxent Iron Works, March 13, 1753.

**WHEREAS** the Time limited by Law, for the Inspection of Tobacco, will expire this present Year, without it should be renewed by the Legislative Power; and as that is uncertain, I do hereby give this timely Notice to all Persons whatever, that are indebted to me, in any Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, That they do take Care to discharge the same, by the first Day of June next ensuing, at farthest; and if any Persons do neglect to make their Payments by the Time aforesaid, they may depend, I shall put such Debts in Suit, to prevent Loss to myself and Family.

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Richard Snowden.

**ANY** Person qualified for the Station of MATE OF A SHIP in the London Trade, who can be well recommended, may hear of a good Birth, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

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*Just Imported, from London,*

In the Brigantine Grove, Capt. ROBERT WILSON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, on board the said Brigantine, in West River, for Sterling or Current Money.

**A PARCEL** of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are Tradesmen and Husbandmen.

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Samuel Galloway.

**A FREE FERRY** is kept at Gunpowder, opposite Joppa, for all Persons, at all Times.

S C H E M E

O F A

**LOTTERY,**

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1 of 100	is 100	
2 of 50	are 100	
4 of 30	are 120	
6 of 20	are 120	
8 of 10	are 80	
55 of 4	are 220	
175 of 2	are 350	
900 of 1	are 900	
1 first drawn		5
1 last drawn		5

1153 Prizes, 8 2000  
3447 Blanks

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of June next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House, at Annapolis, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are Benjamin Tasker, jun. George Stewart, Walter Dulany, and Edward Dorsey, Esqrs. Dr. Alexander Hamilton, Messieurs Robert Swan, Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, Samuel Soumain, Beale Bordley, James Maccubbin, James Johnson, and Jonas Green, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner, as the State Lotteries in England.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

**JAMES ALLOM,**

HAT-MAKER, from LONDON,

Living in the City of ANNAPOLIS, near Mrs. Elizabeth M'Leod's,

**MAKES** all Manner of Hats, in the newest Fashion, and at reasonable Rates, where Gentlemen, and Others, may be supplied. He likewise buys all Manner of Furs: At the same Place are dressed old Hats, at reasonable Rates, and in the best Manner, by

Their humble Servant,

James Allom.

**ALL** Persons having Claims on the Estate of Mr. Thomas Sparrow, late of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled: And all those who are any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to

Jonas Green, Executor.

Charles-Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.

**THE** Subscriber having erected a Distillery here, makes and sells RUM as good as any made on the Continent, at Two Shillings and Seven Pence per Gallon, by the Hog-head; and will take in pay, Pistoles weighing four Penny weight Six Grains, at 27 s. Mill'd Dollars at 7 s. 6 d. each; and Pennsylvania Money equal to Maryland Money. Any Person wanting Copper Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms, may be supplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence per Gallon, by

Peacock Bigger.

Said Bigger has a likely Negro Wench to dispose of, about 20 Years of Age, who can sew, wash, and iron well, and do House Work.

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

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

To be SOLD,

**TWO** hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called Pool's Delight, situate in Frederick County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above Frederick-Town, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to

Samuel Middleton.

TO BE SOLD,

**THE** following Tracts of Land, lying in Charles County, formerly the Property of the Wynnes; viz.

Sympson's Delight, containing 300 } Acres.  
Wesell 200  
London 100

Blockstitch 100

These lie within half a Mile of Port Tobacco.

Also, Clower Point, at Nanjemoy, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on Mattawoman, as you go from Piscataway to Port Tobacco.

Borton, containing 30 } Acres.  
Stedman's Adventure 37  
Susquehanna 37

These three last lie on the Head of Wicocomito;

and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the Wynnes:

For Title and Terms, apply to

David Ross.

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# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, April 26, 1753.

HAMBURG, January 2.

**T**HEY write from Poland, that the Heydamacks having lately returned upon the Territories of that Republic, the Polish Troops divided themselves into several small Detachments, in order to cut off their Retreat, in which they succeeded so well, that most of these Vagabonds were cut to Pieces, and their Chief taken Prisoner.

*Venice, Jan. 3.* We have received Advice that the Plague makes great Havock in Moldavia and Walachia.

*Naples, Dec. 26.* The King has given Orders for the Payment of 15000 Ducats to redeem such of his Subjects as are kept in Slavery at Algiers, Tripoli, and other Places upon the Coast of Barbary. A few Days ago some Workmen in digging the Foundation of a House, discovered three Iron Coffers full of Medals in Gold, Silver, and Copper, many of which are very curious, and have been disposed in the King's Cabinet. The Ferdinand, a Spanish Man of War, arrived here last Friday from Cadiz, having brought the Value of 2,00,000 of Piastras in Silver Bullion, to be coined into Money here, for the Use of his Catholic Majesty.

*Turin, Jan. 3.* Last Month several Expresses arrived here from Vienna and Madrid, in relation to a Negotiation that is set on Foot for engaging the King of Sardinia to renounce all Pretensions to the Duchies of Parma and Placentia, for a valuable Consideration; upon the Arrival of which Expresses, several Conferences were held; but the Result of them is at present a Secret.

*Vienna, Dec. 16.* The Fire mentioned last Post to have happened at the Spanish Hospital, was followed by a much more terrible one, the Particulars of which are as follow: This Morning, at Nine o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Laboratory of the Saltpetre House, which is situated between the Ballion of the Angustines, and the Gate of Carinthia. The Gunpowder and other Combustibles which were there, in a short Time blew up the greatest Part of the Building, and the Vaults underneath it. Large Stones, and other Materials of a prodigious Weight, were thrown a very great Distance; and the Fire communicating at the same Time to a great Number of loaded Bombs and Grenadoes, the Mischief and Terror occasion'd by their Discharge is not to be express'd. The Workmen employed in the House were most of them killed, wounded, or buried in the Ruins. The Force of the Shock was so great that a Centry Box, with a Soldier in it, was carried a considerable Way beyond the Ramparts, and the Body of the poor Man entirely dashed to Pieces. Several other Persons were killed and wounded by the Fall of the Stones which were blown up.

*Hanover, Jan. 2.* Orders are come from England to compleat all the Regiments of this Electorate, to put all the Forts and fortified Places in good Repair, to fill the Arsenals and Magazines with Arms and Ammunition, and to make all other necessary Dispositions for the Security of this Country.

*Extract of a Letter from the Hague, January 6.* "The Humour more than ordinarily at this Time, prevail among all the Powers of Europe to promote Commerce in their respective Dominions, by introducing, protecting, and encouraging Manufactures in them: At the same Time, all those who have any Communication with the Sea, are putting their Marine on a respectable Footing, even the King of Naples talks of putting a Number of Men of War upon the Stocks. The Marine of France has not only repaired the Losses it sustained during the late War, but has augmented its Naval Force so greatly as to give Umbrage and Jealousy to its Neighbours. His Catholic Majesty has not been behind hand with any Body in this Particular, who, without making much Noise, has caused since the Peace, twenty Men of War of the Line to be built, besides Frigates. The King of Portu-

gal, in order to make a Figure among the rest, has directed twelve Ships to be built by Way of Beginning. The Powers in the North are in the same Disposition: In Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, they are building Men of War, and it is not without some Reason that the King of Denmark has forbidden Wood fit for Masts to be sent out of Norway. In short there is no Power that is possessed of a Sea Port, excepting the States General, but what talks of improving its Marine; and indeed their High Mightinesses behave as if their Navy was in as good a Condition as it was in 1682, when we were able to dispute the Empire of the Sea with the English, and that we even had the Boldness to make Head against them, tho' they were united with France. But, alas! we have now no Van Trumps, nor De Ruyters, for what should we keep up a Navy? only to rot in our Ports. We, besides all this, have in such Manner cultivated the Spirit of Peace, that one would imagine we had nothing to fear from our Enemies. As to those who envy us, we are putting ourselves in such a Situation, as not to be the Objects of Envy. However, it cannot be said, that our Admiralties are asleep; their Colleges regularly assemble, and their Deputies are continually either travelling, or at the Hague; and this is really the Cause of their Finances being exhausted. Since the Re establishment of the Stadtholdership; these Deputies, who are largely paid, have almost always met at this Place, and what have they done? At first nothing at all, and since the Proposition of making a Free Port, they have contradicted and opposed it. At length, indeed, they consented to it, but not 'til they promised it should be a limited Free Port; which will be pretty much the same as if there had been none at all."

*Paris, Jan. 19.* The Court has sent an Express to the Commissaries of the Marine at the Western Ports, with Orders to work Day and Night, in order to fit out ten Ships of the Line, five of which are of 80 Guns, one of 70, and four of 60: These Ships are to be ready to put to Sea the latter End of this Month, and are to have a great Number of Troops on board, together with great Supplies of Provisions and Stores; and it is thought they are to be sent to our American Colonies.

*Bristol, November 25.* Last Thursday se'nnight as some Gentlemen were walking together on the Key, a Person came up to them (who called himself Tobias Wilson), and desired they would inform him of some Philadelphia Merchant of Note; for that he came from Philadelphia in a Vessel called the Warren, belonging to Mr. Allen, a Merchant there, of which he was Master, on a Voyage to London: That he had the Misfortune to be stranded on the Coast of France, in the late bad Weather, but had the good Fortune to save of the Cargo near 600 Barrels of Pitch, Tar, Rosin, and Rice; and had chartered a Vessel to bring it to this Port; but coming up the Channel they lost their Anchor, and put back to Combe, whilst he came to procure another, and to look out for a proper Person to dispose of the said Cargo.—One of the Gentlemen recommended him to one, whom he thought a proper Person for this Purpose; who, on hearing his Story, ordered an Anchor for him, sent him to make his Protest, and provided him with Lodgings.—Soon after he came and desired some Money, but the Merchant not being satisfied with the Account he gave of himself, declined doing it; and told him, that he would send down Mr. Fox with him to Combe, and he should supply him with what was necessary.—He afterwards applied to the Person where he lodged, who also refused him.—Next Morning early he went to Mr. Fox with the same Request, who lent him two Guineas, and went with him to a Silver Smith's Shop, where he bought a Pair of Buckles; and on seeing a Watch he liked, desired Mr. Fox to pass his Word for it, which he did.—Every Thing being ready for their going down to Combe, they went to Dinner together (on the Back: At Dinner

the Captain could not eat, but while Mr. Fox finished his Dinner, he pretended to go and get shaved, and immediately went off, leaving his Hat behind him. Mr. Fox imagining he was tricked, searched several Houses for him that Evening, but without Effect. Next Morning being pursued by the proper Officers, he was taken about four Miles from this City, and committed to Bridewell. On Monday he was committed to Newgate, after Examination at the Council House, in order to receive a just Reward.

LONDON.

*Jan. 18.* Tuesday the Hon. Edward Cornwallis, Esq; went from his House in Old Bond Street, attended with a Cavalcade of near 100 Coaches to the Place of Election in Covent Garden, where he was unanimously elected Member in the room of Sir Peter Warren, deceased.

And Yesterday he took his Seat in the House of Commons, for the City of Westminster.

*Jan. 20.* They write from Petersburg, that the Day is not fixed for the Departure of the Court for Moscow, that Count Bestucheff has lately had several long Conferences with the Ministers of the Maritime Powers, and the Rumour prevails as if new Troubles were apprehended in a certain Country, the Tranquility of which has been the great Object of many and long Negotiations.

On Tuesday a Messenger was dispatched from the Secretary's Office to the Court of Berlin, on Affairs of great Importance.

We are well assured that 10,000 Seamen will be granted for the Service of the Navy the ensuing Year, being 2000 more than the last, which must give Pleasure to every one that wishes Success to the Maritime Force of Great Britain.

According to Advices from Madrid, the Port of Carthage will in a little Time be one of the finest in Europe, and capable of containing a powerful Fleet; so that if the chief Use of Gibraltar be to prevent the Junction of the Brett and Toulon Squadrons, a Fleet from Carthage may answer the End of the former. They are actually making divers Batteries at Carthage. The Marquis de la Mina, Captain General of the Principality of Catalonia, is actually executing the Plan he presented sometime ago to the Court, for repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of the chief Towns in that Province. A new Fortress is to be erected at Figura on the Borders of Roussillon, capable of holding a Garrison of 8000 Men. The Count de St. Marlan, Minister from the King of Sardinia, has received an Express from Turin, with Dispatches relative to the Negotiation begun at his Sardinian Majesty's Court about the Reversion of the Dominions of the Infant Duke of Parma: Count Migazzi, the Imperial Minister Plenipotentiary, has lately had a Conference with the Spanish Ministry, about the Conditions proposed to the Imperial and Sardinian Courts, in order to make them desist from the Right which the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle gives them to that Reversion: A new Plan for terminating this Affair has made its Appearance in Public: It contains 12 Articles, of which the principal regards the Indemnification to be allowed of those two Courts, especially that of Sardinia; but as the Authenticity of this Plan is called in Question, they don't descend to Particulars: However, they tell us enough to shew, that the Peace of Italy is but precarious, after all the Buppling these four Years past to secure it.

Last Tuesday when the State of the Navy was laid before the Lords of the Admiralty, it appeared that there were on the Stocks at Deptford two Ships of 80 Guns, two of 70, and one of 20, besides two of 50, as also a Sloop repairing. At Woolwich one of 112 Guns, two of 80, and two of 60, besides one of 70, and one of 60, and two Sloops repairing. At Chatham one of 80, three of 70, and one of 50, besides one of 40, and two of 20 repairing. At Portsmouth one of 90 Guns, one of 80, and two of 60, two of 50, and one of 40 Guns.

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Jan. 20. Last Sunday Evening died at Oxford, of an Apoplexy, the Right Rev. Dr. George Berkeley, Bishop of Cloyne. He came to the Place about the End of July last, intending to enjoy there (what he was pleased to call) a learned Retirement; where he was held in such high Esteem, that his Stay there has doubled the Grief of his Acquaintance, for the Loss of one of the most excellent Men. When his Lordship was seized there were present his Lady, Son and Daughter; his Lady was reading to him, and the Daughter pouring out a Dish of Tea, which she offered to give, but was surprized at his not taking, and too soon discover'd his Insensibility; altho' all possible means were used, not the least Symptom of Life ever afterwards appeared.

Jan. 25. We hear that seventeen Men of War are ordered to be got ready with all Expedition.

Captain Benson, of the John and Bella, from Virginia, for Whitehaven, ashore near Dublin, has petitioned the Commissioners for Leave to land his Cargo, consisting of 312 Hogheads of Tobacco.

Jan. 27. The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered the Berwick Man of War, of 90 Guns, Capt. Catford, the Invincible of 70 Guns, Capt. Pett, the Monarch of 70, Capt. Martin, the Kent of 60, Capt. Rodney, the Tyger of 60, Capt. Marshall, to be manned and victualled with all Expedition.

Their Lordships have likewise ordered the Yarmouth at Chatham, of 70 Guns, Capt. Brett, and the Cumberland of 70 Guns, Capt. Andrews, to be victualled for Sea.

And likewise to appoint the Mars of 50 Guns, Capt. Amherst, now at Plymouth, to be victualled for Channel Service.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered two twenty Gun Ships, and a Sloop now at Deptford, to be got ready for Sea.

Our Advices from Frankfort are more pacific than they were, though they still continue to insinuate, that certain Courts recruit with an unusual Degree of Ardour, and at a very advanced Expence.

Jan. 31. It has been observed that we pay annually about 200,000 l. for Silk, of the same Quality with that which has been, and still is, tho' in small Quantities, imported from Georgia. If the vast Number of Children who die every Year in Work Houses, and at Parish Nurseries, which with proper Care, might be saved, were sent at five Years old to that Colony, and employed in that Work, in a very few Years, it is imagined, this Plantation would be fully peopled and that annual Draught saved to the Nation, as well as so many Subjects.

St. James's, Jan. 25. His Majesty in Council was last Monday pleased to appoint George Thomas, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Leeward Caribbee Islands; and Arthur Dobbs, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Province of North Carolina.

Feb. 3. A large Quantity of Naval Stores are ordered to be shipped for the Use of his Majesty's Ships stationed at New England, &c. Vessels being in a Day or two to be taken up for that Purpose.

They write from Rochelle, that the Ship Pallas has sailed from thence for Canada; and that five Vessels are actually in a Readiness to sail from the Isle of Aix for different Ports in America.

We hear that Admiral Hawke and Admiral Forbes will have the Command of the Fleet sitting out for Sea. And

That it will consist of twelve Ships of the Line, four of 40 Guns, and two of 20.

We hear a Squadron of Ships are soon to sail to the Levant to protect the Trade there.

Yesterday we had Advice, that the Patience, Capt. Steel, was arrived in Margate Road from Maryland, after a Passage of 26 Days.

Newcastle, January 12. The following Ships were drove ashore upon our Coast by the high Winds, from the S. W. on Wednesday last; viz. the Content, Whitford, from Yarmouth, with Herring; Mr. Douglass's Sloop, Newland, from London, with Merchants Goods; a Sloop from Buraham, with Barley, dashed to Pieces; a Ship from Sandwich, with Flour; Mr. Scollay's Ship, with Oats and Wheat for Dundee, dashed to Pieces; the Thomas and Hannah, with Coal for London, from this Town, was drove ashore near Scarborough.

Kingbridge (in Devonshire), Jan. 14. We had a violent Storm here on Wednesday last, when 4 Ships were stranded and wrecked; three of which were wrecked at Prowle, and but one Man saved, who is of London. The other was a Dutch Ship, stranded at Thirlstone, where they are unloading her, having 400 Buts of Wine and Brandy aboard; all the People saved; and the Ship might have

gone out again when lightened, had it not been for the Country People, who have almost cut her to Pieces, notwithstanding the Officers, and a Company of Soldiers from Plymouth, attended there to prevent it: Yesterday they were so daring as to take the Goods as they were drawing to Cellars, and when forbidden by the Soldiers, would not desist: One of Loddifwill was run through by a Soldier, of which Wound he soon died, and another wounded very much; and yet it is thought even this will not deter the barbarous Multitude.

Devizes (in Wiltshire), Jan. 27. On Thursday, at our Market, four Women joined to buy a Sack of Wheat, at 17 s. One of them gathered the Proportions of the other three, viz. 4 s. 3 d. each; and complaining the Money collected was short by Three Pence, they all strenuously averred they had paid their Quotas, and a high Dispute arose; wherein one (a Woman of Pottern) rashly wished, that if she had not paid the whole of hers, she might drop down dead that Moment; which she vehemently repeated a second Time, and instantly dropp'd down dead, to the Amaze and Terror of Numbers present. The Coroner's Inquest, before whom the foregoing Facts were given in Evidence, have brought in their Verdict, Accidental Death.

KINGSTON, (in Jamaica), Dec. 2.

Capt. Robert Boyd who arrived here from South Carolina in 15 Days, brings an Account, that on Saturday the 25th of November ult. between 11 and 12 of the Clock in the Forenoon, he saw an Engagement between two Vessels close under Cape Tiberoon, being S. E. Distance above 9 Leagues, who continued firing at each other Broadside and Broadside for upwards of an Hour and a Half, without Intermission. Capt. Boyd sent a Man to the Mast Head to see if he could perceive the Vessels, but could not see any Thing but the Discharging of their Cannon from each other.

BOSTON.

March 26. Tuesday last in a severe Storm of Wind and Snow, a Sloop bound in from Portsmouth, ran ashore upon Winthrop's Ledge, near Pulling Point, and bilged, by which Accident 200 Hogheads of Salt are lost, besides other Damages.

In the same Storm, and near the same Place, a Sloop coming in from the Eastward with Wood, ran ashore, and was in great Danger of being lost, but at last beat over the Ledge, and came up thro' Pulling Point Gut, much damaged in her Bottom.

Also in the same Storm, a Sloop from the Eastward ran upon Newbury Bar, and was stove to Pieces, but the Mens Lives were happily saved.

We also hear, that a Sloop from Casco Bay, Joseph Lunt Master, bound to Newbury, in the same Storm was stove to Pieces after she had got over the Bar at that Place; the Mens Lives were saved.

We hear that Capt. Allen in a large Schooner, very richly laden, belonging to Plymouth, on his Voyage to Jamaica, was cast away, on the East End of Hispaniola, and both Vessel and Cargo entirely lost, but that the Men with Difficulty saved their Lives.

NEW YORK.

April 9. Every Vessel that arrives here from the Bay of Honduras brings Advices of the repeated Depredations committed by the Spaniards on our Vessels, and not one goes there without running a greater Risk of being taken, than ever they did in the Time of War. By Captain Green, and Captain Steel, who arrived here last Week from thence, we have an Account of Capt. Menzie, in a fine Brig, and Captain Swan in a Sloop, of and from this Port, being taken by the Spaniards as they were going in, the former the 28th of February, and the latter the first of March last, by a Brig of 14 Carriage, 20 Swivels, and 125 Men. A Gentleman on board Capt. Swan when taken, and now returned with Capt. Green, says, that both the Vessels, with their Captains, were sent, he believes, to Port Mahon, from which Place, the Spanish Captain told him, four Vessels of Force were sitting out, with a Design to cruise on the Musquito Shore: Himself with others had a Boat given them by the Spaniards, in which they arrived safe at the Bay.

We are further acquainted by the Captains Steel, and Green, that they came out in Company with Capt. Guilford, of this Port, bound hither, Capt. Johnson in a large Bermudas Sloop, and a small Sloop belonging to some of the neighbouring Places: That the Evening after they sailed they all had the Misfortune to strike on a Reef, called Turniff, where Capt. Johnson lost his Sloop, but the Cargo was likely to be saved; and that the other Vessels received little or no Damage: That a large Spanish Ship of 36 Guns, and another of 20, were expected from the Windward to cruise in the Bay: That they left in the Bay, the Captains Morley,

Cooper, Sergeant, Wyatt, Davis, and Dickeson, all of this Port, a Ship and a Sloop belonging to Boston, Capt. Spurrer of Philadelphia, and two or three Rhode Island Vessels: That the Spanish small Craft were very troublesome in the Rivers; and that one of them being taken by some of the English Vessels in the Bay, the Crew were put on board Capt. Clark, in a large Ship of Boston, who a few Days after very civilly dismiss'd them in a Boat, after furnishing them with Arms and Ammunition, which they as civilly made use of against the English in one of the Rivers, in their Way home to Baccalio, marooning and otherways greatly distressing the Settlers.

April 16. We are informed by a Vessel in five Days from North Carolina, That a large Ship bound from Liverpool to Virginia, was on the 2d Instant, cast away at the Entrance of Cape Hatteras Inlet, when both Vessel and Cargo were lost, and the People with the utmost Difficulty making a Raft, after being two Days on the Wreck, they providentially arrived safe on Shore; one of their Boats stove to Pieces along side the Ship soon after they hoisted her out, and the other got adrift.

Our Correspondent in London writes, of the 3d of February, via Philadelphia, That notwithstanding the 10,000 Seamen, mention'd under the London Head to be granted for the Services of the ensuing Year, 19,000 Land Forces were ordered to be got ready early in the Spring: That 40 Men of War were actually put into Commission by the Lords of the Admiralty: That from these Preparations to increase the British Marine, and the great Disgust the French have taken at the Victory lately obtained over them in the East Indies, together with the Resolution that the King of Prussia has assumed, to detain out of the Silesia Loan such a Sum as will repay the Losses his Subjects have suffered by Ships, &c. taken by English Vessels, tho' their Cargoes were contraband by Treaty; the People have great Reason to talk of a War, and which they look upon will certainly be the Issue: And, that from the late great Storms throughout Europe the Insurers of one Office only, have lost upwards of 700,000 l. in less than fifteen Days Time, 200,000 l. by one Spanish Ship; and that a private Office had lost 35,000 l. in the same Space of Time. 'Tis observed that in the Worst of War they did not suffer so much in so few Days.

This Letter Writer adds, That 'twas currently reported in London, that the Right Honourable William Shute, Lord Viscount Barrington, either was, or expected to be, appointed Governor of the Province of New York.

Other Letters likewise received by Way of Philadelphia from London, confirm the Loss of the Jupiter, Capt. French, of this Place, on the Coast of France: And that the Master, Part of the Cargo, and Money, arrived at London the 2d of February, in three Vessels obtained for that Purpose.

We have an Account from Morris County in the Jerseys, That about a Fortnight ago, a poor Man and his Son about seven Years of Age, being burning some old Brush in a Swamp, found some Roots that look'd like Parsnips, which they roasted, and eat: Soon after returning home they found themselves unwell, and died both together in a few Minutes, without any visible Tokens of Hurt.

By Letters from Bermudas dated the 31st of March last, we are told, that a Day or two before, the Sloop of one Capt. Liborn, suddenly departed from that Island without the Captain, supposed by the Generality on a pyrratical Design: And, that they daily expected the Arrival of their Governor from Home.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Week the Criminal Business before the Hon. Judges of the Provincial Court, was finish'd.

Daniel Spinkle and Charles Campbell, for breaking the Store of Mr. Edmund Trafford, and stealing some Sterling and Paper Money, were both found Guilty. John Brown, for a Burglary and Felony; and Thomas Carter (for Robbing Andrew Rench), were likewise found Guilty.

On the 18th Instant came on the Trial of the Husband of the late Mrs. Alethea Cook, who was indicted for her Murder. There was a very crowded Audience, and a great many Evidences, and the Trial lasted Twelve Hours: But—the Evidence being chiefly presumptive, the Jury brought him in Not Guilty.

Several Others were tried for Criminal Offences, and acquitted, except one Man who was burnt in the Hand.

Monday last Mr. Justice Dent pronounced Sentence of Death against Daniel Spinkle, Charles Campbell, John Brown, and Thomas Carter.

Tuesday last arrived in South River, the Ship Eagle, Capt. John White, from London. The Owner's Supply, Capt. Thomas Hooper, belonging

belonging to Mr. To sail in Febru Tuesday last an excessive ha hear of a sma choicest Tobacco, on Kent Island, We hear fr lately been disc groos, who inte in that County have been well of the Heads a the Punishment Friday last on Shore near immediately su to be the Bo was supposed Jury were ap they have sen termin'd on a

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belonging to Messrs Flowerdew and Norton, was  
to sail in February, to load in Patapasco.

Tuesday last Afternoon, and in the Night, we had  
an excessive hard Wind at about S. W. and we  
hear of a small Vessel with Ten Hogsheads of the  
choicest Tobacco, bound for West River, being drove  
on Kent Island, and the Tobacco lost.

We hear from Somerset County, that there has  
lately been discovered a Conspiracy among the Ne-  
groes, who intended to destroy the principal Families  
in that County. A great many of the Conspirators  
have been well disciplin'd with the Whip, and some  
of the Heads are in Prison, and will doubtless suffer  
the Punishment of Death.

Friday last the Body of a Man was found drove  
on Shore near a Point in this Town: The Coroner  
immediately summoned his Inquest, and it was found  
to be the Body of John Reynolds, a Taylor, who  
was supposed to have been run away: And as the  
Jury were apprehensive he had had some foul Play,  
they have sent for Evidences, and have not yet de-  
termin'd on a Verdict.

#### SOMETHING LIKE

A COPY of the Beginning of a Long (\*\*\*\*\*)  
HARANGUE made in a public Place, since the  
Commencement of [this here] New Style, by a mo-  
dest, ingenuous, and learned GENTLEMAN BY  
PROFESSION; a remote Relation to Lawyer  
BRIEF, of Gloucestershire.

"May it please this here Jury,

"I AM risen up in this here Place, to acquaint  
this here Court, that I am concerned for,  
What? Why, for this here Prisoner in this here  
Cause, which is this here Day to be tried before  
you: And as this here Affair has been set forth  
in this here Province, by that there Fellow, in  
this here Light, to the great Prejudice of this  
here Client of mine; I shall take Leave in this  
here Defence, to introduce it at this here Time,  
with this here Digression, \*\*\*\*\*  
[The Reader  
is desired to excuse this here Piece of NONSENSE; for  
there is no Sense or Meaning in this here Para-  
graph.]

The Author of the Piece on Impudence, shall  
have due Notice taken of him, and his Letter  
be published as soon as possible.

**WHEREAS** Madam Marga-  
ret Ward, deceased, by her last Will, did  
devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her  
Relations on the Western Shore as Richard Bennett,  
Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should  
die before the Payment thereof, then to such of  
her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. Ben-  
nett did not direct to whom the said Money should  
be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her  
Relations are in the most necessitous Condition;  
these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to  
repair to me, at Annapolis, in the second Week of  
the next General Assembly, in order that I may  
direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as  
may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.  
*Edward Lloyd.*

#### JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LON-  
DON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at  
LONDON-TOWN,

**VARIETY** of European and  
East India GOODS, at reasonable Rates,  
for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobac-  
co.  
*James Dick.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber in  
BALTIMORE TOWN,

**A NEGRO GIRL** about 16  
or 17 Years of Age, Barbadoes born, is sea-  
soned to this Climate, and has had the Small Pox;  
she is expert at the Needle and can do any Sort  
of Household Work. Any Person inclinable to  
purchase the said Negro Girl, may apply to  
*Michael Hubbert.*

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Wadsworth  
Wilson, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray,  
a large Dark Grey Gelding, branded on the near  
Shoulder O, and on the off Thigh O.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the House of Mr. William Rogers, in BALTI-  
MORE TOWN, on Saturday the 5th Day of May  
next,

**A TRACT** of Land, contain-  
ing One hundred and seventy five Acres,  
being the Subscriber's new Dwelling Plantation,  
with a good Apple Orchard, large Dwelling House,  
Kitchen, and Quarter, with good Brick Chimneys,  
Barn, Stable, and other Outhouses, convenient for  
a Tavern, or Store Keeper.

One Tract of Land containing One hundred and  
fifty Acres, with a good Dwelling House, with a  
Stone Chimney to it, Barn, Tobacco House, good  
Orchard, and a great Part of it cleared; and under  
good Fence.

One Tract of Land containing One hundred  
Acres, mostly Wood Land, and Meadow Ground.

One Tract of Land containing Five hundred A-  
cres.

One hundred Acres of Land, consisting of Wood,  
Meadow, &c. a convenient Place for a Grist Mill,  
or other Mill.

The above Lands lie on the great Connewago  
Road, and a large Road from Manockoff, and a-  
bout two Miles from the Brick Church, ten Miles  
from Baltimore Town, and all adjoining to each  
other: They will be sold together or in Parcels.

Any Gentlemen inclinable to purchase, may be  
informed of the Titles before the Day of Sale, by  
applying to the Subscriber; and may have Time  
allowed for Payment, if required.

*John Metcalfe.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
the Subscriber, living on Susquehanna, with-  
in a Mile of the Lower Ferry, has set up the In-  
vention of Turning of Mill Irons, and Grinding  
of Axes, by Water: And makes or repairs either  
of those Articles, very cheap, for ready Money,  
Wheat, London Steel, or Feathers; and will en-  
gage to make as good and substantial Work, well  
steel'd and turn'd off, after the best Manner, as  
can be done in Philadelphia, or any where else:  
His Work to be delivered either at Charles Town  
Wharf, or at the said Ferry, as his Employers  
shall direct,  
*Their humble Servant,*

*J. G. Amos Evans.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
living on Patapasco River in Baltimore Coun-  
ty, the following Servants; viz.

A Convict Man named Isaac Gingle, a Farmer,  
born in the West of England, speaks bad English,  
and very quick: He had on a blue Jacket; his o-  
ther Cloaths but indifferent; he has a sloping  
Walk, and a swarthy Complexion. He went a-  
way the last Day of July past.

Thomas Brown, who ran away in December last,  
by Trade a Brickmaker, and was since taken up at  
Potowmack, but since made his Escape; he is a  
bout 5 Feet 4 Inches high, about 30 Years old,  
his Hair black, mix'd with some white Hair: He  
had on a brown Jacket, an old Check Shirt, Lea-  
ther Breeches, Negro Shoes; he was on the Expe-  
dition against Canada, talks much, loves Drink,  
sings, and is very active and nimble.

Edward Meacham, who ran away last March,  
is a Convict Servant, has been several Years in the  
Country, is about 40 Years of Age, pretends to be  
a Schoolmaster, and where he is not known may  
set up for a Parson or Preacher: He is about five  
Feet six Inches high, had on a brown Jacket, an  
Osnabrigs Shirt, Worsted Cap, Leather Breeches,  
and channel'd Pumps.

William Fitch, a Convict, who ran away with  
the abovementioned Meacham, is a lusty Fellow,  
of a black Complexion, is hard of hearing, has a  
fore Leg, and has been in the Army many Years,  
but knows very little of any Kind of Work. He  
had on a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an  
Osnabrigs Shirt, and Channel'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or any of  
them, and will bring them to the Subscriber, shall  
have Six Pounds Reward for each.

*John Metcalfe.*

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Mrs. Jane Wa-  
ters, in Prince George's County, about 5 Miles  
from Snowden's Iron Works, taken up as a Stray,  
a small Bay Horse, about 3 Years old, neither  
dock'd nor branded.

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

*John Metcalfe.*


#### RAN away from the Subscriber,

living on Elk Ridge, on the 22d Day of this  
Instant April, a Servant Man, named John Wells,  
an Irishman born, speaks good English, of a fair  
Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-  
made, and about 23 Years of Age. Had on and  
took with him, a black Cloth Coat and Jacket,  
Leather Breeches, black Silk Stockings, Pumps,  
brown Wig, one Holland Shirt, and three Check  
ditto: He came over this Voyage with Capt. Gra-  
cie. Ran away with him a young Negro Fellow,  
a very black, stout, likely, brisk Fellow: And as  
they took several Things, know not how they  
may change their Apparel: They took a blue  
Camblet Coat, a blue Cloth Jacket, two Calico  
Hats, a Pair of Plush Breeches, two Pair of ribb'd  
Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings  
them to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings  
Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

*Thomas Selman.*

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of John Wells, De-  
puty Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, taken up as  
a Stray, a middle siz'd Grey Mare and Colt; the  
Mare is branded on the near Buttock something  
like this  and the Colt is about 12 Months old.  
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 William Wal-  
lace, junior, living near Potowmack, on Capt.  
John's Run, Frederick County, taken up as a Stray,  
a small Mouse colour'd Horse, with a small Star  
in his Forehead, neither cut, dock'd, nor branded.  
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 Bullman,  
in Prince George's County, near the Rev. Mr.  
Brogden's Chapel, taken up as a Stray, a small  
Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock m.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Edward Caster,  
in St. Mary's County, taken up as a Stray, a small  
Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock with C,  
and on the near Shoulder with some old Brand,  
has a little Notch in his left Ear, has a small Star  
in his Forehead, and is about 3 Years old.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the Eighteenth of May next, at the  
House of Mr. Thomas Chatham, in BLADEN-  
BURG,

**A SLOOP** about 3 Years old,  
Burthen 28 Tons, well found with Ground  
Tackle, and all Sorts of Rigging, fit to go to Sea  
with, except her Mainfall, which is old.

Talbot County, April 3, 1753.

**WHEREAS** the Trustees for  
the CHARITY SCHOOL, lately opened in  
Talbot County, did, at a Meeting on the 2d Instant,  
agree upon a Plan for building a House, capable  
of accommodating Twenty poor Children. This  
is to give Notice to all Workmen, or Others, wil-  
ling to undertake the said Building, That the Plan  
may be seen at my House; where, such as desire  
it, may be furnished with Copies of the Dimensions,  
in order to make their Calculations of the Value  
of each Particular. And the said Trustees do  
hereby give Notice, that they will attend at Talbot  
County Court House on Monday, May the 7th,  
at the Hour of 12, in order to receive Proposals  
from such Workmen, or Others, as may be incli-  
nable to treat with them concerning the said Works;  
and to agree with the fairest Proposer, that it may  
be begun without Delay, and finished with all con-  
venient Speed.

By Order of the Trustees,

*Thomas Bacon,*

Rector of St. Peter's.

N. B. A Copy of the Plan is left with Dr.  
Hamilton, at Annapolis, who will shew the same to  
any Person inclinable to undertake the Building.



Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of *James Perry*,  
living in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a  
small Bay pacing Mare, branded on the near Shoulder  
S. and Buttock B.

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

To be Sold by Public Vendue,  
On Tuesday the 1st Day of May, at the House of  
Mr. Philip Jones, late of Anne Arundel County,  
on the North Side of Severn, deceased,

**ALL** the Household Furniture,  
consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables,  
Chairs, &c. &c.

Likewise, A Tract of Land, containing about  
400 Acres.

Also, Stock of all Kinds.

The Sale to continue 'til all is Sold.

*Philip Jones, Executor.*

**ALL** Persons having any Claims  
on the Estate of Mr. *Thomas Worthington*,  
late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, are desired  
to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid:  
And those who are any Ways indebted to the said  
Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment.

*Brice T. B. Worthington, Ex-  
ecutor.*

**CHARLES WALLACE,**  
STAY-MAKER,

Lately removed to the House near the Church in  
ANNAPOLIS, where Mrs. Minkie formerly kept  
Tavern.

**MAKES** all Sorts of STAYS,  
in as neat a manner, and as cheap as can  
be procured from London, having several good  
Workmen bred to the Business in London, and large  
Quantities of Whalebone, Tabby, Silk, and every  
other Material for carrying on the Business, pur-  
chased at the best Hand: It will certainly be more  
advantageous for the Ladies to have their Stays  
made here, in the Country, than to send for them,  
for they will run no Risk, may be sooner sup-  
plied, as cheap or cheaper, and better fitted, by  
*Their humble Servant,*

*Charles Wallace.*

N. B. He also keeps Tavern in the said House,  
where any Gentlemen who us'd to frequent the  
same, or Others, may be well accommodated, and  
their Horses well taken Care of. He has good  
Beds, and the best and Variety of Liquors, &c.

*Cecil County, March 18, 1753.*

**RAN** away last Night, from the  
Subscribers, living in the said County, the  
following Servants; viz.

*Jacob Parr-t*, a Convict, of small Stature, fair  
Complexion, is very bold and talkative, and was  
lately taken up in *St. Mary's County*, and sent to  
the Rev. Mr. *Hugh Jones*, in *Cecil*; he took his  
Wife with him to *St. Mary's County*, where she  
now remains, and it is probable he will return to  
her: He had with him when he went away a  
brown Serge Coat half worn, a *Whitney* Jacket  
without Sleeves, a brown Wig, one Osnabrigs and  
one small white Shirt, old Leather Breeches, new  
Shoes, and a good Castor Hat. He also took with  
him a Brown Gelding, with a bob Tail, a large  
Star in his Forehead, one white Foot behind, and  
is branded on the off Shoulder I G, and on the  
near Shoulder M. He had also with him a Wal-  
let of Meat.

*James Jones*, a Fellow of small Stature, is some-  
what Pock fretten, has short Hair, and sometimes  
wears a Cap: He had on a white Fustian Jacket,  
a green Ditto without Sleeves, and an old brown  
Ditto, a Pair of ragged Halfthick Breeches, and a  
dirty Osnabrigs Shirt. He likewise took with him  
a young Dark Roan Gelding.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either  
of them, and secures them, shall have Twenty  
Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law  
allows; and Twenty Shillings for each of the Hor-  
ses: Reasonable Charges will be allowed, if brought  
home.

*John Tree,  
Ottho Otthofon.*

*Patuxent Iron Works, March 13, 1753.*  
**WHEREAS** the Time limit-  
ed by Law, for the Inspection of Tobacco,  
will expire this present Year, without it should be  
renewed by the Legislative Power; and as that is  
uncertain, I do hereby give this timely Notice to  
all Persons whatever, that are indebted to me, in  
any Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, That they do  
take Care to discharge the same, by the first Day  
of June next ensuing, at farthest; and if any Per-  
sons do neglect to make their Payments by the  
Time aforesaid, they may depend, I shall put such  
Debits in Suit, to prevent Loss to myself and Fa-  
mily.

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*Richard Snowden.*

**ANY** Person qualified for the  
Station of MATE OF A SHIP in  
the London Trade, who can be well recommended,  
may hear of a good Birth, by enquiring of the  
Printer hereof.

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Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Ephraim  
Wilkin* in *Somerset County*, taken up as a Stray,  
a small Black Mare, a Trotter, without any Mark  
or Brand.

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

**A FREE FERRY** is kept  
at Gunpowder, opposite Joppa, for all Per-  
sons, at all Times.

**S C H E M E  
OF A  
LOTTERY,**

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PIS-  
TOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK,  
and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in AN-  
NAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1 of 100	is 100	
2 of 50	are 100	
4 of 30	are 120	
6 of 20	are 120	
8 of 10	are 80	
55 of 4	are 220	
175 of 2	are 350	
900 of 1	are 900	
1 first drawn		5
1 last drawn		5

1153 Prizes,  
3447 Blanks

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount  
to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300,  
there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000  
Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of June  
next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court House,  
at Annapolis, in the Presence of at least three of the  
Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall  
think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til  
finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Mary-  
land Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is compleat-  
ed, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of  
their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon  
as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not de-  
manded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deem-  
ed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*,  
jun. *George Stuart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward  
Dorsey*, Esqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Messieurs  
*Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacquet*, *William Reynolds*,  
*Samuel Seumaine*, *Bease Bordley*, *James Macculbin*,  
*James Johnson*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given  
Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Dis-  
charge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be  
in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in Eng-  
land.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

**JAMES ALLOM,**  
HAT-MAKER, from LONDON,  
Living in the City of ANNAPOLIS, near Mrs.  
Elizabeth M'Leod's,

**MAKES** all Manner of Hats,  
in the newest Fashion, and at reasonable  
Rates, where Gentlemen, and Others, may be sup-  
plied. He likewise buys all Manner of Furs: At  
the same Place are dressed old Hats, at reasonable  
Rates, and in the best Manner, by  
*Their humble Servant,*

*James Allom.*

**ALL** Persons having Claims on  
the Estate of Mr. *Thomas Sparrow*, late of  
*Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring in their  
Accounts, that they may be settled: And all those  
who are any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's  
Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to  
*Jonas Green, Executor.*

*Charles-Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.*

**THE** Subscriber having erected  
a Distillery here, makes and sells RUM  
as good as any made on the Continent, at Two  
Shillings and Seven Pence per Gallon, by the Hog-  
head; and will take in pay, Pistoles weighing four  
Penny weight Six Grains, at 27 s. Mill'd Dollars  
at 7 s. 6 d. each; and *Pennsylvania Money* equal  
to *Maryland Money*. Any Person wanting Copper  
Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms,  
may be supplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence  
per Gallon, by  
*Peacock Bigger.*

Said *Bigger* has a likely Negro  
Wench to dispose of, about 20 Years of Age: who  
can sew, wash, and iron well, and do House  
Work.

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

*Signed per Order,*

*Nathan Wright, Reg.*

To be SOLD,

**TWO** hundred and eighty-se-  
ven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*,  
situate in *Frederick County*, near the main Road,  
about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is  
a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improve-  
ments: A great Part of the Land will make choice  
Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well  
adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply  
to  
*Samuel Middleton.*

TO BE SOLD,

**THE** following Tracts of Land,  
lying in *Charles County*, formerly the Pro-  
perty of the *Wynnes*; viz.

*Symphen's Delight*, containing 300

*Wrasell* 200

*London* 100

*Blockfitch* 100

} Acres.

These lie within half a Mile of Port Tobacco.

Also, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing  
200 Acres.

*Pitby*, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording  
Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piscataway*  
to Port Tobacco.

*Borton*, containing 30

*Stedman's Adventure* 37

*Susquehanna* 37

} Acres.

These three last lie on the Head of *Wicocomicon*,  
and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not  
here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*:  
For Title and Terms, apply to

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