


MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1769.

NAPLES, October 25.



On the 20th of this Month 6000 of our Troops were put in March in order to assemble under the Field-Marshal Tschudi, in the Province of Aquila, on the Confines of the Pope's Territories, from whence they are to pass over to Rieti, and from there again into the County of Ronciglione, while the Troops at Orbitello will take Possession of Castro. It is assured, however, that the Peasants of those Territories have declared, that they will murder every foreign Soldier that shall invade them, and that they will treat them as they formerly did the Spaniards and the Germans, with whose Blood they made their Rivers well.

LEGHORN, October 28. They write from Corsica, that Paoli has retaken the important Post of Furiani from the French.

ROSTINO, October 30. Our late Victory over the French has given us great Spirits. Signor Clementi de Paoli, Brother to our illustrious General, shewed a Conduct equal to his uncommon Fortitude. And the General himself behaved with that masterly Intrepidity which becomes the Commander of a Nation. Courage is not wanting to the Corsicans, nor to their Chief. But what can we do, if oppressed by the whole Power of France? We can hardly think it possible that all the Powers of Europe will stand tamely by, and see us massacred, because we are defending our Liberties.

HAMBURG, Nov. 3. Private Letters from Moldavia say, that the new Grand Visier is already marched at the Head of 80,000 Men, in order to pass the Neister; and that the Grand Signior has sent to know of the King of Poland, why he suffers foreign Troops in his Territories, and whether he intends permitting them to continue there, or drive them out?

CONFINES OF POLAND, Nov. 8. According to Advices from Warsaw, Prince Repnin, the Russian Ambassador, has sent off his Baggage for Courland, under a strong Escort, and it is imagined his Excellency himself will withdraw as soon as the Turks shall enter Poland. We know not yet what Steps the King will take, but never was a Prince who fought the Good of his Subjects, more embarrassed.

For these Two Days past there have been extraordinary Movements at Court. The King sometimes confers with his own Ministers and the Senators, and at other Times with Prince Repnin. The latter too is perpetually sending away Couriers upon Couriers to his Court, for Instructions how to act in the present juncture.

L O N D O N,

Nov. 1. A Letter from Cadiz, dated Sept. 27, says, "A Girl of Twelve Years of Age, the Daughter of the Sieur de Cepeda, Knight of the Order of Calatrava, and Captain of the Militia of this Town, has astonished us by her Talents and Knowledge in Literature; which she displayed in a public Exercise, some Days since, before a Number of Persons of Rank and Eminence. At Three Meetings, of Three Hours each, she answered with the greatest Clearness and Precision, all the Questions that were put to her on sacred and profane History, Grammar, and the Orthography of the Greek, Latin, French and Spanish Languages, as well as upon Cosmography, Geometry and Astronomy, and fully demonstrated and explained the Five general Charts of the World, the Terrestrial, Celestial, and Armillary Spheres, the Eclipses and Systems of Ptolemy, Tycho-Brahe, and Copernicus: She also gave the most ample Explications in Chronology, and even entered into Details concerning the Climates of different States of Europe, their Productions, Religions, Manners and Customs, the Forces of the different Powers, and the Monies of each Country, &c. concluding with a Specimen of her surprising Knowledge in Heraldry.

Nov. 22. By some late Conversation it is very evident this Country will remain in Peace with all Europe; and that the Measures of Administration will tend to bring about Harmony with our Colonies, upon the Principles of a well regulated Commerce, on which alone (joined with Union and Harmony at home) all our Happiness depends.

They write from Konigsberg, in Germany, that that City and its Environs, are filled with Polish Ladies, and other Refugees, from all Parts of Poland, for Fear of falling into the Hands of some or other of the Parties, that are continually ravaging that Country. These Refugees are so numerous, that it is impossible to find Lodgings for them all in that City, and other Towns thereabout, so that many are obliged to take up with Apartments at the Houses in the Country.

Nov. 24. It is particular, that in the Ship Friendship, Capt. Thompson, for Jamaica, no less than Three Heirs to considerable Estates, are on board, viz. Peter Valette, Esq; Capt. Spencer of the Artillery, and Miss Jenkins. One of these is Heir to about 15,000l. per Annum.

By Advices lately received from Greenock, in the West of Scotland, we are informed that above 300 Persons have died at that Place of the Small-Pox, in which Number were the Two Clergymen of the said Town.

Nov. 26. A Letter from a French Officer in Corsica, says, "Paoli persuades his Followers, that France has,

on the Instances of the Court of England, agreed to send but a small limited Number of Troops hither; so that it will always be easy for him to make Head against them. He has just put under Arrest his Secretary Mattei, the Son of the Chancellor, having discovered, that he held a Correspondence with the Marquis de Chauvelin. The Nation has more Confidence in Paoli than ever; his Soldiers have Sixteen Sols per Day; and many of ours, who have deserted, and joined him, have afterwards come to plunder us. The Marquis de Chauvelin is obliged to grant a Ration of Bread to the Officers, who are in Want of every Thing, and who are forced to march on Foot, and to bear even more Fatigue than the common Soldiers."

Yesterday Mr. Steare, Publisher of the North-Briton Extraordinary, No. 4, was called to the Bar of the Court of King's Bench, in order to receive Sentence; when, after a very learned Speech from the Bench, on the Nature and Tendency of the said Number, he was sentenced to suffer Three Months Imprisonment.

Some Changes in the Ministry are confidently talked of.

We are assured that a thorough Reconciliation has taken Place between the Right Hon. the Earls of Temple and Chatham, and Yesterday the former dined with the latter, at his Seat at Hayes, near Bromley, in Kent.

The Right Hon. Mr. George Grenville, it is said, will soon be appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It has been talked of, that a Bill of Pains and Penalties is preparing, and will be proposed, together with another, to disqualify a certain Patriot, or rather Martyr to Liberty, for ever again holding Place or Honour. This, it is confidently said, is the Mode that is at present intended to be pursued, in case he fails in a certain Point, soon to be determined; but that the Thoughts of an Expulsion are thrown aside.

Nov. 27. We hear that a great Man in the Law has given it as his Opinion, that the Law, constitutionally, does not allow of any Alteration of Records, any more than it did of General Warrants; and that they were both practised only as being customary, but both equally illegal and unconstitutional.

An ingenious French Gentleman, who has lately returned to France, from a Voyage to South-America, on board a Spanish Register-Ship, reports that the Spaniards have lately discovered several of the old Silver Mines, which were worked by the ancient Indians before the Conquest of that extensive Empire, particularly where they call De Los Encomenderos, in the Province of the Lipas, near the famous Mountain of Potosi, very rich of Ore, and promises a lasting Work, above 500 Indians being employed therein.

The Mine of Saltpetre, lately discovered in North-America, it is said, will be opened, and worked on the Government Account, as that essential Article is now become an Object of the utmost Importance to this Kingdom.

A Letter from a Gentleman at Bombay, to his Brother in London, mentions, that on the 13th of January, near Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, a Powder Magazine, within Fifteen Yards of his House, was blown up by the premeditated Malice of one Hart, a Quarter-master Serjeant of Artillery, who, being punished the same Morning for Misbehaviour, took this desperate and diabolical Step to destroy himself, and be revenged on the Public. There were about Thirty-eight Barrels of Powder contained in the Magazine, which, in an Instant, levelled many Houses to the Ground. There were about Thirty killed, and Sixty wounded, among them the Lady of the Writer of the Letter.

Nov. 29. Several important Changes in the Administration are again talked of as speedily to take Place, of which it is said the following are the Chief. The Earl of Chatham to be Secretary of State for the Southern Department. Earl Temple, President of the Council. Marquis of Rockingham, First Lord of the Treasury. Right Hon. Mr. Dowdeswell, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Right Hon. George Grenville, Esq; Secretary of State. Edmund Bourke, Esq; Secretary to the Marquis of Rockingham. And it is said the Earl of Shelburne will be appointed Ambassador to the Court of France.

Dec. 1. We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Egmont has been sent for to St. James's, and that he was afterwards desired to attend the Cabinet Council.

The E— of C— has strongly declared his Disapprobation of any intended Measures to expel Mr. W—.

We are informed, that immediate Liberty has been again promised lately, and some Douceurs likewise offered, on Condition of stopping all Law Proceedings against a certain great Man; but the Acceptance of them has been declined, on account of the Promise made to the Public; and of the Enquiry very soon to be entered on relative to the Party confined.

The Petition of a popular Member was Yesterday (and not before) delivered into his Majesty's own Hands, by Sir Joseph Mawbey, Bart.

The following is now a frequent Toast among the genuine Sons of Liberty, viz. The Glorious Three; Mr. Bourke, as the greatest Orator on Behalf of Liberty, in the House; Mr. Wilkes, as the greatest Patriot out of the House; and Mr. Serjeant Glynn, as the honestest Lawyer.

Dec. 3. The Venetians, we are told, are taking every necessary Precaution to guard against a Surprise on the Part of the Turks, as it appears from undoubted Au-

thority, there have not been such Preparations for War this Century past, as at present, throughout the Turkish Dominions, which makes the Italian Politicians conjecture there is another Object in View besides their Declaration against the Russians.

It was rumoured this Morning that most of the M—ry are of Opinion, that the People of America should be obliged to submit to the Authority of the Mother Country: That Great-Britain should by no Means embroil herself by assisting Corsica: That no Measures should be taken, or any Influence used to prevent a certain Gentleman taking his Seat.

Some Letters from Leghorn mention that General Paoli had actually informed his Countrymen, that his Expectations of Assistance from Great-Britain were entirely at an End; and it was thought that this Disappointment has been the principal Means of inducing that Chief to listen to the late Propositions of France.

Some Letters from Hamburg mention, that if Matters should come to Extremities, it is imagined that the Court of Vienna will assist the Russians in the approaching War against the Turks.

The popular Affair that was to be taken into Consideration by an august Assembly, before whom a considerable Number of People were ordered to attend, is postponed to Monday Se'nnight, the 12th Instant, on account of the Indisposition of a material Evidence.

It is now very confidently affirmed, that the popular State-Prisoner will in a few Days receive a Pardon, but not through the Mediation of any Minister.

We are informed that the Friends of Mr. Wilkes have declared to a Number of great Persons, that he desires no Favour to be shewn him, if he does not prove the Truth of every Allegation in a late Petition.

POLITICAL MANOEUVRES.

November 25, 1768.

IN Consequence of repeated Solicitations on the Part of the Earl of Chatham, a most Cordial, firm, perpetual Union this Day took Place, with his noble Brother-in-Law Earl Temple. It is not doubted that this Friendship will produce the most solid Advantages to the Public, whose Interests have, since those noble Lords were jointly in Office, been occasionally betrayed and neglected. Mr. Grenville has heartily acceded to this Union; so that it may be presumed, there are now the fairest Hopes of seeing this Country rescued from the Storm that for some Years has been gathering with a most threatening Aspect. In like Manner, previous to the late War, when by Ignorance, Folly, and Corruption, the public Affairs were reduced to the most deplorable Situation, this Family, and this Family only, rescued the Kingdom from the Fate that seemed inevitably to await it; and from being the most abject and despicable, it became, in their Hands, the most powerful and respectable Nation upon the Face of the Globe.

Liverpool, Dec. 1. By a Letter from Kirkwall, in Orkney, we have an Account of the Shipwreck of a large Vessel, bound from Virginia for Aberdeen, on the 1st Ult. in the Island of Sundry. The Ship is broke to Pieces, and not so much as one of the Crew, being 20 in Number, saved. Her Cargo, consisting of Tobacco, and Staves, has mostly gone to Sea; and what has been cast ashore, is spoiled with the Salt Water, so as to be of little or no Use.

CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA) Feb. 7.

It is a Fact, that if the Revenue Acts, for the Repeal whereof this whole Continent have earnestly and unanimously petitioned, be not speedily repealed, the generality of the People of this Province will strictly adhere to several Resolutions they have lately entered into for establishing Oeconomy, encouraging provincial Labour, and keeping more Money in the Colonies; amongst which are the following. 1. Not to purchase, or cause to be purchased, any Goods whatever, imported from G. B. except Hard-Ware: 2. To go heartily to work in manufacturing their own and Negroes Cloathing: 3. To avoid, as much as possible, the Purchase of new Negroes: 4. To give all possible Encouragement to the Importation of such Goods (not prohibited) as are manufactured in others of his Majesty's Colonies: 5. Totally to disuse all kinds of Mourning, &c. These and other Resolutions of like Tendency, to cease whenever the Burthens complained of are removed.

B O S T O N, February 9.

Last Week a Man from Weston brought to Town, and sold, Six Thousand One Hundred and Forty Coon, or Silk Balls, which he fed from only Three Mulberry Trees.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend here:

"I thank you for the Particulars concerning your Public Affairs; and wish what has happened since, do not more embroil them. However, I am in Hopes, that in the End, it will turn out to the Advantage of the Colonies. Your Traders before were too forward to run deep in Debt with our Merchants, and thereby involved themselves in great Difficulties. They were too fond of the Fashions and Follies of England, and too negligent of the natural Advantages of their own Country. Trading so much upon Credit, and aping the Extravagancies and Luxuries of the rich and opulent, have already done the Colonies irreparable Damage, sunk their Character, and sapped their Virtue. They will now be obliged (if the present Dispo-

tion hold) to trade more upon their own Stock, to be more attentive to the Rules of Commerce, more punctual in their Payments, and more ready to retrench many superfluous Expences, which only tend to enervate their Minds, waste their Substance, and enfeeble their Bodies.

"Now I hope the great Principles of Religion will meet with less Opposition, and the Virtues of their Ancestors revive with greater Vigor, Light, and Dignity: As I hold your Part of the World to be in Possession of the most valuable, and distinguished Blessings of any Nation under Heaven; a Land of religious, and civil Liberty; a healthy Climate, a Country teeming with Plenty; Sea, Land, and Air, pouring in their inexhaustible Treasures for the Use, Delight, and Happiness of the Inhabitants; and to crown all, Primitive Christianity, unshackled by hierarchical Domination, shedding its benign Influence to light their Path to Glory: So (thus blessed with Divine Favour) nothing can hurt your People, but Ingratitude, and Disobedience, and revolting from his Counsels, who is the great Sovereign of the Universe."

BY AUTHORITY,
At the New Theatre in ANNAPOLIS,
BY THE NEW
AMERICAN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS,

On SATURDAY next, being the 4th Instant,

Will be presented a Tragedy, called

D O U G L A S,

To which will be added a Farce, (never performed here) called,

HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS.

On THURSDAY the 9th, will be presented

THE JEALOUS WIFE,

WITH THE

UPHOLSTERER; or, WHAT NEWS?

With Entertainments of SINGING and DANCING.

* TICKETS to be had at Mr. KNAPP's, near the Town-Gate, and at the Bar of the Theatre.

* LOWER BOXES, 7 s. 6 d.—PIT, and UPPER BOXES, 5 s.—The Doors to be opened at Four, and the Play to begin precisely at Six o'Clock.

* The Tragedy of RICHARD III. and the Farce of LETHE, advertised for this Evening, are put off, on Account of the Badness of the Weather, 'til next Monday.

Subscriptions for the following Books, are taken at the Printing-Office.

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N. B. The Pieces, of which the Third Volume chiefly consists, were privately printed by the Author, for the Use of a few truty Friends. Such is the Scarceness of these Writings, that Gentlemen lately arrived, have given Two Guineas in London for only a Part of what are contained in the above mentioned Edition. There are but a few Sets left unsubscribed for.

The Books will be printed in a Month's Time, and delivered to the Subscribers immediately afterwards.

The Paper for this Edition was manufactured, and all the Printing performed in this Country.

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* CHURCHILL'S WORKS are printed, and will be sent to Annapolis, for the Subscribers, very soon. Upwards of Two Thousand Subscribers Names are prefixed to them.

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T O B E S O L D,

ABOUT 300 Acres of LAND, lying in Frederick County, on the Drafts of Bull Creek; about Thirty Acres of which is already cleared, and now under a good new Fence. The Soil is good, and produces fine Tobacco. The Title is indisputable. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Elk-Ridge Landing. (5w) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

March 1, 1769.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, at Port-Tobacco, on Tuesday the 3d Day of April next,

THREE LOTS of Ground in the said Town; on one of which Lots there is a very commodious and well frequented Tavern, which is now in the Occupation of Mrs. Halkerton: As this House and its Conveniences are well known, it is needless to describe them particularly. One other Lot, where Mrs. Halkerton aforesaid lately dwelt; on this Lot is a good Brick Dwelling-House, with Offices below, and a good Kitchen at a convenient Distance, 24 Feet long, and 18 Feet wide, Meat-House, Hen-House, and a Garden paved in. On the other Lot is a Dwelling-House, (not quite finished, but will be by the Day of Sale) 32 Feet long, by 14 Feet wide, with a Chimney in the Middle. Also to be sold the same Day, 34 Acres of Land, lying within a Mile and a Half of the said Town, being Part of a Tract of Land, called HABER-DEVENTURE, and HANSON'S PLAINS ENLARG'D; on this Plantation are Two Tenements which rent for a Crop Hoghead each. The Land is well wooded and watered, and better for farming than planting.

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DANIEL JENIFER.

Hungre River, Feb. 21, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

SIXTY or EIGHTY THOUSAND MADEIRA PIPE STAVES, to be delivered at proper Landings, or on Ship-board, as may be agreed on. The Staves to be agreeable to the Philadelphia Market.

JOHN BENNETT.

Likewise wanted to employ, a WIND-MILL Wright, to construct a small WIND-MILL. J. B.

On Wednesday, the 29th of March Inst. precisely at 12 o'Clock, at the House of Mrs. ORRICK, in Baltimore-Town, will be sold to the highest Bidder,

THE Sloop POLLY, about Three Years old, Twenty Tons Burthen, with all her Tackle and Apparel. She will lye at the Public Wharf of Baltimore, for several Days before that appointed for Sale, where she may be viewed by any Person inclinable to purchase. Three Months Credit will be allowed, giving Bond and Security, if required, to

JAMES FRENCH.

Feb. 27, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, or

Mr. ANTHONY STEWART, in ANNAPOLIS, A TRACT of LAND, lying in Dorchester County, called BROWN'S FOLLY, containing 930 Acres. It lies on the main Road that leads to the Bridge of Black-Water, adjoining to a Tract of Land belonging to Capt. William Byges, and about 7 or 8 Miles from Cambridge. The Land is level, and exceedingly well timbered, with white and red Oak. The Title is indisputable.

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WILLIAM BROWN.

To be SOLD, or RENTED, for a Term of Years, A TRACT of LAND, containing One Hundred and Fifty-five and One Half Acres, lying in the Forest of Baltimore County, joining the Land where Benjamin Barnes formerly lived. There is a fine Branch on the Land, which will make a good Meadow, with very little Trouble; and, as it joins the Barrens, has this particular Advantage, that it can never be deprived of an extensive Range for Cattle and Hogs. Any Person inclinable to purchase, or rent the same, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living in Annapolis.

(5w)

JOHN CAMPBELL.

L A T E L Y I M P O R T E D,
In the Snow HENRY, from LIVERPOOL, and to be sold by the Subscriber, on board the HENRY, lying in Wicomico River, POTOWMACK,

TWO small Parcels of GOODS, amounting each to about 350 l. consisting of Yorkshire Cloths, Rugs, and Blankets, Kendal Cotton, Irish Linens, Manchester Checks, Cotton Hollands, Bed-Bunts, stamped Cottons, Mens and Women Saddles, with other Saddlery, Worsted Stockings, 6 d. 8 d. and 20 d. Nails, Leather, and Calimanco Shoes, Loaf-Sugar, Gun-Powder, and Drop-Shot, Frying Pans, and Iron Pots, Pepper, and Saltpetre, Liverpool Stone, and coarse Ware, Fishing Seams, Thirty-five Fathoms long; with several other Articles, for ready Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or Cash, at a low Advance. (4w) JOHN METCALF.

F O R S A L E,

PART of a Tract of Land, lying on Mathawoman Branch, in Charles County, called HULL, containing 387 Acres, on which are Two Plantations in good Repair, one in the Occupation of Mrs. Sarah Canwood, the other of Charles Innes, having Two Apple Orchards of exceeding good Fruit, sufficient to make at least 3000 Gallons of Cyder a Year. The Land is good for making Tobacco, Corn, or small Grain; is well wooded, and has very fine Water. The Swamp which belongs to it is very valuable for making Meadows, and affords a good Range for Stock. There are Three Tobacco Houses on the Land, Two of which almost new; the other Buildings are in pretty good Repair. Those who choose to purchase the whole, or Part, may apply to me, at Piscataway, in Prince-George's County. I have also for Sale, another Part of the said Tract, adjoining the former, containing about 113 Acres, on which are good Improvements, such as a Dwelling-House, Kitchen, and other Office-Houses, with a very fine Orchard of bearing Apple and Peach Trees, sufficient to yield 3000 Gallons, with a Still and Cyder-Mill. This Part of the Land hath the same Advantage of the Swamp as the former. If no private Purchasers should apply before Monday the 3d Day of April next, the Part of Land herein first mentioned, will there be set up, to Public Sale, to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mrs. Canwood, on the Premises. (ts)

JAMES MARSHALL.

Annapolis, Feb. 22, 1769.

THE Subscriber proposes continuing the TAVERN, at the Sign of the Blue-Ball, (opposite to Mr. Middleton's) lately kept by her deceased Husband, and takes this Method to acquaint her Friends, and the Public in general, that an unwearied Application shall not be wanting to render her House and Entertainment agreeable to all such as shall please to favour her with their Company. She also takes this Opportunity to return her unfeigned Thanks to those Gentlemen who have already favoured her with their Friendship, and humbly hopes, as it shall be her constant Study, to deserve it, for a Continuance of their Favours.

MARGARET JANE M'MORDIE.

N. B. She has very good Stables, and is always well supplied with excellent Clover, Hay, and Oats, so that Gentlemen may depend on having their Horses used with the greatest Care.

February 20, 1769.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, to the highest Bidder, at QUEEN'S-TOWN, in QUEEN-ANNE'S County, on Wednesday the 29th Day of March next,

ABOUT Six Hundred Acres of LAND, more or less, situate on both Sides of the River Choptank, about Five Miles above the Bridge, being Part of a Tract, called CON'S-HEAD MANOR, is well suited for Tillage, and convenient for Three Settlements, with a Parcel of rich low Ground, fit for Meadows, to each. The Land is near a Church, a Mill, and a Landing-Place, and does not exceed 14 Miles to a Landing on the River Delaware. The Title is good. Six Months Credit will be given for the Purchase-Money, the Purchaser giving Bond, with Security, to the Subscriber, who will attend the Sale.

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BENJAMIN KENDALL,

of Philadelphia.

Talbot County, Feb. 2, 1769.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public, That he keeps a PRIVATE FERRY from Talbot County, to Cambridge, which is One Mile and Three Quarters broad, at the Expence of 12. 6d. for each Man and Horse; and, as he has provided himself with knowing Hands, and Two good new BOATS, one of which is an excellent Sailer, of about 25 Feet Keel, and the other a Row-Boat, for calm Weather, he is hopeful he will be able to afford the utmost Satisfaction to such as choose to employ him. (6w)

WILLIAM AKERS.

The best of Entertainment for Man and Horse to be had as above; and, in Order to direct Strangers, he has caused the Road from Talbot Court-House, to the Ferry, to be mark'd and measur'd.

Annapolis Feb. 2, 1769.

WHEREAS there is now a regular POST established between this City, and the different Parts of Calvert County, &c. such Gentlemen as reside here, that may have Connections with the said County, are requested to leave their Commands at the Printing-Office, (where Subscriptions for the Subscriber are likewise received) and they may depend on being punctually perform'd by

W. BARBER, Jun.

February 21, 1769.

THE Subscriber being confined in Cambridge Jail, in Dorchester County, for Debt, gives Notice to his Creditors, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province, for his Relief and Enlargement. PARKER FOWLER.

Charles County, Feb. 2, 1769.

WHEREAS MARY, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath eloped, without any reasonable Cause, I do hereby give this public Notice, That I will not pay any Debts of her contracting, after this Date.

JACOB HUDSON.

February 23, 1769.

FORTY-SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, on Sunday Night the 19th Instant, from Bull-Creek, near Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, Two Convicts, one of them named JOHN THOMAS, a likely young Man, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, ruddy Complexion, dark brown, or black Hair, and curls in his Neck, has large Wrists, and is stout made, he was imported last Spring from Bristol, is a good Farmer, and is rather slow in his Speech: He took with him a light coloured Broad Cloth Coat and Breeches, the Breeches finer than his Coat, and his Coat mended at the Elbows, Welsh Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a black Cravat, a half worn Felt Hat, one Check'd, and Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country made Shoes, one of them has been split, and mended on the Top, Country-made Yarn Stockings, black, or white and black Threads twisted, and probably some other Cloaths; he belongs to Thomas Johnson, Jun.—The other about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, fair Complexion, black curled Hair, about 25 Years of Age: He took with him a Country Cloth, and another Welsh Cotton Jacket, Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, all old, a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings, and an old Hat patched with Cloth; he is remarkably talkative, and belongs to Benjamin Sapp.—They are supposed to have taken with them a grey Horse, branded, I believe, T L, and a grey Mare, I believe, a natural Pacer, and broken rump'd, both used to the Draft. John Thomas will probably change his Name, and rig his Companion, as well as he can, with his spare Cloathing. The respective Master will give Twenty Dollars for either of the Servants apprehended and returned, or secured in any Jail, and Notice given, so that they may be had again; and Three Dollars for each of the Beasts returned.

THOMAS JOHNSON, Jun.

N. B. If the Fellows should be apprehended, they will escape, unless well secured.

J U S T I C E
In the Lord CAMDEN
from LONDON, and
at the Store kept by T
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A WELL assorted
A and INDIA GO
great Choice of fashion
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to; Pink, and white
ditto; and Sky-blue
Silks were well chose
at a low Advance.

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JUST IMPORTED,
In the Lord CAMDEN, Capt. JOHN JOHNSTON,
from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscribers,
at the Store kept by THOMAS HARWOOD, 3d, in
Church-Street, Annapolis.

A WELL assorted CARGO of EUROPEAN
and INDIA GOODS; amongst which are a
great Choice of fashionable SILKS; such as Pink,
and white flowered Tissues; blue and white ditto;
Straw and Purple Lutestring; Rose-Branch ditto;
Pink Satin; Stripp'd ditto; Straw, and green ro-
bin'd ditto; white ditto; white Serge Devoys, white
Sattins; Pink-ground Brocades; white ground dit-
to; Pink, and white flowered Sattin; Sky-blue
ditto; and Sky-blue and black Ducapes.—Those
Silks were well chose and bought, and may be had
at a low Advance. THO. HARWOOD, 3d.

(tf) JOHN BRICE.

To be SOLD, on the second Thursday in April next,
on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, on reasonable
Credit.

THREE Thousand Acres of exceeding rich level
LAND, in Frederick County, in Virginia, about
15 Miles from Winchester, and convenient to several
Merchant Mills, where there is a high Price given
for Wheat. The said Land will be laid off in such
Lots as may best suit the Purchasers.

(ts) LEWIS BURWELL.

A PRIVATE CHARITY CONCERT
will be perform'd in the Assembly-Room at Up-
per-Marlbrough, on Wednesday the 29th of March
Inst. by a Number of the best Hands, on different
Instruments; the first Violin by Mr. LEONARD.—
TICKETS, at 7s. 6d. each, to be had of the Ma-
nagers, Major Joseph Sim, Messieurs Charles Digges,
John Hepburn, Jun. and Christopher Richmond, who
will have the Application of the Money arising for
the intended Charity.

MR. ROBERT BRENT having, on the 2d Day
of last February, at the Town of Dumfries, en-
ter'd into a Composition with several of his Credi-
tors, wherein he gave up several Tracts of Land, in
the County of Stafford, together with Seven Slaves,
and other Effects, to be sold for their Benefit; and,
Mr. GEORGE BRENT, his Father, having, at the
same Time, given up his Tract of Land in Prince-
William County, called Brent-Town, near 8000 Acres,
to be sold, and the Money (after Mortgages are dis-
charg'd) to be apply'd in like Manner; the said
Robert's Creditors giving him a final Discharge from
any future Claim, on Account of their Debts; and,
it being also specified in the said Composition, that
such other of the said Robert's Creditors, as choose it,
might be included therein, provided they signify
their Assent thereto, within Two Months from the
Date aforesaid; and we, the Subscribers, being ap-
pointed Trustees, as well for the disposing of the
Premises, for the Uses aforesaid, as for transacting
the several Things relative thereto, do request all
Persons, who are desirous of entering into the said
Composition, immediately to make us acquainted
therewith. We also desire the several Creditors will
meet in the Town of Dumfries, on the Third Day of
next April, to consult on proper Measures to be taken
for disposing of the said Lands to the best Advan-
tage. We also beg Leave to inform the Public, that
we do not propose to postpone the selling the Brent-
Town Lands, longer than the 4th of next April; but
that they will then be disposed off on the Premises,
either all together, or in Lots, as will be most agree-
able to the Purchasers.—It will also be agreed on,
at the Time of Sale, whether the Lands will be sold
for ready Money, or on Credit, tho' we incline to
believe the latter.

(3w)

HECTOR ROSS,
JOHN GIPSON,
WILLIAM CARR.

At the House of Mr. BENJAMIN BROOKES, Upper-Marl-
borough, on Wednesday the 29th of March, Inst. at
Two o'Clock, Afternoon, will be R A F F L E D.

THE BAY HORSE RANGER.

THE Property of Dr. HAMILTON, Eight Years old,
very fat, fresh, healthy, and now perfectly found.
RANGER hath as much Spirit, not inferior in Blood,
and superior in Strength, to any high bred Horse in
this Province. He was got by REGULUS, his Dam
by MERRY ANDREW, Grand Dam by STEADY, Great
Grand Dam was the Dam of WILDAIR. REGULUS
was got by the GODOLPHIN ARABIAN, Dam by the
BALD GALLOWAY. MERRY ANDREW was got by
OLD FOX, Dam by HAUTOY. STEADY was got by
FLYING CHILDERS, Dam by GRANTHAM.—These
Three named Stallions won 1000 Guineas, in King's
Plates, as may be seen in the Equestrian Table.—The
Terms of this Raffle, are to be Forty-five Adventurers,
at Four Guineas a Chance, and One Chance to the
Persons that take in the Subscriptions, and collect the
Money. He that wins this valuable Horse, shall allow the
said Horse to cover Two Mares for each Adventurer,
one this, and the other next Season.—To stand within
15 Miles of Upper-Marlbrough.—He is now in train-
ing, and will run at Annapolis, if they carry Ten
Stone.—If the Subscription is not made up, nor
run at Annapolis, he will cover at Schoolfield, 'til the
Tenth of May, at Two Guineas the Mare; and those
covered by him last Season, that is not with Foul, shall
be covered at one Guinea each.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in at Annapolis, by Mr.
Thomas B. Hodgkins; at Upper-Marlbrough, by Mr.
Benjamin Brookes; at Nottingham, by Mr. Edward
Butler, Merchant; and at Wolf's Ferry, by Mr. Alex-
ander Magawder, Merchant.—Persons will be ap-
pointed at Big-Point, Piscataway, and other Places.

* This Horse may cover 100 Mares in one Season,
begin early.

(3w)

Virginia, November 20, 1768.

FALLS OF PATOWMACK.

For Encouragement to Trade, &c. I purpose to let out, on
the most reasonable Terms, for a Number of Years, or
otherwise, this Place, with all the valuable Improve-
ments hereafter mentioned.

AT the Landing, and along-side of Six Fathom
Water, a complete Stone Building, 151 Feet
long, 36 wide, and 31 Stories high.

In this Edifice are contained, 1st, A valuable Mer-
chant Mill, with Two Pair of Stones, Bolting Mills
and Fan new, well fixed; and constantly supplied with
a never failing Stream, sufficient to keep the whole of
them going. I can affirm, that this Mill, with the
Assistance of Four Men and Two Boys, can manu-
facture 50,000 Bushels of Wheat annually, into good
merchantable Flour.

2d, A large Bakery, with Three Ovens; Brakes and
other Necessaries completely fitted, and a fine Bread-
Room above the said Bakery and Ovens.

3d, Two large Granaries, 36 Feet by 30, on each
Side the Mill, so that Grain cannot be stored more
conveniently. Adjoining to these is,

4th, A neat retailing Store, with its Shelves, Coun-
ter, Drawers, &c. completely finished.—Adjacent
to the said Store, is a convenient Accounting Room,
with a Fire-Place, at the Back of which, is a private
lodging Room, with a Fire-Place likewise. From this
Room we enter into a Balcony 24 Feet long, with pro-
per Seats fronting the River, which commands variety
of curious and entertaining Prospects.

5th, The several large Rooms below, for the storing
of Salt and West-India Goods, with their Cellars, &c.
so near the River, that, by the Assistance of a Crane,
a Vessel of any Burthen may discharge her Load safe
in the Stores in as little Time as can be done in any
Port in America; and likewise makes equal Dispatch
in Loading, the Granaries being so near the Vessel,
and the Fall from the House so great, that, by a Spout
from the Windows, the Grain may be conveyed in the
most speedy and easy Manner.—The Loft of this
Building has no Partition, and therefore, being 151
Feet long, and 36 wide, gives great Plenty of Room
to spread Flour to cool, in the Summer, so that no-
thing is wanting but a Capital to make the Place com-
plete.

Contiguous to the Mills, &c. is a very good Dwel-
ling-House, built with Stone, Two Stories high, 96
Feet long, and 28 wide, with convenient Rooms,
Kitchen, Cellars, and Ten Fire-Places thereto belong-
ing, to be let with the said Mills.

I have laid out 53 Lots for a Town here; each Lot
containing Half an Acre, including the Tobacco
Warehouses; most Part are for Sale on moderate
Terms.

I have within these Lots built a Grist Mill, for
Country Custom, and a Saw Mill, and will supply
Scantling and Plank for building, very cheap.

The River Patowmack is so well known, that I need
not be particular in describing it; as from its Mouth
to the very Falls, it is allowed to be the best Naviga-
tion of any River on the Continent.

The Falls are situated 12 Miles above Alexandria,
and 3 Miles above George-Town.—Any Vessel that
comes to Alexandria, or up to George-Town, will find
deeper Water above to the said Falls, the Channel be-
ing straight, and easily found. The Falls excel any
Part of the Colony, for beautiful building Stone, in
the greatest Quantity, and the easiest raised. The Soil
is excessively rich, and abounds with the finest of
Springs convenient to every Part. And,

Above all the Advantages before-mentioned, the
Place is noted for one of the finest Fisheries in Virginia;
the whole Season through, the best of Fish is caught
here in great Abundance.

The Falls Landing is Ten measured Miles nearer to
Leesburg, Winchester, and so to the Back Country, than
any other whatsoever. Besides, this Landing being so
much nearer to the Back Inhabitants, and a fine Road,
it receives all the Produce brought down from above
the Great Falls, in Battoes, which Business is now be-
come very considerable, and must improve; as Indian
Corn, Walnut-Plank, and Lumber of all Sorts, will
bear the Land Carriage, from the Falls above, to this
Place; much more, and better, will Wheat, Pig, and
Bar-Iron, and Tobacco. All those Commodities are
made in great Plenty on each Side the River, above
the Falls; the Lands being very fine, the Produce must
be brought to this Spot for Shipping.

For further Encouragement, any Gentleman that
might be willing to settle here, and carry on a Trade
suitable to the Place, may have the Mills, with all Im-
provements; and I will oblige myself to furnish him,
this present Year, with 5000 Bushels of good merchant-
able Wheat, 3000 Bushels next Year, and 10,000
Bushels annually after, of my own Produce, for the
Terms agreed on. Or, if he, or they, chuse rather to
put in a Stock, any Way adequate to the Improve-
ments made by me, I will be at an equal Expence to-
wards the Working, Supporting, and Maintaining the
said Business, receiving my Proportion of the Profits;
but it is not to be supposed that I could advance any
Thing farther, than finding the Mills and all Improve-
ments, without any Rent. The Management and
Direction I will give up, and he, or they, may draw
his, or their, whole Stock out, when they please;
otherwise I will rent the whole, very reasonable, as be-
fore-mentioned.

"Here Water falls, and might do more, by Art!
"Majestic Nature shines in ev'ry Part."

Besides the above; at the Seneca Falls, which is the
Public Landing-Place for all the Iron, and other Com-
modities, brought down the River Patowmack, from
above, at the said Landing, the said River being com-
manded, and brought through a natural Race, where
there is a Fall of Ten Feet Water; I have to dispose
of, in the same Manner, one of the best Places for
Furnace, Forges, Saw, and Grist Mill, that can be
found.

The principal Articles to support those Works to Ad-
vantage, are Ore, Coals, Timber and Stone; all of which
are in the greatest Quantity, of the best Quality, and
easiest procured.—The Iron Ore is inexhaustible on the

River Side, and belongs to me, I will deliver it on the
Furnace Bank at Ten Shillings per Ton, Coal at
Twenty Shillings per Load of 144 Bushels.—Those Ar-
ticles are brought down to the Spot by Water in Bat-
toes; and I have 13,000 Acres of Land adjoining to the
said Falls above, binding the River Fifteen Miles in-
cluding several Islands: All those Lands are covered
with the best of Timber; and as the Navigation is so
easy up to the Seneca Falls, it is not possible there
should ever be a Scarcity of Timber and Ore to support
the Scheme.—The Situation is so good that the Fur-
nace, Forges, and Mills, may join to one another,
along Side of the said Race, at the Landing; and every
Article is conveyed to the Works, from the main
River, by this Race, which affords the Fall, as above-
mentioned. There being no further Expence attend-
ing the Water Part, the Foundation so good; with a
natural Race for the Water to run, and building Stone,
Timber, &c. so convenient; I can venture to affirm,
that one Year's Profit will reimburse the whole Expence
and Costs of Building.

Between the Landing at the Seneca, and that at the
Little Falls (where the Tide goes) is, by Survey, exactly
14 measured Miles. A public Waggon Road is lately
opened betwixt them, and is already much frequented.
I have also built, at the Seneca, a Smith's Shop,
with Two Fires, and a Wheelwright's Shop adjoining,
together with several Dwelling-Houses at the same
Place; I have likewise got new Battoes suitable for
bringing down the Commodities.

The Buildings and Improvements at both Landings,
so far as I have done, have actually cost me upwards
of Eleven Thousand Pounds; and I have so great an
Opinion of the many Advantages arising from those
convenient Situations, that I am willing to add a fur-
ther Stock of One Hundred Working Slaves, seated on
17,000 Acres of the most valuable Land on Patowmack,
joining the said Falls, actually in my Possession, and
convenient to support all the said Business. Those fe-
veral Plantations are well stock'd with Horses, Cattle,
and Hogs. Among the said Slaves, are very valuable
Tradesmen, such as Forgemen, Coopers, Smiths, and
Carpenters. I have several Waggons and Teams, that
work upon the Road, between the Two Landings;
and shall be ready to put the whole in Stock, provided
I get a suitable Partner, who understands Trade and
Business; or will rent the Whole, or Part, as we may
agree.

Any Person, or Persons, inclinable to increase his,
or their Fortune, by taking the Trouble to come and
view the Premises, and examine the same, will be fa-
tisfied, that I have not advanced any Thing farther
than they find agreeable to Truth; and I am confi-
dent, that there is no Business, whatever, at this
Time, that can afford more certain and larger Profit,
from so small an Advance, as the additional Expence
required.

JOHN BALLENDINE.

Frederick County, January 30, 1769.

WHEREAS I, the Subscriber, as Administrator of
James Brooke, jun. deceased, did on the 16th
Day of November last, give a Note under my Hand to
George Scott, Esq; late Sheriff of this County, for
Twenty-Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six-
pence, in Consequence of an Account the said Scott
brought against the Estate of James Brooke, jun. Four
Pounds Four Shillings of which was for Interest. The
Account I have since laid before the Commissary-
General, who refused to allow the Interest; since that,
I have paid Nineteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and
Sixpence on the said Note, and do hereby forewarn
any Person of taking an Assignment for the Remainder
of the said Note, as I will not pay it.

BASIL BROOKE.

Schoolfield, Prince-George's County, Feb. 15, 1769.

THE Subscriber finds, from his long Indulgence,
some Accounts on his Books, are become dispu-
table; he therefore desires all those indebted to him,
to come and pay off, without Delay. Those that don't
present themselves, to give a Reason why they cannot
comply with this Demand, may expect to be compelled
by Law. (3w) THOMAS HAMILTON.

Wants Freight from Philadelphia, to Patowmack River,
Maryland,

THE Schooner GEORGE, a free Bottom. She is
now loading in Patowmack for Philadelphia, and
expected to be there by the Middle of March.—The
Merchants on Patowmack, who want Goods from
thence, are hereby advertised of this Conveyance, and
requested to give timely Orders to their Correspon-
dents. (w3)

December 2, 1768.

STOLEN, or STRAY'D, from Upper-Marlbrough,
a white HORSE, about 13 Hands high, well
made, branded on the near Shoulder with a T, and
on the near Buttock, with the Letter M; he has a
Switch Tail, his fore Feet are broad, and he trots
and gallops.—Whoever takes up the said Horse,
and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Re-
ward of TWENTY SHILLINGS, paid by
JAMES ROBINSON.

Baltimore-Town, February 12, 1769.

THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, that he
has finished his House, which he intended for the
Convenience of Inoculation: It is within Half a Mile
of the Town, on a healthy Situation, with an agree-
able Prospect. He intends to begin Inoculation, the
15th of this Instant, and continue until the last of
June. Those who are pleased to favour him with their
Custom, may depend on being carefully and ten-
derly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,

(3m)

HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. His Price for Inoculation, is 2 l. 14 s. each,
20s. per Week for Board, and Attendance, so that the
whole Expence will not exceed more than Five or
Six Pounds Currency, and their Sickness (if any)
not continue more than Two, Three, or Four Days.

February 15, 1769.
To be sold, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, on Monday the 3d Day of April next,

TWO Hundred Acres of Land, or thereabout, being the Part, clear of the Widow's Thirds, of the Land and Plantation on which Mr. Benjamin Welb, deceased, lately lived, on which is a very large Brick House, begun by Mr. Welb. The Day following, will be sold, in the same Manner, on the Premises, Two Thirds of about Two Hundred Acres of Land, being Mr. Benjamin Welb's Part of the Tracts, called SNOWDEN and WELSH, in Defiance of WILLIAMS and CLARK, and BACON HALL: This Land lies within a very small Distance of Snowden Works, and Mr. Welb formerly lived on it. Those who are acquainted with these Lands, know them to be very good, and those who are not acquainted with them, but from their Situation, and may be desirous of purchasing, are requested to view the Lands, and, it is not doubted, they will be pleased with them. And, the Day following, will be sold, in the same Manner, on the Premises, Two Thirds of a Tract of Land, called CHENEY-HILL, containing 100 Acres, which lately belonged to Mr. Benjamin Welb, lying on the South Side of South-River. If any of the Days appointed should prove bad, the respective Sales will be on the next fair Day. I have Window Frames and Sashes, besides a Quantity of Scantling, and some Plank, designed by Mr. Welb, for his House, which I am desirous of selling to the Purchaser of the Land.

(6w)

THOMAS RUTLAND.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 6th Day of April, 1769,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, containing about 2000 Acres, more or less, lying in Fauquier County, in Virginia, well wooded and watered: Said Land lies within Half a Mile of the main Road, that goes from Dumfries to Winchester, and Three Miles to the Westward of the Bull-Kun Mountain, on a Branch of Goose Creek. One Fourth Part of this Land, will make exceeding good Meadow. The whole is well adapted for Farming. The Sale to begin exactly at Twelve o'Clock, at the House of Mr. JOHN SCIERS, who lives within Half a Mile of the Land, and will shew it to any Person inclined to purchase, the whole will be sold together, or parcelled out, as may be agreed on the Day of Sale. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond with Security, if required. JUDSON COOLIDGE.

St. Mary's, January 31, 1769.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 14th Day of March next, at the Dwelling-Plantation of the late ROBERT CHESLEY, Esq; for ready Money, or Tobacco,

A PARCEL of likely NEGROES, a variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; Stock, of different Sorts; a large Quantity of NAILS, HOES, AXES, and a Parcel of STORE-GOODS, too tedious to mention, about Two Hundred Pounds Sterling Value, will be sold Wholesale or Retail. Constant Attendance will be given by ROBERT WATTS, Esq; ANN CHESLEY, Executrix, WILLIAM FITZHUGH, Executor.

Fairfax County, (Virginia) January 27, 1769.

WHEREAS my Wife, JANE HUNTER, hath behaved towards me in so imprudent a Manner, as to cause a Separation, I am determined to pay no Debts of her contracting, and take this Method to put every Person upon their Guard, that she may make Application to.

(w6)

JOHN HUNTER.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, Administratrix of BRIAN PHILPOT, deceased, in BALTIMORE-TOWN, on the First Day of NEXT MARCH Court,

ALL the real Estate of the said deceased, consisting of sundry LOTS, lying in, and near the said Town; on some of which are considerable Improvements: Also Three Plantations, lying in the said County, one of which is called ADDS-BUDD'S PROSPECT, containing 668 Acres, about 16 Miles from Baltimore-Town, on which are a good Dwelling-House, Quarter, Barn, and other Improvements, about 60 Acres of Meadow, already made, which is in Grass, and a large Quantity more may be made: The Soil, in general, is well adapted for Farming, with a sufficient Quantity of Upland, cleared, and under a good Fence. The other Two Plantations are Part of NICHOLSON'S MANOR, which lies on the Western-Run, about 18 Miles from Baltimore-Town. The Soil is remarkable fertile and rich, adapted either for Tobacco or Hemp, and a large Quantity of rich Bottom-Meadow may be made on each, as they contain about 765 Acres. The Terms of Sale, and Authority for the same, will be shewn at any Time, upon Application to

(ts.)

MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.

WANTING A FREIGHT.

A SHIP, of 180 Tons Burthen, now lying in Potomack River, well found and manned, ready to take in her Load immediately, for any Port in Great Britain, Ireland, or elsewhere, as a Charter may be agreed on.—Enquire of the Printers. (4w)

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE and WILLIAM GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inserted the First Time, for 5s. and 1s. for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones in Proportion to their Number of Lines.—At same Place may be had, ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS, viz. COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of several Sorts, with their proper BONDS annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

July 29, 1768.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, a black HORSE, about Eight Years old, a natural Pacer, he has one of his hind Feet white, and one of his Fore-Teeth is broke. He is branded on the left Thigh, but the Mark is not remember'd. It is suppos'd he was stole either by WALTER HARRIS, or JAMES WIGGINS, who lately lived here, but has since removed to Baltimore County. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by (w4) JOHN BROWN.

THERE is in Frederick County Jail, taken up as a Runaway, upon the 7th Day of November last, a Negro Man, named PETER, a tall slender Fellow, who says he ran away from a Ship, but can give no distinct Account of himself: Likewise taken up and committed the 19th Day of January, a Servant Man, named RICHARD FLOOD, who says he belongs to RICHARD MURPHY, in Baltimore County.

The Owners are desired to take them away, and pay Charges.

(3w)

NORMAND BRUCE, Sheriff.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, by Mr. SAMUEL CHEW, of HERRING-BAY, MARYLAND,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, called DUNKEIL, lying in Baltimore County: This Tract of Land consists of FIVE HUNDRED and NINETY-NINE ACRES, and lies within a few Miles of the navigable Rivers of BUSH, and GUNPOWDER, and not far distant from Baltimore-Town. The Land is well timbered; the Soil extremely fertile, and equal to any in the Country. There are several Bottoms upon this Land, capable of valuable Meadows, and several Streams of Water. There is about 250 Acres cleared, the greatest Part of which has not been above Two Seasons in Cultivation, and quite fresh. The Improvements are not very considerable, being old; but some of them, at a small Expence, may be made both good and serviceable. There is no Tract of Land in these Parts, so well adapted for a Farm.

The Title to the above Land, is indisputable; and a General Warranty will be given to the Purchaser. The Sale is to be on the Premises, on the last Day of May next. Credit will be given for Six Months, without Interest. Any Person inclinable to purchase, are referred to Mr. JOHN PACA, of Baltimore County, or to Mr. WILLIAM PACA, of the City of Annapolis, for any Information they may want.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of JOHN TOLSON, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid. And all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to be speedy in their Payments, which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves, as well as to,

(4w)

JOHN LOWE, Jun. } Executors.
JOHN BAYNES, }

Kent-Island, January 23, 1769.

ANY Person having Chestnut Rails to dispose of, and will engage to land them on the Upper End of Kent-Island, may meet with a Purchaser for Eight or Ten Thousand, by applying to the Subscriber.—I should be glad to know the lowest Terms they would deliver them at.

(7w)

REZIN ROWLES.

December 30, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Dirr's Ford, on the Falls of Patapsco, on Elk-Ridge, an Irish indentured Servant Man, named PETER DENNY, about 20 Years of Age, about Five Feet Two Inches high, of a fair Complexion, thin visaged, grey eyed, and a little pitted with the Small-Pox, short brown Hair, and carries his Head crooked, is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk, is very quarrelsome: Had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, a new Bearskin Coat, bound round with black Binding, a blue Sagaty Jacket, with the Skirts lin'd with the same, and yellow Buttons, a Pair of new Broad Cloth Breeches, a Pair of plain Yarn Stockings, a Pair of new Shoes, and Steel Buckles, a Felt Hat, bound with black Ferreting, a new red Duffel great Coat, and took with him, a black Stallion, about 13 Hands high, and near Nine Years old, with a half worn English Saddle, and Snaffle Bridle: He also took with him Three Bills, One of Twenty Shillings, One of Fifteen, and One of Five; and, as he is well acquainted in Baltimore-Town, he may probably change his Drefs.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds for the Man, and Thirty Shillings for the Horse, beside what the Law allows, paid by

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VALENTINE BROWN, Junior.

Virginia, Aquia, Dec. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 4th Day of April next,

THE valuable Tract of LAND, known by the Name of BRENTON, containing 8,000 Acres, lying in Prince-William County, and within 18 Miles of Colechester, 14 of Dumfries, and 25 of Falmouth. This Land is remarkable for being level, of a rich Soil throughout the Tract, and well timbered and watered, has many valuable Improvements on it, and pays no QUIT-RENTS. The Sale will begin precisely at 12 o'Clock, at the House of SCARLET MADDINS, on the Premises, and the Land sold either in Lots, or the Whole, as shall be agreed upon on the Day of Sale, as well as the Terms for Payment.

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ROBERT BRENT,
WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL,
HENRY ROZER.

December 24, 1768.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Dorchester County, about Two Miles to the Eastward of the Line lately run, granted under Maryland Rights, with natural and artificial Boundaries for 600 Acres, but contains nearly 900 Acres. The Land lies about 10 Miles from the Forest-Landing, on Jones's Creek, on Delaware, and about 9 Miles from Choptank-Bridge; has Two Streams of Water running through it, one of them sufficient for a Mill, and has about 100 Acres of Land, capable of making exceeding rich Meadow. There is about 350 Acres of cleared Land, under good Fence, on Part of which there is now sown 110 Bushels of Wheat. There is on the Land a Dwelling-House, 36 Feet by 20, with a Cellar, a Smoke-House, Milk-House, Three Corn-Houses, one new Barn, 50 Feet by 30, one Peach Orchard, of 3000 flourishing Trees, and Three Apple Orchards. The Plantation is in very good Order, the Situation pleasant and healthy, and the Soil very rich, and well adapted to Farming, but particularly good for Wheat.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Joseph Gill, who lives on the Premises, and will shew the Land and Title, (which is indisputable) as well as give Information of the Terms and Conditions of the Sale, which will be on the Premises, the 16th Day of March next, if fair, if not, on the first fair Day after, by (ts) JOSEPH COWMAN.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Neahsco Iron-Works, in Virginia, on, or about the 10th of October last, a Country born Negro Man Slave, named BILLIE, the Property of the Hon. John Taylor, Esq; he is about 30 Years of Age, very black, well made, Five Feet Eight Inches high, puts on a sower Look when taxed with any Thing amiss; he had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Broad Cloth Coat, black Cotton Velter Jacket, and sundry other Sorts of Cloaths, besides Shoes and Stockings of various Kinds: He is by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, and is such a Proficient in that Business, as not only to repair, but to build all Sorts of small Craft. The Day that he went off, he was accompanied by a dark Mulatto-Fellow, named SERRIO, the Property of Mr. John McMillan of Prince-William County, in Virginia, of much the same Age and Size as himself. They crossed Patowmack-River together, in a Schooner's Boat, to the Maryland Shore, where they left her, and have, from that Time kept themselves undiscovered. As Billie was some Time last Summer brought from Carolina, (to which Place, under the Sanction of a forged Pass, he had travelled as a Freeman) it is more than probable that if he is not now engaged by some Ship-Builders to the Northward, that he will endeavour to get on board of some Craft, bound for Charles-Town, or to some Place in Carolina, where he expects to be free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, or Mulatto, and brings One, or both, to the Subscriber, or to Mr. John Calvert, Manager of Col. Taylor's Mine-Bank, in Baltimore County, or will secure them, so as they may be had again, shall receive, for each, a Reward of Five Pounds, if taken Forty Miles from home, or the above Reward, if at a greater Distance from the said Mr. John Calvert, or from

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THOMAS LAWSON.

October 14, 1768.

STOLEN last Night, from the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, near Upper-Marlborough, a likely bright bay HORSE, Four Years old, and about 14 and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, B; he paces, trots, and gallops, and carries his Head high, when rode.

Whoever secures the said Horse, so as I may get him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if he be convicted, paid by BENJAMIN HALL, (Son of FRANCIS.)

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From a Pamphlet

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1769.

From a Pamphlet lately published in LONDON,
ENTITLED,
THE CASE OF
GREAT-BRITAIN
AND
AMERICA.



THE Affairs of Great-Britain and her Colonies are at a Crisis. If our Justice or our Moderation dictate to us the making any Concessions, they should be made whilst they can yet be imputed to our Moderation or our Justice. The present Session of Parliament should determine upon some permanent System in this Point. Great-Britain should fix the Pretensions which she will never relinquish, and the Colonies should have certain Information of those Claims which they must submit to. Until such a System be resolved upon, there will be Irresolution on the one Side, and Repugnance on the other; and no System can be stable that is not founded upon Equity and Wisdom. It is the Resolution of the present Ministry, it is said, to impose Taxes upon the Colonies, by the Authority of the British Parliament, and to compel the Colonies to Submission. To examine the Justice and the Policy of those Measures, and to suggest others, which appear to me less exceptionable, in each of those Particulars, is my Object.

The Colonies, by their respective Charters, have not uniformly the same Privileges, or the same Constitution. But, though they differ in many Particulars, they are alike in the following; namely, That the Inhabitants of every one of them have a Right to tax themselves by their Representatives, in their Provincial Assemblies; that none of them vote for Representatives in the British Parliament; and that all of them are to enjoy the Freedom of British Subjects. In the Search for Arguments against the Americans, the Validity of those Charters has not passed unquestioned. I shall say, however, but a little in their Support, as the Attacks have been very weak and very few. From the earliest Times, down to the present, the Disposition of foreign Territory, belonging to Great-Britain, has always been vested in the Executive. It is a Power which the Restoration, and the Revolution, have left unshaken. From the Cession of Tangier, to that of Guadaloupe, how frequently has it been exercised? And, in the particular Instance of Gibraltar, it was necessary to pass a Law to restrain it. * If, then, the Crown, at the Time when it granted the Charters, could have ceded the Territory of America to a foreign Power, could it not have fixed the Terms on which its present and future Inhabitants should continue the Subjects of Great-Britain? Where it could have relinquished all the Authority possessed by Great-Britain, certainly it could relinquish a Part of that Authority. Where it could make a total Alienation, even to Enemies, surely it could make a modified Grant to Subjects. But, suppose that the Crown had not been legally possessed of that Power, is there not a Term after which uninterrupted Possession confers a Right? Have not the Colonists possessed their Charters much longer than that Term? Have they not dedicated their Lives and Fortunes to the Improvement of that Country, from a Dependence upon the Validity of their Title? Have not the British Parliament seen, and acquiesced in their doing so? Has not Great-Britain, in her exclusive Trade, received a valuable Consideration? Surely, then, it would be monstrous Injustice to deprive them of Rights, so purchased and so confirmed. It has also been urged by some, that the Parliament can revoke these Charters when it shall think proper; for that it can take away from any City or Corporate-Town, in England, its Charter, notwithstanding any Length of Time it may have enjoyed it. I answer, that if an English City, or Corporate-Town, had so purchased their Charter, as the Colonists have purchased theirs, and had so long possessed it, it would be unjust in the Parliament to rescind or violate it. But the Comparison is totally unfair; for the Charter of an English City, or Corporate-Town, and those of the Colonies, besides other material Differences, have this essential one, that the former give a Right of Representation in the British Parliament, and that the latter do not. If therefore the Charter of a British City, or Borough, be rescinded by Parliament, it is rescinded in an Assembly which is the Representative of that City, or Borough. Where a Part of England only is concerned, the Legislature of England may claim unlimited Power, as a Body to which all the Rights of Englishmen are made over and entrusted. But the Charters of America are Agreements made between England on the one Part, and the Colonies on the other. The House of Commons of England is the Representative of one of the contracting Parties only, namely England; and therefore cannot act for both. They have none of them any Share in electing it; it cannot therefore legislate for them. It is a Party, and cannot therefore be a Judge.

The Opponents of the Americans admit, that they are entitled to the Privileges of British Subjects; that they are a free People. Could we determine what these Privileges are, and what this Freedom, the Dispute would be at an End. The American asserts, that he

is deprived of the most essential Privilege of a Briton, and a Freeman, if the Colony to which he belongs can be taxed by an Assembly in which it is not represented. The Advocate for Administration, answers, that there are many Natives of Great-Britain herself, who are not represented; for that there are many who have not Votes in the Choice of Representatives, and that the Colonists have no Cause to complain, when they are in the same Condition as many of the Natives of Great-Britain. Would a Colony pretend to a better Constitution than the Mother-Country, from whence she derives it? As this Argument has been frequently repeated, I suppose it to be a favourite one with Administration; and as it is the only Method that has been tried to reconcile their Assertion, that "the British Parliament has a Right to tax the Colonies," with their Concessions, that the Colonists have the Privileges of Britons, and are a free People; let us listen to an American, pleading his own Cause, in Answer to this Argument: "I do not claim a better Constitution than my Mother-Country: You have misrepresented my Claims. I have said that a Right of Suffrage in the Choice of our Representatives is the most essential of British Privileges; but I have not said, that every Briton enjoys that Right; nor do I require that every Colonist should enjoy it. There are many Britons who have no Vote in the Election of the House of Commons, so are there many Colonists who have no Vote in the Election of our provincial Representatives; alledge, if you will, that in being taxed by your Parliament, you are taxed by an imperfect Representative; in being taxed by our provincial Assemblies, we are taxed by a Representative as imperfect. Our Freedom therefore, in Point of Taxation, when we are taxed by our own Assemblies, is not greater than yours; it is only equal to it; our Constitution is an Image of yours. But if we are to be taxed by your Parliament, our Constitution no longer resembles yours, and our Freedom is annihilated. If there be many Britons who have not a Vote in the Choice of their Representatives, there are also many that have. The Possession of a freehold, in Britain, confers the Privilege of a Vote: The Possession of the whole Continent of America, does not confer that Privilege. Do you not know the infinite Difference between a Nation where all have not the Power of voting for their Representatives, and a Nation where none have that Power? The former is your Condition, and therefore you are a free People; the former is what we claim; the latter is the Condition of Slaves, and that is what you offer. We claim the Right of Suffrage, as the Privileges of Britons, and you tell us we have it, because we are like those Britons who have it not! We claim the same Constitution as Great-Britain, and you offer us only the Defect of that Constitution, but deny us its Advantages. England cannot be taxed but by an Assembly, where her Land is represented by Knights, her monied Interest by Citizens and Burgesses, and therefore she is a free Nation. Is then America on a Par with England, in point of Freedom? If she can be taxed by an Assembly, to which her Freeholders send no Knights, and her Cities no Citizens. You say that your Right of Suffrage is partially distributed, in Britain; give us then a Right of Suffrage as partially distributed, in America. For this Representation, partial and imperfect as you call it, your Magna Charta has been demanded, your Patriots have bled, and your Monarchs have been dethroned. Was this for nothing? Yet this you deny to the Americans, though you say to us, We have the Privileges of Britons."

But there is yet another Defect in your Argument. For it is not true that we are in as good a Condition as those Britons whom you call unrepresented, and who are not Electors: For even they have this great Advantage, that both the Representative and the Electors pay a Part of the Tax, as well as those who have no Suffrage: Whereas if the House of Commons of England should tax the Americans, neither the Representatives nor the Electors would pay any Proportion of what they imposed upon us; they would not tax, but *untax* themselves. The Condition therefore of an Englishman who has no Suffrage, when taxed by the British Legislature, and of an American taxed by the same Authority, are totally dissimilar. Place them in Situations which bear any Similitude, and it will shew in the strongest Light, the Injustice of the present Measures. Suppose then that the Parliament of Britain should impose a Tax, from which themselves and those who voted for them should be exempted, and which should be paid entirely by those who had no Suffrages; this would bear some Resemblance to their taxing the Americans; and would not this be unparalleled Injustice? But if even this (unjust as you must esteem it) were the Practice of your Parliament, the Condition of a non-voting Englishman would still be infinitely preferable to ours; for even such a Tax as I have stated, would fall upon the Relations, the Friends, the Dependents, the Tenants, the Manufacturers, the Labourers of British Legislators. The Legislator would feel its Effects, almost instantaneously, he would find his own Interest immediately concerned; he would therefore use some Moderation. Besides, he is an Eye-Witness of their Condition, he can judge of their Abilities, he can be wounded at the Sight of their Distresses. But he cannot see our Misery, he cannot judge of our Abilities; and his

Tenants and his Manufacturers will feel the immediate Effects of our Ruin, not in their Distress, but in their Exoneration. If therefore the Legislature of Britain should adopt such a System of unparalleled Injustice, with Respect to the non-voting Inhabitants of Britain, yet, even the Sufferers by, and the Objects of that Injustice, would be happy, in Comparison of us. Suppose, for a Moment, if you can bear the Thought, suppose for a Moment, that your House of Commons were not elected by you, that they were an hereditary Body, in no wise indebted to your Choice; would you not be an enslaved and an unhappy People: But even then you would be happier than we are. A Body of 500 Men, situated in the midst of Seven Millions, and taxing those Seven Millions, would surely be more bound to Moderation, by Fear, if not by Principle, than the same Body, assisted and supported by those Seven Millions, in taxing Two Millions who are at a Distance. To oppress, in one Instance, would at least be Infamy, if it would not be Punishment; in the other they might find it Popularity, they might think it Patriotism. Mr. Pitt said, (if I mistake not) that every Man in England could huzza at an Election: Even that Method of expressing one's Wishes, is some Satisfaction, and has some Influence; the Shoutings of the People have had great Effects; and the very Murmurs of Englishmen, had perhaps more Share in the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, than the united Voice of America. We cannot even huzza at a British Election!

The Right of presenting Petitions to Parliament was deemed of so much Importance, that it was inserted in the Bill of Rights. In this fundamental Right, the Bulwark against parliamentary Oppression, as well as every other, under what Disadvantages should we labour, if you were to make Laws for us? How different is the Effect of a Petition presented by the Hands of the injured, enforced by their Affiduity, and recommended by their Tears, from that of our Paper-Representations? They are subject to be misrepresented in a Thousand Ways.

They come cold, and you do not feel them; often too late, and you cannot comply with them; and what was done by you through Inattention and Mistake, must be maintained for Dignity; in a Word, they do not strike home, either upon your Caution or your Kindness, your Affections or your Fears.

The very Women and Children of England, have an Influence upon Parliament, of which the Americans are destitute, how different is your Lot from ours! In the Character of an American, to the People of England I speak. Your frequent Elections are a valuable Privilege to you; what Privilege are they to us? At the Close of a Parliament, you expect popular Measures, from the Fears and the Hopes of your Representatives. But who will find it his Interest to be a Friend to America? They will wish to gain the Favour of their Countrymen, and therefore will burthen America, in order to disburthen England. What to you is a valuable Privilege, will be to us a Source of repeated Oppression. We are worse even than your Papists. In being excluded from the Right of Suffrage, they are like us; and as they pay double Land-Tax, in that additional Payment the Resemblance continues; for it is a Tax imposed by Men whom they had no Share in electing, and it is a Tax which those who impose it do not pay. But this Disability in Point of Suffrage, and this additional Payment, are Penalties inflicted on your Papists; and why? Allegiance, as by Law required, is a Quality essential to being a Subject. Your Papists are defective in that Quality. They are considered as not completely Subjects, and, as such, Penalties are inflicted on them. Your only Justification for inflicting these Penalties on them, is that you doubt their being Subjects. Your only Pretence for inflicting the same Penalties on us, is that we are Subjects. Same Penalties, did I say, nay worse; for as they are inflicted on us, without Offence, we cannot by a Discontinuation of Offence, exempt ourselves from these Grievances. The Papist, by becoming a Protestant, can free himself from this Disability, and this double Taxation: But we cannot free ourselves from this Misery, but by ceasing to be Americans. Besides, in every other Case, except that Addition of Land-Tax, your Papists are in as good a Situation as any of the rest of your Inhabitants who have not Votes: But in every Tax you lay upon us, we are in as bad a Situation as your Papists are in that one. Besides, your Papists are connected with their Legislators, by Relationship, Friendship, Neighbourhood, or Dependence. Their Possessions too are British, and they must have Influence, tho' they have not Votes. And the great Right of petitioning, they possess, with all its Advantages, and can enforce their Petitions by their Presence, their Affiduity, their Numbers, and their Tears. In how much worse a Situation are we than your Papists, whom for their Obstinacy in an unconstitutional and persecuting Religion, you have made the Outcasts of Legislation. What then is the Freedom, and what are those British Privileges, to which you confess we are entitled? What are those Rights which we have possessed above an Hundred Years, which we derived from solemn Compact, which we have purchased by an unshaken Allegiance, and by the Profits of our Trade?" (To be continued.)

* At present it is unalienable from Great-Britain.

PLOCKO, November 12.
THEY write from Choczyn, that Orders had been published there on the Part of the Grand Signior, for all the Inhabitants to take Arms against the Russians and their Adherents. These Advices add, that 10,000 fresh Troops were arrived there; and more expected; that, on the 17th, a Body of Confederates passed the Nieker, and plundered a small Town near that River, which the Bashaw, upon Representations being made to him, declared to be by his Orders, and expressed himself in a Manner very different from what he had done heretofore.

OFFEN, in HUNGARY, Nov. 14. They write from the Frontiers of Turkey, that the Grand Signior had notified, by a Manifesto, that he looked upon as illegal, all the Conclusions passed in the Diet of Poland, from the Time of the King's Election to the Throne; and that his Highness insisted that the Inhabitants of the Republic be re-established in the Enjoyment of their primitive Rights and Liberties.

A Letter from Poland assures, that the Empress of Russia seems disposed to spare neither Troops nor Money; and that 80,000 Men are to penetrate into the Ottoman Empire, before the Grand Signior is able to assemble his Forces.

L O N D O N,

Dec. 3. It is reported that L—d R— has declared his Intention of resigning the Post he now enjoys; but, who is to succeed him, is not at present determined. The Cause assigned for this Act, is said to take Rise from his L—d's Disgust at some Measures lately pursued.

The Great People were never more busy, than at present; for, while Numbers are engaged in making a Coalition, in order to form a new Ministry; others are as assiduous in consulting on Measures to counteract their Design, and support the *Un-Proprietors*.

By Accounts lately received from Paris, we learn, that the Manuscript Papers, lately stuck up in divers Parts of that Metropolis; intimate, that there are Damians still living, &c.

Farmer Glover, of Hartley, in Essex, having married and buried his Wife, in the Year 1762, has had the singular Fortune, to marry and bury one every Year since. He is now a Widower, and declares that he will never engage again in the matrimonial State.

Some gold Candlesticks, now in the Possession of a Nabob, sacrilegiously taken from a capital Church at the Manillas, after the Capitulation, are, it is said, the Cause among other such Excesses, of the Ransom not being paid.

Some Letters from Leghorn, mention, that, by a secret Article in the proposed Treaty between France and Corsica, General Paoli is to be invested with the Dignity of a Marshal, with a very considerable Appointment.

They write from Paris, that the French Asiatic Company now find themselves strong enough to revive certain dormant Claims on the Dutch, respecting both Commerce and Territory in the East-Indies.

Some Letters from Leghorn mention, Advice having been received there, that a dangerous Conspiracy among some of the Corsican Chiefs against Paschal de Paoli, had luckily been discovered by that General, just Time enough to prevent the Execution of a Design against his Liberty, and probably against his Life.

It was Yesterday confidently reported, that the Court of Portugal had made some extraordinary Concessions to Mr. Lytleton, in favour of our Commerce, the Particulars of which are said to be transmitted home by the last Mail.

By Letters from the Hague of the 25th Inst. we learn, that the Prince Stadtholder informed the States-General on the 2d, that the Princess Royal his Consort was in a State of Pregnancy; on which happy Event, their High Mightinesses congratulated his Serene Highness.

On Thursday Morning, a little before Eleven o'Clock, the Sheriffs opened the Poll for a Knight of the Shire for the County of Middlesex, at Brentford, which was carried on with much Tranquillity and Regularity, 'til about a Quarter after Two; at which Time it was generally thought that Mr. Serjeant Glynn had polled a greater Number than Sir W. B. Proctor, when on a sudden a Hat was thrown up in the Air, on which a great Riot ensued, when the Mob mounted the Hustings, attempted to seize some of the Poll Books, and entirely put a Stop to the Business. On this, great Numbers of Freeholders were hurt in trying to get away, others came home directly, and the Remainder of the Day was a Scene of Confusion. A Fellow had lifted up his Stick to make a Blow at Mr. Glynn, which being timely observed by one of the Freeholders, a stout Gentleman, he knocked the Rioter down with the But-End of his Whip.

When the Mob had cleared the Hustings on Thursday, they went into the Town of Brentford, and attacked the Castle-Inn (which was one of the Houses of Entertainment for Mr. Glynn's Friends) and did considerable Damage to it. The Inhabitants of the Town observing this Mischief, and beginning to fear their own Houses would next be destroyed, a general Indignation took Place; they sallied out, attacked the Rioters, and drove them out of Town; and some of the Victors afterwards vented their Rage upon One or Two of the Houses opened for the other Candidate.

A Number of Persons, with Cockades, assembled about the Angel Inn in a riotous Manner, armed with Bludgeons, &c. but being expostulated with by some Gentleman present, the greatest Part threw away their Sticks, and their Ringleader was taken into Custody, and carried to the Angel; while under Examination there, several of his Followers came to him, and demanded Half a Crown each, which they said they were to have, and a Guinea to be spent amongst them; whereupon he was secured, to be dealt with according to Law.

Dec. 13. Letters from Leghorn, dated Nov. 14, mention, that Two Engineers, in the Service of France, under Pretence of being French Deserters, lately got into Iola Rossa in Corsica, and after having been there a few Days, obtained an Interview with the Commandant, to whom they declared their real Character, and offered him 1000 Louis D'ors to deliver up the Fortresses to the French Troops at a certain Time, which he agreed to do; But Paoli having some Intelligence

of this Plot, suddenly arrived at the Head of 500 Men, and caused the Commandant of Iola Rossa to be arrested, with the Two Engineers, and some other Persons. The Engineers have since made a full Confession, and all the Parties concerned have been seized except Two.

ANNAPOLIS, March 9.

Arrived in Patuxent, the Captains *Circaud*, *Coulson*, and *Kitty*, all in Seven Weeks from London, but no Public Prints having as yet reached this Place, we cannot infer the Intelligence, they may have brought, this Week.

The Public may be assured, that the Company of Comedians, in this City, have gained great Applause by their Two last Performances, viz. the Tragedies of *Douglas* and *Richard III.*

On Tuesday last the Dwelling House of Mr. Alexander Symmer, at Upper-Marlborough, by some Accident unfortunately caught Fire, and was reduced to Ashes. His Furniture, by the Vigilance of the Inhabitants, was happily saved.

TO THE PRINTER S.

A FEW Days since died, in the 22d Year of his Age, Mr. Arthur Cradock, eldest Son of the Revd. Mr. Cradock, Rector of St. Thomas's, Baltimore County. He was a Youth of most unblemish'd Character; of exemplary Piety; and so firmly attached to the Principles of social and moral Virtue, as did Honour to human Nature. The Disease which proved fatal to him, and which he supported with true Christian Resignation, is supposed to have been occasioned by an intense Application to Books: The Study of the Sacred Writings, these divine Oracles of Inspiration, being his principal Delight, though he had made a considerable Progress in the abstracted Sciences, and was excellently well versed in every Branch of polite Literature.

Immortal Youth, whose Life more Fame could yield, Than *Raphael's* Colours, or what *Wren* did build! Soft as the gentle Stream, his Manners flow'd, In all his Actions, ne'er profan'd his GOD. Careless in Life, lamented in his End, The Parents Comfort, and the Muses Friend. Chaste as the spotless Lamb, exempt from Pride, He liv'd the Christian, like a Saint he dy'd: O! with what Raptures I could sing his Praise, Was I possess'd of *Pope's*, or *Milton's* Lays! May some kind Bard, the Subject hence rehearse, It sure deserves the Majesty of Verse. I won't proceed, tho' much oppress'd with Fear, But quit the Theme, to wipe the friendly Tear.

GARRISON-Forest,

March 1, 1769.

R. HULSE.

BY AUTHORITY,
 At the NEW THEATRE in ANNAPOLIS,
 BY THE NEW
 AMERICAN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS,
 On SATURDAY next, being the 11th Instant,

Will be presented a Tragedy, called

ROMEO and JULIET.

Romeo, by Mr. VERLING, *Juliet*, Mrs. JONES.
 And *Mercutio*, by a Gentleman for his Amusement.

To which will be added a FARCE, called

**THE WONDERFUL
 AN HONEST YORKSHIREMAN!**

On TUESDAY, the 14th, will be presented a Comedy, called,

THE INCONSTANT;

OR, THE

WAY TO WIN HIM.

With a new Pantomime Entertainment, (never performed in America) called,

MERLIN;

OR,

HARLEQUIN'S DELIVERY.

Harlequin, Mr. GODWIN. *Columbine*, Mrs. PARKER.

And, *Clown*, by Mr. MALONE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, the TRAGEDY of

DOUGLAS.

With a FARCE, called

THE MOCK DOCTOR.

On THURSDAY, the 16th, a COMEDY, called

THE BEAUX STRATAGEM.

WITH THE

DEVIL TO PAY;

OR, THE

WIVES METAMORPHOS'D.

On FRIDAY the 18th,

THE MISER.

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And, on SATURDAY, a TRAGEDY, called,

THE REVENGE,

WITH

DAMON and PHILLIDA.

Damon, by a GENTLEMAN for his Amusement.

Phillida, by Mrs. PARKER, with a Minuet in Character.

With Entertainments of DANCING and SINGING each Night.

* TICKETS to be had at Mr. KNAPP's, near the Town-Gate, and at the Bar of the Theatre.

Lower Boxes, 7 s. 6 d.—Pit, and Upper Boxes, 5 s.—The Doors to be opened at Four,

and the Play to begin precisely at Six o'Clock.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Annapolis, March 8, 1769.

WHEREAS the Store of CHARLES CARROLL, Esq; in this City, has been within these Three Days broke open, and there has been taken from thence, One CHEST, and Five GLOUCESTER CHEESES, and likewise about Thirty Pounds of clay'd SUGAR.—Whoever will give Information to the said CHARLES CARROLL, Esq; of the said Burglary and Robbery, shall receive, upon Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders, TEN POUNDS Reward. CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton.

To be SOLD, very cheap, for Cash only, by the Subscriber, at the Store where Mr. Thomas Willson did live, on the Dock, viz.

WEST-INDIA Rum, New-England, and Philadelphia ditto, Holland Geneva, in Cases, or by the Flask, French Coniac Brandy, Bourdeaux Claret, Cordials, double and single refined London Loaf-Sugar, Boston and Philadelphia ditto, Muscovado ditto, Molasses and Hops, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Allspice, Pepper and Ginger, Soap and Candles, Felt Hats, Womens Stuff Shoes, Powder, Shot, Bar-Lead, and Flints, Stone, Flint, and Earthen Ware, Iron Pots, and Frying Pans, fine Salt, Cheese, Cards, Turpentine, Saltpetre, Brimstone, Allum, and Chalk, Stoughton's Bitters, Bateman's Drops, Elixir of Bardana, famous for the Gout and Rheumatism, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM ROOKE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Partnership of ROOKE and MAYBURY, are desired to make speedy Payment, and the Favour will be acknowledged by their humble Servant, Wm. ROOKE.

LIKEWISE any Person having any Claim or Demand against the above-said Partnership of ROOKE and MAYBURY, are hereby required to bring in their Accounts to me, and they shall be paid on Demand. Wm. ROOKE.

LOST, BORROWED, or STOLEN.

HUME's History of England, Quarto, printed for ANDREW MILLAR, bound in red Turkey. Lord Shaftsbury's Works, Octavo. Origin of Evil, Octavo. Second Volume of Hurd's Commentary on Horace, Octavo.—Such Gentlemen as have borrowed any of the above Books, are requested to lodge them with the Printer; or, if they have been accidentally picked up in a Public-House, or inadvertently pocketed, their being return'd to the Printer, will be gratefully acknowledged by their very humble Servant, THE OWNER.

By SOAME JENINGS, Esq;

THE Vestry of Prince-George's Parish, hereby gives Notice, that they intend to petition the next General Assembly of this Province, for an Act to empower the Justices of Frederick, and Prince-George's Counties, to levy on the Taxables of said Parish, the Sum of One Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to build a new Church, of Brick, in the Place where the old Church now stands. Signed per Order, SIMON NICHOLAS, Register.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 20th of February last, a small bay MARE, with a small Star in her Forehead, a long Switch Tail and Mane, and has no perceivable Brand.—Whoever secures said Mare, so as she may be had again, shall receive Ten Shillings Reward. WILLIAM HEWITT.

N. B. A Quantity of good HERRINGS to be sold, by the Barrel or Hundred.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Madden, taken up as a Stray, a MARE of a red Colour, about 13 Hands high, and about 9 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder, thus, *CV* and with the same on the near Buttock.

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

FOR SALE.

PART of a Tract of Land, lying on Mattawoman Branch, in Charles County, called HULL, containing 187 Acres, on which are Two Plantations in good Repair, one in the Occupation of Mrs. Sarah Caswood, the other of Charles Jones, having Two Apple Orchards of exceeding good Fruit, sufficient to make at least 5000 Gallons of Cyder a Year. The Land is good for making Tobacco, Corn, or small Grain; it is well wooded, and has very fine Water. The Swamp which belongs to it is very valuable for making Meadows, and affords a good Range for Stock. There are Three Tobacco Houses on the Land, Two of which almost new; the other Buildings are in pretty good Repair. Those who choose to purchase the whole, or Part, may apply to me, at Pifantaway, in Prince-George's County.—I have also for Sale, another Part of the said Tract, adjoining the former, containing about 113 Acres, on which are good Improvements, such as a Dwelling-House, Kitchen, and other Office Houses, with a very fine Orchard of bearing Apple and Peach Trees, sufficient to yield 5000 Gallons, with a Still and Cyder-Mill. This Part of the Land hath the same Advantage of the Swamp as the former.—If no private Purchasers should apply before Monday the 3d Day of April next, the Part of Land herein first mentioned, will there be set up, to Public Sale, to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mrs. Caswood, on the Premises. (ts) JAMES MARSHALL.

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* **CHURCHILL'S WORKS** are printed, and will be sent to Annapolis, for the Subscribers, very soon. Up-wards of Two Thousand Subscribers Names are prefixed to them. (3w)

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 300 Acres of LAND, lying in Frederick County, on the Drafts of Bush Creek; about Thirty Acres of which is already cleared, and now under a good new Fence. The Soil is good, and produces fine Tobacco. The Title is indisputable. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Elk-Ridge Landing. (5w) **JOSHUA GRIFFITH.**

March 1, 1769.
To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, at Port-Tobacco, on Tuesday the 3d Day of April next,

THREE LOTS of Ground in the said Town; one of which Lots there is a very commodious and well frequented Tavern, which is now in the Occupation of Mrs. Halkerton: As this House and its Conveniences are well known, it is needless to describe them particularly. One other Lot, where Mrs. Halkerton aforesaid lately dwelt; on this Lot is a good Brick Dwelling-House, with Offices below, and a good Kitchen at a convenient Distance, 24 Feet long, and 18 Feet wide, Meat-House, Hen-House, and a Garden paved in. On the other Lot is a Dwelling-House, (not quite finished, but will be by the Day of Sale) 32 Feet long, by 14 Feet wide, with a Chimney in the Middle. Also to be sold the same Day, 34 Acres of Land, lying within a Mile and a Half of the said Town, being Part of a Tract of Land, called HABER-DEVENTURE, and HANSON'S PLAINS ENLARG'D; on this Plantation are Two Tenements which rent for a Crop Hoghead each. The Land is well wooded and watered, and better for farming than planting. (ts) **DANIEL JENIFER.**

On Wednesday, the 29th of March Inst. precisely at 12 o'Clock, at the House of Mr. ORRICK, in Baltimore-Town, will be sold to the highest Bidder, **THE Sloop POLLY**, about Three Years old, Twenty Tons Burthen, with all her Tackle and Apparel. She will lye at the Public Wharf of Baltimore, for several Days before that appointed for Sale, where she may be viewed by any Person inclinable to purchase. Three Months Credit will be allowed, giving Bond and Security, if required, to **JAMES FRENCH.**

LATELY IMPORTED,

In the Sloop HENRY, from LIVERPOOL, and to be sold by the Subscriber, on board the HENRY, lying in Wicomico River, POTOWMAC,

TWO small Parcels of GOODS, amounting each to about 350 l. consisting of Yorkshire Cloths, Rugs, and Blankets, Kendal Cotton, Irish Linens, Manchester Checks, Cotton Hollands, Bed-Buirts, stamped Cottons, Mens and Women Saddles, with other Saddlery, Worsted Stockings, 6d. 8d. and 20d. Nails, Leather, and Calimanco Shoes, Loaf-Sugar, Gun-Powder, and Drop-Shot, Frying Pans, and Iron Pots, Pepper, and Saltpetre, Liver-pool Stone, and coarse Ware, Fishing Seams, Thirty-five Fathoms long; with several other Articles, for ready Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or Cash, at a low Advance. (4w) **JOHN METCALF.**

Feb. 27, 1769.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, or
Mr. ANTHONY STEWART, in ANNAPOLIS,
TRACT of LAND, lying in Dorchester County, called BROWN'S FOLLY, containing 930 Acres. It lies on the main Road that leads to the Bridge of Black-Water, adjoining to a Tract of Land belonging to Capt. William Buies, and about 7 or 8 Miles from Cambridge. The Land is level, and exceedingly well timbered, with white and red Oak. The Title is indisputable. (tf) **WILLIAM BROWN.**

Hunger River, Feb. 21, 1769.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
SIXTY or EIGHTY THOUSAND MADEIRA PIPE STAVES, to be delivered at proper Landings, or on Ship-board, as may be agreed on. The Staves to be agreeable to the Philadelphia Market. **JOHN BENNETT.**

Likewise wanted to employ, a WIND-MILL Wright, to construct a small WIND-MILL. J. B.

To be SOLD, or RENTED, for a Term of Years,
TRACT of LAND, containing One Hundred and Fifty-five and One Half Acres, lying in the Forest of Baltimore County, joining the Land where Benjamin Barnes formerly lived. There is a fine Branch on the Land, which will make a good Meadow, with very little Trouble; and, as it joins the Barrens, has this particular Advantage, that it can never be deprived of an extensive Range for Cattle and Hogs. Any Person inclinable to purchase, or rent the same, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living in Annapolis. (5w) **JOHN CAMPBELL.**

Annapolis, Feb. 22, 1769.
THE Subscriber proposes continuing the TAVERN, at the Sign of the Blue-Ball, (opposite to Mr. Middleton's) lately kept by her deceased Husband, and takes this Method to acquaint her Friends, and the Public in general, that an unwearied Application shall not be wanting to render her House and Entertainment agreeable to all such as shall please to favour her with their Company. She also takes this Opportunity to return her unfeigned Thanks to those Gentlemen who have already favoured her with their Friendship, and humbly hopes, as it shall be her constant Study to deserve it, for a Continuance of their Favours. **MARGARET JANE M'MORDIE.**

N. B. She has very good Stables, and is always well supplied with excellent Clover, Hay, and Oats, so that Gentlemen may depend on having their Horses used with the greatest Care.

February 20, 1769.
To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, to the highest Bidder, at QUEEN'S-TOWN, in QUEEN-ANNE'S County, on Wednesday the 29th Day of March next,

ABOUT Six Hundred Acres of LAND, more or less, situate on both Sides of the River Chop-tank, about Five Miles above the Bridge, being Part of a Tract, called COD'S-HEAD MANOR, is well suited for Tillage, and convenient for Three Settlements, with a Parcel of rich low Ground, fit for Meadows, to each. The Land is near a Church, a Mill, and a Landing-Place, and does not exceed 14 Miles to a Landing on the River Delaware. The Title is good. Six Months Credit will be given for the Purchase-Money, the Purchaser giving Bond, with Security, to the Subscriber, who will attend the Sale. **BENJAMIN KENDALL,** of Philadelphia. (ts)

Talbot County, Feb. 2, 1769
THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public, That he keeps a PRIVATE FERRY from Talbot County, to Cambridge, which is One Mile and Three Quarters broad, at the Expence of 15. 6d. for each Man and Horse; and, as he has provided himself with knowing Hands, and Two good new BOATS, one of which is an excellent Sailer, of about 25 Feet Keel, and the other a Row-Boat, for calm Weather, he is hopeful he will be able to afford the utmost Satisfaction to such as choose to employ him. (6w) **WILLIAM AKERS.**

The best of Entertainment for Man and Horse to be had as above; and, in Order to direct Strangers, he has caused the Road from Talbot Court-House, to the Ferry, to be mark'd and measur'd.

Annapolis Feb. 2, 1769.
WHEREAS there is now a regular POST established between this City, and the different Parts of Calvert County, &c. such Gentlemen as reside here, that may have Connections with the said County, are requested to leave their Commands at the Printing-Office, (where Subscriptions for the Subscriber are likewise received) and they may depend on being punctually perform'd by **W. BARBER, Jun.**

February 21, 1769.
THE Subscriber being confined in Cambridge Jail, in Dorchester County, for Debt, gives Notice to his Creditors, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province, for his Relief and Enlargement. **PARKER FOWLER.**

Charles County, Feb. 2, 1769.
WHEREAS MARY, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath eloped, without any reasonable Cause, I do hereby give this public Notice, That I will not pay any Debts of her contracting, after this Date. **JACOB HUDSON.**

February 28, 1769.
FORTY-SIX DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away, on Sunday Night the 19th Instant, from Bush-Creek, near Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, Two Convicts, one of them named JOHN THOMAS, a likely young Man, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, ruddy Complexion, dark brown, or black Hair, and curls in his Neck, has large Wrists, and is stout made, he was imported last Spring from Bristol, is a good Farmer, and is rather slow in his Speech: He took with him a light coloured Broad Cloth Coat and Breeches, the Breeches finer than his Coat, and his Coat mended at the Elbows, Welsh Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a black Cravat, a half worn Felt Hat, one Check'd, and Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country made Shoes, one of them has been split, and mended on the Toe, Country-made Yarn Stockings, black, or white and black Threads twisted, and probably some other Cloaths; he belongs to Thomas Johnson, Jun. The other about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, fair Complexion, black curled Hair, about 25 Years of Age: He took with him a Country Cloth, and another Welsh Cotton Jacket, Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, all old, a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings, and an old Hat patched with Cloth; he is remarkably talkative, and belongs to Benjamin Sapp. They are supposed to have taken with them a grey Horse, branded, I believe, T I, and a grey Mare, I believe, a natural Pacer, and broken rump'd, both used to the Draft. John Thomas will probably change his Name, and rig his Companion, as well as he can, with his spare Cloathing. The respective Master will give Twenty Dollars for either of the Servants apprehended and returned, or secured in any Jail, and Notice given, so that they may be had again; and Three Dollars for each of the Beasts returned. **THOMAS JOHNSON, Jun.**
N. B. If the Fellows should be apprehended, they will escape, unless well secured.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Lord CAMDEN, Capt. JOHN JOHNSTON, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at the Store kept by THOMAS HARWOOD, 3d, in Church-Street, Annapolis.

A WELL assorted CARGO of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS; amongst which are a great Choice of fashionable SILKS; such as Pink, and white flowered Tissues; blue and white ditto; Straw and Purple Luteitring; Rose-Branch ditto; Pink Satin; Stripp'd ditto; Straw, and green robin'd ditto; white ditto; white Serge Defoys, white Sattins; Pink-ground Brocades; white ground ditto; Pink, and white flowered Sattin; Sky-blue ditto; and Sky-blue and black Ducares.—Those Silks were well chose and bought, and may be had at a low Advance. **THO. HARWOOD, 3d.**

(tt) **JOHN BRICE.**
To be SOLD, on the second Thursday in April next, on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, on reasonable Credit,

THREE Thousand Acres of exceeding rich level LAND, in Frederick County, in Virginia, about 15 Miles from Winchester, and convenient to several Merchant Mills, where there is a high Price given for Wheat. The said Land will be laid off in such Lots as may best suit the Purchasers. (ts) **LEWIS BURWELL.**

A PRIVATE CHARITY CONCERT will be perform'd in the Assembly-Room at Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 29th of March Inst. by a Number of the best Hands, on different Instruments; the first Violin by Mr. LEONARD.—TICKETS, at 7 s. 6d. each, to be had of the Managers, Major Joseph Sim, Messieurs Charles Digges, John Hepburn, Jun. and Christopher Richmond, who will have the Application of the Money arising for the intended Charity.

MR. ROBERT BRENT having, on the 2d Day of last February, at the Town of Dumfries, enter'd into a Composition with several of his Creditors, wherein he gave up several Tracts of Land, in the County of Stafford, together with Seven Slaves, and other Effects, to be sold for their Benefit; and, Mr. GEORGE BRENT, his Father, having, at the same Time, given up his Tract of Land in Prince-William County, called Brent-Town, near 8000 Acres, to be sold, and the Money (after Mortgages are discharg'd) to be apply'd in like Manner; the said Robert's Creditors giving him a final Discharge from any future Claim, on Account of their Debts; and, it being also specified in the said Composition, that such other of the said Robert's Creditors, as choose it, might be included therein, provided they signify their Assent thereto, within Two Months from the Date aforesaid; and we, the Subscribers, being appointed Trustees, as well for the disposing of the Premises, for the Uses aforesaid, as for transacting the several Things relative thereto, do request all Persons, who are desirous of entering into the said Composition, immediately to make us acquainted therewith. We also desire the several Creditors will meet in the Town of Dumfries, on the Third Day of next April, to consult on proper Measures to be taken for disposing of the said Lands to the best Advantage. We also beg Leave to inform the Public, that we do not propose to postpone the selling the Brent-Town Lands, longer than the 4th of next April; but that they will then be disposed off on the Premises, either all together, or in Lots, as will be most agreeable to the Purchasers.—It will also be agreed on, at the Time of Sale, whether the Lands will be sold for ready Money, or on Credit, tho' we incline to believe the latter. (3w)

HECTOR ROSS, JOHN GIPSON, WILLIAM CARR.

Virginia, November 25, 1768.

FALLS OF PATOWMACK.

For Encouragement to Trade, &c. I purpose to let out, on the most reasonable Terms, for a Number of Years, or otherwise, this Place, with all the valuable Improvements hereafter mentioned.

At the Landings, and along-side of Six Fathom Water, a complete Stone Building, 151 Feet long, 36 wide, and 31 Stories high.

In this Edifice are contained, 1st, A valuable Merchant Mill, with Two Pair of Stones, Bolting Mills and Fan new, well fixed, and constantly supplied with a never failing Stream, sufficient to keep the whole of them going. I can affirm, that this Mill, with the Assistance of Four Men and Two Boys, can manufacture 50,000 Bushels of Wheat annually, into good merchantable Flour.

2d, A large Bakery, with Three Ovens, Brakes and other Necessaries completely fitted, and a fine Bread-Room above the said Bakery and Ovens.

3d, Two large Granaries, 36 Feet by 30, on each Side the Mill, so that Grain cannot be stored more conveniently. Adjoining to these is,

4th, A neat retailing Store, with its Shelves, Counter, Drawers, &c. completely finished.—Adjacent to the said Store, is a convenient Accounting Room, with a Fire-Place, at the Back of which, is a private lodging Room, with a Fire-Place likewise. From this Room we enter into a Balcony 24 Feet long, with proper Seats fronting the River, which commands variety of curious and entertaining Prospects.

5th, The several large Rooms below, for the storing of Salt and West-India Goods, with their Cellars, &c. so near the River, that, by the Assistance of a Crane, a Vessel of any Burthen may discharge her Load safe in the Stores in as little Time as can be done in any Port in America; and likewise makes equal Dispatch in Loading, the Granaries being so near the Vessel, and the Fall from the House so great, that, by a Spout from the Windows, the Grain may be conveyed in the most speedy and easy Manner.—The Loft of this Building has no Partition, and therefore, being 151 Feet long, and 36 wide, gives great Plenty of Room to spread Flour to cool, in the Summer, so that nothing is wanting but a Capital to make the Place complete.

Contiguous to the Mills, &c. is a very good Dwelling-House, built with Stone, Two Stories high, 96 Feet long, and 28 wide, with convenient Rooms, Kitchen, Cellars, and Ten Fire-Places thereto belonging, to be let with the said Mills.

I have laid out 53 Lots for a Town here, each Lot containing Half an Acre, including the Tobacco Warehouses; most Part are for Sale on moderate Terms.

I have within those Lots built a Grist Mill, for Country Custom, and a Saw Mill, and will supply Scantling and Plank for building, very cheap.

The River Patowmack is so well known, that I need not be particular in describing it; as from its Mouth to the very Falls, it is allowed to be the best Navigation of any River on the Continent.

The Falls are situated 12 Miles above Alexandria, and 3 Miles above George-Town.—Any Vessel that comes to Alexandria, or up to George-Town, will find deeper Water above the said Falls, the Channel being straight, and easily found. The Falls excel any Part of the Colony, for beautiful building Stone, in the greatest Quantity, and the easiest raised. The Soil is excessively rich, and abounds with the finest of Springs convenient to every Part. And,

Above all the Advantages before-mentioned, the Place is noted for one of the finest Fisheries in Virginia; the whole Season through, the best of Fish is caught here in great Abundance.

The Falls Landing is Ten measured Miles nearer to Leesburg, Winchester, and so to the Back Country, than any other whatsoever. Besides, this Landing being so much nearer to the Back Inhabitants, and a fine Road, it receives all the Produce brought down from above the Great Falls, in Battoes, which Business is now become very considerable, and must improve; as Indian Corn, Walnut-Plank, and Lumber of all Sorts, will bear the Land Carriage, from the Falls above, to this Place; much more, and better, will Wheat, Pig, and Bar-Iron, and Tobacco. All those Commodities are made in great Plenty on each Side the River, above the Falls; the Lands being very fine, the Produce must be brought to this Spot for Shipping.

For further Encouragement, any Gentleman that might be willing to settle here, and carry on a Trade suitable to the Place, may have the Mills, with all Improvements; and I will oblige myself to furnish him, this present Year, with 5000 Bushels of good merchantable Wheat, 8000 Bushels next Year, and 10,000 Bushels annually after, of my own Produce, for the Terms agreed on. Or, if he, or they, chuse rather to put in a Stock, any Way adequate to the Improvements made by me, I will be at an equal Expence towards the Working, Supporting, and Maintaining the said Business, receiving my Proportion of the Profits; but it is not to be supposed that I could advance any Thing further, than finding the Mills and all Improvements, without any Rent. The Management and Direction I will give up, and he, or they, may draw his, or their, whole Stock out, when they please; otherwise I will rent the whole, very reasonable, as before-mentioned.

"Here Water falls, and might do more, by Art!
"Majestic Nature shines in ev'ry Part."

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Besides the above; at the Seneca Falls, which is the Public Landing-Place for all the Iron, and other Commodities, brought down the River Patowmack, from above, at the said Landing, the said River being commanded and brought through a natural Race, where there is a Fall of Ten Feet Water; I have to dispose of, in the same Manner, one of the best Places for Furnace, Forges, Saw, and Grist Mill, that can be found.

The principal Articles to support those Works to Advantage, are Ore, Coals, Timber and Stone; all of which are in the greatest Quantity, of the best Quality, and easiest procured.—The Iron Ore is inexhaustible on the River Side, and belongs to me, I will deliver it on the Furnace Bank at Ten Shillings per Ton, Coal at Twenty Shillings per Load of 144 Bushels.—Those Articles are brought down to the Spot by Water in Battoes; and I have 15,000 Acres of Land adjoining to the said Falls above, binding the River Fifteen Miles including several Islands. All those Lands are covered with the best of Timber; and as the Navigation is so easy up to the Shenandoe Falls, it is not possible there should ever be a Scarcity of Timber and Ore to support the Scheme.—The Situation is so good that the Furnace, Forges, and Mills, may join to one another, along Side of the said Race, at the Landing; and every Article is conveyed to the Works, from the main River, by this Race, which affords the Fall, as above-mentioned. There being no further Expence attending the Water Part, the Foundation so good, with a natural Race for the Water to run, and building Stone, Timber, &c. so convenient; I can venture to affirm, that one Year's Profit will reimburse the whole Expence and Costs of Building.

Between the Landing at the Seneca, and that at the Little Falls (where the Tide goes) is, by Survey, exactly 14 measured Miles. A public Wagon Road is lately opened betwixt them, and is already much frequented.

I have also built, at the Seneca, a Smith's Shop, with Two Fires, and a Wheelwright's Shop adjoining, together with several Dwelling-Houses at the same Place; I have likewise got new Battoes suitable for bringing down the Commodities.

The Buildings and Improvements at both Landings, so far as I have done, have actually cost me upwards of Eleven Thousand Pounds; and I have so great an Opinion of the many Advantages arising from those convenient Situations, that I am willing to add a further Stock of One Hundred Working Slaves, seated on 17,000 Acres of the most valuable Land on Patowmack, joining the said Falls, actually in my Possession, and convenient to support all the said Business. Those several Plantations are well stock'd with Horses, Cattle, and Hogs. Among the said Slaves, are very valuable Tradesmen, such as Forgemens, Coopers, Smiths, and Carpenters. I have several Waggon and Teams, that work upon the Road, between the Two Landings; and shall be ready to put the whole in Stock, provided I get a suitable Partner, who understands Trade and Business; or will rent the Whole, or Part, as we may agree.

Any Person, or Persons, inclinable to increase his, or their Fortune, by taking the Trouble to come and view the Premises, and examine the same, will be satisfied, that I have not advanced any Thing farther than they find agreeable to Truth; and I am confident, that there is no Business, whatever, at this Time, that can afford more certain and larger Profit, from so small an Advance, as the additional Expence required.

JOHN BALLENDINE.

Kent-Island, January 23, 1769.

ANY Person having Chestnut Rails to dispose of, and will engage to land them on the Upper End of Kent-Island, may meet with a Purchaser for Eight or Ten Thousand, by applying to the Subscriber.—I should be glad to know the lowest Terms they would deliver them at.

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REZIN ROWLES.

December 30, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Air's Ford, on the Falls of Patowmack, on Elk-Ridge, an Irish indentured Servant Man, named PETER DENNY, about 20 Years of Age, about Five Feet Two Inches high, of a fair Complexion, thin visaged, grey eyed, and a little pitted with the Small-Pox, short brown Hair, and carries his Head crooked, is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk, is very quarrelsome: Had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, a new Bearskin Coat, bound round with black Binding, a blue Sagathy Jacket, with the Skirts lin'd with the same, and yellow Buttons, a Pair of new Broad Cloth Breeches, a Pair of plain Yarn Stockings, a Pair of new Shoes, and Steel Buckles, a Felt Hat, bound with black Ferreting, a new red Duffel great Coat, and took with him, a black Stallion, about 13 Hands high, and near Nine Years old, with a half worn English Saddle, and Snaffle Bridle: He also took with him Three Bills, One of Twenty Shillings, One of Fifteen, and One of Five; and, as he is well acquainted in Baltimore-Town, he may probably change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds for the Man, and Thirty Shillings for the Horse, beside what the Law allows, paid by

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VALENTINE BROWN, Junior.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, by Mr. SAMUEL CHEW, of HERRING-BAY, MARYLAND.

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, called DUNKEL, lying in Baltimore County: This Tract of Land consists of FIVE HUNDRED and NINETY-NINE ACRES, and lies within a few Miles of the navigable Rivers of BUSH, and GUNPOWDER, and not far distant from Baltimore-Town. The Land is well timbered; the Soil extremely fertile, and equal to any in the Country. There are several Battoes upon this Land, capable of valuable Meadows, and several Streams of Water. There is about 250 Acres cleared, the greatest Part of which has not been above Two Seasons in Cultivation, and quite fresh. The Improvements are not very considerable, being old; but some of them, at a small Expence, may be made both good and serviceable. There is no Tract of Land in these Parts, so well adapted for a Farm.

The Title to the above Land, is indisputable; and a General Warranty will be given to the Purchaser. The Sale is to be on the Premises, on the last Day of May next. Credit will be given for Six Months, without Interest. Any Person inclinable to purchase, are referred to Mr. JOHN PACA, of Baltimore County, or to Mr. WILLIAM PACA, of the City of Annapolis, for any Information they may want.

Virginia, Aquia, Dec. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 4th Day of April next,

THE valuable Tract of LAND, known by the Name of BRENTON, containing 8,000 Acres, lying in Prince-William County, and within 18 Miles of Colchester, 14 of Dumfriess, and 25 of Falmouth. This Land is remarkable for being level, of a rich Soil throughout the Tract, and well timbered and watered, has many valuable Improvements on it, and pays no QUIT-RENTS. The Sale will begin precisely at 12 o'Clock, at the House of SCARLET MADDINS, on the Premises, and the Land sold either in Lots, or the Whole, as shall be agreed upon on the Day of Sale, as well as the Terms for Payment.

(15w)

ROBERT BRENT,
WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL,
HENRY ROZER.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Neahico Iron-Works, in Virginia, on, or about the 10th of October last, a Country born Negro Man Slave, named BILLIE, the Property of the Hon. John Taylor, Esq; he is about 30 Years of Age, very black, well made, Five Feet Eight Inches high, puts on a sower Look when taxed with any Thing amiss; he had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Broad Cloth Coat, black Cotton Velvet Jacket, and sundry other Sorts of Cloaths, besides Shoes and Stockings of various Kinds: He is by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, and is such a Proficient in that Business, as not only to repair, but to build all Sorts of small Craft. The Day that he went off, he was accompanied by a dark Mulatto Fellow, named SCRIPPO, the Property of Mr. John M'Millan of Prince-William County, in Virginia, of much the same Age and Size as himself. They crossed Patowmack-River together, in a Schooner's Boat, to the Maryland Shore, where they left her, and have, from that Time kept themselves undiscovered. As Billie was some Time last Summer brought from Carolina, (to which Place, under the Sanction of a forged Pass, he had travelled as a Freeman) it is more than probable that if he is not now engaged by some Ship-Builders to the Northward, that he will endeavour to get on board of some Craft, bound for Charles-Town, or to some Place in Carolina, where he expects to be free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, or Mulatto, and brings One, or both, to the Subscriber, or to Mr. John Calvert, Manager of Col. Taylor's Mine-Bank, in Baltimore County, or will secure them, so as they may be had again, shall receive, for each, a Reward of Five Pounds, if taken Forty Miles from home, or the above Reward, if at a greater Distance from the said Mr. John Calvert, or from

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THOMAS LAWSON.

October 14, 1768.

STOLEN last Night, from the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, near Upper-Marlborough, a likely bright bay HORSE, Four Years old, and about 14 and an Half-Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, B; he paces, trots, and gallops, and carries his Head high, when rode.

Whoever secures the said Horse, so as I may get him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if he be convicted, paid by

BENJAMIN HALL, (Son of FRANCIS.)

XXIVth YEAR.]

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[N^o. 1227.]

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1769.

[Conclusion of the Piece begun in our last.]

I N this Reply, which I have put into the Mouth of a Colonist, I have examined, pretty minutely, the real Extent of American Liberty, under the present Measures. I have shewn the *Disparity* of their Condition to our own, and to that of a free People. I shall now shew the Similarity of their Condition to that of those Nations whom we call slaves. The Author of the Letter to Lord Hillsborough, says, "*Libertas recipit magis et minus, that there are Degrees of Freedom.*" I allow it. In what does perfect political Liberty consist? Some Authors define it to be, "The Power of doing what the Laws permit." If I do not mistake the Meaning of this Definition, it is clearly erroneous. To do what the Laws of Turkey permit, certainly is not Liberty. Perfect political Liberty consists rather, in the not being subject to any Laws, but such as we have consented to by ourselves, or by our Representatives. If Britain is but imperfectly represented, it has but an imperfect Freedom. But considering the Imperfection of every Thing human, it may well boast of the Excellence of its Constitution. There are other Nations, the Lives and Fortunes of whose Inhabitants are dependant upon the Will of some Person whom they do not elect, and whom they cannot remove; or upon some other Country, in the Government of which they have no Share. France, Spain, and Turkey, are Instances of the first; Corsica, while it was under the Yoke of Genoa, of the second. All such Governments are absolute or despotic, and the People subject to them we call enslaved. Between their Situation and our own, there are indeed many Degrees. But I defy the Author of the Letter to Lord Hillsborough, to shew, that any of those Degrees would be enjoyed by the Americans, if Measures should be carried to the Extremes which we now fear of. I do not say that there is not a Medium, between a good Constitution, and simple Despotism; but I say the Americans would not *possess* that Medium. He objects to the Advocates for America, their asserting, "That if Dependence be enforced in any the least Degree, the Colonists are Slaves." Let him not object it to me; my Assertion is that they are Slaves, if the British Parliament assumes unlimited Power over them, in every Particular whatsoever. If a People can be deprived of their Lives and their Property, by another Person, or another Nation, is it not evident that such a People is not free? Whether it be by a Nation, or by a Monarch, is not material. The Masters indeed are different, but the Government is equally despotic. The Helots of Sparta, were as much slaves, as the subjects of the Grand Signior. Now I defy any Person to mention one single Power, which the Spartan Republic assumed over the Helots, which England does not assume over her Colonies. I would not insinuate that Great-Britain will not govern with greater Humanity; But if her Power be mildly administered, it will indeed be a milder Despotism, but it will not therefore be the *less* a Despotism. Should we thus address ourselves to a Colony of France or Spain: You live under an absolute Government; transfer your Allegiance to us, and you shall enjoy those Privileges which Great-Britain diffuses through all her Dominions. Might not answer us in these Words; "I am not burdened with Taxes in near so great a Proportion as your Colonists, but I would content to pay more than I do, if I were to enjoy a greater Degree of Freedom. What then are those Privileges which you offer to me? We might say to them, One of the principal Privileges shall be this, that you shall not be taxed, except by your own Representatives, or else by the Parliament of Britain. Might they not then reply to us, I find then that by Representatives are not to be a Part of that British Parliament which is to tax me? Were I subject to the absolute Dominion of an Assembly elected by the Provinces and Cities in France, should I be one whit more free, than in being subject to the absolute Dominion of its Monarch? When you spoke to me of Privileges, I imagined that you meant that right of Suffrage, which is the Boast of the British Constitution. You give it to me indeed, in one Place, but you will tax me in a Place where you will not give it to me. When our own Sovereign has taxed his Subjects as much as he thinks proper, he will scarcely refuse them the Privilege of taxing themselves again, in any Manner they please. If you can demonstrate to me, that our Monarch assumes one single Power over us, which you do not assume over your Colonies, I will hearken to your proposals, but if you cannot, your Government is as arbitrary as that of France, we are less taxed, and as free as your Colonies.

Having examined the real Condition of the Colonists, under the present supposed Measures, with as much Attention as I am capable of, I can find in it no circumstance, which should prevent my asserting that they would be as destitute of Freedom, as any Nation ever was, or ever can be. Now whatever those Rights and Privileges may consist in, which confessedly belong to the Americans, they certainly do not consist in Liberty, which is the Want of every Right, and the Denial of every Privilege.

I have shewn that the Comparison between the Americans, and those Britons, who have no Suffrages, is false, and that if it were true, it would not be argu-

mentative. I have shewn what the Freedom of the Americans does not consist in, and I will now endeavour to shew what *are* those Privileges which for our own Sakes we must allow them. I cannot help observing in this Place, that every one who has written against them, has confined his Endeavours to the proving which of the British Privileges they ought not to possess; but not one of them has mentioned those Privileges which they ought to enjoy. It is a little suspicious that those Authors whose professed Design is to convince and to conciliate the Colonists, have never once enumerated those Advantages which they are still to enjoy under Parliamentary Government. Surely nothing would be so likely to pacify them, as a Recital of the Blessings which are still to remain to them.

But to return; in order that the Americans should enjoy British Freedom, it is not sufficient they should adopt that Part only of our Constitution, which departs from the Principles of British Liberty. They must possess that Part which is excellent, as well as that Part which is defective, or their Liberty is not an Image of ours. It is not therefore sufficient that an American Land-holder should be on a Par with a Briton who has no landed Property, or with a British Papist? But that an American Freeholder should have the same Power over his own Property, as a British Freeholder has over his own. If any Man shall object to me, that I have placed the Colonies in a Situation too equal to their Mother-Country; I answer him, that I have done so, only with Respect to their *own* vested and acquired Property; and that Americans have as much Right to the Property of America, when once acquired and vested, as Britons have to the Property of Great-Britain.

In order that Taxation and Representation may not be united in America, the Adversaries of America deny that they were united in Britain. And Attempts have been made to produce Instances of their Disunion, taken from different Periods of the British Constitution. It is not material to my Cause, to examine whether those Attempts have succeeded. If America be entitled to English Privileges, the English Constitution, she is entitled to that Constitution, as it stood at the Time when the Colonies were planted. She is not to have the Constitution that existed in the Time of William the Conqueror, or of the Saxon Heptarchies, or of the Roman Government. If England communicated to America her Constitution and her Privileges, we communicated them such as she herself at that Time enjoyed. It was the Constitution of England at that Period, that every Man possessed of 40s. a Year, by that free Tenure which we call a Freehold, should have a Vote in electing a Member of that Assembly, which alone could tax his Property; besides certain Persons invested with Privileges in Cities and Boroughs. This was, and is the Bulwark of English Liberty; without this we should be Slaves. This then is the Constitution which is communicated to America: Let not therefore her Property be taxed, except in an Assembly to which her Freeholders and Electors send a Representative. In the Saxon Constitution, the Privilege of voting was diffused much more universally; it belonged to all who held by a free Tenure; that is, to all the Subjects of England; for those who hold by other Tenures, were not Subjects, but Vilani, or Slaves. So entire was the Union at that Time, between Representation and Taxation: But to this Constitution the Colonists have no Pretension, as it was not the Constitution of England at the Time of their Establishment. By the 8th of Henry VI. the Right of voting was confined to such Freeholders as had 40s. a Year, and thus the more opulent Freeholders were entrusted with the Rights of all the rest. It appears to me, that England, by this Change, had *Two* Kinds of Representatives. The richer Freeholders represented the *others*, and the House of Commons represented them. Thus the opulent Freeholders were Representatives of Election, constituted by their Circumstances; and the Knights were Representatives of Legislation, appointed by Suffrage. If there be any Justice in this Opinion, all the Subjects of England were either actually, or virtually represented. But if there be not, and if it be admitted, that England was, and is partially represented—Give a Representation as partial to her Colonies. If Britain be imperfectly represented, she has but an imperfect Freedom; but if the Colonies have no Representation, they have no Freedom at all. If Britain has not the best Constitution, which human Invention could have suggested, is it a Reason that America should have the *worst*?

In the memorable Contest with the House of Peers about the Right of originating Taxes, the Commons urged with great Force, their exclusive Right to that Privilege. They thought it unreasonable, even that any Part of the Taxes should be increased, or diminished, or that the Rates should be examined by the Peers, "whose Proportion in all Taxes, in Comparison to what the Commonalty pay, is very inconsiderable." I believe the same Assembly think these Words to contain good Sense at this Day; and it is undoubtedly very reasonable, that those who give the most, should have the greatest Share in modelling the Gift. Such were the Maxims that were formerly a-

dopted by that great Assembly, and such were the Reasonings on which their greatest Privilege is established. Why then do they *now* think it reasonable, that those who pay not an inconsiderable, but no Proportion, should not only originate a Tax, but pass it into a Law? Compare the Spirit of their former Maxims with that of their present. "It is unjust in you, my Lords, to begin a Taxation, of which you pay only a small Proportion." Yet we will impose a Tax upon America, of which we pay no Proportion at all. "It is unjust that you, my Lords, should even originate a Tax upon Men, of whom you are but the lesser Number, though the rest may afterwards refuse it, if they please." But it is just for us to enact a Tax-Law for the Colonists, which they shall not have a Power to refuse, although we are not any Part of them. "The Right of proposing Taxes belongs to us, as Representatives of the People who pay them, and yet we will tax a People of whom we are not Representatives. Bills of Supply are looked upon, not only as Laws, but as free Gifts; and, on account of this Difference in their Natures, they are subject to different Forms. The Lords cannot originate them, although they also are Legislatures. And it is not the Royal Assent, which is given, but the Royal Thanks. The 9th of Henry VIII. enacts, that the King shall thank both Lords and Commons; but, if our Parliament shall tax the Colonists, to whom are the *Re—l* Thanks to be addressed? Is he to thank his British Subjects, for giving him the Property of the Colonists? Is he to thank the English, for Money which they do not pay, or the Americans, for a free Gift, wrested from them against their Will? Which of these Mockeries would be most unworthy the great Scene on which they are to be acted?

Much Declamation has been used, on both Sides. The English speak of the Blood and Treasure they have expended. The Americans, that they have encountered an inhospitable Climate, for the Purposes of Great-Britain, and have dedicated their Lives and Fortunes, to her Service. There is no Weight in any of these Declarations. Whatever was done by either of them, was done for their own Advantage. If Britain has protected the Property of America, it does not constitute her the Owner of that Property. She has, for her own Sake, protected, in their Turns, almost every Country in Europe, but that does not make her the Proprietor of those Countries, or give her a Power of Taxation over them. If America, in pursuing her own Interest, has benefited Britain, we owe her no Obligation. Whilst we each possess those Benefits for which we expended our Treasure, and for which they encountered that Climate, we owe nothing to each other, but reciprocal Affection. To extend their Commerce, our Ancestors encouraged the Emigration of British Subjects. Their Industry abroad was thought more advantageous, than their Residence in Britain. As an Inducement to forego those Privileges which they possessed, or might acquire at home, it was agreed that they should carry English Privileges along with them. And, as an Inducement to become the Carriers, and the Labourers of England, they were endowed with a desert Territory, useful only by the Industry they should bestow upon it, and this was given to them; as their Wages. Let not a Compact, founded in our Interest, purchased by their Labour, and confirmed by Time, suffer any Violation. Let us be content with our commercial Advantages, and those Superiorities which they willingly submit to. Let us make them labour for us; but let us not take from them their Wages, also.

B R E S T, December 1.

A COURIER has just arrived here with Orders from the Court to fit out Ten Ships of War sent to Rochfort, for Five Ships of the Line to be got ready for Service. We are at present unacquainted with their Destination, but it is conjectured they are intended for Corsica.

NAPLES, Dec. 1. Sixteen Thousand Persons have died here of the Small-Pox; but the Fury of that Disorder begins to abate.

FRANCFORT, Dec. 13. Letters from Italy advise, that 700 Troops of a certain Power having been discharged, have entered into the Service of Paoli; and that General has received some considerable Succours, both of Ammunition and Money.

BERLIN, Dec. 13. The Booksellers of this City have just published a Treaty between the Empress of Russia and her Serene Allies the Kings of Prussia, Denmark, England and Sweden, on one Part; and the King and Republic of Poland, on the other Part; concluded at Warsaw in 1768.

WARSAW, Dec. 14. Two Regiments of Prussian Cavalry began their March on the 3d Instant, by Driesen, into Great Poland; in order to disperse the Confederates; &c. who make Incursions into that Province as far as Posenia.

HAMBURG, Dec. 23. A Letter, dated the 14th Inst. which we have just received from Polangen, a little Town in the Great-Dutchy of Lithuania, brings the following Advice:

"Yesterday a Courier passed by here going to announce to the Court of Peterburgh; that a considerable Body of the Ottoman Troops, which had blockaded the Fortress of Cathariembourg, has been beaten

* The Americans must relinquish many Rights of Property; that is, many Rights of acquiring Property; for they must be subject to British Navigation-Laws, and Trade-Regulations. But the Right of granting Property, already acquired and vested, should be sacred. This should be their safe and intire.

by General Romanzow. In this Battle the Russians killed 2000 of the Enemy, made 1800 Prisoners, among whom were Two Bakhaws, and took all their Artillery. This News, however, seems to want Confirmation.

L O N D O N,

Dec. 15. Yesterday the Poll for the Election of a Knight of the Shire for the County of Middlesex, was continued at Brentford, pursuant to the last Adjournment; at the Close of which the Numbers stood as follow:

For Serjeant Glynn	1542
Sir W. B. Proctor	1278

Majority for Serjeant Glynn 264

The *Fox Populi* has often been titled *Vox Dei*, and whatever may be the Opinion of contending Parties concerning it, in respect to the late Election for the County of Middlesex, the Spirit displayed on that Occasion, by the Electors, is, at least, truly laudable. To them, and to them alone, it certainly belongs to choose their Representatives; and without entering into any invidious Comparison of the Merits of the Two respective Candidates, we are bound in Justice to commend the noble Struggle of the Freeholders, who, unawed by Power, uninfluenced by Favour, so gallantly vindicated their own Privileges, by choosing the Man they thought proper. May the glorious Example spread, and Britons, in an Affair where their own Welfare, and that of all Posterity, are so nearly concerned, never submit to be dictated to, in their Choice of Members of Parliament, by any Person, **HOW GREAT SOEVER!**

Dec. 22. His Majesty has appointed Lord Viscount Lisburn to be one of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, in the Room of Jeremiah Dyson, Esquire.

Dec. 24. Yesterday the Right Honourable the House of Peers adjourned to Monday January 16, and the Honourable House of Commons to Thursday, the 19th of said Month.

The Right Hon. Wellbore Ellis, is to be appointed one of the Joint Vice-Treasurers of Ireland, in the Room of Col. Barre, resigned.

Dec. 31. It is said the Duke of Marlborough will succeed Lord Viscount Townshend as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

We hear that the Subscription lately opened here in favour of General Paoli and the Corsicans, meets with much Encouragement.

It is again rumoured that some Changes in Administration will certainly take Place very soon; and that the Parties who are to come in are Friends to the Colonies.

Some Letters from the Hague mention, that Subscriptions are now carrying on there, and at some of the principal Towns of Holland, to raise Money for the Service of the brave Corsicans.

The Report of approaching Changes in the Administration continues still stronger than ever; and from the numberless Conjectures lately among the Great, there is little Doubt but something of that kind is in Agitation. Among others, it is said, that the so-long expected Removal in the T—y Board is effected. The D. of G— will no longer have any Share in the Administration; and Mr. G. G— will be appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer, and first Lord of the Treasury.

Jan. 3. Letters from Leghorn estimate the Loss which the French have sustained in Corsica, since the Commencement of Hostilities there, at 200 Officers, and about 6000 Soldiers, in killed, wounded and Prisoners, exclusive of Defectors. The Corsicans, according to the same Letters, have lost 13 Officers, and 350 Soldiers.

Yesterday in the Forenoon a Wardmote was held at St. Bride's Church, Fleet-Street, for the Election of an Alderman for Farringdon-Ward-Without, in the Room of the late Sir Francis Gosling: The Candidates were John Wilkes, Esq; and Mr. Bromwich, Paper-hanger on Ludgate-Hill, when the Majority of Hands appeared very greatly in Favour of Mr. Wilkes; but a Poll being demanded for Mr. Bromwich, it began at one o'clock, and on closing the Books at Three, the Numbers were, for John Wilkes, Esq; 255; for Mr. Bromwich, 69; upon which the latter resigned, and Mr. Wilkes was declared duly elected.

A Letter has been lately received from Venice, which mentions, that Lord Bute was lately seen there, that he lived much retired, with few Attendants, and was judged in so ill a State, as never to be able to return to England again.

Letters from the Hague mention, that a certain foreign Minister had hinted, that a Passage would soon be demanded for the Troops of a certain Power through the Territories of the States-General.

They write from Leghorn, that the French Troops still continue to suffer by Sickness in Corsica, whereby great Numbers have been carried off.

ANNAPOLIS, March 16.

Arrived in Patuxent, the *Elisabeth*, Capt. ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, from London.

* A Purse of One Hundred Pounds will be run for, on the 3d of May next, over the Course, near this City. The Particulars will be inserted in our next.

From the DAILY ADVERTISER.

WE hear that a certain AMERICAN Writer will shortly be called over to this Kingdom, in order to explain his own Works, they being quite incomprehensible to every Reader here, and, as we believe, every where else.

He styles himself a *Loyal Patriot*: An Appellation, which we cannot imagine how he came to assume, unless it be that, in his Opinion, *Loyalty* consists in a "censuring Freedom," and *Patriotism* in "vain glori-ous Carping."

SOME OBSERVATIONS OF CONSEQUENCE is the modest Title of this Work.—Whether the Writer were led to make Choice of this Title of Consequence, by what he calls a *potent Ambition*, or, a *soaring Freedom*, we know not; but we are inclined to believe him very sincere, and that he was blessed with a more than ordinary lucid Interval, when he tells us, "he has Reason to fear that many Sages would treat his Observations as idle and fanatical Notions."

The whole Performance, indeed, seems as unaccountable, as the Character said to be given of the Author, by a certain Friend of his; namely, "That he was a Man of the most profound natural Parts, but a d—d Fool!"—*Quere*, Whether, in our Author's peculiar Phrasology, this be not moral Slander, abusive Truth, or, at least—a trying Figure?—We shall just observe, that as this Pamphlet writes without any Parallel, he must be acknowledged to be—AN ORIGINAL.

The PUBLIC, though it does most gratefully and cheerfully acknowledge the great Obligations it has to those truly worthy and respectable Gentlemen, whose sensible and spirited Defences of its Rights and Liberties have done Service to their Country, and Honour to themselves; does yet very heartily despise and spurn at the paltry Productions of such Scribblers, as, out of Ignorance, or Conceit, would obtrude upon it, Assertion for Argument; unmeaning Sounds for Sense; Raving for Reasoning; or, in our Author's quaint Language; arbitrary Dreams for true Ideas. Such ill-judged Publications bring Disgrace upon their Subject; hurt even the Cause they would seem to defend; and tend, in some Measure, to render the Country that gave Birth to them, ridiculous. Let not any one, therefore, intangle himself, or meddle in Matters for which he has not Talents; nor let the COBLER go beyond his LAST.

During the ANNAPOLIS RACES, in May next, will be SOLD, to the BEST BIDDER,

A GREY MARE, with Foal by OTHELLO. She was bred by James Buchanan, of Glasgow, and was foaled in April 1762: She was got by SPOT, SPOT was got by PARTNER, out of a full Sister to OLD STERLING, her Dam by CRAB, his Grand-Dam by Dyer's DIMPLE, his great Grand-Dam by WHYNOT, out of a Royal Mare.—The grey Mare's Dam was got by CARTOUCHE, her Grand-Dam by OLD TRAVELLER, her great Grand-Dam by SEBURY, her great great Grand-Dam by CHILDERS, out of a Barb Mare.

A bay FILLIE, one Year old, out of the above MARE, got by OTHELLO.

COLUMBINE, a dark grey Filly, rising Three Years old: She was got by SELIM, and her Dam was the Duke of Cumberland's EBONY.

BRITANNIA, a dark grey Mare, rising Five Years old. She was got by TRUE BRITON, and her Dam was the Duke of Cumberland's EBONY.

A Virginia Chestnut MARE, rising Eight Years old: She was got by DABSTER, out of a Three Quarter blooded MARE, and is now with Foal by OTHELLO.

BY AUTHORITY,
At the NEW THEATRE in ANNAPOLIS,
BY THE NEW
AMERICAN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS,
On FRIDAY the 17th Instant,

Will be presented, a COMEDY, called
T H E M I S E R.

Lovegold, (the Miser) by Mr. GODWIN,
Frederick, by Mr. VERLING,
Clermont, by Mr. BURDETT,
Lift, by Mr. MALONE,
Ramillie, by Mr. DARBON,
James, and Decoy, by Mr. PARKER,
Mercer, by Mr. PAGE,
Lawyer, and Sparkle, by Mr. WALKER,
Furnish, by Mr. JEFFERSON,
Mrs. Wisely, by Mrs. BURDETT,
Harriet, by Mrs. JONES,
Lappet, by Mrs. WALKER,
Wheeler, by Mrs. MALONE,
And, Mariana, by Mrs. PARKER.
End of the PLAY, a DANCE, by Mr. GODWIN,
and Mr. MALONE.

With SINGING, by Mrs. PARKER.

To which will be added, a FARCE, called
H I G H L I F E B E L O W S T A I R S.

On SATURDAY, the 18th Inst. a TRAGEDY, called
T H E R E V E N G E,

Don Alonso, by Mr. GODWIN,
Don Carlos, by Mr. BURDETT,
Alvarez, by Mr. PARKER,
Don Manuel, by Mr. MALONE,
And, Zanga, by Mr. VERLING.
Isabella, by Mrs. WALKER,
Leonora, by Mrs. JONES.

End of the PLAY, a HUNTING SONG,
by Mr. SPENCER.

To which will be added, a Ballad Opera, call'd,
D A M O N and P H I L L I D A.

Damon, by Mr. SPENCER,
Phyllida, by Mrs. PARKER.
With a MINUET, by Mrs. PARKER,
and Mr. SPENCER.

N. B. This Night's Entertainment is the last, until after
PASSION-WEEK.

* TICKETS to be had at Mr. KNAPP's, near
the Town-Gate, and at the Bar of the Theatre.

Lower BOXES, 7 s. 6 d.—PIT, and UPPER
BOXES, 5 s.—The Doors to be opened at Four,
and the Play to begin precisely at Six o'Clock.

MARCH 13, 1769.
MADE his Escape from the Sheriff of Prince-George's County, a certain Joseph Zachariah Thomson, born in St. Mary's County, a young Man, about Five Feet Seven Inches high, of a thin Visage, a fair Complexion: Had on him, when he went away, an old short Sagotho Coat, a strip'd Linsey Woolsey Waistcoat, old brown Cloth Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and a slouch'd Hat. Whoever will bring said Person to the Subscriber, or secure him, so as I may get him again, shall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS, from
(4w) JOHN ADDISON, Sheriff.

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LOST, last Saturday Evening, betwixt the Dwelling-House of Mrs. Rutland, and the Play-House, a Gold Ring, set with several white Stones, the Whole resembling the Shape of a Cross. Two of the Stones had dropped out of it, before it was lost. Whoever may pick up said Ring, and will be so kind as to send it to Mrs. Jones, at Mrs. Rutland's, or leave the same at the Printing-Office, shall receive ONE DOLLAR Reward.

F I G U R E

WILL cover MARES, this Season, at Schoolfield, Prince George's, Maryland, at Four Pistoles, and Two and Sixpence the Keepers. The Money to be paid at covering. For Six Pistoles a Foal will be insured. The Money to be sent with the Mares, or a Note, with a Seal from under the Hand of the Owner. The Mares covered by this Horse last Year, that did not prove with Foal, shall be covered this Season, at Two Pistoles each.—FIGURE is fat and healthy, and will begin to cover by the 10th of April.

* GEORGE WILSON, alias WHEATLY, is desired immediately to return to his Service.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1769.

W I L L I A M T O D

HAS just imported in the last Vessels from Europe, a large and very neat Assortment of SADDLERY, viz. Ladies Hunting Side-Saddles, with scarlet, green, and blue Covers, trimmed with Gold and Silver Lace, and Gold Fringes, Ditto, with Silk and Worsted Fringes, Mens Hunting Saddles, with Holsters, both plain and trimmed, with double and single Rows of Gold and Silver Lace, with a great Variety of Bridles, Velvet Hunting Caps, and Silver-mounted Hunting Whips, with Thongs. All Sorts of Bits and Stirrups, both plated and polished: Also a few of the best Wax Flambeaus, which he will sell on the lowest Terms, (for ready Money only) at his Store in Arch-Street, above Fourth-Street, near the Academy.

N. B. Said Tod carries on the Business of Coach-making in all its Branches, as usual.

Spotsylvania, Feb. 28, 1769.

In Obedience to a Decree of the Hon. the General Court, will be sold, for ready Money, on the first Monday in April next, (being Spotsylvania Court Day) at the Town of Fredericksburg; the following Lands, and Slaves, to satisfy a Debt due from Benjamin Grymes, Esq; to the Executors of the late John Champe, Esq;

ONE TRACT, whereon the said Grymes formerly lived, on Rappahannock River, containing about 1700 Acres.—One other Tract, near to the former, containing about 700 Acres, whereon there is a Smelting Furnace, now in Blast, and sundry valuable Improvements. These Tracts are within Seven Miles of the Town of Fredericksburg, and will be laid off, and sold, in Lots, as shall be adjudged most probable to enhance their Value. Also the Lots in the said Town of Fredericksburg, whereon the Lower Inspection now stands, together with the Landing, and what is to them belonging: Also about Nineteen valuable Slaves. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and to continue 'til all is sold. An indisputable Title will be made to the Purchaser. JOHN CARTER.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in New-Kent County, on Monday last, an English Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS BELCHER, about 31 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, well made, fair Complexion, light Hair, which he wears, red thin Beard, and speaks effeminately: His Occupation is Farming, which he understands, but pretends to a Knowledge in many other Kinds of Businesses: Had on, and took with him, a Felt Hat, almost new, an old brown Cut Wig, a light Duffel Coat, half worn, with round white Metal Buttons, mix'd Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches of white Cotton, filled with yellow Wool, one Pair of Sagotho Breeches, one Osnabrig Shirt, Country-made mix'd Yarn Hose, one Pair of white Cotton ditto, one Pair of Country-made Shoes, nailed all round with Hob-Nails, one Pair of old Pumps, with carved Brass Buckles. He was seen, it is supposed, passing Todd's Bridge, going to the Northward, the Morning following, in Company with some Man who wore a blue Coat. He has very likely forged a Pass, or Discharge; and he may probably attempt to make his Escape by Water.—All Masters of Vessels are forbid employing, or harbouring him.—Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, and gives Intelligence thereof, so as he may be had again, shall be paid at the Rate of Sixpence per Mile for any Number he may be from home, under Forty; and then for any greater Number, at the Rate of Ninepence per Mile if out of the Colony, Five Pounds, more than the Law allows; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by (wa) JOSEPH WATKINS.

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ORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

LAST Wednesday Morn, at break of Day,
From Philadelphia ran away,
An Irishman, nam'd JOHN M'KEOGHN,
To Fraud and Impostion prone;
About Five Feet Five Inches high,
Can curse and swear as well as lie;
How old he is I can't engage,
But Forty-Five is near his Age;
He came (as all Reports agree)
From Belfast Town in Sixty-Three,
On board the Culloden, a Ship
Commanded by M'LEAN that Trip;
Speaks like a Scotchman, very broad,
Is round shoulder'd, and meagre jaw'd;
Has thick short Hair, of sandy Hue,
Breeches and Hose of Maz'reen blue;
Of lightish Cloth an outside Vest,
In which he commonly is dress'd;
Inside of which Two more I've seen,
One Flannel, th' other coarse Nankeen.
He stole, and from my House convey'd,
A Man's blue Coat, of Broadcloth made;
A grey great Coat, of Bearskin Stuff,
(Nor had the Villian yet enough);
Some Chintz (the Ground was Pompadour)
I lately purchas'd in a Store,
Besides a Pair of blue ribb'd Hose,
Which he has on as I suppose.
He oft in Conversation chatters,
Of Scripture and religious Matters,
And fain would to the World impart,
That Virtue lodges in his Heart;
But take the Rogue from Stem to Stern,
The Hypocrite you'll soon discern;
And find (tho' his Deportment's civil)
A Saint without, within a Devil.
Who'er secures said JOHN M'KEOGHN,
(Provided I should get my own)
Shall have from me, in Cash paid down,
Five Dollar-Bills, and Half-a Crown.

WATER-STREET, MARY NELSON.
Jan. 10, 1769.

Port-Tobacco, Feb. 28, 1769.
RAN away, on the First of January last, from
the Subscriber, an indentured Servant Woman,
named *Hannah Carr*:—Had on, when she
went away, a blue and white striped Manchester Cotton
Gown, a black and white Silk and Cotton Hand-
kerchief, Check Apron, and a black silk Bonnet.
She is a strong middle-sized Woman, of a fair ruddy
Complexion, large visaged, brown Hair, pitted
much with the the Small-Pox, and her Eyes incli-
nable to be sore.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
her to the Subscriber, shall receive THIRTY SHIL-
LINGS, besides what the Law allows, paid by me,
(4w) JOSEPH ADERTON.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
Annapolis, March 8, 1769.

WHEREAS the Store of CHARLES CARROLL,
Esq; in this City, has been within these
Three Days broke open, and there has been taken
from thence, One CHESHIRE, and Five GLOUCESTER
CHEESES, and likewise about Thirty Pound
of clay'd SUGAR.—Whoever will give Informa-
tion to the said CHARLES CARROLL, Esq; of the
said Burglary and Robbery, shall receive, upon Con-
viction of the Offender, or Offenders, TEN POUNDS
Reward. CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton.

To be SOLD, very cheap, for Cash only, by the
Subscriber, at the Store where Mr. Thomas Wilson
did live, on the Dock, viz.

WEST-INDIA Rum, New-England, and Phila-
delphia ditto, Holland Geneva, in Cases, or
by the Flask, French Coniac Brandy, Bourdeaux
Claret, Cordials, double and single refined London
Loaf Sugar, Boston and Philadelphia ditto, Muscovado
ditto, Molasses and Hops, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves,
Nutmegs, Allspice, Pepper and Ginger, Soap and
Candles, Felt Hats, Womens Stuff Shoes, Powder,
Shot, Bar-Lead, and Flint, Stone, Flint, and
Earthen Ware, Iron Pots, and Frying Pans, fine
Salt, Cheese, Cards, Turpentine, Saltpetre, Brim-
stone, Allum, and Chalk, Stoughton's Bitters, Bate-
man's Drops, Elixir of Bardana, famous for the
Gout and Rheumatism, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM ROOKE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Partnership of
A ROOKE and MAYBURY, are desired to make
speedy Payment, and the Favour will be acknow-
ledged by their humble Servant, Wm. ROOKE.

LIKEWISE any Person having any Claim or
Demand against the above-said Partnership of
ROOKE and MAYBURY, are hereby required to bring
in their Accounts to me, and they shall be paid on
Demand. Wm. ROOKE.

LOST, BORROWED, or STOLEN,
HUME's History of England, Quarto, printed
for ANDREW MILLAR, bound in red Turkey.
Lord Shaftsbury's Works, Octavo. Origin of Evil,
Octavo. Second Volume of Hurd's Commentary
on Horace, Octavo.—Such Gentlemen as have bor-
rowed any of the above Books, are requested to
redge them with the Printer; or, if they have been
accidentally picked up in a Public-House, or inad-
vertently pocketed, their being return'd to the Prin-
ter, will be gratefully acknowledged by their very
humble Servant, THE OWNER.

By SOAME JENINGS, Esq;

FOR SALE,

PART of a Tract of Land, lying on *Mattawoman*
Branch, in *Charles County*, called *HULL*, con-
taining 387 Acres, on which are Two Plantations in
good Repair, one in the Occupation of Mrs. Sarah
Carwood, the other of *Charles Inner*, having Two Apple
Orchards of exceeding good Fruit, sufficient to make
at least 5000 Gallons of Cyder a-Year. The Land is
good for making Tobacco, Corn, or small Grain; is
well wooded, and has very fine Water. The Swamp
which belongs to it is very valuable for making Mea-
dow, and affords a good Range for Stock. There are
Three Tobacco Houses on the Land, Two of which
almost new; the other Buildings are in pretty good
Repair. Those who choose to purchase the whole, or
Part, may apply to me, at *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's*
County.—I have also for Sale, another Part of the
said Tract, adjoining the former, containing about
113 Acres, on which are good Improvements, such as
a Dwelling-House, Kitchen, and other Office-Houses,
with a very fine Orchard of bearing Apple and Peach
Trees, sufficient to yield 3000 Gallons, with a Still and
Cyder-Mill. This Part of the Land hath the same
Advantage of the Swamp as the former.—If no
private Purchasers should apply before Monday the 3d
Day of April next, the Part of Land herein first men-
tioned, will there be set up, to Public Sale, to the
highest Bidder, at the House of Mrs. Carwood, on the
Premises. (ts) JAMES MARSHALL.

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ABOUT 300 Acres of LAND, lying in *Frede-*
rick County, on the Drafts of *Bufo Creek*;
about Thirty Acres of which is already cleared, and
now under a good new Fence. The Soil is good,
and produces fine Tobacco. The Title is indispu-
table. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at *Elk-*
Ridge Landing. (5w) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

On Wednesday, the 29th of March Inst. precisely
at 12 o'Clock, at the House of Mrs. ORRICK, in
Baltimore-Town, will be sold to the highest Bidder,

THE Sloop POLLY, about Three Years
old, Twenty Tons Burthen, with all her
Tackle and Apparel. She will lye at the Public
Wharf of Baltimore, for several Days before that ap-
pointed for Sale, where she may be viewed by any
Person inclinable to purchase. Three Months Cre-
dit will be allowed, giving Bond and Security, if
required, to JAMES FRENCH.

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

A TRACT of LAND, containing One Hun-
dred and Fifty-five and One Half Acres, ly-
ing in the Forest of *Baltimore County*, joining the
Land where *Benjamin Barns* formerly lived. There
is a fine Branch on the Land, which will make a
good Meadow, with very little Trouble; and, as it
joins the Barrens, has this particular Advantage,
that it can never be deprived of an extensive Range
for Cattle and Hogs. Any Person inclinable to pur-
chase, or rent the same, may know the Terms, by
applying to the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*.
(5w) JOHN CAMPBELL.

Annapolis, Feb. 22, 1769.

THE Subscriber proposes continuing the TAVERN,
at the Sign of the Blue-Ball, (opposite to Mr.
Middleton's) lately kept by her deceased Husband, and
takes this Method to acquaint her Friends, and the
Public in general, that an unwearied Application shall
not be wanting to render her House and Entertain-
ment agreeable to all such as shall please to favour her
with their Company.—She also takes this Op-
portunity to return her unfeigned Thanks to those
Gentlemen who have already favoured her with their
Friendship, and humbly hopes, as it shall be her con-
stant Study to deserve it, for a Continuance of their
Favours. MARGARET JANE M'MORDIE.

N. B. She has very good Stables, and is always well
supplied with excellent Clover, Hay, and Oats, so that
Gentlemen may depend on having their Horses used
with the greatest Care.

A PRIVATE CHARITY CONCERT
will be perform'd in the Assembly-Room at Up-
per-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 29th of March
Inst. by a Number of the best Hands, on different
Instruments; the first Violin by Mr. LEONARD.—
TICKETS, at 7s. 6d. each, to be had of the Ma-
nagers, Major Joseph Sim, Messieurs Charles Digges,
John Hepburn, Jun. and Christopher Richmond, who
will have the Application of the Money arising for
the intended Charity.

December 2, 1768.

STOLEN, or STRAY'D, from Upper-Marlborough,
A white HORSE, about 13 Hands high, well
made, branded on the near Shoulder with a T, and
on the near Buttock, with the Letter M; he has a
Switch Tail, his fore Feet are broad, and he trots
and gallops.—Whoever takes up the said Horse,
and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Re-
ward of TWENTY SHILLINGS, paid by
JAMES ROBINSON.

Baltimore-Town, February 12, 1769.

THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, that he
has finished his House, which he intended for the
Convenience of Inoculation: It is within Half a Mile
of the Town, on a healthy Situation, with an agreea-
ble Prospect. He intends to begin Inoculation, the
15th of this Instant, and continue until the last of
June. Those who are pleased to favour him with their
Custom, may depend on being carefully and ten-
derly dealt with, by
Their humble Servant,

(3m) HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. His Price for Inoculation, is 2l. 12s. each,
20s. per Week for Board, and Attendance, so that the
whole Expence will not exceed more than Five or
Six Pounds Currency, and their Sickness (if any)
not continue more than Two, Three, or Four Days.

February 15, 1769.

To be sold, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Pre-
mises, on Monday the 3d Day of April next,

TWO Hundred Acres of Land, or thereabout, be-
ing the Part, clear of the Widow's Thirds, of
the Land and Plantation on which Mr. Benjamin Welb,
deceased, lately lived, on which is a very large Brick
House, begun by Mr. Welb.—The Day following,
will be sold, in the same Manner, on the Premises,
Two Thirds of about Two Hundred Acres of Land,
being Mr. Benjamin Welb's Part of the Tracts, called
SNOWDEN and WELSH, in Defence of WILLIAMS and
CLARK, and BACON HALL: This Land lies within a
very small Distance of Snowden's Works, and Mr. Welb
formerly lived on it. Those who are acquainted with
these Lands, know them to be very good, and those
who are not acquainted with them, but from their Situa-
tion, and may be desirous of purchasing, are requested
to view the Lands, and, it is not doubted, they will
be pleased with them.—And, the Day following,
will be sold, in the same Manner, on the Premises,
Two Thirds of a Tract of Land, called CHENEY'S
PURCHASE, containing 100 Acres, which lately belonged
to Mr. Benjamin Welb, lying on the South Side of South-
River. If any of the Days appointed should prove bad,
the respective Sales will be on the next fair Day.—I
have Window Frames and Sashes, besides a Quantity of
Scantling, and some Plank, designed by Mr. Welb, for
his House, which I am desirous of selling to the Pur-
chaser of the Land. (6w) THOMAS RUTLAND.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE,
on Thursday the 6th Day of April, 1769.

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, containing about
2000 Acres, more or less, lying in *Faquier County*,
in *Virginia*, well wooded and watered: Said Land lies
within Half a Mile of the main Road, that goes from
Dumfries to Winchester, and Three Miles to the West-
ward of the *Bull-Run Mountain*, on a Branch of *Goose*
Creek. One Fourth Part of this Land, will make ex-
ceeding good Meadow. The whole is well adapted for
Farming. The Sale to begin exactly at Twelve o'Clock,
at the House of Mr. JOHN SCIERS, who lives within
Half a Mile of the Land, and will shew it to any Per-
son inclined to purchase, the whole will be sold toge-
ther, or parcelled out, as may be agreed on the Day of
Sale. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond
with Security, if required. JUDSON COOLIDGE.

Feb. 27, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, or
Mr. ANTHONY STEWART, in ANNAPOLIS.

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Dorchester*
County, called *BROWN'S FOLLY*, containing
930¹ Acres. It lies on the main Road that leads to
the Bridge of *Black-Water*, adjoining to a Tract of
Land belonging to Capt. William Brown, and about
7 or 8 Miles from *Cambridge*. The Land is level,
and exceedingly well timbered, with white and red
Oak. The Title is indisputable. (4f) WILLIAM BROWN.

Virginia, November 20, 1768.

FALLS OF PATOWMACK.

For Encouragement to Trade, &c. I purpose to let out, on the most reasonable Terms, for a Number of Years, or otherwise, this Place, with all the valuable Improvements hereafter mentioned.

At the Landing, and along-side of Six Fathom Water, a complete Stone Building, 151 Feet long, 36 wide, and 34 Stories high.

In this Edifice are contained, 1st, A valuable Merchant Mill, with Two Pair of Stones, Bolting Mills and Fan new, well fixed, and constantly supplied with a never failing Stream, sufficient to keep the whole of them going. I can affirm, that this Mill, with the Assistance of Four Men and Two Boys, can manufacture 50,000 Bushels of Wheat annually, into good merchantable Flour.

2d, A large Bakery, with Three Ovens, Brakes and other Necessaries completely fitted, and a fine Bread-Room above the said Bakery and Ovens.

3d, Two large Granaries, 36 Feet by 30, on each Side the Mill, so that Grain cannot be stored more conveniently. Adjoining to these is,

4th, A neat retailing Store, with its Shelves, Counter, Drawers, &c. completely finished.—Adjacent to the said Store, is a convenient Accounting Room, with a Fire-Place, at the Back of which, is a private lodging Room, with a Fire-Place likewise. From this Room we enter into a Balcony 24 Feet long, with proper Seats fronting the River, which commands variety of curious and entertaining Prospects.

5th, The several large Rooms below, for the storing of Salt and West-India Goods, with their Cellars, &c. so near the River, that, by the Assistance of a Crane, a Vessel of any Burthen may discharge her Load safe in the Stores in as little Time as can be done in any Port in America; and likewise makes equal Dispatch in Loading, the Granaries being so near the Vessel, and the Fall from the House so great, that, by a Spout from the Windows, the Grain may be conveyed in the most speedy and easy Manner.—The Loft of this Building has no Partition, and therefore, being 151 Feet long, and 36 wide, gives great Plenty of Room to spread Flour to cool, in the Summer, so that nothing is wanting but a Capital to make the Place complete.

Contiguous to the Mills, &c. is a very good Dwelling-House, built with Stone, Two Stories high, 96 Feet long, and 28 wide, with convenient Rooms, Kitchen, Cellars, and Ten Fire-Places thereto belonging, to be let with the said Mills.

I have laid out 53 Lots for a Town here, each Lot containing Half an Acre, including the Tobacco Warehouses; most Part are for Sale on moderate Terms.

I have within those Lots built a Grist Mill, for Country Custom, and a Saw Mill, and will supply Scantling and Plank for building, very cheap.

The River Patowmack is so well known, that I need not be particular in describing it; as from its Mouth to the very Falls, it is allowed to be the best Navigation of any River on the Continent.

The Falls are situated 12 Miles above Alexandria, and 3 Miles above George-Town.—Any Vessel that comes to Alexandria, or up to George-Town, will find deeper Water above the said Falls, the Channel being straight, and easily found. The Falls excel any Part of the Colony, for beautiful building Stone, in the greatest Quantity, and the easiest raised. The Soil is excessively rich, and abounds with the finest of Springs convenient to every Part. And,

Above all the Advantages before-mentioned, the Place is noted for one of the finest Fisheries in Virginia; the whole Season through, the best of Fish is caught here in great Abundance.

The Falls Landing is Ten measured Miles nearer to Leesburg, Winchester, and so to the Back Country, than any other whatsoever. Besides, this Landing being so much nearer to the Back Inhabitants, and a fine Road, it receives all the Produce brought down from above the Great Falls, in Battoes, which Business is now become very considerable, and must improve; as Indian Corn, Walnut-Plank, and Lumber of all Sorts, will bear the Land Carriage, from the Falls above, to this Place; much more, and better, will Wheat, Pig, and Bar-Iron, and Tobacco. All those Commodities are made in great Plenty on each Side the River, above the Falls; the Lands being very fine; the Produce must be brought to this Spot for Shipping.

For further Encouragement, any Gentleman that might be willing to settle here, and carry on a Trade suitable to the Place, may have the Mills, with all Improvements; and I will oblige myself to furnish him, this present Year, with 5000 Bushels of good merchantable Wheat, 8000 Bushels next Year, and 10,000 Bushels annually after, of my own Produce, for the Terms agreed on. Or, if he, or they, chuse rather to put in a Stock, any Way adequate to the Improvements made by me, I will be at an equal Expence towards the Working, Supporting, and Maintaining the said Business, receiving my Proportion of the Profits; but it is not to be supposed that I could advance any Thing farther, than finding the Mills and all Improvements, without any Rent. The Management and Direction I will give up, and he, or they, may draw his, or their, whole Stock out, when they please; otherwise I will rent the whole, very reasonable, as before-mentioned.

"Here Water falls, and might do more, by Art!
"Majestic Nature shines in ev'ry Part."

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Besides the above; at the Seneca Falls, which is the Public Landing-Place for all the Iron, and other Commodities, brought down the River Patowmack, from above, at the said Landing, the said River being commanded and brought through a natural Race, where there is a Fall of Ten Feet Water; I have to dispose of, in the same Manner, one of the best Places for Furnace, Forges, Saw, and Grist Mill, that can be found.

The principal Articles to support those Works to Advantage, are Ore, Coals, Timber and Stone; all of which are in the greatest Quantity, of the best Quality, and easiest procured.—The Iron Ore is inexhaustible on the River Side, and belongs to me, I will deliver it on the Furnace Bank at Ten Shillings per Ton, Coal at Twenty Shillings per Load of 144 Bushels.—Those Articles are brought down to the Spot by Water in Battoes; and I have 13,000 Acres of Land adjoining to the said Falls above, binding the River Fifteen Miles including several Islands. All those Lands are covered with the best of Timber; and as the Navigation is so easy up to the Shenandoe Falls, it is not possible there should ever be a Scarcity of Timber and Ore to support the Scheme.—The Situation is so good that the Furnace, Forges, and Mills, may join to one another, along Side of the said Race, at the Landing; and every Article is conveyed to the Works, from the main River, by this Race, which affords the Fall, as above-mentioned. There being no further Expence attending the Water Part, the Foundation so good, with a natural Race for the Water to run, and building Stone, Timber, &c. so convenient; I can venture to affirm, that one Year's Profit will reimburse the whole Expence and Costs of Building.

Between the Landing at the Seneca, and that at the Little Falls (where the Tide goes) is, by Survey, exactly 14 measured Miles. A public Waggon Road is lately opened betwixt them, and is already much frequented.

I have also built, at the Seneca, a Smith's Shop, with Two Fires, and a Wheelwright's Shop adjoining, together with several Dwelling-Houses at the same Place; I have likewise got new Battoes suitable for bringing down the Commodities.

The Buildings and Improvements at both Landings, so far as I have done, have actually cost me upwards of Eleven Thousand Pounds; and I have so great an Opinion of the many Advantages arising from those convenient Situations, that I am willing to add a further Stock of One Hundred Working Slaves, seated on 17,000 Acres of the most valuable Land on Patowmack, joining the said Falls, actually in my Possession, and convenient to support all the said Business. Those several Plantations are well stock'd with Horses, Cattle, and Hogs. Among the said Slaves, are very valuable Tradesmen, such as Forgemens, Coopers, Smiths, and Carpenters. I have several Waggons and Teams, that work upon the Road, between the Two Landings; and shall be ready to put the whole in Stock, provided I get a suitable Partner, who understands Trade and Business; or will rent the Whole, or Part, as we may agree.

Any Person, or Persons, inclinable to increase his, or their Fortune, by taking the Trouble to come and view the Premises, and examine the same, will be satisfied, that I have not advanced any Thing farther than they find agreeable to Truth; and I am confident, that there is no Business, whatever, at this Time, that can afford more certain and larger Profit, from so small an Advance, as the additional Expence required.

JOHN BALLENDINE.

Kent-Island, January 23, 1769.

ANY Person having Chestnut Rails to dispose of, and will engage to land them on the Upper End of Kent-Island, may meet with a Purchaser for Eight or Ten Thousand, by applying to the Subscriber.—I should be glad to know the lowest Terms they would deliver them at.

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REZIN ROWLES.

December 30, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Airs's Ford, on the Falls of Patowmack, on Elk-Ridge, an Irish indentured Servant Man, named PETER DENNY, about 20 Years of Age, about Five Feet Two Inches high, of a fair Complexion, thin visaged, grey eyed, and a little pitted with the Small-Pox, short brown Hair, and carries his Head crooked, is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk, is very quarrelsome: Had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, a new Bearskin Coat, bound round with black Binding, a blue Sagathy Jacket, with the Skirts lin'd with the same, and yellow Buttons, a Pair of new Broad Cloth Breeches, a Pair of plain Yarn Stockings, a Pair of new Shoes, and Steel Buckles, a Felt Hat, bound with black Ferreting, a new red Duffel great Coat, and took with him, a black Stallion, about 13 Hands high, and near Nine Years old, with a half worn English Saddle, and Snaffle Bridle: He also took with him Three Bills, One of Twenty Shillings, One of Fifteen, and One of Five; and, as he is well acquainted in Baltimore-Town, he may probably change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds for the Man, and Thirty Shillings for the Horse, beside what the Law allows, paid by

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VALENTINE BROWN, Junior.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, by Mr. SAMUEL CHEW, of HERRING-BAY, MARYLAND.

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, called DUNKEIL, lying in Baltimore County: This Tract of Land consists of FIVE HUNDRED and NINETY-NINE ACRES, and lies within a few Miles of the navigable Rivers of BUSH, and GUNPOWDER, and not far distant from Baltimore-Town. The Land is well timbered; the Soil extremely fertile, and equal to any in the Country. There are several Bottoms upon this Land, capable of valuable Meadows, and several Streams of Water. There is about 250 Acres cleared, the greatest Part of which has not been above Two Seasons in Cultivation, and quite fresh. The Improvements are not very considerable, being old; but some of them, at a small Expence, may be made both good and serviceable. There is no Tract of Land in these Parts, so well adapted for a Farm.

The Title to the above Land, is indisputable; and a General Warranty will be given to the Purchaser. The Sale is to be on the Premises, on the last Day of May next. Credit will be given for Six Months, without Interest. Any Person inclinable to purchase, are referred to Mr. JOHN PACA, of Baltimore County, or to Mr. WILLIAM PACA, of the City of Annapolis, for any Information they may want.

Virginia, Aquia, Dec. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 4th Day of April next,

THE valuable Tract of LAND, known by the Name of BRENTON, containing 8,000 Acres, lying in Prince-William County, and within 18 Miles of Colchester, 14 of Dumfries, and 25 of Falmouth. This Land is remarkable for being level, of a rich Soil throughout the Tract, and well timbered and watered, has many valuable Improvements on it, and pays no QUITT-RENTS. The Sale will begin precisely at 12 o'Clock, at the House of SCARLET MADDINS, on the Premises, and the Land sold either in Lots, or the Whole, as shall be agreed upon on the Day of Sale, as well as the Terms for Payment.

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ROBERT BRENT,
WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL,
HENRY ROZER.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Neahco Iron-Works, in Virginia, on, or about the 10th of October last, a Country born Negro Man Slave, named BILLIE, the Property of the Hon. John Taylor, Esq; he is about 30 Years of Age, very black, well made, Five Feet Eight Inches high, puts on a fower Look when taxed with any Thing amiss; he had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Broad Cloth Coat, black Cotton Velvet Jacket, and sundry other Sorts of Cloaths, besides Shoes and Stockings of various Kinds: He is by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, and is such a Proficient in that Business, as not only to repair, but to build all Sorts of small Craft. The Day that he went off, he was accompanied by a dark Mulatto Fellow, named SCRIPPO, the Property of Mr. John McMillan of Prince-William County, in Virginia, of much the same Age and Size as himself. They crossed Patowmack-River together, in a Schooner's Boat, to the Maryland Shore, where they left her, and have, from that Time kept themselves undiscovered. As Billie was some Time last Summer brought from Carolina, (to which Place, under the Sanction of a forged Pass, he had travelled as a Freeman) it is more than probable that if he is not now engaged by some Ship-Builders to the Northward, that he will endeavour to get on board of some Craft, bound for Charles-Town, or to some Place in Carolina, where he expects to be free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, or Mulatto, and brings One, or both, to the Subscriber, or to Mr. John Calvert, Manager of Col. Taylor's Mine-Bank, in Baltimore County, or will secure them, so as they may be had again, shall receive, for each, a Reward of Five Pounds, if taken Forty Miles from home, or the above Reward, if at a greater Distance from the said Mr. John Calvert, or from

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THOMAS LAWSON.

October 14, 1768.

STOLEN last Night, from the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, near Upper-Marlborough, a likely bright bay HORSE, Four Years old, and about 14 and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, B; he paces, trots, and gallops, and carries his Head high, when rode.

Whoever secures the said Horse, so as I may get him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if he be convicted, paid by

BENJAMIN HALL, (Son of FRANCIS.)

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1769.

the following PETITION from the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY of the Province of Maryland, to the KING, passed the House, on the 21st of June last, and was transmitted by the Honourable Speaker, to Charles Garth, Esq; to be presented to his Majesty.

to the KING's most excellent MAJESTY.

Most gracious SOVEREIGN,



OUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen of your Province of Maryland, happy in their Allegiance to the best of Kings, and warm in Affection and Attachment to your sacred Person and Government, with all Humility, beg Leave to approach the Throne, and supplicate your Majesty, ever graciously inclined to hear the just Complaints of your most remote Subjects.

Your Majesty's People of this Province, conceive it fixed and unalterable Principle in the Nature of Things, and a Part of the very Idea of Property, that whatever a Man hath honestly acquired, cannot be taken from him, without his Consent. This immutable Principle, they humbly apprehend, is happily ingrafted, as a Fundamental, into the English Constitution, and is fully declared by *Magna Charta*, and by the Petition and Bill of Rights: Hence it is, that your Majesty's most distant Subjects are justly entitled to all the Rights, Liberties, Privileges, and Immunities, of your Subjects born within the Kingdom of England.

Under this Idea, your Majesty's royal Predecessor, King CHARLES I. by his Charter of this Province, did grant as follows: "We will also, and of our more abundant Grace, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do firmly charge, constitute, ordain, and command, that the said Province be of our Allegiance, and that all and singular, the Subjects and Liege-men of Us, our Heirs and Successors, transplanted, or hereafter to be transplanted into the Province aforesaid, and the Children of them, and of others, their Descendants, whether already born there, or hereafter to be born, be, and shall be Natives, and Liege-men of Us, our Heirs and Successors of our Kingdom of England, and Ireland, and in all Things shall be held, treated, reputed, and esteemed as the faithful Liege-men of Us, and our Heirs and Successors, born within our Kingdom of England; also Lands, Tenements, Revenues, Services, and other Hereditaments whatsoever, within our Kingdom of England, and other our Dominions, to inherit, or otherwise purchase, receive, take, have, hold, buy, and possess, and the same to use and enjoy, and the same to give, sell, alien, and bequeath; and likewise, all Privileges, Franchises, and Liberties of this our Kingdom of England, freely, quietly, and peaceably, to have and possess, and the same may use and enjoy, in the same Manner as our Liege-men, born, or to be born within our said Kingdom of England, without Impediment, Molestation, Vexation, Impeachment, or Grievance of Us, or any of our Heirs, or Successors; any Statute, Act, Ordinance, or Provision, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding. And further, we will, and do, by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, covenant and grant to, and with the aforesaid now Baron of Baltimore, his Heirs and Assigns, that we, our Heirs and Successors, at no Time hereafter, will impose, or make, or cause to be imposed, any Impositions, Customs, or other Taxations, Quotas, or other Contributions, whatsoever, in, or upon the Residents, or Inhabitants of the Province aforesaid, for their Goods, Lands, or Tenements, within the same Province, or upon any Tenements, Lands, Goods, or Chattles, within the Province aforesaid, or in, or upon any Goods, or Merchandizes, within the Province aforesaid, or within the Ports, or Harbours of the said Province, to be laden, or unladen: And we will, and do, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, enjoin and command, that this our Declaration, shall, from Time to Time, be received and allowed, in all our Courts and Prætorian Judicatories, and before all the Judges whatsoever, of Us, our Heirs and Successors, for a sufficient and lawful Discharge, Payment, and Acquittance thereof, charging all, and singular, the Officers, and Ministers of Us, our Heirs and Successors, and enjoining them, under our heavy Displeasure, that they do not, at any Time, presume to attempt any Thing to the contrary of the Premises, or that may in any wise contravene the same; but that they, at all Times, as is fitting, do aid and assist the aforesaid now Baron of Baltimore, and his Heirs, and the aforesaid Inhabitants, and Merchants, of the Province of Maryland aforesaid, and their Servants, and Ministers, Factors, and Assigns, in the fullest Use and Enjoyment of this our Charter."

Our Ancestors firmly relying on the royal Promise, and upon these plain and express Declarations of their inherent, natural, and constitutional Rights, at the hazard of their Lives and Fortunes, transported themselves and Families to this Country, then scarcely known, and inhabited only by Savages. The Prospect of a full and peaceable Enjoyment of their Liberties and Properties, softened their Toils, and strengthened them to overcome innumerable Difficulties. Heaven prospered their Endeavours, and has given to your Ma-

jefty, a considerable Increase of faithful Subjects, improved the Trade, and added Riches to the Mother-Country.

Thus, happy in the Enjoyments of the Rights and Privileges of natural-born Subjects, have they, and their Posterity lived, and been treated as Freemen, and thus, hath the great fundamental Principle of the Constitution, that no Man shall be taxed, but with his own Consent, given by himself, or by his Representatives, been ever extended, and preserved inviolate in this remote Part of your Majesty's Dominion, until questioned lately by your Parliament.

It is therefore with the deepest Sorrow, may it please your most excellent Majesty, that we now approach the Throne, on Behalf of your faithful Subjects of this Province, with all Humility, to represent to your Majesty, that by several Statutes, lately enacted in the Parliament of Great-Britain, by which sundry Rates and Duties are to be raised and collected within your Majesty's Colonies in America, for the sole and express Purpose of raising a Revenue, this great fundamental Principle of the Constitution, is, in our Apprehension, infringed. The People of this Province, Royal Sire, are not in any Manner, nor can they ever possibly be, effectually represented in the British Parliament: While, therefore, your Majesty's Commons of Great-Britain continue to give and grant the Property of the People in America, your faithful Subjects of this, and every other Colony, must be deprived of that most invaluable Privilege, the Power of granting their own Money, and of every Opportunity of manifesting, by cheerful Aids, their Attachment to their King, and Zeal for his Service; they must be cut off from all Interchange with their Sovereign, and expect not to hear of the royal Approbation; they must submit to the Power of the Commons of Great-Britain; and, precluded the Blessings, shall scarcely retain the Name of Freedom.

May we then, most gracious Sovereign, be permitted, humbly to implore your tender Consideration of this unhappy Circumstance of your American People? May we pray, that your Majesty will extend to your faithful People of Maryland, that paternal Regard which your Majesty hath so invariably shewn to the just Rights of all your Subjects, and be graciously pleased to grant them such Relief, as to your Majesty's Wisdom and Justice shall seem meet?

W A R S A W, December 16.

THE Confederates of the Sieur Malczewsky fell the 4th Inst. upon the little Town of Zirk, near the Wartha, and demanded of the Inhabitants a Contribution of 20,000 Florins, besides all the Corn and Forage they took away with them; but the Administrator having, not long before their Arrival, carried off all the Cash to Driesen, these Malecontents destroyed the Castle, and most of the Houses, and in Revenge, for having missed their Prey, they massacred several of the unfortunate Inhabitants.

LEGHORN, Dec. 16. They write from Corsica, that Two English Noblemen, who came there, after having spoken with General Paoli, returned to Italy in a Ship under French Colours. The Corsicans have taken into their Pay 5000 regular Troops, in Order to enable them to oppose the 40 Battalions of French Troops that are to go to Corsica in the Spring. Notwithstanding these Reinforcements, the Corsicans are more than ever determined to spend the last Drop of Blood in Defence of their Liberties.

PARIS, Dec. 19. Some Letters from Poland advise, that the Empress of Russia will command in Person her Army against the Turks.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20. Some Differences having arisen between the Senate and the College of the Chamber, the former resolved on the Establishment of an extraordinary Tribunal to take Cognizance of, and to decide them. Of which the King being informed, he went to the Senate on the 11th of this Month, declared his Disapprobation of that Measure, proposed the holding an Assembly of the States, and caused a Writing to be entered in the Registers of the Senate, in his Presence, at the End of which his Majesty declared, that if the College continued to oppose the Convocation of the States, he would abdicate the Crown.

As soon as the King had retired, the Senate took into Consideration his Majesty's Declarations. At the Close of their Deliberation, the Senators Friesendorff and De Ribbing went to Court, and earnestly prayed the King that he would desist from his Demand; but his Majesty declared he would not, and desired that the Senate might give him a categorical Answer. An Hour after, Six other Senators went, and intreated the King to grant the Senate a Delay of Four Days. His Majesty, then losing all Patience, told them, that he considered their Request of a Delay as a Refusal; that he renounced the Government 'til the States should be assembled, that he forbade the dispatching the least Business in his Name, and that he insisted the Seals should be delivered to him.

The next Day the King sent the Prince-Royal to the respective Colleges, there to read the following Declaration:—"We order, by these Presents, our dear Son, the Prince-Royal, to notify to the Colleges of the State, that; judging it necessary to convocate the States of the Kingdom, we had presumed that the Senate would have consented thereto this Day, which not being done, we can only consider their Silence, as a Refusal;

consequently, we find ourselves under the Necessity of abdicating the Regency, until the said States shall be convoked. Done at Stockholm, Dec. 13, 1768.

(Signed) ADOLPHUS FREDERICK."

The Prince-Royal went directly to the College of the Chancery, read there, with a loud Voice, the above Order, and demanded that the Seal, with the Royal Arms, should be delivered up to him; but the Keeper of it being absent, this Request of his Royal Highness could not be complied with. The Prince, however, signified to the Members of the College, that they should answer it to his Majesty, and the States, if they continued to make Use of the Seal.

From this College, the Prince-Royal went successively to the others. The Streets were filled with Crowds of People, impatient to learn the Issue of a Scene so extraordinary and critical.

While his Royal Highness was making this Tour of the Colleges, the Senate continued assembled, and sent a Third Deputation to the King, praying him to change his Resolution. This Attempt having also proved as fruitless as the Two preceding, Friesendorff, Hærne, Horn, Lagerbuelke, Walwick and Funck, came to a Resolution of conforming to the King's Intention, and consenting to the Convocation of the States; their Voices, joined to his Majesty's, formed a Majority.

In about Three Hours after, the King resumed the Crown and the Scepter, and the Assembly of the Dyet was fixed for the 15th of March.

L O N D O N,

Dec. 22. 'Tis said, that from what passed at the India-Court Yesterday, it appears that the India-Company have already profited by their Territorial Acquisitions more than Five Millions Sterling, for they have discharged in Bengal, Bond Debts to the Amount of 700,000 l. they have allowed Increase of their Annual Accounts 1,600,000 l. they have remaining in the different Treasuries of Bengal 800,000 l. they have at Madras 140,000 l. they have 200,000 l. in China; they have paid off in England 1,000,000 l. Total 5,640,000 l. Exclusive of this, they have their Warehouses full of Goods, their homeward and outward-bound Ships richly laden, and they have just acquired the Dewanny of the Myfore Country and Balagat Carnatic; an Acquisition which is variously represented, some stating it at Three Millions, annually, and others at no more than Two.

It is said that when her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales accompanies their Majesties next Summer to Hanover, she will retire to Zell, which Place her Royal Highness proposes to make her future Residence, and will not return again to England.

Dec. 24. The Empress of Russia's Declaration of War against the Turks, has already appeared in Poland, where Fifty Thousand Troops are speedily expected from Finland, Ingermania, and Livonia, besides Twenty Thousand Calmucks.

According to Letters from Leghorn, General Paoli has now a Number of Scotch Highlanders in his Pay, several of whom had served in the last War.

A Letter from the Confines of Poland, dated Dec. 9, says, "We learn from Caminiec, that the Turks and Tartars have Orders to retire from the Frontiers of Moldavia, and Walachia, probably, in order to go into Winter-Quarters."

Dec. 29. The General Court of the East-India Company last Wednesday was held, to consider some Advices of the State of their Concerns in several Parts of the Company's Settlements, and also the Consideration of some Proposals made by the Directors to the Board of Treasury, and the Answers of that Board to them. The principal Matters were, an Offer of 400,000 l. for Five Years, in Consideration of waiving any Claim to the Territorial Revenues of the Company in Asia, and on an implied Condition, that the Restriction on the Dividend should be enlarged to Twelve and an Half per Cent. with the Limitation, that not more than One per Cent. Advance be made in one Year. The Sense of the Court, as far as could be gathered from the Debates, and other Appearances, seemed to be against concurring with the Proposals; but the farther Consideration was adjourned 'til that Day Fortnight.

The Term of Two Years, for which the India Company paid the Government 800,000 l. to avoid any Disruption of the Claim of the Crown to the Revenue accruing from their Asiatic Dominions, being expired, there is great Reason to believe, that their Affairs will occasion great Speculation and Dispute. Their Negotiations with the Ministry will not only be attended with great Difficulty, but besides, the Two Parties are struggling for the Directorship; the Directors themselves are now engaged in warm Disputes respecting their Measures.

A Correspondent at Bath, informs us, that an Officer there took an Opportunity lately, in the Hearing of a Lady pretty nearly related to Mr. Wilkes, to speak of that Gentleman in a disrespectful virulent Manner, and concluded with saying, d— him, I wish I had his Head." To which the Lady replied, with a very significant Emphasis, "I wish, Sir, you had but Half his Head." What do you mean by that, Madam, returned the Officer?—"Because (replied the Lady) you would not then, Sir, have rendered yourself so ridiculous as to calumniate an absent Man, who, notwithstanding the Aspersions you have scandalously thrown out against him, is greatly above being guilty of so mean, so unmanly an Act."

On Saturday last an Express arrived from the Court of Berlin, which occasions much Speculation.

Jan. 10. The King of Denmark, who was not expected at Altona till the 6th Instant, arrived there the 2d; his Majesty it is supposed having accelerated his Return to his Capital, in order to be more at Hand to hear of the important Affairs transacting in Sweden.

Letters from Germany advise, that Prince Poniatowski, Brother to the King of Poland, is going to quit the Service of the Court of Vienna, and to enter into that of the Empress of Russia, who has declared him Field Marshal of her Armies.

Jan. 12. It is given out, that some Changes in his Majesty's principal Governments in North-America will soon take Place.

We hear that a Gentleman of great Consequence in North-America has wrote to a Correspondent here, requesting him to wait on Mr. Wilkes, and obtain his Leave for an eminent Artist to take a Portrait, which is intended to be sent to Boston, in order to be hung up in the Public-Hall.

It is strongly reported that Three Sail of Ships of the Line and Two Frigates are speedily to be put in Commission at Portsmouth.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Dec. 16.

"It is affirmed that his Danish Majesty has made a Present to the King, of a Regiment of Cavalry, which is to be called the Royal Danes; upon Condition that the Duke de Duras and his Descendants shall always be Colonels of it. There are Two Precedents of the same kind in the Families of Noailles and Beaufremont."

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, Dec. 23.

"General Paoli continues to harass the French, and has lately made several Attacks on them in their Winter-Quarters, and has killed them 300 Men: A large Quantity of Provisions, and Two Pieces of Cannon, were lately seized on by his Light-Horse. It is this Morning reported, that Two Corsican Xebecs have taken Two large French Barks laden with Powder and warlike Stores, and a large Sum of Money designed to pay their Troops."

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Jan. 1, 1769.

"I cannot close my Letter with a more polite Piece of Intelligence, than to inform you of the great Reputation the Contesse de Barry possesses at Court. This Lady is of Irish Extraction, though born in France, and is said to be a near Relation of the Earl of B—, of the Kingdom of Ireland. She has acquired that Consequence here, that all Favours are conferred through her Means; and the King is so particularly attached to her, that he seems to transfer the Esteem he has for Farnborough, and the Affection he had for Murphy, unthinkingly, to the present Favourite."

B O S T O N .

March 6. We are told, that the Affairs of these Colonies were to be strictly canvassed in Parliament, and that every Thing would be done for them which could reasonably be expected.

Letters from London mention, that the Halifax Packet, which was sent home last Summer with Dispatches from Commodore Hood, is lying at Portsmouth fitted for Sea, and ready to sail at an Hour's Warning; and is only detained 'till the Parliament has determined the American Affairs; when she will sail with Orders for General Gage, and the American Governors.

The same Letters inform us, that it is more than probable, that the Earl of Chatham, and George Grenville, Esq; will be appointed Secretaries of State before the End of the Holidays; as all the different Branches of the Grenville Family, are now firmly united—That if this Arrangement should take Place, it is not doubted, but a War will soon ensue; which will give great Satisfaction to a noble Earl, as he will then most certainly, solely guide the Reins of Government.

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

March 16. By the Brig Ann and Catharine, Capt. James Cooper, from Leghorn but last from the Island of Sardinia, we have the following Advices, viz. That during his stay in Leghorn, the Corsicans and the French had Five Engagements, in all which the Corsicans had gained the Victory, that they had killed and taken Prisoners Ten or Twelve Hundred, among which was a French General. It was generally thought and expected there, that the Corsicans would entirely rout the French out of the Island this Winter. Mr. Henry Bamberbridge of this City had been sent by Sir John Dick, the English Consul at Leghorn, to Corsica, to take Paoli's Portrait, which he had accordingly done, and it was sent for England before Capt. Cooper sailed from Leghorn, for which he was presented with 100 Chequins. It is said at Leghorn, that an English Frigate was certainly arrived at Corsica, with a Present for General Paoli from the Court Ladies, who had drank his Health. An Account also arrived, that a free Exportation of Corn was allowed out of Sardinia and Sicily to France, Spain and Portugal, and that they had the Appearance of very fine Crops there as well as throughout all Italy.

A N N A P O L I S , March 23.

The General Assembly is further prorogued to Tuesday, the 16th Day of May next.

* * The Person who lately sent us a small Advertisement in relation to a sorrel Stray Horse, has omitted both his own Name, and Place of Residence; he is therefore requested to send the same to the Printing-Office.

Pig-Point, March 21, 1769.

THE Subscriber intending for ENGLAND, in the Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him above Twelve Months, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to discharge their respective Balances, immediately; and those that have Claims against him, are desired to bring them in; that they may be settled.—He likewise hopes, those who have favoured FORSTER, and LEEKE, with their Custom, at Pig-Point, will be prepared to settle their Accounts, by the last of July next, at farthest, as that is the utmost Indulgence that can be given.

RALPH FORSTER.

A N N A P O L I S R A C E S .

ON Tuesday the Second Day of May next, a SWEEP-STAKE Match, for SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run over the Race-Ground, near this City.

ON Wednesday, will be run for, a PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Current Money, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, Four Miles each Heat: If rising Four Years old, every Horse, &c. to carry 8 Stone 4 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included; Five Years old, 9 Stone; Six Years old, 9 Stone 8 Pounds; and aged, 10 Stone.

On the Day following, to be run for, upon the same Conditions, the Remainder of the Subscription-Money, and each Day's Entrance.—Every Person that runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the Wednesday's Purse, shall enter the same with Mr. WILLIAM GREEN, on the Monday preceding the Race, with whom shall be left satisfactory Vouchers of his, or her Age; and, at the same Time, if a Subscriber, he shall pay 50s. if not a Subscriber, 5l. Entrance.—For the Thursday's Purse, every Horse, &c. shall be entered on the Wednesday preceding, and satisfactory Vouchers produced, of his, or her Age, and pay Entrance, if a Subscriber, 20s. and all others, 40s.—The Time of starting will be, between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.—Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise; and, if the Weather proves very bad, they are at Liberty to put off the Race to the next Day.

JUST IMPORTED, from LONDON,

In the DUKE, Capt. JOHN COULSON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Church-Street, near the Dock, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

A GENERAL and GENTEEL ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, mostly suitable to the Season: Amongst which are a genteel Collection of plain and striped Lutestrings, Cheshire and Gloucester Cheese, Lemons, by the Quarter, or Half-Chest, &c. &c. JOSHUA JOHNSON.

I return my most sincere Thanks to those Gentlemen and Ladies, who have favoured me with their Custom, and assure them, nothing in my Power shall be wanting to give Satisfaction. Those, whose Accounts have been standing Twelve Months, and upwards, I hope will call and settle. (4w) J. J.

FOR the Ease of the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County, the Subscribers will attend on the following Days, at the following Places, in order to receive the PUBLIC PART of the LEVIES, and also his LORDSHIP'S QUIT-RENTS, to wit,

On Thursday, the 30th, and Friday, the 31st of March, at Pig-Point.

On Saturday, the 1st of April, at Jonathan Rawlings's.

On Tuesday, the 4th, at Widow Anne Hammonds's.

On Wednesday, the 5th, at Elk-Ridge Landing.

On Thursday, the 6th, at Mrs. Ramsay's.

On Friday, the 7th, at Elijah Robinson's, on the North-Side of Severn.

On Saturday, the 8th, at Annapolis.

WILLIAM STEUART, Sheriff.

JOHN THOMAS, Receiver Quit-Rents.

To be sold, very cheap, by said J. THOMAS,

A FEW PIPES of choice MADEIRA WINE. Apply to Mr. JOHN MUIR, at the Store of WILLIAM STEUART, Esq; in ANNAPOLIS.

THE Subscriber being impowered to receive his Lordship's QUIT-RENTS, and ALIENATION FINES, in Prince-George's County, will attend at Upper-Marlborough, on the Wednesday and Thursday of each County Court Week, for that Purpose. He requests all Persons to be punctual in their Payments, being determined to give no longer Indulgence than the Time appointed for Payment, viz. the 25th of March, and 29th of September. He also desires those who now stand in Arrears to him, for Quit-Rents, and Sheriff's Fees, &c. to settle the same by the 10th of April next. Those who do not, may expect to be sued, or warranted, without respect to Persons. Wm. T. WOOTTON.

N. B. Farther Time will be given, on a proper Settlement made of the open Accounts now standing.

MADE and SOLD, by GERRARD HOPKINS, for Cash only, all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair-Work, in the best Manner, and genteelst Taste, at his Work-Shop in Gay-Street, near the Upper-Bridge, Baltimore-Town, where all foreign Orders are received, and punctually complied with; and, as he now has a Quantity of extraordinary well-seasoned Mahogany, Walnut, and Cherry-Tree, he flatters himself that it will be in his Power to give the Public general Satisfaction.

N. B. Any of the above Furniture may be had carved, if required. (w6)

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, on Saturday the 25th Day of this Instant, at Public Vendue, at the Market-House in Baltimore-Town,

A TRACT or PARCEL of LAND, lying in Baltimore County, Maryland, containing near Five Hundred Acres, about One Hundred and Fifty of which are cleared, with Two Tobacco Houses thereon. There is also good Meadow Ground to clear; and the whole lies within Eighteen Miles of Baltimore-Town.—Likewise another Tract or Parcel, lying in said County, containing 500 Acres of Patent Land, with an Addition of Eighty-one Acres of My Lord's Reserve, adjoining the aforesaid Land, on which is a Brick Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Barn, and other Out-Houses. Two Hundred Acres are cleared, and there is about Seventy-five of Meadow, and a good Orchard. The Sale is to begin at Ten o'Clock. VACHEL WORTHINGTON.

T O B E S O L D ,

THE Plantation where the Widow BOWEN now lives, lying in Charles County, near the Head of SWANSON'S Creek, containing about Three Hundred Acres of Land. For Title, and Terms, apply to (tf) CHARLES GRAHAME.

March 21, 1769.

JOHN ASHBURNER, of Baltimore-Town, intending to leave the Province in a few Months, requests all those indebted to him by Bond, Note, or open Account, to discharge the same as soon as possible. He also hopes such as are in Debt to JAMES GILDART, Esq; of Liverpool, will pay him, before he leaves the Country. As these Balances have been now a long Time due, it would be unreasonable to expect further Indulgence, if they ever intend to pay. (4w)

Upper-Marlborough, March 20, 1769.

THE Subscriber has moved to the House lately kept by John Scott, of this Place, where he proposes keeping TAVERN; and, as he has been at great Expence in providing for the same in the best Manner, takes this Method of informing the Public, that his Endeavours will not be wanting to oblige those who favour him with their Custom. (tf) WILLIAM URQUHART.

N. B. The Subscriber has provided a good Hottel, and will always keep the best Provision and Pasturage for Horses. W. U.

Upper-Marlborough, March 13, 1769.

THE Subscriber will be obliged to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Dr. Adam Thomson, to make Payments of their respective Accounts at March Court ensuing, otherwise the must be under the Necessity of putting them into the Hands of a Lawyer, which will be very disagreeable to LETTICE THOMSON, Executrix.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Andrew Steiger, in Baltimore-Town, on Wednesday the 5th of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and to continue 'till sold off,

ABOUT Sixty-seven Acres of LAND, adjoining said Town, lately the Property of ROBERT ADAIR, Esq; deceased, which Land will be subdivided into Lots, for the Convenience of Purchasers. A Plat of said Land may be seen at the above Place, by any Person that may incline to view the same.

Likewise to be sold, on the Monday following, at Baltimore-Town, and to continue 'till all is sold off, the under-mentioned Houses and Land, viz.

THE LOT and HOUSES, at BUSH-TOWN—One Tract of Land, on Deer-Creek, containing 200 Acres, whereon John Dun formerly lived.—One other Tract of Land, adjoining the former, of about 114 Acres, late the Property of Aquila Dubois.—One other adjoining Tract of Land, called Neighbourhood, containing about 11 Acres.—One other Tract or Parcel of Land, adjoining Andrew Bap's Meeting-House, and Mill, containing about 82 Acres.—And, One other Tract of Land, near the Falls of Gunpowder, called Silby's Hope, containing about 150 Acres.—The Deeds for the said Lands, will be shewn at the Places above-mentioned, and a Right in Fee given, by JOHN MOORE.

Virginia, March 5, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Friday the 27th of January last, near the Falls of Rappahannock, in the County of Spotsylvania, EDWARD DANIEL, alias JAMES McDONALD, he is a Blacksmith by Trade, and by Birth an Irishman, is about 50 Years of Age, between 5 Feet 6 and 9 Inches high, and has lost several of his fore Teeth: Had on, and took with him, a blue Frock, green Jacket, Leather Breeches, sundry Check, and brown Linen Shirts, a new Felt Hat, Wig, and a thick Woollen Cap.—He was convicted for robbing on the High-Way, and was imported the Justitia, Capt. Somerville.—Whoever delivers said Servant to Mr. Stapleton Crutchfield, at Elk-Ridge, near the Falls of Patuxent, shall receive Five Pounds Maryland Currency, besides reasonable Expences, if brought any considerable Distance; or Forty Shillings, if committed to any Jail, (of which public Notice is requested) so that I may get him again, which shall be paid to the Jailer, when he is taken out of Jail. As he was convicted some Years ago, and made his Escape, it is probable he will endeavour to get on board some Ship, or travel to the Northward, in order to follow his Occupation.—All Masters of Ships are requested to have him secured, if he should be found on board of any Vessel under their Command; and all Smiths, if he should offer himself to them for Employment.

BENJAMIN GRAYES, jun.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1769.

W I L L I A M T O D

HAS just imported in the last Vessels from Europe, a large and very neat Assortment of SADDLERY, viz. Ladies Hunting Side-Saddles, with scarlet, green, and blue Covers, trimmed with Gold and Silver Lace, and Gold Fringes, Ditto, with Silk and Worsted Fringes, Mens Hunting Saddles, with Holsters, both plain and trimmed, with double and single Rows of Gold and Silver Lace, with a great Variety of Bridles, Velvet Hunting Caps, and Silver-mounted Hunting Whips, with Thongs. All Sorts of Bits and Stirrups, both plated and polished: Also a few of the best Wax Flambeaus, which he will sell on the lowest Terms, (for ready Money only) at his Store in Arch-Street, above Fourth-Street, near the Academy.

N. B. Said Tod carries on the Business of Coach-making in all its Branches, as usual.

A LIST of sundry LEASES, OFFICE, at HERCULES.

A. WILLIAM A.

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HERCULES COURTENAY, D. P. M.

WILLIAM ANDREW, at Dr. Brand's, Frederick-Town. Robert Alexander, Esq; Attorney at Law, Baltimore-Town.

B. Mr. Bowley, Merchant; Francis Baker; Nathan Bradley, at John Ryleys; Edward Beeson, to the Care of Dr. Stevenson, Baltimore-Town. Thos. Beaman, at Edward Warfield's, Elk-Ridge, Anne-Arundel Co. Patrick Boyle, to the Care of George Stewart, Cross-Roads; John Batis, at Able Brown's; Elizabeth Boulton, at Levans Robert's, Innkeeper; John Bolton, near Bush-River, Baltimore County.

C. Boules Carver; Jacob Country, at George Stewart's; Robert Chalfant; Philip Calvin, Merchant in Bond's Forest, Baltimore County. John Casey; Capt. Alexr. Calder, at Mr. Farmers; John Chancy, at Mr. Bond's, on Fell's Point; Capt. Mathew Craymor, to the Care of Alexr. Stewart, Baltimore-Town. Samuel Cook, North-America.

D. Thomas Day, Baltimore-Town. Thomas Den, John Dugard, 2; Baltimore County.

E. James Ewing, Merchant, Baltimore-Town. F. William Filips, Chairmaker.

G. William Greig, Bricklayer; William Gallreath; Anthony Grayson, on board the Nancy, Capt. Thompson. Mr. Gower, on Gunpowder-River; George Gaynor, at Benjamin Culvers, Cross-Roads, Baltimore County.

H. John Harvey, to the Care of Messrs. Ewing and Brown; C. W. Howard; John Hunter, at Bryan Philpot's; Mary Hunter; Thomas Horfeal; Elizabeth Hedrick, at Benjamin Nelson's, Baltimore-Town. Jas. Hatchison; James Henderson; Joseph Hare, at Mr. John Conyngham's, Bush-River, Baltimore County.

J. James Johnston, Baltimore-Town. Richard Jeffery, at Clement Brook's, Baltimore County.

K. Edmond Kelly, and Edward Kelly, Wheelwrights, Baltimore-Town.

L. James Louthill; Henry Lowes; Robert Lorrge; William Lux, 2; Baltimore-Town.

M. Solomon M'Nair; William Moore; John Magill, Esq; 3; Amos Mittam, at Dr. Stevenson's, Baltimore-Town. Edward Mills, near Baltimore-Town. Jason Moore, at Mr. Thomas Moore's, fen. Dear-Creek; Baltimore County. William Mace, to the Care of Joseph Burges, on Elk-Ridge; Thomas Maybery, at Caleb Dorsey's, Anne-Arundel County. The Rev. John M'Pherson, Maryland.

O. Barnaby Owen, at James Bratts, Cordwainer, Baltimore County.

R. Elizabeth Robinson, Baltimore-Town.

S. Thomas Stinson; Meiss. Seaton and Company; John Swan, Baltimore-Town. Luke Smith, at Cooper and Wheeler's, Baltimore County. Robert Sanderfon, at John Dorsey's, Anne-Arundel County.

T. Robert C. Thompson, 2; Baltimore-Town. George Townsend Champlin, at Mr. Skinner's Iron-Works, Baltimore County. Col. Tilman, for George Dunham, Maryland.

V. William Varley, at Mr. Grosfuch's; Michael Vetterman, Baltimore County. John Vicary, at Robert Adams, Esq; Baltimore-Town.

W. John Wood, on board the Ship Nancy, Captain Thompson; George Wells; Francis Ward, at Capt. Ridgely's; John Wale; Richard Vinger, at Captain Ashburner's, Baltimore-Town. Mr. Worrall, Printer, at the Rev. Mr. Cradock, Baltimore County.

Y. Nathaniel Yardly, to the Care of Mr. Plowman, Baltimore-Town.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Virginia, March 4, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Nevo-Kent* County, on Monday last, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named **THOMAS BELCHER**, about 28 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, well made, fair Complexion, light Hair, which he wears, red thin Beard, and speaks effeminately: His Occupation is Farming, which he understands, but pretends to a Knowledge in many other Kinds of Businesses: Had on, and took with him, a Felt Hat, almost new, an old brown Cut Wig, a light Duffel Coat, half worn, with round white Metal Buttons, mix'd Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches of white Cotton, filled with yellow Wool, one Pair of Sagoths Breeches, one Osnabrig Shirt, Country-made mix'd Yarn Hose, one Pair of white Cotton ditto, one Pair of Country-made Shoes, nailed all round with Hob-Nails, one Pair of old Pumps, with carved Brass Buckles. He was seen, it is supposed, passing *Todd's* Bridge, going to the Northward, the Morning following, in Company with some Man who wore a blue Coat. He has very likely forged a Pass, or Discharge; and he may probably attempt to make his Escape by Water.—All Masters of Vessels are forbid employing, or harbouring him.—Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, and gives Intelligence thereof, so as he may be had again, shall be paid at the Rate of Sixpence per Mile for any Number he may be from home, under Forty; and then for any greater Number, at the Rate of Ninepence per Mile; if out of the Colony, Five Pounds, more than the Law allows; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

(w2) JOSEPH WATKINS.

Annapolis, Feb. 22, 1769.

THE Subscriber proposes continuing the TAVERN, at the Sign of the Blue-Ball, (opposite to Mr. Middleton's) lately kept by her deceased Husband, and takes this Method to acquaint her Friends, and the Public in general, that an unwearied Application shall not be wanting to render her House and Entertainment agreeable to all such as shall please to favour her with their Company.—She also takes this Opportunity to return her unfeigned Thanks to those Gentlemen who have already favoured her with their Friendship, and humbly hopes, as it shall be her constant Study to deserve it, for a Continuance of their Favours.

MARGARET JANE M'MORDIE.

N. B. She has very good Stables, and is always well supplied with excellent Clover, Hay, and Oats, so that Gentlemen may depend on having their Horses used with the greatest Care.

During the ANNAPOLIS RACES, in May next,

will be SOLD, to the BEST BIDDER,

GREY MARE, with Foal by **OTHELLO**. She was bred by *James Buchanan*, of *Glasgow*, and was foaled in April 1762: She was got by **SPOT**, **SPOT** was got by **PARTNER**, out of a full Sister to **OLD STERLING**, her Dam by **CRAB**, his Grand-Dam by *Dyer's* **DIMPLE**, his great Grand-Dam by **WHYNOT**, out of a Royal Mare.—The grey Mare's Dam was got by **CARTOUCH**, her Grand-Dam by **OLD TRAVELLER**, her great Grand-Dam by **SEDBURY**, her great great Grand-Dam by **CHILDERS**, out of a Barb Mare.

A bay **FILLIE**, one Year old, out of the above

MARE, got by **OTHELLO**.

COLUMBINE, a dark grey Filly, rising Three Years old: She was got by **SELM**, and her Dam was the Duke of *Cumberland's* **EBONY**.

BRITANNIA, a dark grey Mare, rising Five Years old. She was got by **TRUE BRITON**, and her Dam was the Duke of *Cumberland's* **EBONY**.

A *Virginia* Chefnut MARE, rising Eight Years old: She was got by **DABSTER**, out of a Three Quarter blooded MARE, and is now with Foal by **OTHELLO**.

FIGURE

WILL cover MARES, this Season, at *Schoolfield*, *Prince George's*, Maryland, at Four Pistoles, and Two and Sixpence the Keepers. The Money to be paid at covering. For Six Pistoles a Foal will be insured. The Money to be sent with the Mares, or a Note, with a Seal from under the Hand of the Owner. The Mares covered by this Horse last Year, that did not prove with Foal, shall be covered this Season, at Two Pistoles each.—**FIGURE** is fat and healthy, and will begin to cover by the 10th of April.

* **GEORGE WILSON**, alias **WHEETLY**, is desired immediately to return to his Service.

Port-Jobacco, Feb. 28, 1769.

RAN away, on the First of January last, from the Subscriber, an indentured Servant Woman, named *Hannah Carr*:—Had on, when she went away, a blue and white striped *Manchester* Cotton Gown, a black and white Silk and Cotton Handkerchief, Check Apron, and a black silk Bonnet. She is a strong middle-sized Woman, of a fair ruddy Complexion, large visaged, brown Hair, pitted much with the the Small-Pox, and her Eyes inclinable to be sore.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS, besides what the Law allows, paid by me,

(4w) JOSEPH ADERTON.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Annapolis, March 8, 1769.

WHEREAS the Store of **CHARLES CARROLL**, Esq; in this City, has been within these Three Days broke open, and there has been taken from thence, One **CHESHIRE**, and Five **GLOUCESTER CHEESES**, and likewise about Thirty Pound of clay'd **SUGAR**.—Whoever will give Information to the said **CHARLES CARROLL**, Esq; of the said Burglary and Robbery, shall receive, upon Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders, TEN POUNDS Reward. **CHARLES CARROLL**, of *Carrollton*.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 300 Acres of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County, on the Drafts of *Bugs* Creek; about Thirty Acres of which is already cleared, and now under a good new Fence. The Soil is good, and produces fine Tobacco. The Title is indisputable. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at *Elk-Ridge* Landing. (5w) **JOSHUA GRIFFITH**.

LOST, BORROWED, or STOLEN,

HUME's History of England, Quarto, printed for **ANDREW MILLAR**, bound in red Turkey. Lord *Shaftsbury's* Works, Octavo, Origin of Evil, Octavo. Second Volume of *Hurd's* Commentary on *Horace*, Octavo.—Such Gentlemen as have borrowed any of the above Books, are requested to lodge them with the Printer; or, if they have been accidentally picked up in a Public-House, or inadvertently pocketed, their being return'd to the Printer, will be gratefully acknowledged by their very humble Servant,

THE OWNER.

* By **SOAME JENINGS**, Esq;

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 6th Day of April, 1769,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, containing about 2000 Acres, more or less, lying in *Fauquier* County, in *Virginia*, well wooded and watered: Said Land lies within Half a Mile of the main Road, that goes from *Dumfries* to *Winchester*, and Three Miles to the Westward of the *Bull-Run* Mountain, on a Branch of *Gosse* Creek, One Fourth Part of this Land, will make exceeding good Meadow. The whole is well adapted for Farming. The Sale to begin exactly at Twelve o'Clock, at the House of Mr. **JOHN SCIERS**, who lives within Half a Mile of the Land, and will shew it to any Person inclined to purchase, the whole will be Sold together, or parcelled out, as may be agreed on the Day of Sale. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond with Security, if required.

JUDSON COOLIDGE.

Feb. 27, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, or

Mr. **ANTHONY STEWART**, in ANNAPOLIS,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Dorchester* County, called **BROWN'S FOLLY**, containing 930½ Acres. It lies on the main Road that leads to the Bridge of *Black-Water*, adjoining to a Tract of Land belonging to *Capt. William Bayes*, and about 7 or 8 Miles from *Cambridge*. The Land is level, and exceedingly well timbered, with white and red Oak. The Title is indisputable.

(1f)

WILLIAM BROWN.

March 13, 1769.

MADE his Escape from the Sheriff of *Prince-George's* County, a certain *Joseph Zachariah Thomson*, born in *St. Mary's* County, a young Man, about Five Feet Seven Inches high, of a thin Visage, a fair Complexion: Had on him, when he went away, an old short Sagoths Coat, a trip'd Linsey Woolsey Waistcoat; old brown Cloth Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings; and a slouch'd Hat.—Whoever will bring said Person to the Subscriber, or secure him, so as I may get him again, shall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS, from

(4w)

JOHN ADDISON, Sheriff.

FOR SALE,

PART of a Tract of Land, lying on *Mattawoman* Branch, in *Charles* County, called **HULL**, containing 387 Acres, on which are Two Plantations in good Repair, one in the Occupation of *Mrs. Sarah Caswood*, the other of *Charles Innes*, having Two Apple Orchards of exceeding good Fruit, sufficient to make at least 3000-Gallons of Cyder a-Year. The Land is good for making Tobacco, Corn, or small Grain; is well wooded, and has very fine Water. The Swamp which belongs to it is very valuable for making Meadow, and affords a good Range for Stock. There are Three Tobacco Houses on the Land, Two of which almost new; the other Buildings are in pretty good Repair. Those who choose to purchase the whole, or Part, may apply to me, at *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County.—I have also for Sale, another Part of the said Tract, adjoining the former, containing about 113 Acres, on which are good Improvements, such as a Dwelling-House, Kitchen, and other Office-Houses, with a very fine Orchard of bearing Apple and Peach Trees, sufficient to yield 3000 Gallons, with a Still and Cyder-Mill. This Part of the Land hath the same Advantage of the Swamp as the former.—If no private Purchasers should apply before Monday the 3d Day of April next, the Part of Land herein first mentioned, will there be set up, to Public Sale, to the highest Bidder, at the House of *Mrs. Caswood*, on the Premises. (ts) **JAMES MARSHALL**.

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

A TRACT of LAND, containing One Hundred and Fifty-five and One Half Acres, lying in the Forest of *Baltimore* County, joining the Land where *Benjamin Barnes* formerly lived. There is a fine Branch on the Land, which will make a good Meadow, with very little Trouble; and, as it joins the Barrens, has this particular Advantage, that it can never be deprived of an extensive Range for Cattle and Hogs. Any Person inclinable to purchase, or rent the same, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*.

(5w)

JOHN CAMPBELL.

A PRIVATE CHARITY CONCERT

will be perform'd in the Assembly-Room at *Upper-Marlborough*, on Wednesday the 29th of March Inst. by a Number of the best Hands, on different Instruments; the first Violin by Mr. **LEONARD**.—TICKETS, at 7 s. 6 d. each, to be had of the Managers, Major *Joseph Sim*, Messieurs *Charles Digges*, *John Hepburn*, Jun. and *Christopher Richmond*, who will have the Application of the Money arising for the intended Charity.

Baltimore-Town, February 12, 1769.

THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, that he has finished his House, which he intended for the Convenience of Inoculation: It is within Half a Mile of the Town, on a healthy Situation, with an agreeable Prospect. He intends to begin Inoculation, the 15th of this Instant, and continue until the last of June. Those who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,

(3m)

HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. His Price for Inoculation, is 2 s. 14 s. each, 20 s. per Week for Board, and Attendance, so that the whole Expence will not exceed more than Five or Six Pounds Currency, and their Sickness (if any) not continue more than Two, Three, or Four Days.

February 15, 1769.

To be sold, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, on Monday the 3d Day of April next,

TWO Hundred Acres of Land, or thereabout, being the Part, clear of the Widow's Thirds, of the Land and Plantation on which Mr. *Benjamin Welb*, deceased, lately lived, on which is a very large Brick House, begun by Mr. *Welb*.—The Day following, will be sold, in the same Manner, on the Premises, Two Thirds of about Two Hundred Acres of Land, being Mr. *Benjamin Welb's* Part of the Tracts, called **SNOWDEN and WELSH**, in Defiance of **WILLIAMS and CLARK**, and **BACON HALL**: This Land lies within a very small Distance of *Snowdens* Works, and Mr. *Welb* formerly lived on it. Those who are acquainted with these Lands, know them to be very good, and those who are not acquainted with them, but from their Situation, and may be desirous of purchasing, are requested to view the Lands, and, it is not doubted, they will be pleased with them.—And, the Day following, will be sold, in the same Manner, on the Premises, Two Thirds of a Tract of Land, called **CHENEY'S PURCHASE**, containing 100 Acres, which lately belonged to Mr. *Benjamin Welb*, lying on the South Side of *South-River*. If any of the Days appointed should prove bad, the respective Sales will be on the next fair Day.—I have Window Frames and Sashes, besides a Quantity of Scantling, and some Plank, designed by Mr. *Welb*, for his House, which I am desirous of selling to the Purchaser of the Land.

(6w)

THOMAS RUTLAND.

On Saturday last an Express arrived from the Court of Berlin, which occasions much Speculation.

Jan. 10. The King of Denmark, who was not expected at Altema 'til the 6th Instant, arrived there the 2d; his Majesty it is supposed having accelerated his Return to his Capital, in order to be more at Hand to bear of the important Affairs transacting in Sweden.

Letters from Germany advise, that Prince Poniatowski, Brother to the King of Poland, is going to quit the Service of the Court of Vienna, and to enter into that of the Empress of Russia, who has declared him Field Marshal of her Armies.

Jan. 11. It is given out, that some Changes in his Majesty's principal Governments in North-America will soon take Place.

We hear that a Gentleman of great Consequence in North-America has wrote to a Correspondent here, requesting him to wait on Mr. Wilkes, and obtain his Leave for an eminent Artift to take a Portrait, which is intended to be sent to Boston, in order to be hung up in the Public-Hall.

It is strongly reported that Three Sail of Ships of the Line of Battle and Two Frigates are speedily to be put in Commission at Portsmouth.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Dec. 16.

"It is assured that his Danish Majesty has made a Present to the King, of a Regiment of Cavalry, which is to be called the Royal Danes; upon Condition that the Duke de Duras and his Descendants shall always be Colonels of it. There are Two Precedents of the same kind in the Families of Noailles and Beaufremont."

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, Dec. 23.

"General Paoli continues to harass the French, and has lately made several Attacks on them in their Winter-Quarters, and has killed them 300 Men: A large Quantity of Provisions, and Two Pieces of Cannon, were lately seized on by his Light-Horse. It is this Morning reported, that Two Corsican Xebecs have taken Two large French Barks laden with Powder and warlike Stores, and a large Sum of Money designed to pay their Troops."

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Jan. 1, 1769.

"I cannot close my Letter with a more polite Piece of Intelligence, than to inform you of the great Reputation the Comtesse de Barry possesses at Court. This Lady is of Irish Extraction, though born in France, and is said to be a near Relation of the Earl of B—e, of the Kingdom of Ireland. She has acquired that Consequence here, that all Favours are conferred through her Means; and the King is so particularly attached to her, that he seems to transfer the Esteem he had for Fompador, and the Affection he had for Murphy, unitedly, to the present Favourite."

B O S T O N .

March 6. We are told, that the Affairs of these Colonies were to be strictly canvassed in Parliament, and that every Thing would be done for them which could reasonably be expected.

Letters from London mention, that the Halifax Packet, which was sent home last Summer with Dispatches from Commodore Hood, is lying at Portsmouth fitted for Sea, and ready to sail at an Hour's Warning; and is only detained 'til the Parliament has determined the American Affairs; when she will sail with Orders for General Gage, and the American Governors.

The same Letters inform us, that it is more than probable, that the Earl of Chatham, and George Grenville, Esq; will be appointed Secretaries of State before the End of the Holidays, as all the different Branches of the Grenville Family, are now firmly united.—That if this Arrangement should take Place, it is not doubted, but a War will soon ensue; which will give great Satisfaction to a noble Earl, as he will then most certainly, solely guide the Reins of Government.

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

March 16. By the Brig Ann and Catharine, Capt. James Cooper, from Leghorn but last from the Island of Sardinia, we have the following Advices, viz. That during his stay in Leghorn, the Corsicans and the French had Five Engagements, in all which the Corsicans had gained the Victory, that they had kill'd and taken Prisoners Ten or Twelve Hundred, among which was a French General. It was generally thought and expected there, that the Corsicans would entirely rout the French out of the Island this Winter. Mr. Henry Bambridge of this City had been sent by Sir John Dick, the English Consul at Leghorn, to Corfica, to take Paoli's Portrait, which he had accordingly done, and it was sent for England before Capt. Cooper failed from Leghorn, for which he was presented with 100 Chequins. It is said at Leghorn, that an English Frigate was certainly arrived at Corfica, with a Present for General Paoli from the Court Ladies, who had drank his Health. An Account also arrived, that a free Exportation of Corn was allowed out of Sardinia and Sicily to France, Spain and Portugal, and that they had the Appearance of very fine Crops there as well as throughout all Italy.

A N N A P O L I S , March 23.

The General Assembly is further prorogued to Tuesday, the 16th Day of May next.

* * The Person who lately sent us a small Advertisement in relation to a sorrel Stray Horse, has omitted both his own Name, and Place of Residence; he is therefore requested to send the same to the Printing-Office.

Pig-Point, March 21, 1769.

THE Subscriber intending for ENGLAND, in the Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him above Twelve Months, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to discharge their respective Balances, immediately; and those that have Claims against him, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled.—He likewise hopes, those who have favoured FOSTER, and LEWIS, with their Custom, at Pig-Point, will be prepared to settle their Accounts, by the last of July next, at farthest, as that is the utmost Indulgence that can be given.

RALPH FORSTER.

A N N A P O L I S ' R A C E S .

ON Tuesday the Second Day of May next, a SWEEP-STAKE Match, for SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run over the Race-Ground, near this City.

ON Wednesday, will be run for, a PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Current Money, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, Four Miles each Heat: If rising Four Years old, every Horse, &c. to carry 8 Stone 4 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included; Five Years old, 9 Stone; Six Years old, 9 Stone 8 Pounds; and aged, 10 Stone.

ON the Day following, to be run for, upon the same Conditions, the Remainder of the Subscription-Money, and each Day's Entrance.—Every Person that runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the Wednesday's Purse, shall enter the same with Mr. WILLIAM GREEN, on the Monday preceding the Race, with whom shall be left satisfactory Vouchers of his, or her Age; and, at the same Time, if a Subscriber, he shall pay 50s. if not a Subscriber, 3s. Entrance.—For the Thursday's Purse, every Horse, &c. shall be entered on the Wednesday preceding, and satisfactory Vouchers produced, of his, or her Age, and pay Entrance, if a Subscriber, 20s. and all others, 40s.—The Time of starting will be, between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.—Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise; and, if the Weather proves very bad, they are at Liberty to put off the Race to the next Day.

JUST IMPORTED, from LONDON,

In the DUKE, Capt. JOHN COULSON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Church-Street, near the Dock, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A GENERAL and GENTEEL ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, mostly suitable to the Season: Amongst which are a genteel Collection of plain and striped Lutestrings, Cheesbire and Gloucester Cheese, Lemons, by the Quarter, or Half-Chest, &c. &c. JOSHUA JOHNSON.

I return my most sincere Thanks to those Gentlemen and Ladies, who have favoured me with their Custom, and assure them, nothing in my Power shall be wanting to give Satisfaction. Those, whose Accounts have been standing Twelve Months, and upwards, I hope will call and settle. (4w) J. J.

FOR the Ease of the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County, the Subscribers will attend on the following Days, at the following Places, in order to receive the PUBLIC PART of the LEVIES, and also his LORDSHIP'S QUIT-RENTS, to wit,

On Thursday, the 30th, and Friday, the 31st of March, at Pig-Point.

On Saturday, the 1st of April, at Jonathan Rawlings's.

On Tuesday, the 4th, at Widow Anne Hammonds's.

On Wednesday, the 5th, at Elk-Ridge Landing.

On Thursday, the 6th, at Mrs. Ramsay's.

On Friday, the 7th, at Elijah Robinson's, on the North-Side of Severn.

On Saturday, the 8th, at Annapolis.

WILLIAM STEUART, Sheriff.

JOHN THOMAS, Receiver Quit-Rents.

To be sold, very cheap, by said J. THOMAS,

A FEW PIPES of choice MADEIRA WINE. Apply to Mr. JOHN MUIR, at the Store of WILLIAM STEUART, Esq; in ANNAPOLIS.

THE Subscriber being impowered to receive his Lordship's QUIT-RENTS, and ALIENATION FINES, in Prince-George's County, will attend at Upper-Marlbrough, on the Wednesday and Thursday of each County Court Week, for that Purpose. He requests all Persons to be punctual in their Payments, being determined to give no longer Indulgence than the Time appointed for Payment, viz. the 25th of March, and 29th of September. He also desires those who now stand in Arrears to him, for Quit-Rents, and Sheriff's Fees, &c. to settle the same by the 10th of April next. Those who do not, may expect to be sued, or warranted, without respect to Persons. Wm. T. WOOLTON.

N. B. Farther Time will be given, on a proper Settlement made of the open Accounts now standing.

MADE and SOLD, by GERRARD HOPKINS, for Cash only, all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair-Work, in the best Manner, and genteel Taste, at his Work-Shop in Gay-Street, near the Upper-Bridge, Baltimore-Town, where all foreign Orders are received, and punctually complied with; and, as he now has a Quantity of extraordinary well-seasoned Mahogany, Walnut, and Cherry-Tree, he flatters himself that it will be in his Power to give the Public general Satisfaction.

N. B. Any of the above Furniture may be had carved, if required. (w6)

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, on Saturday the 25th Day of this Instant, at Public Vendue, at the Market-House in Baltimore-Town,

A TRACT or PARCEL of LAND, lying in Baltimore County, Maryland, containing near Five Hundred Acres, about One Hundred and Fifty of which are cleared, with Two Tobacco Houses thereon. There is also good Meadow Ground to clear; and the whole lies within Eighteen Miles of Baltimore-Town.—Likewise another Tract or Parcel, lying in said County, containing 500 Acres of Patent Land, with an Addition of Eighty-one Acres of My Lord's Reserve, adjoining the aforesaid Land, on which is a Brick Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Barn, and other Out-Houses. Two Hundred Acres are cleared, and there is about Seventy-five of Meadow, and a good Orchard. The Sale is to begin at Ten o'Clock. VACHEL WORTHINGTON.

TO BE SOLD, THE Plantation where the Widow BOWEN now lives, lying in Charles County, near the Head of SWANSON'S Creek, containing about Three Hundred Acres of Land. For Title, and Terms, apply to (tf) CHARLES GRAHAM.

JOHN ASHBURNER, of Baltimore-Town, tending to leave the Province in a few Months, requests all those indebted to him by Bond, Note, or open Account, to discharge the same as soon as possible. He also hopes such as are in Debt to JAMES GILDART, Esq; of Liverpool, will pay him, before he leaves the Country. As these Balances have been now a long Time due, it would be unreasonable to expect further Indulgence, if they ever intend to pay. (4w)

Upper-Marlbrough, March 20, 1769. THE Subscriber has moved to the House lately kept by John Scott, of this Place, where he proposes keeping TAVERN; and, as he has been at great Expence in providing for the same in the best Manner, takes this Method of informing the Public, that his Endeavours will not be wanting to oblige those who favour him with their Custom. (tf) WILLIAM UROUHART.

N. B. The Subscriber has provided a good Hostler, and will always keep the best Provision and Pasturage for Horses. W. U.

Upper-Marlbrough, March 13, 1769. THE Subscriber will be obliged to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Dr. Adam Thomson, to make Payments of their respective Accounts at March Court ensuing, otherwise the said be under the Necessity of putting them into the Hands of a Lawyer, which will be very disagreeable to LETTICE THOMSON, Executrix.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Andrew Steiger, in Baltimore-Town, on Wednesday the 5th of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and to continue 'til sold off.

ABOUT Sixty-seven Acres of LAND, adjoining said Town, lately the Property of ROBERT ADAIR, Esq; deceased, which Land will be subdivided into Lots, for the Convenience of Purchasers. A Plat of said Land may be seen at the above Place, by any Person that may incline to view the same.

Likewise to be sold, on the Monday following, at Baltimore-Town, and to continue 'til all is sold off, the under-mentioned Houses and Land, viz.

THE LOT and HOUSES, at BUSH-TOWN.—One Tract of Land, on Deer-Creek, containing 200 Acres, whereon John Dun formerly lived.—One other Tract of Land, adjoining the former, of about 114 Acres, late the Property of Aquila Duh.—One other adjoining Tract of Land, called Neighbourhood, containing about 11 Acres.—One other Tract or Parcel of Land, adjoining Andrew Bay's Meeting-House, and Mill, containing about 82 Acres.—And, One other Tract of Land, near the Falls of Gunpowder, called Silby's Hope, containing about 150 Acres.—The Deeds for the said Lands, will be shewn at the Places above-mentioned, and a Right in Fee given, by JOHN MOORE.

Virginia, March 5, 1769. RAN away from the Subscriber, on Friday the 17th of January last, near the Falls of Rappahannock, in the County of Spotsylvania, EDWARD DANIEL, alias JAMES McDONALD, he is a Blacksmith by Trade, and by Birth an Irishman, is about 50 Years of Age, between 5 Feet 6 and 9 Inches high, and has lost several of his fore Teeth: Had on, and took with him, a blue Frock, green Jacket, Leather Breeches, sundry white, Check, and brown Linen Shirts, a new Felt Hat, brown Wig, and a thick Woollen Cap.—He was convicted for robbing on the High-Way, and was imported in the Justitia, Capt. Somerville.—Whoever delivers said Servant to Mr. Stapleton Crutchfield, at Elk-Ridge, near the Falls of Patapsco, shall receive Five Pounds Maryland Currency, besides reasonable Expences, if brought any considerable Distance; or Forty Shillings, if committed to any Jail, (of which public Notice is requested) so that I may get him again, which shall be paid to the Jailer, when he is taken out of Jail. As he was convicted some Years ago, and made his Escape, it is probable he will endeavour to get on board some Ship, or travel to the Northward, in order to follow his Occupation.—All Masters of Ships are requested to have him secured, if he should be found on board of any Vessel under their Command; and all Smiths, if he should offer himself to them for Employment.

BENJAMIN GRAYES, jun.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1769.

WILLIAM TOD

HAS just imported in the last Vessels from Europe, a large and very neat Assortment of SADDLERY, viz. Ladies Hunting Side-Saddles, with scarlet, green, and blue Covers, trimmed with Gold and Silver Lace, and Gold Fringes, Ditto, with Silk and Worsted Fringes, Mens Hunting Saddles, with Holsters, both plain and trimmed, with double and single Rows of Gold and Silver Lace, with a great Variety of Bridles, Velvet Hunting Caps, and Silver-mounted Hunting Whips, with Thong. All Sorts of Bits and Stirrups, both plated and polished: Also a few of the best Wax Flambeaus, which he will sell on the lowest Terms, (for ready Money only) at his Store in Arch-Street, above Fourth-Street, near the Academy.

N. B. Said Tod carries on the Business of Coach-making in all its Branches, as usual.

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N. B. S supplied y Gentleme with the

LIST of sundry LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, at BALTIMORE-TOWN.

HERCULES COURTENAY, D. P. M.

WILLIAM ANDREW, at Dr. Brand's, Frederick-Town. Robert Alexander, Esq; Attorney at Law, Baltimore-Town.

B. Mr. Bowley, Merchant; Francis Baker; Nathan Bradley, at John Ryleys; Edward Beeson, to the Care of Dr. Stevenfon, Baltimore-Town. Thos. Beaman, at Edward Warfield's, Elk-Ridge, Anne-Arundel Co.

Patrick Boyle, to the Care of George Stewart, Cross-Roads; John Batis, at Able Brown's; Elizabeth Boulton, at Levens Robert's, Innkeeper; John Bolton, near Bush-River, Baltimore County.

C. Boules Carver; Jacob Country, at George Stewart's; Robert Chalfant; Philip Calvin, Merchant in Bond's Forest, Baltimore County. John Casey, Capt. Alexr. Calder, at Mr. Farmers; John Chancy, at Mr. Bond's, on Fell's Point; Capt. Mathew Craymore, to the Care of Alexr. Stewart, Baltimore-Town.

Samuel Cook, North-America.

D. Thomas Day, Baltimore-Town. Thomas Den; John Dugard, 2; Baltimore County.

E. James Ewing, Merchant, Baltimore-Town.

F. William Filips, Chairmaker.

G. William Greig, Bricklayer; William Gallreath; Anthony Grayson, on board the Nancy, Capt. Thompson, Mr. Gower, on Gunpowder-River; George Gaynor, at Benjamin Culvers, Cross-Roads, Baltimore County.

H. John Harvey, to the Care of Messrs. Ewing and Brown; C. W. Howard; John Hunter, at Bryan Philpot's; Mary Hunter; Thomas Horsfall; Elizabeth Hedrick, at Benjamin Nelson's, Baltimore-Town. Jas. Hutchison; James Henderford; Joseph Hare, at Mr. John Conyngham's, Bush-River, Baltimore County.

J. James Johnston, Baltimore-Town. Richard Jeffery, at Clement Brook's, Baltimore County.

K. Edmond Kelly, and Edward Kelly, Wheelwrights, Baltimore-Town.

L. James Louthill; Henry Lowes; Robert Lorrge; William Lux, 2; Baltimore-Town.

M. Solomon M'Nair; William Moore; John Magill, Esq; 3; Amos Mittam, at Dr. Stevenfon's, Baltimore-Town. Edward Mills, near Baltimore-Town. Jason Moore, at Mr. Thomas Moore's, sen. Dear-Creek; Baltimore County. William Mace, to the Care of Joseph Burgess, on Elk-Ridge; Thomas Maybery, at Caleb Dorley's, Anne-Arundel County. The Revd. John M'Pherson, Maryland.

O. Barnaby Owen, at James Bratts, Cordwainer, Baltimore County.

R. Elizabeth Robinson, Baltimore-Town.

S. Thomas Stinson; Messrs. Seaton and Company; John Swan, Baltimore-Town. Luke Smith, at Cooper and Wheelar's, Baltimore County. Robert Sanderfon, at John Dorley's, Anne-Arundel County.

T. Robert C. Thompson, 2; Baltimore-Town. George Townsend Champlin, at Mr. Skinner's Iron-Works, Baltimore County. Col. Tilman, for George Dunham, Maryland.

V. William Varley, at Mr. Grosch's; Michael Vetterman, Baltimore County. John Vicary, at Robert Adams, Esq; Baltimore-Town.

W. John Wood, on board the Ship Nancy, Captain Thompson; George Wells; Francis Ward, at Capt. Ridgely's; John Wale; Richard Vinger, at Captain Alhburner's, Baltimore-Town. Mr. Worral, Printer, at the Rev. Mr. Cradock, Baltimore County.

Y. Nathaniel Yardly, to the Care of Mr. Plowman, Baltimore-Town.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Virginia, March 4, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in New-Kent County, on Monday last, an English Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS BELCHER, about 28 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, well made, fair Complexion, light Hair, which he wears, red thin Beard, and speaks effeminately: His Occupation is Farming, which he understands, but pretends to a Knowledge in many other Kinds of Business: Had on, and took with him, a Felt Hat, almost new, an old brown Cut Wig, a light Duffel Coat, half worn, with round white Metal Buttons, mix'd Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches of white Cotton, filled with yellow Wool, one Pair of Sagothey Breeches, one Olmabrig Shirt, Country-made mix'd Yarn Hose, one Pair of white Cotton ditto, one Pair of Country-made Shoes, nailed all round with Hob-Nails, one Pair of old Pumps, with carved Brass Buckles. He was seen, it is supposed, passing Todd's Bridge, going to the Northward, the Morning following, in Company with some Man who wore a blue Coat. He has very likely forged a Pass, or Discharge; and he may probably attempt to make his Escape by Water. All Masters of Vessels are forbid employing, or harbouring him. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, and gives Intelligence thereof, so as he may be had again, shall be paid at the Rate of Sixpence per Mile for any Number he may be from home, under Forty; and then for any greater Number, at the Rate of Ninepence per Mile; if out of the Colony, Five Pounds, more than the Law allows; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by (ws) JOSEPH WATKINS.

Annapolis, Feb. 23, 1769.

THE Subscriber proposes continuing the TAVERN, at the Sign of the Blue-Ball, (opposite to Mr. Middleton's) lately kept by her deceased Husband, and takes this Method to acquaint her Friends, and the Public in general, that an unwearied Application shall not be wanting to render her House and Entertainment agreeable to all such as shall please to favour her with their Company. She also takes this Opportunity to return her unfeigned Thanks to those Gentlemen who have already favoured her with their Friendship, and humbly hopes, as it shall be her constant Study to deserve it, for a Continuance of their Favours. MARGARET JANE M'MORDIE.

N. B. She has very good Stables, and is always well supplied with excellent Clover, Hay, and Oats, so that Gentlemen may depend on having their Horses used with the greatest Care.

During the ANNAPOLIS RACES, in May next, will be SOLD, to the BEST BIDDER,

GREY MARE, with Foal by OTHELLO.

She was bred by James Buchanan, of Glasgow, and was foaled in April 1762: She was got by SPOT, SPOT was got by PARTNER, out of a full Sister to OLD STERLING, her Dam by CRAB, his Grand-Dam by Dyer's DIMPLE, his great Grand-Dam by WHYNOT, out of a Royal Mare. The grey Mare's Dam was got by CARTOUCH, her Grand-Dam by OLD TRAVELLER; her great Grand-Dam by SEBURY, her great great Grand-Dam by CHILDERS, out of a Barb Mare.

A bay FILLIE, one Year old, out of the above MARE, got by OTHELLO.

COLUMBINE, a dark grey Filly, rising Three Years old: She was got by SELIM, and her Dam was the Duke of Cumberland's EBONY.

BRITANNIA, a dark grey Mare, rising Five Years old. She was got by TRUE BRITON, and her Dam was the Duke of Cumberland's EBONY.

A Virginia Chestnut MARE, rising Eight Years old: She was got by DABSTER, out of a Three Quarter blooded MARE, and is now with Foal by OTHELLO.

FIGURE

WILL cover MARES, this Season, at Schoolfield, Prince George's, Maryland, at Four Pistoles, and Two and Sixpence the Keepers. The Money to be paid at covering. For Six Pistoles a Foal will be insured. The Money to be sent with the Mares, or a Note, with a Seal from under the Hand of the Owner. The Mares covered by this Horse last Year, that did not prove with Foal, shall be covered this Season, at Two Pistoles each. FIGURE is fat and healthy, and will begin to cover by the 10th of April.

GEORGE WILSON, alias WHEATLY, is desired immediately to return to his Service.

Port-Tobacco, Feb. 28, 1769.

RAN away, on the First of January last, from the Subscriber, an indentured Servant Woman, named Hannab Carr: Had on, when she went away, a blue and white striped Manchester Cotton Gown, a black and white Silk and Cotton Handkerchief, Check Apron, and a black felt Bonnet. She is a strong middle-sized Woman, of a fair ruddy Complexion, large visaged, brown Hair, pitted much with the Small-Pox, and her Eyes inclinable to be sore.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS, besides what the Law allows, paid by me, (4w) JOSEPH ADERTON.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Annapolis, March 8, 1769.

WHEREAS the Store of CHARLES CARROLL, Esq; in this City, has been within these Three Days broke open, and there has been taken from thence, One CHESHIRE, and Five GLOUCESTER CHEESES, and likewise about Thirty Pound of clay'd SUGAR. Whoever will give Information to the said CHARLES CARROLL, Esq; of the said Burglary and Robbery, shall receive, upon Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders, TEN POUNDS Reward. CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrolton.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 300 Acres of LAND, lying in Frederick County, on the Drafts of Bush Creek; about Thirty Acres of which is already cleared, and now under a good new Fence. The Soil is good, and produces fine Tobacco. The Title is indisputable. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Elk-Ridge Landing. (5w) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

LOST, BORROWED, or STOLEN,

HUME's History of England, Quarto, printed for ANDREW MILLAR, bound in red Turkey. Lord Shaftsbury's Works, Octavo, Origin of Evil, Octavo. Second Volume of Hurd's Commentary on Horace, Octavo. Such Gentlemen as have borrowed any of the above Books, are requested to lodge them with the Printer; or, if they have been accidentally picked up in a Public-House, or inadvertently pocketed, their being return'd to the Printer, will be gratefully acknowledged by their very humble Servant, THE OWNER.

By SOAME JENINGS, Esq;

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE,

on Thursday the 6th Day of April, 1769,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, containing about 2000 Acres, more or less, lying in Fauquier County, in Virginia, well wooded and watered: Said Land lies within Half a Mile of the main Road, that goes from Dumfries to Winchester, and Three Miles to the Westward of the Bull-Run Mountain, on a Branch of Goose Creek, One Fourth Part of this Land, will make exceeding good Meadow. The whole is well adapted for Farming. The Sale to begin exactly at Twelve o'Clock, at the House of Mr. JOHN SCIERS, who lives within Half a Mile of the Land, and will shew it to any Person inclined to purchase, the whole will be Sold together, or parcelled out, as may be agreed on the Day of Sale. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond with Security, if required. JUDSON COOLIDGE.

Feb. 27, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, or

Mr. ANTHONY STEWART, in ANNAPOLIS,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Dorchester County, called BROWN'S FOLLY, containing 930 1/2 Acres. It lies on the main Road that leads to the Bridge of Black-Water, adjoining to a Tract of Land belonging to Capt. William Bayes, and about 7 or 8 Miles from Cambridge. The Land is level, and exceedingly well timbered, with white and red Oak. The Title is indisputable. (1f) WILLIAM BROWN.

March 13, 1769.

MADE his Escape from the Sheriff of Prince-George's County, a certain Joseph Zachariah Thomson, born in St. Mary's County, a young Man, about Five Feet Seven Inches high, of a thin Visage, a fair Complexion: Had on him, when he went away, an old short Sagothey Coat, a strip'd Linsey Woolsey Waistcoat; old brown Cloth Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and a flouch'd Hat.

Whoever will bring said Person to the Subscriber, or secure him, so as I may get him again, shall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS, from (4w) JOHN ADDISON, Sheriff.

FOR SALE,

PART of a Tract of Land, lying on Mattawoman Branch, in Charles County, called HULL, containing 387 Acres, on which are Two Plantations in good Repair, one in the Occupation of Mrs. Sarah Carwood, the other of Charles Inner, having Two Apple Orchards of exceeding good Fruit, sufficient to make at least 5000 Gallons of Cyder a-Year. The Land is good for making Tobacco, Corn, or small Grain; is well wooded, and has very fine Water. The Swamp which belongs to it is very valuable for making Meadow, and affords a good Range for Stock. There are Three Tobacco Houses on the Land, Two of which almost new; the other Buildings are in pretty good Repair. Those who choose to purchase the whole, or Part, may apply to me, at Piscataway, in Prince-George's County. I have also for Sale, another Part of the said Tract, adjoining the former, containing about 113 Acres, on which are good Improvements, such as a Dwelling-House, Kitchen, and other Office-Houses, with a very fine Orchard of bearing Apple and Peach Trees, sufficient to yield 3000 Gallons, with a Still and Cyder-Mill. This Part of the Land hath the same Advantage of the Swamp as the former. If no private Purchasers should apply before Monday the 3d Day of April next, the Part of Land herein first mentioned, will there be set up, to Public Sale, to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mrs. Carwood, on the Premises. (15) JAMES MARSHALL.

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

A TRACT of LAND, containing One Hundred and Fifty-five and One Half Acres, lying in the Forest of Baltimore County, joining the Land where Benjamin Barns formerly lived. There is a fine Branch on the Land, which will make a good Meadow, with very little Trouble; and, as it joins the Barrens, has this particular Advantage, that it can never be deprived of an extensive Range for Cattle and Hogs. Any Person inclinable to purchase, or rent the same, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living in Annapolis. (5w) JOHN CAMPBELL.

PRIVATE CHARITY CONCERT

will be perform'd in the Assembly-Room at Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 29th of March Inst. by a Number of the best Hands, on different Instruments; the first Violin by Mr. LEONARD. TICKETS, at 7 s. 6 d. each, to be had of the Managers, Major Joseph Sim, Messieurs Charles Digges, John Hepburn, Jun. and Christopher Richmond, who will have the Application of the Money arising for the intended Charity.

Baltimore-Town, February 12, 1769.

THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, that he has finished his House, which he intended for the Convenience of Inoculation: It is within Half a Mile of the Town, on a healthy Situation, with an agreeable Prospect. He intends to begin Inoculation, the 15th of this Instant, and continue until the last of June. Those who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by Their humble Servant, (3m) HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. His Price for Inoculation, is 2 s. 14 s. each, 20 s. per Week for Board, and Attendance, so that the whole Expence will not exceed more than Five or Six Pounds Currency, and their Sickness (if any) not continue more than Two, Three, or Four Days.

February 15, 1769.

To be sold, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, on Monday the 3d Day of April next,

TWO Hundred Acres of Land, or thereabout, being the Part, clear of the Widow's Thirds, of the Land and Plantation on which Mr. Benjamin Welsh, deceased, lately lived, on which is a very large Brick House, begun by Mr. Welsh. The Day following, will be sold, in the same Manner, on the Premises, Two Thirds of about Two Hundred Acres of Land, being Mr. Benjamin Welsh's Part of the Tracts, called SNOWDEN and WELSH, in Defiance of WILLIAMS and CLARK, and BACON HALL: This Land lies within a very small Distance of Snowden's Works, and Mr. Welsh formerly lived on it. Those who are acquainted with these Lands, know them to be very good, and those who are not acquainted with them, but from their Situation, and may be desirous of purchasing, are requested to view the Lands, and, it is not doubted, they will be pleased with them. And, the Day following, will be sold, in the same Manner, on the Premises, Two Thirds of a Tract of Land, called CHENEY'S PURCHASE, containing 100 Acres, which lately belonged to Mr. Benjamin Welsh, lying on the South Side of South-River. If any of the Days appointed should prove bad, the respective Sales will be on the next fair Day. I have Window Frames and Sashes, besides a Quantity of Scantling, and some Plank, designed by Mr. Welsh, for his House, which I am desirous of selling to the Purchaser of the Land. (6w) THOMAS BUTLAND.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, at Port-Tobacco, on Tuesday the 3d Day of April next,

THREE LOTS of Ground in the said Town; on one of which Lots there is a very commodious and well frequented Tavern, which is now in the Occupation of Mrs. Halkerson: As this House and its Conveniences are well known, it is needless to describe them particularly. One other Lot, where Mrs. Halkerson aforeaid lately dwelt; on this Lot is a good Brick Dwelling-House, with Offices below, and a good Kitchen at a convenient Distance, 24 Feet long, and 18 Feet wide, Meat-House, Hen-House, and a Garden paved in. On the other Lot is a Dwelling-House, (not quite finished, but will be by the Day of Sale) 32 Feet long, by 14 Feet wide, with a Chimney in the Middle. Also to be sold the same Day, 34 Acres of Land, lying within a Mile and a Half of the said Town, being Part of a Tract of Land, called HABER-DEVENTURE, and HANSON'S PLAINS ENLARG'D; on this Plantation are Two Tenements which rent for a Crop Hoghead each. The Land is well wooded and watered, and better for farming than planting.

(ts) DANIEL JENIFER.

WHEREAS my Wife, JANE HUNTER, hath behaved towards me in so imprudent a Manner, as to cause a Separation, I am determined to pay no Debts of her contracting, and take this Method to put every Person upon their Guard, that she may make Application to.

(w6) JOHN HUNTER.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, Hungre River, Feb. 21, 1769. **SIXTY** or **EIGHTY THOUSAND MADEIRA PIPE STAVES**, to be delivered at proper Landings, or on Ship-board, as may be agreed on. The Staves to be agreeable to the Philadelphia Market.

JOHN BENNETT. Likewise wanted to employ, a WIND-MILL Wright, to construct a small WIND-MILL. J. B.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, to the highest Bidder, at QUEEN'S-TOWN, in QUEEN-ANNE'S County, on Wednesday the 29th Day of March next,

ABOUT Six Hundred Acres of LAND, more or less, situate on both Sides of the River Choptank, about Five Miles above the Bridge, being Part of a Tract, called CON'S-HEAD MANOR, is well suited for Tillage, and convenient for Three Settlements, with a Parcel of rich low Ground, fit for Meadows, to each. The Land is near a Church, a Mill, and a Landing-Place, and does not exceed 14 Miles to a Landing on the River Delaware. The Title is good. Six Months Credit will be given for the Purchase-Money, the Purchaser giving Bond, with Security, to the Subscriber, who will attend the Sale.

(ts) BENJAMIN KENDALL, of Philadelphia.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public, That he keeps a PRIVATE FERRY from Talbot County, to Cambridge, which is One Mile and Three Quarters broad, at the Expence of 11. 6d. for each Man and Horse; and, as he has provided himself with knowing Hands, and Two good new BOATS, one of which is an excellent Sailer, of about 25 Feet Keel, and the other a Row-Boat, for calm Weather, he is hopeful he will be able to afford the utmost Satisfaction to such as choose to employ him.

(6w) WILLIAM AKERS. The best of Entertainment for Man and Horse to be had as above; and, in Order to direct Strangers, he has caused the Road from Talbot Court-House, to the Ferry, to be mark'd and measur'd.

WHEREAS there is now a regular POST established between this City, and the different Parts of Calvert County, &c. such Gentlemen as reside here, that may have Connections with the said County, are requested to leave their Commands at the Printing-Office, (where Subscriptions for the Subscriber are likewise received) and they may depend on being punctually perform'd by

W. BARBER, Jun.

LATELY IMPORTED, In the Snow HENRY, from LIVERPOOL, and to be sold by the Subscriber, on board the HENRY, lying in Wicomico River, POTOMACK,

TWO small Parcels of GOODS, amounting each to about 350 l. consisting of Yorkshire Cloths, Rugs, and Blankets, Kendal Cotton, Irish Linens, Manchester Checks, Cotton Hollands, Bed-Bunts, stamped Cottons, Mens and Women Saddles, with other Saddlery, Worsted Stockings, 6 d. 8 d. and 20 d. Nails, Leather, and Calimanco Shoes, Loaf-Sugar, Gun-Powder, and Drop-Shot, Frying Pans, and Iron Pots, Pepper, and Saltpetre, Liverpool Stone, and coarse Ware, Fishing Seams, Thirty-five Fathoms long; with several other Articles, for ready Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or Cash, at a low Advance.

(4w) JOHN METCALF.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE and WILLIAM GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12 s. 6 d. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inserted the First Time, for 5 s. and 1 s. for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones in Proportion to their Number of Lines. At same Place may be had, ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS, viz. COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of several Sorts, with their proper BONDS annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

February 28, 1769.

FORTY-SIX DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away, on Sunday Night the 19th Instant, from Bush-Creek, near Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, Two Convicts, one of them named JOHN THOMAS, a likely young Man, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, ruddy Complexion, dark brown, or black Hair, and curls in his Neck, has large Wrists, and is stout made, he was imported last Spring from Bristol, is a good Farmer, and is rather slow in his Speech: He took with him a light coloured Broad Cloth Coat and Breeches, the Breeches finer than his Coat, and his Coat mended at the Elbows, Welsh Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a black Cravat, a half worn Felt Hat, one Check'd, and Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country made Shoes, one of them has been split, and mended on the Top, Country-made Yarn Stockings, black, or white and black Threads twisted, and probably some other Cloaths; he belongs to Thomas Johnson, Jun. The other about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, fair Complexion, black curled Hair, about 25 Years of Age: He took with him a Country Cloth, and another Welsh Cotton Jacket, Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, all old, a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings, and an old Hat patched with Cloth; he is remarkably talkative, and belongs to Benjamin Sapp. They are supposed to have taken with them a grey Horse, branded, I believe, T I, and a grey Mare, & believe, a natural Pacer, and broken rump'd, both used to the Draft. John Thomas will probably change his Name, and rig his Companion, as well as he can, with his spare Cloathing. The respective Master will give Twenty Dollars for either of the Servants apprehended and returned, or secured in any Jail, and Notice given, so that they may be had again; and Three Dollars for each of the Beasts returned.

THOMAS JOHNSON, Jun. N. B. If the Fellows should be apprehended, they will escape, unless well secured.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Lord CAMDEN, Capt. JOHN JOHNSTON, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at the Store kept by THOMAS HARWOOD, 3d, in Church-Street, Annapolis,

A WELL assorted CARGO of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS; amongst which are a great Choice of fashionable SILKS; such as Pink, and white flowered Tissues; blue and white ditto; Straw and Purple Lutestring; Rose-Branch ditto; Pink Satin; Stripp'd ditto; Straw, and green robin'd ditto; white ditto; white Serge Defoys, white Sattins; Pink-ground Brocades; white ground ditto; Pink, and white flowered Sattin; Sky-blue ditto; and Sky-blue and black Ducapes. Those Silks were well chose and bought, and may be had at a low Advance.

THO. HARWOOD, 3d.

JOHN BRICE.

To be SOLD, on the second Thursday in April next, on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, on reasonable Credit,

THREE Thousand Acres of exceeding rich level LAND, in Frederick County, in Virginia, about 15 Miles from Winchester, and convenient to several Merchant Mills, where there is a high Price given for Wheat. The said Land will be laid off in such Lots as may best suit the Purchasers.

(ts) LEWIS BURWELL.

ANY Person having Chefnut Rails to dispose of, and will engage to land them on the Upper End of Kent-Island, may meet with a Purchaser for Eight or Ten Thousand, by applying to the Subscriber. I should be glad to know the lowest Terms they would deliver them at.

(7w) REZIN ROWLES.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Air's Ford, on the Falls of Patapasco, on Elk-Ridge, an Irish indentured Servant Man, named PETER DENNY, about 20 Years of Age, about Five Feet Two Inches high, of a fair Complexion, thin visaged, grey eyed, and a little pitted with the Small-Pox, short brown Hair, and carries his Head crooked, is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk, is very quarrelsome: Had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, a new Bearskin Coat, bound round with black Binding, a blue Sagathy Jacket, with the Skirts lin'd with the same, and yellow Buttons, a Pair of new Broad Cloth Breeches, a Pair of plain Yarn Stockings, a Pair of new Shoes, and Steel Buckles, a Felt Hat, bound with black Ferreting, a new red Duffel great Coat, and took with him, a black Stallion, about 13 Hands high, and near Nine Years old, with a half worn English Saddle, and Snaffle Bridle: He also took with him Three Bills, One of Twenty Shillings, One of Fifteen, and One of Five; and, as he is well acquainted in Baltimore-Town, he may probably change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds for the Man, and Thirty Shillings for the Horse, beside what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) VALENTINE BROWN, Junior.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, by Mr. SAMUEL CHEW, of HERRING-BAY, MARYLAND,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, called DUNKEIL, lying in Baltimore County: This Tract of Land consists of FIVE HUNDRED and NINETY-NINE ACRES, and lies within a few Miles of the navigable Rivers of BUSH, and GUNPOWDER, and not far distant from Baltimore-Town. The Land is well timbered; the Soil extremely fertile, and equal to any in the Country. There are several Bottoms upon this Land, capable of valuable Meadows, and several Streams of Water. There is about 250 Acres cleared, the greatest Part of which has not been above Two Seasons in Cultivation, and quite fresh. The Improvements are not very considerable, being old; but some of them, at a small Expence, may be made both good and serviceable. There is no Tract of Land in these Parts, so well adapted for a Farm.

The Title to the above Land, is indisputable; and a General Warranty will be given to the Purchaser. The Sale is to be on the Premises, on the last Day of May next. Credit will be given for Six Months, without Interest. Any Person inclinable to purchase, are referred to Mr. JOHN PACA, of Baltimore County, or to Mr. WILLIAM PACA, of the City of Annapolis, for any Information they may want.

Virginia, Aquia, Dec. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 4th Day of April next,

THE valuable Tract of LAND, known by the Name of BRENTON, containing 8,000 Acres, lying in Prince-William County, and within 18 Miles of Colchester, 14 of Dumfries, and 25 of Falmouth. This Land is remarkable for being level, of a rich Soil throughout the Tract, and well timbered and watered, has many valuable Improvements on it, and pays no QUIT-RENTS. The Sale will begin precisely at 12 o'Clock, at the House of SCARLET MADDINS, on the Premises, and the Land sold either in Lots, or the Whole, as shall be agreed upon on the Day of Sale, as well as the Terms for Payment.

(15w)

ROBERT BRENT, WILLIAM BRENT, DANIEL CARROLL, HENRY ROZER.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Neabco Iron-Works, in Virginia, on, or about the 10th of October last, a Country born Negro Man Slave, named BILLIE, the Property of the Hon. John Taylor, Esq; he is about 30 Years of Age, very black, well made, Five Feet Eight Inches high, puts on a sower Look when taxed with any Thing amiss; he had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Broad Cloth Coat, black Cotton Velvet Jacket, and fundry other Sorts of Cloaths, besides Shoes and Stockings of various Kinds: He is by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, and is such a Proficient in that Business, as not only to repair, but to build all Sorts of small Craft. The Day that he went off, he was accompanied by a dark Mulatto Fellow, named SCRIPPO, the Property of Mr. John McMillan of Prince-William County, in Virginia, of much the same Age and Size as himself. They crossed Patowmack-River together, in a Schooner's Boat, to the Maryland Shore, where they left her, and have, from that Time kept themselves undiscovered. As Billie was some Time last Summer brought from Carolina, (to which Place, under the Sanction of a forged Pass, he had travelled as a Freeman) it is more than probable that if he is not now engaged by some Ship-Builders to the Northward, that he will endeavour to get on board of some Craft, bound for Charles-Town, or to some Place in Carolina, where he expects to be free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, or Mulatto, and brings One, or both, to the Subscriber, or to Mr. John Calvert, Manager of Col. Taylor's Mine-Bank, in Baltimore County, or will secure them, so as they may be had again; shall receive, for each, a Reward of Five Pounds, if taken Forty Miles from home, or the above Reward, if at a greater Distance from the said Mr. John Calvert, or from

(tf) THOMAS LAWSON.

October 14, 1768.

STOLEN last Night, from the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, near Upper-Marlborough, a likely bright bay HORSE, Four Years old, and about 14 and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, B; he paces, trots, and gallops, and carries his Head high, when rode.

Whoever secures the said Horse, so as I may get him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if he be convicted, paid by

BENJAMIN HALL, (Son of FRANCIS.)

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1769.

B A S T I A, December 4.



FEW Days ago arrived here in a French Ship, many foreign Workmen, with Utensils to erect Barracks for the French Troops in this Island. The Corsican Affairs bear the Appearance of regaining a very favourable Position, as the Remonstrances of many foreign Powers to the Court of France, have had a good Effect.

LEGHORN, Dec. 13. According to the last Advices from the Island of Corsica, every Thing there, is in a State of profound Peace; but no Exchange of Prisoners has yet been made. General Paoli continues to take every Measure that can enable him to resist the Attacks which the French may make in the Spring.

From the Frontiers of POLAND, Dec. 12. They write from Warsaw, that Prince Repnin received a Courier the Day before Yesterday, with Advice, that Major Drewitz, with 300 Men, having pursued Prince Sulikowski, who commanded 1000, had obliged him to fly towards Silesia, where he fell into the Hands of the Prussians, to whom he surrendered Prisoner of War, with 600 of his Men; who have most of them enlisted into the Service of the King of Prussia.

L O N D O N,

Jan. 14. At a very numerous and respectable Meeting of the Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, held Yesterday, at the Mile-End Assembly-Room, the following Instructions were unanimously agreed to, and directed to be transmitted to the Knights of the Shire.

To JOHN WILKES, Esq; and JOHN GLYNN, Esq; Knights of the Shire for the County of Middlesex.

"GENTLEMEN,

"We, the Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, direct and instruct you, our Representatives in Parliament,

"1. To endeavour to continue to us, and to confirm our old constitutional, and only rightful Trial—by Jury.

"2. To promote a strict parliamentary Inquiry into the Military in St. George's-Fields, on Tuesday, the 10th of May last.

"3. To promote a like Inquiry into the Riot and Murders committed at Brentford, on the 8th of December last.

"4. To examine into the Administration of Justice in this County; particularly into the present State of the Commission of the Peace.

"5. And, as far as in your Power, to promote an Inquiry into the Rights of the Public, to the Territorial Revenue arising from the Conquests in India."

John Sawbridge, Esq; Member of Parliament for Hith, in Kent, was, by the general Voice, placed in the Chair.

The Instructions relating to the Trial by Jury, was moved by the Rev. Mr. Horne.

The Three Instructions relative to Inquiries into the Transactions of St. George's-Fields, the Riot at Brentford, and the Commission of the Peace, were moved by James Adair, Esq; And, the Inquiry relative to the Territorial Revenue of the Conquests in India, was proposed by Benjamin Hayes, Esq;

The Three Gentlemen above-mentioned were appointed to convey these Instructions to the Knights of the Shire, and desired to repeat to them the Reasons (as well those advanced by themselves, as by others in the Course of the Debate) and the Motives which induced the County to form such Instructions at present.

We hear that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland will sail again for the Mediterranean early in the Spring, in the Venus Frigate, of which his Royal Highness is Commander; and the several Men of War destined for that Station, are fitting out for Sea.

The Postscript of a Letter from an English Gentleman in Paris, says, "It is the Admiration of all those, who dare conjecture on Government Affairs here, what the Court can mean by sending such a paltry Force against Corsica. They account for it only on Two Principles, that they either do it to cover some deep-laid Design, (or, to use their own Phrase, to amuse) or else they have stumbled upon that wretched System of Politics we adopted the Beginning of the last War, in regard to America; which gave Rise to that just Remark, made by the then celebrated Mr. Pitt,—"That the Conduct of the Ministry put him in Mind of Dolly's Chop-House—where you were served Chop after Chop, for the Benefit to eat them hot."

We hear, a Hundred Gentlemen have actually entered into a Subscription of Twelve Guineas each, to be renewed annually, for the Benefit of a certain Patriot.

It is reported as a Fact, that in the West-India Islands, and a Part of America, the Sum of 9000 l. has been raised by Subscription, as a Present to Mr. Wilkes, "to enable him the better to preserve his Patriotism and Independency."

B O S T O N, March 13.

Thursday, the 6th Day of April next, is appointed, by Authority, to be observed as a Day of Fasting and Prayer throughout this Province.

Monday the 27th Ult. the Post-Rider with the Mails for Rhode-Island, New-London, New-York, Philadelphia, &c. &c. was assaulted on Boston-Neck, just

after Sun-set, as he was setting out for his Journey, by Four or Five Persons, who appeared dressed as Officers: One of them took his Sword from his Belt, and with the small End in his Hand, struck the Rider on the Head with the Hilt, that it forced the Sword out of the Scabbard, and went to a considerable Distance.—The Rider, recovering himself, informed them, that he was on his Majesty's Service, whereupon they all ran off.—The Rider would have returned to Town; but, as there had been Stoppages lately, occasioned by the bad Travelling, he was determined not to be the Means of the Mails returning out of Season; he went on, and at the first Stages, had his Head bathed, which was considerably swelled by the Blow; he reached Newport on Wednesday, from whence he employed another Person to perform for him the last Week.

Captain Lindsay, of the Halifax Packet, writes of the 7th of December, "That he had Orders to be in Readiness to sail at an Hour's Warning." And a Letter from a Gentleman in London, dated December 11th, says, "Captain Lindsay, in the Halifax Packet, sailed the 9th Instant, with Dispatches for Boston." This Vessel may be hourly expected.

A Letter from Montreal, of the 19th Ult. mention, that Major Rogers is released from close Confinement, and has Permission to go any where within the Lines of that City, 'til his Majesty's Pleasure is known.

Last Tuesday, the Officers of the Customs for this Port, made a Seizure of a Ship of 200 Tons, Captain McCowen, belonging to London, lately from St. Ubes, and also a Sloop from Virginia.

There are Advices in Town, that Three of the Four Regiments coming out this Spring to America, are the 56th, Colonel Welch; the 61st, Major General Grey; and, the 63d, Col. Hotham's.

By Orders from home, the Regiments quartered in Town, are to encamp on the Common, as soon as the Weather permits.

From the PROVIDENCE GAZETTE of March 4.

Being a Spectator at the Sitting of the Assembly at Providence, I had an Opportunity of hearing the public Letters read. Among others, one in particular excited my Curiosity; I therefore took it down in Characters, from which I wrote the Whole at large, and having heard the same read a Second Time, you may be assured the following is a correct Copy. As it is of a pretty extraordinary Nature, you are requested to insert it in your useful Paper.

Your's,

ARGUS.

Swansey, March 3, 1769.

No. XI. Circular.

Duplicate.

GENTLEMEN,

Whitehall, September 2, 1768.

THE King having observed that the Governors of his Colonies, have, upon several Occasions, taken upon them to communicate to their Councils and Assemblies, either the Whole, or Parts of Letters which they have received from his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; I have it in Command from his Majesty, to signify to you, that it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that you do not, upon any Pretence whatever, communicate to the Assembly, any Copies or Extracts, of such Letters as you shall receive from his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, unless you have his Majesty's particular Directions for so doing. I am, Gentlemen, Your most obedient humble Servant,

HILLSBOROUGH.

Governor and Company of the Colony of Rhode-Island.

A C A R D.

THE Colonists present their Compliments to L--d H-----, to whose Care the A-----n Department has been committed, and humbly request, that before his L----- proceeds to write any more Circular L-----s, he would make himself acquainted with the Constitution of the Colonies. His L-----'s Ignorance, as appears by some of his M-----'s Mandates, has rendered him manifestly ridiculous; for Instance, in one of his curious L-----s, his L----- gave Orders to the G----- of P-----va-----, that in case the Assembly of that Province did not act conformably to his Pleasure, immediately to dissolve them; whereas it is an inherent Privilege of that House to sit on their own Adjournments, and not in the Power of any G----- to dissolve them. Other Instances might be produced, to shew that his L----- has most egregiously blundered; these will appear evident to himself, when his L----- becomes acquainted with the Duties of his Office; but should any other C----- L-----s from his L----- be circulated, with unconstitutional Orders to the American G-----s, the Colonists will "treat them with the Contempt they deserve."

CONSTITUTION-HILL, NORTH-AMERICA.

NEWPORT, (Rhode-Island) March 13.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to another in this Town, dated January 4, 1769.

"In short, it is impossible for you on the other Side of the Water, to judge of the Opinion the People in this Country have of America.—There is a Number of Vessels here put up for Freight for Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, &c. and not one Merchant in this City dares comply with their Orders, unless the Act of Parliament, imposing Duties on America, be repealed; which there is not the least Prospect of at present.—Many Ships are ordered to be sold, and others to return in Ballast. I have nothing new to tell you, only

that a Report prevails, that a Rupture between England and France is soon expected."

NEW-YORK, March 10.

We are greatly obliged to the Gentleman who favoured us with the following.

December 13, 1768.

1. Resolved, By the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the Votes, Resolutions and Proceedings of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts-Bay, in the Months of January and February last, respecting several late Acts of Parliament, so far as the said Votes, Resolutions and Proceedings, do import a Denial of, or do draw into Question, the Power and Authority of his Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, to make Laws and Statutes, of sufficient Force and Validity, to bind the Colonies and People of America, Subjects to the Crown of Great Britain, in all Cases whatsoever, are illegal, unconstitutional, and derogatory of the Rights of the Crown and Parliament of Great-Britain.

2. Resolved, That the Resolutions of the said House of Representatives of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, in January last, to write Letters to the several Houses of Representatives of the British Colonies on the Continent, desiring them to join with the said House of Representatives of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, in Petitions, which do deny, or draw into Question, the Right of Parliament, to impose Duties and Taxes upon his Majesty's Subjects in America, and in Pursuance of the said Resolutions, the writing such Letters, in which certain late Acts of Parliament, imposing Duties and Taxes, are stated to be Infringements of the Rights of his Majesty's Subjects of the said Province, are Proceedings of a most unwarrantable and dangerous Nature, calculated to inflame the Minds of his Majesty's Subjects in the other Colonies, tending to create unlawful Combinations, repugnant to the Laws of Great-Britain, and subversive of the Constitution.

3. Resolved, That it appears, that the Town of Boston, in the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, has, for some Time past, been in a State of great Disorder and Confusion; and that the Peace of the said Town, has at several Times been disturbed by Riots and Tumults of a dangerous Nature, in which the Officers of his Majesty's Revenue there, have been obstructed by Acts of Violence in the Execution of the Laws, and their Lives endangered.

4. Resolved, That it appears, that the ordinary Civil Magistrates, in the said Town of Boston, did not exert their Authority for suppressing the said Riots and Tumults.

5. Resolved, That in these Circumstances of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, and of the Town of Boston, the Preservation of the Public Peace, and the due Execution of the Laws, became impracticable, without the Aid of a Military Force to support and protect the Civil Magistrates, and the Officers of his Majesty's Revenue.

6. Resolved, That the Declarations, Resolutions and Proceedings in the Town Meetings at Boston, on the 14th of June, and 19th of September, were illegal, unconstitutional, and calculated to excite Sedition and Insurrection in his Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay.

7. Resolved, That the Appointment of the Town-Meeting on the 13th of September, of a Convention to be held in the Town of Boston on the 22d of that Month, to consist of Deputies from the several Towns and Districts in the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, and the issuing a Precept by the Select-Men of the Town of Boston, to each of the said Towns and Districts, for the Election of such Deputies, were Proceedings subversive of his Majesty's Government, and evidently manifesting a Design in the Inhabitants of the said Town of Boston, to usurp a new and unconstitutional Authority, independent of the Crown of Great-Britain.

8. Resolved, That the Elections by several Towns and Districts in the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, of Deputies to sit in the said Convention, and the Meeting of such Convention in Consequence thereof, were daring Insults offered to his Majesty's Authority, and audacious Usurpation of the Powers of Government.

9. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, to return his Majesty Thanks for the Communication which he has been graciously pleased to make to his Parliament, of several Papers relative to Public Transactions in his Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay.—To express our sincere Satisfaction, in the Measures which his Majesty has pursued for supporting the Constitution, and inducing a due Obedience to the Authority of the Legislature; To give his Majesty the strongest Assurances, that his Parliament will effectually stand by, and support his Majesty, in such further Measures, as may be found necessary, to maintain the Civil Magistrates in a due Execution of the Laws within his Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay.

And, as we conceive, that nothing can be more immediately necessary, either for the Maintenance of his Majesty's Authority in the said Province, or for guarding his Majesty's Subjects therein, from being further deluded by the Arts of wicked and designing Men, than to proceed in the most speedy and effectual Manner, for bringing to condign Punishment the chief

Authors and Insurgents of the late Disorders, to beseech his Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to direct his Majesty's Governor of Massachusetts-Bay, to take the most effectual Methods for procuring the fullest Informations that can be obtained, touching all Treasons, and Misprisions of Treasons, committed within the Government since the 30th of December last, and to transmit the same, together with the Names of the Persons, who were most active in Commission of such Offences, to one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, in order that his Majesty may issue a special Commission for enquiring of, hearing and determining the said Offences within this Realm, pursuant to the Provision of the Statute of the 35th Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, if his Majesty shall, upon receiving said Information, see sufficient Ground for such a Proceeding.

March 16. On Monday last, according to Desire, there was a Meeting at the House of Bolton and Sigel, of the Subscribers to the Agreement for Non-Importation of Goods, when, we hear, a Committee was appointed to inquire into and inspect all European Importations, in order to a strict Compliance with the said Agreement, and also to correspond with the other Colonies.

By our late Accounts from South-Carolina, we have Reason to think they will very soon come into a similar Agreement, and also, not to import, or purchase one imported Slave.

Extraordinary A N E C D O T E.

DURING the Troubles in the Reign of Charles I. a Country Girl came to London in search of a Place as a Servant-Maid; but not succeeding, she applied herself to carry out Beer from a Brew-House, and was one of those then called Tub-Women. The Brewer observing a well-looking Girl in this low Occupation, took her into his Family as a Servant, and after a while married her; but he died while she was yet a young Woman, and left her a large Fortune.—The Business of the Brewery was dropped, and the young Widow was recommended to Mr. Hyde, as a Gentleman of Skill in the Law, to settle her Husband's Affairs. Hyde (who was afterwards the great Earl of Clarendon) finding the Widow's Fortune very considerable, married her: Of this Marriage there was no other Issue than a Daughter, who was afterwards the Wife of James II. and Mother of Mary and Anne, Queens of England.

ANNAPOLIS, March 30.

Arrived in Nanticoke River, the Brigantine Molly, Capt. Dabzell, from Bristol.—On the 25th of February, in Latitude 23° 40' Longitude 52° she spoke the Snow Homer, Capt. Robert Christie, from Glasgow, bound to James River, out Five Weeks, all well.

TO THE PRINTERS.

Prince-George's County, March 15, 1769. AS ANDREW BEALL thought proper to certify, in your Gazette, of the 23d of December last, that I was a Liar, and has since, on being called on by me, to prove his Assertion, published a long Letter in the Gazette of February 23d, for that Purpose; I think it necessary for me to justify myself; and, although I think both he and I are of too little Importance, to trouble the Public with our Disputes; yet, when so much Pains has been taken to make my Character odious to the whole Province, it is to be hoped I shall stand excused for troubling the Public with Things, which, otherwise, ought never to come before them.

ANDREW BEALL is a Person with whom I never had any Connexion, and knew very little of, before he applied to me to sign his Recommendation, for being Inspector at Bladenburg; and, as that Transaction gave rise to all the Abuse he has loaded me with, both in Public, and in the Neighbourhood, I shall relate the Affair exactly as it happened, and it will appear, in many Circumstances, to be a very different Tale, from what he has told. He came to me on the Sunday before the Meeting of the Vestry, for the Choice of Inspectors, and called me aside, just as I was going into the Church, and asked me to sign a Paper for him: I asked what Paper it was, and he answered, a Recommendation for his being an Inspector: I had never heard a Word about the Affair before; and, as I had only known him as a Singing-Master, it could not be supposed that I was a Judge, whether he was a proper Person for that Office, or not: I therefore asked him, what the Gentlemen, in, or about Bladenburg, thought of him? And he said, they were all for him; I then asked for the Paper, and he said, he had left it with some People behind the Chapel. On this, we both went to the Back of the Chapel, where there was a Number of People, some sitting, and some standing. I took the Paper, and glanced over it very slightly, not having the least Suspicion that he had told me a Falshood, my Attention being engaged to see the Peoples Names, who had already signed it; and, I solemnly declare, that I did not take Notice of the Word BLADENBURGH, being in it; nor, did I ever know it was, 'til he told me of it afterwards. Whilst we were disputing on the Subject. I sat down, and signed my own Name, and then, at Mr. BEALL's Desire, wrote several other Peoples Names, who were present, and gave their Consent. I then gave the Paper to ANDREW BEALL, and entered into Conversation with HUGH WILSON, who sat next me; after which I left the Company, to go into the Church, and ANDREW BEALL, I think, came away from the Company at the same Time. While I stayed, neither he, nor any other Person, read the Paper aloud, in my Hearing; nor did I hear him make any such Declaration, as is mentioned in his Certificate.

On my coming afterwards to Bladenburg, and finding ANDREW BEALL would be disagreeable to all the Merchants, as an Inspector, and also to many Planters, who knew him, I mentioned his having told me the Bladenburg People were all for him, and I wrote a Certificate to that Purpose, in JOHN BEALL's Recommendation, which I understand is now in the Hands of his Excellency the Governor. When ANDREW found that he could not prevail on me to retract what I had said, either by his Threats, or his scurrilous Language, of which he is well known to be very liberal of,

to every Person that disoblige him. He prevailed on Four of the People who were present when I signed his Paper, to subscribe, or make their Marks to a Certificate, which he had ready drawn, to answer his Purpose: That those People heard him read the Recommendation, (which was drawn up by himself) and make the Declaration he mentions, I do not doubt; but, how he prevailed on them to put their Names to the other Things in their Certificate, which are utterly false, can only be conceived by those who know how much Artifice and Cunning he is capable of. Two of those very People, deny now, that they ever said they knew whether or not I heard the Paper read, or him declare that he was opposed by the Three Gentlemen mentioned, as will appear from their Certificate annexed, which differs much from the one he has published; and the Person who sat next me when I signed, and until I left the Place, heard nothing of its being read, as will appear also by his Certificate, which was taken down from his own Mouth by another Person, and afterwards read to him, Word for Word, before he signed it, and a Copy of it left in his Possession.

ANDREW BEALL, at first, and for a considerable Time asserted, That, when I asked him, what the Bladenburg People thought of him, he told me, that Messieurs Henderson, Dick, and Leitch, had recommended John Beall, and that I said I was surprised those Gentlemen should oppose him, in Favour of John Beall; but, finding he could not gain Credit, or make any Part of that Tale be believed, he has now had Recourse to the Artifice of imposing on those People, by wheedling them to sign what they knew nothing of. As to what Thomas Crofford declares, of my having told him afterwards, "That, notwithstanding what I had said, I still preferred Mr. Andrew Beall," it is utterly void of Truth. I have asked him, where it was that I told him so, and he mentioned a Time and Place; and, I can prove, by the Testimony of Mr. John Hill, that the said Crofford had left the Place before I came to it. Andrew says, "that I acknowledged, before Mr. Dick, his young Man, and Mr. Deakins, that I did read the Recommendation Letter, which before I had told the young Man I did not read; and, that after we had talked over the Matter, he went out of the Store, and I followed him, and desired to speak with him, telling him, I had never met with any Thing that gave me so much Uneasiness as the receiving his Letter, and that I had not slept the whole Night." The Foundation he builds this Part of his Story on, is this: On my telling him of his assuring me all the People in Bladenburg, were for him, he asserted the contrary, and asked me if I had not read his Paper; on which I said, I believed what he had told me at the Time I asked him, and when I took the Paper in my Hand, I looked so slightly over it, that I did not take Notice what was in it. Instead of my following him out of Mr. Dick's Store, he followed me, and made Use of much Threatening and Abuse, to induce me to retract what I had said; and, as some Time before that, I had hurt my Arm by a Fall from my Horse, which was then in a Sling; and he heard me tell Mr. Dick, it was very painful, and had deprived me of Sleep all Night, he has given this Conversation an artful Turn, by saying I told him so, that he might raise a Conjecture in the Mind of the Reader, that my not Sleeping, proceeded from an Uneasiness of my Mind, and my Conduct towards him.

If Mr. Beall was as well known over the whole Province, as I have lately learned he is in the Lower Parts of Prince-George's, and Upper Parts of Frederick Counties, it would be needless for me to trouble myself, or the Public, about any Thing he says; but, as the Public know little of either him, or me, I hope I shall stand excused for taking up a little more of their Time in pointing out One or Two Instances, among many, of this Man's extreme Assurance, I believe, I shall be excused in calling it Impudence.

He says, "It has been maliciously, and industriously spread, to the Prejudice of his Character, that he had made Use of Peoples Names, without having any Authority so to do; and calls them Liars, whoever they be, that reported it."—It has been proved, by the positive and solemn Affirmation of one Person of good Character, that Andrew Beall made Use of his Name, without his Authority; and his Affirmation is corroborated and demonstrated to be true, by the Affirmation of Two other Persons of unexceptionable Characters also. I relate the above from Information, and I believe, I run no Risk of its being made appear, that I have been misinformed; but, what follows, I was an Eye-Witness of, as well as many others, who were drawn together at Mr. Church's Tavern, in Bladenburg, in order to hear what Proofs Andrew could bring against another Man's Character, which he had aspersed in a cruel Manner, with a View, I suppose, to get him left out of the Nomination of Inspectors, at the next Election, by the Vestry, that he might himself have another Chance of becoming an Inspector. The Evidences, who were Men of too much Knowledge and Spirit, to sign Certificates of Andrew's composing, declared what they knew; and it appeared that Andrew wanted to make a Mountain of a Mole-Hill. The Person, who had taken some Pains to show what the Man was capable of, who had accused him, in order to deprive him of an Office he has held several Years, with Credit to himself, and Satisfaction to the Public, produced a Man, who proved this same Andrew Beall, (who insists on being made an Inspector) told him, this Man, whose Name is Beckwith, a blind Horse, which Horse he would not take back, until Beckwith gave him Seven Pounds. Andrew acknowledged the Horse was blind, but solemnly asserted, over and over, to the whole Company, that he did not know he was blind, when he sold him to Beckwith; for, the Man he had bought him from, had cheated him.—On which a Certificate was produced from under the Hand of a Gentleman, (who has long been, and is now, a Member of the Honourable the Lower-House of Assembly, and whose Hand-Writing was well known to several People who were present) that Andrew Beall told him on the Road, when he was bringing down the Horse, from the Back-Woods, that he had been buying some Horses, one of which he had discovered to be blind. Notwithstanding this, Andrew still supported himself, and he declared boldly the Gentleman was a Liar, his common Language on

all Occasions, when he cannot make any other Defence. When he was pressed, on another Occasion, in a Public Company, in the same Tavern, in regard to his Behaviour in Private Life, in other Points, as becoming the Character of a Man who aimed at being an Inspector, he gave an Answer boldly and impudently, in the Face of a whole Company, which I must leave to himself to repeat, in case he should trouble you with another Publication in Defence of his Character; which he certainly ought to do, against himself, as he has very much darkened it of late, tho' he still keeps insisting, that nothing is dearer to a Man than his Reputation; which is certainly true, where a Man has any to loose. For my own Part, I have done with him, and shall leave his Character to the Mercy of his Neighbours. I have been brought up to other Business, than spending my Time in finding and proving; but I am not so young a Gentleman, as not to have adopted the old-fashioned Maxim, that no Man is fit for a Public Trust, (and least of all for an Inspector) who does not behave both in private and public, so as to acquire the Esteem and Confidence of those who are deeply interested in its being discharged with Candour and Integrity.

WILLIAM BERRY.

Prince-George's County, March 11, 1769.

I HUGH WILSON, of Prince-George's County, do hereby certify, That I was present at the Time when William Berry signed Andrew Beall's Recommendation for his being Inspector at Bladenburg; and, that the said Berry and Beall, came both together to the Place where several People and myself were, behind the Chapel, when Andrew Beall gave the Paper to William Berry, who look'd at it, and ask'd Andrew Beall if James Wilson's Name was wrote by himself, and, I think, Andrew told him, it was; on which William Berry said, He thought James Wilson wrote a better Hand; and Andrew Beall replied, that he wrote it on his Knee, or something to that Purpose; then Mr. Berry signed it, and also wrote the Names of some other People who were present. After he had done this, he gave the Paper either to Mr. Beall, or Thomas Crofford, I cannot say which; and immediately fell into Conversation with me, who was sitting next him, which Conversation lasted a very little while, and then Mr. Berry and Mr. Beall walked away together to the End of the Chapel. Although I was present the whole Time, I never heard either Mr. Beall, or any other Person, read the Paper, either before, or after Mr. Berry signed it; nor did I read it myself, before I signed it, not having my Spectacles with me, I only saw Mr. Wilson's Name, and Two or Three others, whom I knew. To the Truth of the above, I am ready to make Oath, if called on.

HUGH WILSON.

WE do hereby certify, that all we know, or will swear, in regard to what past between William Berry and Andrew Beall, at Mr. Addison's Chapel, the Sunday William Berry signed Andrew Beall's Recommendation, is as follows, viz.

They came up to the Company, where we were, and William Berry took the Recommendation, and looking at it, asked Andrew Beall, whether that was James Wilson, our former Inspector, that had signed it? The said Beall said it was; William Berry said, he thought James Wilson wrote a better Hand: With that Beall said, he wrote that on his Knee; then William Berry signed; then the said Andrew Beall asked William Berry to sign Four others, which he did: Then Andrew taking the Paper, and standing near William Berry's Feet, and reading out; then he, the said Andrew Beall, did say, Richard Henderson, Robert Dick, and Andrew Leitch, or we think, to the best of our Remembrance, Words to that Effect, were against him: Whether William Berry heard what Andrew Beall said, we cannot tell; though we never heard William Berry make any Answer. As witnesses our Hands, this 27th of February 1769.

ZACHA. SCOTT.

SHAD. S. LANHAM.
mark.

BY AUTHORITY,
At the New Theatre in ANNAPOLIS,
BY THE NEW
AMERICAN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS,
ON SATURDAY NEXT,
Being the First of APRIL,
Will be presented, a COMEDY, called
THE MISER,
WITH THE
DEVIL TO PAY.

On MONDAY, will be presented, the TRAGEDY of
HAMLET,
PRINCE OF DENMARK.
The Part of HAMLET will be attempted by the GEN-
TLEMAN that lately performed OTHELLO.

To which will be added, a COMEDY of Two
Acts, called,
THE MAYOR OF GARRETT.

And, on SATURDAY the 8th Instant,
For the BENEFIT of Mr. VERLING,
Will be presented, the HISTORICAL PLAY of
RICHARD III.

With a FARCE, (never perform'd here) called
POLLY HONEYCOMB.
The Part of POLLY HONEYCOMB to be performed by
Mrs. OSBORNE, being her First Appearance on
this Stage.

TICKETS to be had at Mr. KNAPP's, near
the Town-Gate, and at the Bar of the Theatre.
Lower Boxes, 7 s. 6 d.—Pit, and Upper
Boxes, 5 s.—The Doors to be opened at Four,
and the Play to begin precisely at Six o'Clock.
For the Convenience of such Persons as reside at the
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Annapolis, March 23, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
THE Time of a Servant MAN, who has got be-
tween Six and Seven Years to serve.—He is by
Trade a Gardiner, and can knit Seams.
For further Particulars, apply to

WILLIAM FARIS.

•• He also intends selling the Lease of the Lot and
House, he at present possesses. (tf)

JUST IMPORTED,
In the ELIZABETH, Capt. CHRYSTIE, from London,
and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, at their
Store in Queen-Anne, on very reasonable Terms.

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and INDIA
GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons.
RICHARD & SINGLETON WOOTON.

Vienna, March 26, 1769.

To be CHARTERED, to EUROPE, or AMERICA.
THE Brigantine MOLLY, Benjamin Dashiell,
Master, now lying at Vienna, on Nanticoke River,
burthen One Hundred and Twenty Tons. She is a
new Vessel, having only made one Voyage; is well
found, and has excellent Accommodations for Passen-
gers. For Terms, apply to the Master on board, or
ZACHARIAS CAMPBELL.

Baltimore Jail, March 27, 1769.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has been in the
Sheriff's Custody near Four Years, he desires
all Persons that have any Claims against him, to come
by the 10th of April next, without fail, and make
known their respective Claims, in order to have them
settled. Also, all Persons indebted to him, are desired
to make Payment by the Time above appointed, other-
wise they may depend, without Respect to Persons, to be
dealt with according to Law, after the 13th Day of
April next.—He likewise gives this public Notice,
that unless his Creditors comes, and agrees to such
Terms as he is able to comply with, he will petition
the next Session of Assembly, for Relief.

VACHEL WORTHINGTON.

March 29, 1769.

RAN away last Night from the Subscribers, living
on Kent-Island, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.
EDWARD PONTING, born in Bristol, about 25
Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has a pert im-
pudent Look, thin Visage, with brown curled Hair; is
by Trade a Shoemaker, and has some blue Marks on
the Upper Part of his Hands, near the Thumbs, which
are unknown.—Had on, when he went away, an old
bloom coloured Wilted Coat, spotted Flannel Jacket, a
Pair of half worn Leather Breeches, old blue rib'd
Stockings, old Shoes, with plated Buckles, half worn
Castor Hat, and a Check Shirt.

EVAN DAVIS, born in Wales, or on the Borders
thereof, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches
high, a well set Fellow, round Visage, a short Nose,
which turns up at the End, sandy Complexion, and
has short curled or frizzled Hair; he speaks pretty good
English, but a little in the Welsh Dialect, and has been
bred to the Plantation Business; Had on, and took
with him, when he went away, Two short Jackets, the
uppermost double breasted, of blue coarse Cloth, with
white Metal Buttons, the other yellowish striped
Flannel, or Swanikin, a Pair of blue Plush Breeches,
much worn, and mended on the Knees with blue
Cloth, Two Pair of Stockings, the one blue Yarn, the
other white Yarn, or Cotton, a good Pair of Shoes,
with broad Brass Buckles, an Olinabrig Shirt, and a
Felt Hat almost new.—Whoever takes up and se-
cures said Convicts, so that their Masters may get them
again, shall receive, for each, Thirty Shillings, besides
what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, if
brought home, paid by SAMUEL BLUNT.

(tf) JONATHAN ROBERTS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Nathaniel Davis, li-
ving at Soldier's Delight, Baltimore County, taken
up as a Stray, a middle sized bay MARE, about Four
Years old, neither dock'd nor branded, paces slow, and
has a white Spot on her off Shoulder.
The Owner may have her again, on proving Pro-
perty, and paying Charges.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the Second Day of May next, a SWEEP-
STAKE Match, for SIXTY GUINEAS, will
be run over the Race-Ground, near this City.

ON Wednesday, will be run for, a PURSE of ONE
HUNDRED POUNDS Current Money, free
for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three
Heats, Four Miles each Heat: If rising Four Years
old, every Horse, &c. to carry 8 Stone 4 Pounds,
Bridle and Saddle included; Five Years old, 9 Stone;
Six Years old, 9 Stone 2 Pounds; and aged, 10 Stone.

On the Day following, to be run for, upon the same
Conditions, the Remainder of the Subscription-Money,
and each Day's Entrance.—Every Person that runs a
Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the Wednesday's Purse,
shall enter the same with Mr. WILLIAM GREEN, on
the Monday preceding the Race, with whom shall be
left satisfactory Vouchers of his, or her Age; and, at
the same Time, if a Subscriber, he shall pay 50 s. if
not a Subscriber, 3 s. Entrance.—For the Thursday's
Purse, every Horse, &c. shall be entered on the Wed-
nesday preceding, and satisfactory Vouchers produced,
of his, or her Age, and pay Entrance, if a Subscri-
ber, 50 s. and all others, 40 s.—The Time of
starting will be, between One and Three o'Clock in
the Afternoon.—Judges will be appointed to de-
termine all Disputes which may arise; and, if the Wea-
ther proves very bad, they are at Liberty to put off the
Race to the next Day.

Pig-Point, March 21, 1769.

THERE Subscriber intending for ENGLAND, in the
Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him above
Twelve Months, by Bond, Note, or open Account,
to discharge their respective Balances, immediately;
and those that have Claims against him, are desired to
bring them in, that they may be settled.—He like-
wise hopes, those who have favoured FOSTER, and
LEGG, with their Custom, at Pig-Point, will be pre-
pared to settle their Accounts, by the last of July next,
as farthest, as that is the utmost Indulgence that can
be given,

RALPH FOSTER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Isaac Williams, li-
ving in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray,
a small grey MARE, about 12 Hands high, branded
on the near Buttock, something like 3P.

JUST IMPORTED, from LONDON,
In the DURE, Capt. JOHN COULSON, and to be sold
by the Subscriber, at his Store in Church-Street,
near the Dock, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

A GENERAL and GENTEEL ASSORTMENT
of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS,
mostly suitable to the Season: Amongst which are
a genteel Collection of plain and strip'd Lutestrings,
Cheese and Gloucester Cheese, Lemons, by the Quar-
ter, or Half-Chest, &c. &c. JOSHUA JOHNSON.

I return my most sincere Thanks to those Gentle-
men and Ladies, who have favoured me with their
Custom, and assure them, nothing in my Power shall
be wanting to give Satisfaction. Those, whose Ac-
counts have been standing Twelve Months, and up-
wards, I hope will call and settle. (4w) J. J.

THE Subscriber being empowered to receive
his Lordship's QUIT-RENTS, and ALIENA-
TION FINES, in Prince-George's County, will attend
at Upper-Marlbrough, on the Wednesday and Thurs-
day of each County Court Week, for that Purpose.
He requests all Persons to be punctual in their Pay-
ments, being determined to give no longer Indul-
gence than the Time appointed for Payment, viz.
the 25th of March, and 29th of September. He also
desires those who now stand in Arrears to him, for
Quit-Rents, and Sheriff's Fees, &c. to settle the
same by the 10th of April next. Those who do not,
may expect to be sued, or warranted, without respect
to Persons. Wm. T. WOOTTON.

N. B. Farther Time will be given, on a proper
Settlement made of the open Accounts now standing.

MADE and SOLD, by GERRARD HOPKINS,
for Cash only, all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair-
Work, in the best Manner, and genteelst Taste,
at his Work-Shop in Gay-Street, near the Upper-
Bridge, Baltimore-Town, where all foreign Orders
are received, and punctually complied with; and,
as he now has a Quantity of extraordinary well-sea-
soned Mahogany, Walnut, and Cherry-Tree, he
flatters himself that it will be in his Power to give
the Public general Satisfaction.

N. B. Any of the above Furniture may be had
carved, if required. (w6)

JOHN ASHBURNER, of Baltimore-Town, in-
tending to leave the Province in a few Months,
requests all those indebted to him by Bond, Note, or
open Account, to discharge the same as soon as pos-
sible. He also hopes such as are in Debt to JAMES
GILDART, Esq; of Liverpool, will pay him, before
he leaves the Country. As these Balances have been
now a long Time due, it would be unreasonable to
expect further Indulgence, if they ever intend to
pay. (4w)

Upper-Marlbrough, March 20, 1769.

THE Subscriber has moved to the House lately
kept by John Scott, of this Place, where he
proposes keeping TAVERN; and, as he has been
at great Expence in providing for the same in the
best Manner, takes this Method of informing the
Public, that his Endeavours will not be wanting to
oblige those who favour him with their Custom.

(tf) WILLIAM URQUHART.

N. B. The Subscriber has provided a good Hostler,
and will always keep the best Provision and Palu-
rage for Horses. W. U.

Virginia, March 5, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Friday the 27th
of January last, near the Falls of Rappahannock,
in the County of Spotsylvania, EDWARD DANIEL,
alias JAMES McDONALD, he is a Blacksmith by Trade,
and by Birth an Irishman, is about 50 Years of Age,
between 5 Feet 6 and 9 Inches high, and has lost several
of his fore Teeth: Had on, and took with him, a blue
Frock, green Jacket, Leather Breeches, sundry white,
Check, and brown Linen Shirts, a new Felt Hat, brown
Wig, and a thick Woollen Cap.—He was convicted
for robbing on the High-Way, and was imported in
the Justitia, Capt. Somerville.—Whoever delivers
said Servant to Mr. Stapleton Crutchfield, at Elk-Ridge,
near the Falls of Patuxent, shall receive Five Pounds
Maryland Currency, besides reasonable Expences, if
brought any considerable Distance; or Forty Shillings,
if committed to any Jail, (of which public Notice is re-
quested) so that I may get him again, which shall be
paid to the Jailer, when he is taken out of Jail. As
he was convicted some Years ago, and made his Escape,
it is probable he will endeavour to get on board some
Ship, or travel to the Northward, in order to follow
his Occupation.—All Masters of Ships are requested
to have him secured, if he should be found on board of
any Vessel under their Command; and all Smiths, if
he should offer himself to them for Employment.

BENJAMIN GRAYMES, jun.

Annapolis, Feb. 22, 1769.

THE Subscriber proposes continuing the TAVERN,
at the Sign of the Blue-Ball, (opposite to Mr.
Middleton's) lately kept by her deceased Husband, and
takes this Method to acquaint her Friends, and the
Public in general, that an unwearied Application shall
not be wanting to render her House and Entertainment
agreeable to all such as shall please to favour her
with their Company.—She also takes this Op-
portunity to return her unfeigned Thanks to those
Gentlemen who have already favoured her with their
Friendship, and humbly hopes, as it shall be her con-
stant Study to deserve it, for a Continuance of their
Favours.

MARGARET JANE MMORDIE.

N. B. She has very good Stables, and is always well
supplied with excellent Clover, Hay, and Oats, so that
Gentlemen may depend on having their Horses used
with the greatest Care.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Plantation where the Widow BOWERS
now lives, lying in Charles County, near the
Head of SWANSON'S Creek, containing about Three
Hundred Acres of Land. For Title, and Terms,
apply to (tf) CHARLES GRAHAME.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1769.

WILLIAM TOD

HAS just imported in the last Vessels from Eu-
rope, a large and very neat Assortment of
SADDLERY, viz. Ladies Hunting Side Saddles,
with scarlet, green, and blue Covers, trimmed with
Gold and Silver Lace, and Gold Fringes, Ditto,
with Silk and Worsted Fringes, Mens Hunting Sad-
dles, with Holsters, both plain and trimmed, with
double and single Rows of Gold and Silver Lace,
with a great Variety of Bridles, Velvet Hunting
Caps, and Silver-mounted Hunting Whips, with
Thongs. All Sorts of Bits and Stirrups, both pla-
ted and polished: Also a few of the best Wax Flam-
beaus, which he will sell on the lowest Terms, (for
ready Money only) at his Store in Arch-Street, above
Fourth-Street, near the Academy.

N. B. Said Tod carries on the Business of Coach-
making in all its Branches, as usual.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDOR,
on Thursday the 6th Day of April, 1769.

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, containing about
2000 Acres, more or less, lying in Fauquier County,
in Virginia, well wooded and watered: Said Land lies
within Half a Mile of the main Road, that goes from
Dumfries to Winchester, and Three Miles to the West-
ward of the Bull-Run Mountain, on a Branch of Goose
Creek, One Fourth Part of this Land, will make ex-
ceeding good Meadow. The whole is well adapted for
Farming. The Sale to begin exactly at Twelve o'Clock,
at the House of Mr. JOHN SCIERS, who lives within
Half a Mile of the Land, and will shew it to any Per-
son inclined to purchase, the whole will be sold to-
gether, or parcelled out, as may be agreed on the Day of
Sale. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond
with Security, if required.

JUDSON COOLIDGE.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 300 Acres of LAND, lying in Frede-
rick County, on the Drafts of Bush Creek;
about Thirty Acres of which is already cleared, and
now under a good new Fence. The Soil is good,
and produces fine Tobacco. The Title is indispu-
table. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Elk-
Ridge Landing. (5w) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

During the ANNAPOLIS RACES, in May next,
will be SOLD, to the BEST BIDDER,

A GREY MARE, with Foal by OTHELLO.
She was bred by James Buchanan, of Glasgow,
and was foaled in April 1761: She was got by SPOT,
SPOT was got by PARTNER, out of a full Sire:—
OLD STERLING, her Dam by CRAB, his Grand-Dam
by Dyer's DIMPLE, his great Grand-Dam by WHYNOT,
out of a Royal Mare.—The grey Mare's Dam was got
by CARTOUCH, her Grand-Dam by OLD TRAVELLER,
her great Grand-Dam by SEBURY, her great great
Grand-Dam by CHILDERS, out of a Barb Mare.

A bay FILLIE, one Year old, out of the above
MAKE, got by OTHELLO.

COLUMBINE, a dark grey Filly, rising Three
Years old: She was got by SELIM, and her Dam
was the Duke of Cumberland's EBONY.

BRITANNIA, a dark grey Mare, rising Five Years
old. She was got by TRUE BRITON, and her Dam
was the Duke of Cumberland's EBONY.

A Virginia Chestnut MARE, rising Eight Years
old: She was got by DABSTER, out of a Three
Quarter blooded MARE, and is now with Foal by
OTHELLO.

FIGURE

WILL cover MARES, this Season, at Schoolfield,
Prince George's, Maryland, at Four Pistoles, and
Two and Sixpence the Keepers. The Money to be
paid at covering. For Six Pistoles a Foal will be in-
sured. The Money to be sent with the Mares, or a
Note, with a Seal from under the Hand of the Owner.
The Mares covered by this Horse last Year, that did
not prove with Foal, shall be covered this Season, at
Two Pistoles each.—FIGURE is fat and healthy,
and will begin to cover by the 10th of April.

•• GEORGE WILSON, alias WHEATLY, is desired
immediately to return to his Service.

February 15, 1769.

To be sold, at PUBLIC VENDOR, on the Pre-
mises, on Monday the 2d Day of April next,

TWO Hundred Acres of Land, or thereabout, be-
ing the Part, clear of the Widow's Thirds, of
the Land and Plantation on which Mr. Benjamin Welb,
deceased, lately lived, on which is a very large Brick
House, begun by Mr. Welb.—The Day following,
will be sold, in the same Manner, on the Premises,
Two Thirds of about Two Hundred Acres of Land,
being Mr. Benjamin Welb's Part of the Tracts, called
SNOWDEN and WELSH, in Defence of WILLIAMS and
CLARK, and BACON HALL: This Land lies within a
very small Distance of Snowden's Works, and Mr. Welb
formerly lived on it. Those who are acquainted with
these Lands, know them to be very good, and those
who are not acquainted with them, but from their Situa-
tion, and may be desirous of purchasing, are requested
to view the Lands, and, it is not doubted, they will
be pleased with them.—And, the Day following,
will be sold, in the same Manner, on the Premises,
Two Thirds of a Tract of Land, called CHENEY'S
PURCHASE, containing 100 Acres, which lately belonged
to Mr. Benjamin Welb, lying on the South Side of South-
River. If any of the Days appointed should prove bad,
the respective Sales will be on the next fair Day.—I
have Window Frames and Sashes, besides a Quantity of
Santling, and some Plank, designed by Mr. Welb, for
his House, which I am desirous of selling to the Pur-
chaser of the Land. THOMAS RUTLAND.

Feb. 27, 1769.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, or
Mr. ANTHONY STEWART, in ANNAPOLIS.
A TRACT of LAND, lying in Dorchester
County, called BROWN'S FOLLY, containing
930 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres. It lies on the main Road that leads to
the Bridge of Black-Water, adjoining to a Tract of
Land belonging to Capt. William Bayes, and about
7 or 8 Miles from Cambridge. The Land is level,
and exceedingly well timbered, with white and red
Oak. The Title is indisputable.
(tf) WILLIAM BROWN.

March 13, 1769.
MADE his Escape from the Sheriff of Prince-
George's County, a certain Joseph Zachariah
Thomson, born in St. Mary's County, a young Man,
about Five Feet Seven Inches high, of a thin Vi-
sage, a fair Complexion: Had on him, when he
went away, an old short Sagothly Coat, a strip'd Lin-
sey Woolsey Waistcoat, old brown Cloth Breeches,
old Shoes and Stockings, and a slouch'd Hat.
Whoever will bring said Person to the Subscriber, or
secure him, so as I may get him again, shall receive
a Reward of FIVE POUNDS, from
(4w) JOHN ADDISON, Sheriff.

To be SOLD, or RENTED, for a Term of Years,
A TRACT of LAND, containing One Hun-
dred and Fifty-five and One Half Acres, ly-
ing in the Forest of Baltimore County, joining the
Land where Benjamin Barns formerly lived. There
is a fine Branch on the Land, which will make a
good Meadow, with very little Trouble; and, as it
joins the Barrens, has this particular Advantage,
that it can never be deprived of an extensive Range
for Cattle and Hogs. Any Person inclinable to pur-
chase, or rent the same, may know the Terms, by
applying to the Subscriber, living in Annapolis.
(5w) JOHN CAMPBELL.

Baltimore-Town, February 12, 1769.
THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, that he
has finished his House, which he intended for the
Convenience of Inoculation: It is within Half a Mile
of the Town, on a healthy Situation, with an agree-
able Prospect. He intends to begin Inoculation, the
15th of this Instant, and continue until the last of
June. Those who are pleased to favour him with their
Custom, may depend on being carefully and ten-
derly dealt with, by
Their humble Servant,
(3m) HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. His Price for Inoculation, is 2s. 14s. each,
20s. per Week for Board, and Attendance, so that the
whole Expence will not exceed more than Five or
Six Pounds Currency, and their Sickness (if any)
not continue more than Two, Three, or Four Days.

LATELY IMPORTED,
In the Snow HENRY, from LIVERPOOL, and to be
sold by the Subscriber, on board the HENRY, lying in
Wicomico River, POTOMACK,

TWO small Parcels of GOODS, amounting
each to about 350l. consisting of Yorkshire
Cloths, Rugs, and Blankets, Kendal Cotton, Irish
Linen, Manchester Checks, Cotton Hollands, Bed-
Bunts, stamped Cottons, Mens and Women Saddles,
with other Saddlery, Worsted Stockings, 6d. 8d.
and 20d. Nails, Leather, and Calimanco Shoes,
Loaf-Sugar, Gun-Powder, and Drop-Shot, Frying
Pans, and Iron Pots, Pepper, and Saltpetre, Liver-
pool Stone, and coarse Ware, Fishing Seams, Thirty-
five Fathoms long; with several other Articles, for
ready Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or Cash, at a
low Advance. (4w) JOHN METCALF.

Talbot County, Feb. 2, 1769.
THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public,
That he keeps a PRIVATE FERRY from
Talbot County, to Cambridge, which is One Mile
and Three Quarters broad, at the Expence of 1s. 6d.
for each Man and Horse; and, as he has provided
himself with knowing Hands, and Two good new
BOATS, one of which is an excellent Sailer, of a-
bout 25 Feet Keel, and the other a Row-Boat, for
calm Weather, he is hopeful he will be able to af-
ford the utmost Satisfaction to such as choose to em-
ploy him. (6w) WILLIAM AKERS.

The best of Entertainment for Man and Horse
to be had as above; and, in Order to direct Stran-
gers, he has caused the Road from Talbot Court-
House, to the Ferry, to be mark'd and measur'd.

Hunger River, Feb. 21, 1769.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
SIXTY or EIGHTY THOUSAND MADEIRA
PIPE STAVES, to be delivered at proper
Landings, or on Ship-board, as may be agreed on.
The Staves to be agreeable to the Philadelphia Mar-
ket.
Likewise wanted to employ, a WIND-MILL Wright,
to construct a small WIND-MILL. J. B.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE and WILLIAM GREEN, at the PRINTING-
OFFICE: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS;
of a moderate Length, are inserted the First Time, for 5s. and 1s. for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones
in Proportion to their Number of Lines.—At same Place may be had, ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS,
viz. COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of several Sorts, with their proper BONDS
annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed
in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

Fairfax County, (Virginia) January 27, 1769.
WHEREAS my Wife, JANE HUNTER, hath
behaved towards me in so imprudent a Man-
ner, as to cause a Separation, I am determined to
pay no Debts of her contracting, and take this Me-
thod to put every Person upon their Guard, that
she may make Application to. JOHN HUNTER.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, at Port-Tobacco,
on Tuesday the 3d Day of April next,
THREE LOTS of Ground in the said Town; on
one of which Lots there is a very commodious
and well frequented Tavern, which is now in the Oc-
cupation of Mrs. Halkerton: As this House and its
Conveniences are well known, it is needless to describe
them particularly.—One other Lot, where Mrs.
Halkerton aforesaid lately dwelt; on this Lot is a good
Brick Dwelling-House, with Offices below, and a good
Kitchen at a convenient Distance, 24 Feet long, and
18 Feet wide, Meat-House, Hen-House, and a Garden
paled in.—On the other Lot is a Dwelling-House,
(not quite finished, but will be by the Day of Sale) 32
Feet long, by 14 Feet wide, with a Chimney in the
Middle.—Also to be sold the same Day, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres
of Land, lying within a Mile and a Half of the said
Town, being Part of a Tract of Land, called HABER-
DEVENTURE, and HANSON'S PLAINS ENLARG'D; on
this Plantation are Two Tenements which rent for a
Crop Hoghead each.—The Land is well wooded and
watered, and better for farming than planting.
(ts) DANIEL JENIFER.

February 28, 1769.
FORTY-SIX DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away, on Sunday Night the 19th Instant, from
Bull-Creek, near Frederick-Town, in Frederick
County, Two Convicts, one of them named JOHN
THOMAS, a likely young Man, about 25 Years of
Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, ruddy Complexion,
dark brown, or black Hair, and curls in his Neck, has
large Wrists, and is stout made, he was imported last
Spring from Bristol, is a good Farmer, and is rather
slow in his Speech: He took with him a light coloured
Broad Cloth Coat and Breeches, the Breeches finer than
his Coat, and his Coat mended at the Elbows, Welsh
Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a black Cravat, a half
worn Felt Hat, one Check'd, and Two Osnabrig Shirts,
a Pair of Country made Shoes, one of them has been
split, and mended on the Top, Country-made Yarn
Stockings, black, or white and black Threads twisted,
and probably some other Cloaths; he belongs to
Thomas Johnson, Jun.—The other about 5 Feet
6 Inches high, fair Complexion, black curled Hair,
about 25 Years of Age: He took with him a Country
Cloth, and another Welsh Cotton Jacket, Two Osa-
nabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, all old,
a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings, and an old Hat
patched with Cloth; he is remarkably talkative, and
belongs to Benjamin Sapp.—They are supposed to have
taken with them a grey Horse, branded, I believe, T I,
and a grey Mare, I believe, a natural Pacer, and
broken rump'd, both used to the Draft. John Thomas
will probably change his Name, and rig his Com-
panion, as well as he can, with his spare Cloathing.
The respective Master will give Twenty Dollars for
either of the Servants apprehended and returned, or
secured in any Jail, and Notice given, so that they may
be had again; and Three Dollars for each of the Beasts
returned.
N. B. If the Fellows should be apprehended, they
will escape, unless well secured.
THOMAS JOHNSON, Jun.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Lord CAMDEN, Capt. JOHN JOHNSTOWN,
from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscriber,
at the Store kept by THOMAS HARWOOD, 3d, in
Church-Street, Annapolis,

A WELL assorted CARGO of EUROPEAN
and INDIA GOODS; amongst which are a
great Choice of fashionable SILKS; such as Pink,
and white flowered Tissues; blue and white ditto;
Straw and Purple Lutestring; Rose-Branch ditto;
Pink Satin; Stripp'd ditto; Straw, and green ro-
bin'd ditto; white ditto; white Serge Desoys, white
Sattins; Pink-ground Brocades; white ground dit-
to; Pink, and white flowered Sattin; Sky-blue
ditto; and Sky-blue and black Ducapes.—Those
Silks were well chose and bought, and may be had
at a low Advance.
THO. HARWOOD, 3d.
(tf) JOHN BRICE.

To be SOLD, on the second Thursday in April next,
on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, on reasonable
Credit,

THREE Thousand Acres of exceeding rich level
LAND, in Frederick County, in Virginia, about
15 Miles from Winchester, and convenient to several
Merchant Mills, where there is a high Price given
for Wheat. The said Land will be laid off in such
Lots as may best suit the Purchasers.
(ts) LEWIS BURWELL.

Kent-Island, January 23, 1769.
ANY Person having Chestnut Rails to dispose of,
and will engage to land them on the Upper
End of Kent-Island, may meet with a Purchaser for
Eight or Ten Thousand, by applying to the Sub-
scriber.—I should be glad to know the lowest
Terms they would deliver them at.
(7w) REZIN ROWLES.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, by Mr. SAMUEL
CHEW, of HERRING-BAY, MARYLAND,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND,
called DUNKEL, lying in Baltimore County.
This Tract of Land consists of FIVE HUNDRED and
NINETTY-NINE ACRES, and lies within a few Miles
of the navigable Rivers of Bush, and Gunpowder,
and not far distant from Baltimore-Town. The Land
is well timbered; the Soil extremely fertile, and e-
qual to any in the Country. There are several Bo-
toms upon this Land, capable of valuable Meadows,
and several Streams of Water. There is about 250
Acres cleared, the greatest Part of which has not
been above Two Seasons in Cultivation, and quite
fresh. The Improvements are not very considerable,
being old; but some of them, at a small Expence,
may be made both good and serviceable. There is
no Tract of Land in these Parts, so well adapted for
a Farm.

The Title to the above Land, is indisputable;
and a General Warranty will be given to the Pur-
chaser. The Sale is to be on the Premises, on the
last Day of May next. Credit will be given for Six
Months, without Interest. Any Person inclinable to
purchase, are referred to Mr. JOHN PACA, of Bal-
timore County, or to Mr. WILLIAM PACA, of the City
of Annapolis, for any Information they may want.

Virginia, Aquia, Dec. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 4th Day of April next,

THE valuable Tract of LAND, known by the
Name of BRENTON, containing 8,000 Acres,
lying in Prince-William County, and within 18 Miles
of Colebeater, 14 of Dumfries, and 25 of Falmouth.
This Land is remarkable for being level, of a rich
Soil throughout the Tract, and well timbered and
watered, has many valuable improvements on it,
and pays no QUIT-RENTS. The Sale will begin
precisely at 12 o'Clock, at the House of SCARLET
MADDINS, on the Premises, and the Land sold e-
ther in Lots, or the Whole, as shall be agreed upon
on the Day of Sale, as well as the Terms for Pay-
ment.

ROBERT BRENT,
WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL,
HENRY ROZER.

(15w)

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Neabco Iron-Works, in
Virginia, on, or about the 10th of October
last, a Country born Negro Man Slave, named
BILLIE, the Property of the Hon. John Taylor,
Esq; he is about 30 Years of Age, very black, well
made, Five Feet Eight Inches high, puts on a fower
Look when taxed with any Thing amiss; he had on
and took with him, when he went away, a blue
Broad Cloth Coat, black Cotton Velvet Jacket, and
fundry other Sorts of Cloaths, besides Shoes and
Stockings of various Kinds: He is by Trade a Ship-
Carpenter, and is such a Proficient in that Business,
as not only to repair, but to build all Sorts of small
Craft. The Day that he went off, he was accom-
panied by a dark Mulatto Fellow, named SERRIO,
the Property of Mr. John M'Millian of Prince-William
County, in Virginia, of much the same Age and
Size as himself. They crossed Patowmack-River to-
gether, in a Schooner's Boat, to the Maryland Shore,
where they left her, and have, from that Time
kept themselves undiscovered. As Billie was some
Time last Summer brought from Carolina, (to which
Place, under the Sanction of a forged Pass, he had
travelled as a Freeman) it is more than probable that
if he is not now engaged by some Ship-Builders to
the Northward, that he will endeavour to get on
board of some Craft, bound for Charles-Town, or to
some Place in Carolina, where he expects to be free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, or Mulatto,
and brings One, or both, to the Subscriber, or to
Mr. John Calvert, Manager of Col. Taylor's Mine-
Bank, in Baltimore County, or will secure them, so
as they may be had again, shall receive, for each,
a Reward of Five Pounds, if taken Forty Miles from
home, or the above Reward, if at a greater Distance
from the said Mr. John Calvert, or from
(tf) THOMAS LAWSON.

October 14, 1768.

STOLEN last Night, from the Subscriber, living
in Prince-George's County, near Upper-Mar-
borough, a likely bright bay HORSE, Four Years
old, and about 14 and an Half Hands high, brand-
ed on the near Buttock, B; he paces, trots, and
gallops, and carries his Head high, when rode.
Whoever secures the said Horse, so as I may get
him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and
Five Pounds for the Thief, if he be convicted, paid
by BENJAMIN HALL, (Son of FRANCIS.)



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