

THE MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, September 6, 1753.

A MAJOR'S Cruelty punished.

*Proud, impatient
Of aught superior, even of Heaven that made him:
Fond of false Glory, of the Savage Power
Of ruling without Reason, of confounding
Just and Unjust, by an unbounded Will.*

ROWE TAM.

AS nothing is more amiable and God-like, than a humane and tender Disposition towards our Fellow Creatures, so, on the contrary, nothing is more hateful and detestable than Cruelty. But how dangerous and dreadful is the latter of these, when it possesses the Heart of a Person in Power and Command, either in the Navy or Army: Where they can exercise their Barbarity without Control; and load their Fellow Subjects, (perhaps better Men than themselves) with Miseries too gross even for a brute Beast to bear. And it is to be observed, that a hardened cruel Man, is seldom a Man either of common Sense, or a Man of common Courage. But, as it is not my Design to dwell upon Arguments, and Points of this Nature, but only to inform, instruct, and entertain my Readers, in the best Manner that I can, without offering the least Offence to any Order of Men, I shall admit the following Story to the Censure of the Public.

In Queen Anne's Reign, a Soldier belonging to a marching Regiment that was quartered in the City of W—, was taken up for Desertion; and being tried by a Court Martial for the same, was sentenced to be shot. The Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel being both of them in London, the Command of the Regiment descended in Course to the Major, who was accounted a very cruel and obdurate Man. And which indeed, is obvious enough by the following Relation. The poor Man above mentioned being sentenced to be shot for Desertion, and the Day for his Execution being come, the Regiment as usual upon those Occasions, was drawn up to see the Execution performed. But when every Body there that knew the Custom of those Executions, expected to see the Corporals cast Lots for that unthankful Office, they were surprized to find it fix'd, by the cruel Major, upon the Prisoner's own Brother only; who being a Soldier in the same Company with him, was taking Leave of his dying Brother, and both with flowing Eyes, hanging upon each other's Necks, were bathing one another with their Tears, when the News of this unnatural and Heart breaking Order was delivered to him. Whos that has any Bowels of Pity, or Brotherly Love, can speak, or even conceive the Agonies of those poor parting Creatures, at the Sound of this most cruel, and Unnatural Imposition from their Major? who could not be mov'd, or any wife prevail'd upon to revoke his Inhuman Orders; but tore them away by Force from one another, before they had spoken half they had to say. The one fell down upon his Knees, begging with all the Prayers and Intreaties that he could, that he might not have a Hand in his Brother's Death; and, at the same Instant, the poor Prisoner neglecting the few remaining Moments of his Life to petition Heaven in his own Behalf, changed them to join with his afflicted Brother, to petition the savage Major, that he would please to let him receive his Death from any other Hand than his. But all their Tears and Applications were in vain. He was inflexible and not to be mov'd. He swore that he, and he only should be the Man, purposely for Example sake, and to make the Execution the more horrible. When they had waited some Time in Supplication to no Purpose, (and tho' several of their Officers had joined in their Fruitless Petition) they at length, both of them submitted; and the Prisoner having gone thro' the usual Service with the Minister, he knelt down at the Place appointed, to receive his Death. And the cruel and obdurate Major stood by, to see the afflicted Bro-

ther load his Instrument of Death; which being done, he ordered him to observe the third Signal with his Cane, and at that Instant to do his Office, and dispatch the Prisoner. So, after once more embracing each other, they parted with a Flood of mutual Tears. But here, my Reader, behold the Justice of Providence, when the cruel Major was dealing his fatal Signals for the Prisoner's Death, at the last Motion of his Cane, the Soldier, inspired by some juster Power, suddenly turn'd about his Piece, and shot the inhuman Major in a Moment thro' the Head; which being done, (repeating these Words) he threw down his Piece; *He that can give no Mercy, no Mercy let him receive. Now I submit! I had rather die this Hour for this Death, than live an hundred Years, and give my Brother his.*—At this unexpected Accident, no body seemed to be sorry; but the Officers ordering him into Custody, some of the chief Citizens (who came there to see the Execution and were Witnesses of all that pass'd) prevailed with the next commanding Officer, to carry them both back together, and not to execute the other Prisoner, 'til he received further Orders, and promised to indemnify him for so doing, as far as their whole Interest could possibly go with the Queen. This Request being comply'd with, the City Chamber, that very Night, drew up a most pathetic and moving Address to their Sovereign, humbly setting forth the Cruelty of the deceased Major, and praying her Majesty's Clemency towards both the Prisoners. The Queen upon Perusal of this Petition, (which was inclosed to, and presented by one of the City's Representatives) as pleas'd to promise, that she would enquire a little further into the Matter; which she did, and finding the Truth of the Petition confirm'd in all its Particulars, was graciously pleas'd to pardon both the offending Brothers, and discharge them from her Service. For which good Mercy, in the Queen, she received a very grateful and most dutiful Address of Thanks, from her loyal City.—And thus was the Cruelty of this brutish Officer, the very Means of his sudden, unexpected and deserved Death; and the Preservation of one who was otherwise that Moment to have died.

THE MISCHIEFS OF GOLD and SILVER.

IN GOLD and SILVER what unseen Deceit
Makes Mortals labour to be curst and great!
O GOLD! thou Guide to Evil! Bane of Life!
Thou Spring of Mischiefs! and thou Source of Strife!
Happy for Man if thou hadst never been!
Thou pleasing Mischiefs! pregnant Cause of Sin!
Thy dire Effects in bloody Wars we see!
Wrongs, Rapines, Murders, all proceed from Thee!
Children, for Thee, their Parents' Ruin seek!
And Brothers all the Ties of Nature break!
For Thee weak Parents tread a fardid Road,
Neglect themselves, their Family, their God!

L I S B O N, April 29.

THE Custom House Officers have lately seized on board a Vessel ready to sail for England, 3000 Moldores, besides two large Boxes of Lace, &c.

Genoa, May 3. The French Minister, Monsieur de Chauvelin, proposes to set out this Day for Turin. The Rebels in Corsica, notwithstanding the Lessons they have received from Monsieur de la Cursay, have mistaken some very slight Acts of Politeness and Civility, in their new General Giuliana, for an illicit Correspondence with the Marquis de Grimaldi; upon which they have arrested him; and are prosecuting him for High Treason. A Vessel lately arriv'd from Cadix brings Advice, that the Court of Madrid has taken a Resolution to make a new Augmentation of 20,000 Men, and that exclusive of the Camp now forming in Catalonia, there will be another of 15,000 Men under

the Cannon of Barcelona, under the Command of the Marquis de las Minas. The Fleet has Orders to rendezvous, and to be ready to sail in the first Week of July.

Berlin, May 5. The King having been inform'd that the Edict of last October, prohibiting the Importation of foreign Cottons, under a Penalty of 200 Crowns, is ill observ'd, has renewed and enforced it, allowing the Informer a considerable Part of the Fine.—*If every Kingdom was so strict against the Importation of foreign Manufactures, what an immense Sum of Money would be sav'd therein, and their Poor thoroughly employed? Numbers of whom, almost every where, are next to starving!*

Venice, May 7. Letters from Dalmatia bring a Confirmation of the Motions of the Ottoman Troops, and it is still given out, that an Army is to be assembled on the Frontiers of Persia. The Bashaws that are to command the several Divisions of the Turkish Army are already nominated, but the Seraskier, or Commander in Chief, was not yet appointed when these Letters came away.

Cracow, May 8. The 6000 Janizaries, which the Porte march'd some time since to Oczakow, in order to chastise, as they gave out, the rebellious Tartars in that Quarter, were soon after followed by a much larger Corps; and within these few Days several other Bodies of Troops have begun to defile towards the same Place. These Motions and the great military Preparations making in Crim Tartary, occasion very serious Speculations; especially as we are assur'd from Moscow, that the Empress will forthwith remove to the Russian Ukraine, and has order'd an Army of Fifty thousand Men to file off to the Frontiers of that Province.

Pofnania, May 9. As the March of 6000 Janizaries towards Oczakow created naturally some Suspensions, these are since very much augmented by the March of several very considerable Detachments to support them; and by the Advices that we lately have received, that a more numerous Corps has Orders to defile that Way. There is likewise a Report, that the Grand Vizir has lately intimated to a certain foreign Minister, that his sublime Highness has Reason to believe, that the Steps lately taken by Prince Heraclius, were with the Concurrence, and in Confidence of Support from the Court of Russia, so that the Scene begins to open on this Side; but as her Imperial Majesty has already between Forty and Fifty thousand Troops on the Ukraine, it is hop'd that the Infidels will receive so severe a Check, in case they commence Hostilities, as may induce them to set a proper Value on the Continuance of Peace, and lay the Fault, as they have often done, on the mutinous Disposition of the Tartars, and the Want of Duty in the Officers commanding on the Frontiers.

Ratisbon, May 13. As the Protest and the Memorial of the King of Prussia's Minister, deliver'd upon the Subject of East Friesland, have been found to be couched in too harsh Terms, the Ministers of the Imperial Commission have sent them back to him, with a Declaration, that Writings of this Nature, which wounded the Dignity of the Emperor and the Empire, could not be admitted by the Imperial Commissions, and much less presented to the Head of the Empire.

Paris, May 14. The Banishment of the Parliament cannot be considered as a very bold Step in the Ministry, since they did not take it 'til they had no other to take; which the Parliament foresaw, and forced them to it, as is evident from the Close of their Remonstrance. What the Consequence will be is uncertain; but, in all human Probability, Men of their Prudence and Discernment, as well as Probity and Fortitude, would not have pushed this Measure so far, if they had not esteem'd themselves pretty secure in their judgment of the Effects. For the present the Politicians here talk much, declaim vehemently, but assert nothing; or at least nothing that is probable. The Clergy, whole

whose Triumph this is, instead of enjoying it, look very cloudy and perplexed, and if they were doubtful of maintaining the Ground they have gained.

Hague, May 20. According to some Letters from Paris, the King, in exiling the Parliament, has depriv'd them of the Faculty of taking Cognizance of Refusals of the Sacraments, and adjudged it by an express Declaration to the Tribunal of the Grand Council.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a Letter from Warsaw, May 12.

"We have Advice from very good Hands at Caminiec, that the Turks are actually making Dispositions for assembling Troops on the Side of Little Tartary; and that the Grand Signor has charged the Bashaws of Silistria and Oczakow, to get Things in Readiness for the Subsistence and Encampment of a large Body of Forces. We are also well informed, that the Kan of the Tartars, at the Issue of a Conference he had with the Bashaw of Caffa, gave Orders to the Sultan Galga, and to the Sultan Dely, to go and visit the Post of Precop, which is the Key of Crim Tartary, and to march their Hords towards that Side. Whatever may be the Design of these Dispositions, it appears that the Russians put a good Face upon the Matter; and it is probable that they have no Reason to be greatly alarmed at them, as all the Posts of the Lines in the Russian Ukraine have been lately considerably reinforced, and in about eight or ten Days they can assemble 150,000 Men on the Confines of that Province, besides the Tartars Tributaries to Russia and the Calmucks, who always long to be in Action: But the greatest Mischiefs is, that a Rupture with the Porte will hinder Russia from assisting her Allies."

May 31. According to private Letters from Paris, we may expect to hear of Hostilities being committed in some Quarter or other before the Summer is over, or, at least, that Matters will ripen a pace for a general Rupture; the French Court, as they say, having made a great Progress in her Negotiation at Constantinople: Nevertheless, some People are of Opinion, that the Military Dispositions of the Turks may contribute to the Preservation of the public Tranquility, by inducing certain Powers to give over the Pursuit of some Points which they have very much at Heart.

They write from Berlin, that if some of their Neighbours are not over hasty in certain Measures, the Tranquility of Germany is not likely to be disturbed this Season; because, whenever the Prussian Court may judge a Rupture unavoidable, it will turn to better Account to begin Hostilities late in the Year, in order to get the Start of the Russians, who could not come against them with any formidable Force 'til the Spring following.

June 2. On Thursday an Express arrived at the Right Hon. the Earl of Grantham's, in Albemarle Street, from Holland, with Advice, that Count Maurice of Nassau, (Brother to his Lordship) Lord of Ouwkerk and Wendenberg, one of the Nobles of the Province of Holland, Field Marshal of the Armies of the States General, Governor of Dutch Flanders, and of the Town of Sluys, Colonel of a Regiment of Cavalry, &c. died there on Friday last in a very advanced Age. He was on Horse back most of the Day before reviewing the Forces.

By Letters from Madrid we learn, that they are praying for Rain in all the Churches of that City, and making Processions to the miraculous Image of our Lady d'Atocha, and to the Relics of St. Isidorus.

Advices from Paris insinuate that the French Ambassador at the Spanish Court is extremely diligent in improving all Opportunities to thwart Mr. Keene's Negotiations, and has lately entered upon a new Negotiation with his Catholic Majesty's Ministers, the Dist of which, as 'tis pretended, is to make Provision for the Tranquility of Italy to the Liking of the House of Bourbon, and to settle the Affairs of Corsica on such a solid Foundation as may effectually prevent any Wars for the Future between the Genoese and Corsicans.

By the last Advices from Strasbourg, we hear, that Baron Lucé, the new Intendant of Alsace, is visiting all the strong Towns in that Province, and that they continue to make Dispositions for encamping a considerable Number of French Troops; but they cannot yet be positive as to the Time when the Camp is to be formed, because this depends on the Measures that may be pursued by some of the German Courts, who may be either more forward or backward to execute certain Schemes, according to the Intelligence they receive from the Porte.

St. JOHN'S, (in Antigua,) July 13.

In the Evening of the 10th Instant, an indentured Servant Man, belonging to a Plantation near this

Town, moved by some Cause, which at present is only conjectured, shot at one Isaac Bailey, Manager of said Plantation, with five Slugs, which gave him five mortal Wounds on his Breast and left Side. The Coroner's Inquest sat on the Body the next Day, and brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder, against the Perpetrator of this horrid Fact, who was immediately apprehended and committed to Prison.

B O S T O N.

August 6. Last Tuesday Evening Capt. Montgomery came to Town from York, who informs, that he sailed from Halifax the Beginning of last Month in a Sloop for this Place, that a Day or two after being very thick Weather, was drove ashore on the Pitch of Cape Sables, whereby the Vessel was entirely lost, but the Mens Lives and the Rigging of the Vessel were saved; after which he went to Halifax, and took Passage in Capt. McIntyre, who arrived at the first mentioned Place last Week.

NEW YORK, August 6.

Last Week Robert Smith was committed to our Jail, for robbing a Boat of Beaver Hats, &c. at Hartford, in Connecticut, to the Value of Forty Pounds. He was taken up on his Way hither, where we suppose he intended to dispose of his Cargo. He was whipped in some Part of New-England, the Day before he committed the above Robbery, and has more than once underwent the same Discipline in this City. 'Tis said he is very diligent in his Way of Business, but for the most Part, has the Misfortune of being detected.

Some Time ago one David Smith, said to have a Wife and Family up the North River, near the Highlands, was whipt at the Cart's Tail, and banished from this City, for a Theft. From hence he went into New England, and continuing his Practice there, he was, about three Weeks ago, apprehended at Norwalk, and a Parcel of stolen Goods found in his Custody, on board of a Shallop, in which he was embarked for this Place; he was thereupon tried, whipped, and discharged: But the same Evening after he was punished, he got on board the same Shallop where his stolen Goods were found, and breaking open the Cabin, stole from thence another Parcel of Goods, to the Value of near Twenty Pounds, York Money, and putting them into the Canoe, made off: The next Day he got on board a small Schooner with his Booty, and turned the Canoe adrift: The Shallop he robbed arrived here the same Day the Schooner did; and on Monday last, one of the Shallop Men accidentally meeting him in the Street, seized him, and had him committed. On his Examination he confessed the Robbery, and most of the Goods were found in his Possession. As the Fact was committed out of this Government, he was on Thursday last sent back in Irons to Norwalk, in the same Shallop he robb'd; and it must be presumed, that if they only whip him again there, the next Robbery he commits must be their Fault.

August 13. About a Fortnight ago, a Sloop belonging to Killingsworth, Samuel Crane Master, bound for Boston, was cast away on a Ledge of Rocks called the Piggs, near Nantucket, the Vessel and Cargo lost, but the Men, and great Part of the Rigging, saved.

August 20. The following Article is taken from the English Prints, brought by Capt. Seymour, dated

"London, June 5. We hear that three of the small Sloops of War fitting out here are intended for America, for the Protection of the British Vessels, trading to and from the Bay of Honduras and Campeachy."

Last Wednesday a Man was taken up and committed to Jail at Stanford, in Connecticut, on Suspicion of belonging to a Gang of bold Villains, who have lately committed several Robberies about that Part of the Country: On his Examination a Parcel of Counterfeit Dollars and Two Shilling Pieces, were found in his Possession.

Captain Clark, who arrived here last Sunday Sea night, from Philadelphia, informs us, that the Friday before, he came up with, and was spoke by a Sloop full of Men, with a Dutch Jack at her Mast head; she seemed very clean, neatly painted, and not long from Port: The Man on the Round-house asked Captain Clark in English, how New-York bore; but by the rest of the Crew having Hangerchiefs round their Heads, and narrow Trowsers, Captain Clark took them for either French or Spaniards, and imagined they were upon no good Design: They afterwards rood in for the Land, inclining a little to the Southward.

PHILADELPHIA.

August 23. By Captain Morrell from Jamaica we are informed, that the Captains Tillidge and Hubbard, from this Port, are safe arrived there: That Capt. Hunt, of Bermuda, was also arrived

there from New York, who, in passing by Turks Islands, observed something stuck up he had not seen before; upon which he went ashore, and found it to be a Paper, showing the French King's Right to them, and the other Islands in the Windward Passage; and was informed that a French 20 Gun Ship, a Frigate of 20 Guns, and a Sloop, had been there; and they hired a Pilot, who went thro' all the Keys with them, which they sounded very carefully. Capt. Morrell further informs, that Capt. Hyder, in a Sloop, had been at Kingston, from the Spanish Main, whither he had been for Mules, but was attacked by a Spanish Guarda Costa, who killed some of his Hands, wounded others, and disabled his Vessel, so that he was obliged to come to Jamaica to refit.

ANNAPOLIS.

The Honourable EDMUND JENINGS, Esq; Secretary of this Province, will embark for London, in a few Days.

Friday Evening last, there was an elegant Entertainment, at his Excellency the Governor's, where was a very handsome Appearance of Ladies and Gentlemen.

Last Week the following very odd and remarkable Affair happen'd at Mr. Suddler's in Queen Anne's County; one Elisabeth Gainsberry, who was bired in the Family, went in the Night Time to a Tobacco House, and was there alone delivered of a Child, which she carried to some Distance and flung over the Fence among some Bushes, and return'd home, leaving it there; and next Morning went about her Work as usual; but was observed several Times to go out with a Hoe (for the Whore, it seems, intended to bury her Child with a Hoe), but was call'd back by her Mistress, who chid her for leaving her Work; the next Evening, when it happen'd to rain, a Negro Man, with a Boy, passing near the Place, heard a Child crying, and on acquainting the Family, they went and found the Child alive, which they brought home, and charged Betty with being the Mother, but she at first denied it; however, she soon own'd the whole Affair, and said, she thought the Child was Dead when she flung it over the Fence; but it is now alive and well, and receiv'd no other Hurt than being scratch'd by the Bushes.

The LOTTERY will begin Drawing on Friday next Week; and we hear no Tickets will be Sold after Wednesday.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Enter'd since August 16. Sloop Sea Flower, Henry Gardner, from R. Island; Brig Endeavour, Richard Boone, from Antigua; Sloop May Flower, M. Miller, from N. England; Snow Hibernia, Wm. Wallace, from Waterford; Ship Mary, John Gordon, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure,

Snow Polly, John Troy, for Barbadoes; Schooner Sarah, John Garrat, for Boston; Brig Charles, David Pollock, for London; Ship Britannia, Archibald Orr, for Glasgow; Sloop Bon Accord, William White, for Virginia.

ALL Persons in long Arrears for this Gazette, or Advertisements, would much oblige the Publisher if they would be kind enough to pay him.

LEIDGERS, Journals, and Waller-Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Post-Office: Also, Testaments, Primers, Bibles, Spelling Books, Ink-Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, At the Subscriber's Warehouse, by the Water Side, in ANNAPOLIS, on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Five of the Clock Afternoon, for Bills of Exchange payable in LONDON,

A PARCEL of KERSEYS and HALF-THICKS, with Trimmings. They may be seen at the said Warehouse, any Time before the Sale, on applying to
Nicholas Maccubbin.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store next Door to Mr. George Johnson's, near the Church in ANNAPOLIS,

A N Assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS; Also a Parcel of Grocery, such as Almonds, Raisins, Currants, Turkey Figs, &c.
George Atkinson.

N. B. As the said Atkinson designs to return very soon to Great Britain, he would sell the Whole together, at very little more than Prime Cost.

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ONE Anne M'Daniel, about 36 Years of Age, born in Dublin, who it is said has lived about 10 or 12 Years in this Province, and now supposed to be on the Eastern Shore, is enquired for and wanted by her Friends. If she will apply to the Printer hereof, she will hear of something to her Advantage. It is said she once lived with a Minister in Annapolis.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a tall, slim, swarthy Convict Servant Fellow, named *John Alder*, an Englishman, has short, black, strait Hair, and is Pock-fretten. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt, Trowsers of Rolls, an old Hat, and Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken up in Anne Arundel County; Three Pounds, if taken in any of the adjacent Counties; and any reasonable larger Sum, if at a greater Distance, paid by

P. Hammond.

August 23, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent Island, a Servant Man, named *Robert McKay*, a short well set Fellow, aged about 26 Years. Had on and took with him, a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, a Linnen ditto, two Check-Shirts, two Osnabrigs ditto, two Jackets, the one a Country Kersey, the other a light Drugget, Petticoat Trowsers, short Breeches of Country Cloth, a Pair of Stockings about half worn, the Colour commonly called Nirs and Lice, a Pair of mix'd black and white Stockings, a Pair of half worn Shoes, and a Pair of old Steel Buckles: He treads his Shoes remarkably flat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again, shall have a Reward of Five Pounds Currency, paid by

James Harvey.

N. B. It is supposed the said Servant has taken Sixty odd Pounds Currency, having lost so much about the Time he went away: The Person taking him up, is desired to search him, and secure what is left.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Bartholomew Jenkins*, living on the Eastern Branch of Potowmack, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock C, has a small Star in her Forehead, a few white Hairs on her Withers, and a Switch Tail.

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

JUST IMPORTED,

In the MOLLY, Capt. NICHOLAS COXEN, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store at the Brick House the upper End of South East Street, near the Church, in ANNAPOLIS, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, SAIL CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.
Daniel Wolfenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

CHOICE West-India RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR, at the cheapest Rates.
Lancelot Jacques.

To be RUN for,

In Mrs. Crawford's old Fields, near UPPER-MARLBOROUGH.

ON Tuesday the 16th of October next, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that have belonged to Persons in this Province 12 Months, carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 17th of October, will be Run for, at the same Place, TEN POUNDS Currency, to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, either with Benjamin Barry, or Benjamin Brooks.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs Clement Hill, and Brissl Waring

JAMES JOLLY,
WIRE-WORKER, from LONDON,
Now living in ANNAPOLIS, near the Dock,
HAVING lately imported a great Quantity of all Sizes of Wire, and procured a very good Workman in his Business, will now furnish any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of WIRE-WORK, at the most reasonable Rates, such as, Sieves, Screens, Cages, Ladders, Aviaries, Safes for preserving Meat from the Flies, Killa Wires, Lattices for Windows, Rat and Mouse Traps, Jack Chains, or any Thing that is to be made with Wire; and Gentlemen may depend on being faithfully served, by

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Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

RAN away on the 24th of August, from the Subscriber, living on Kent Island, an Indented Servant Man, named *John Fox*, of a red (or sandy) Complexion, and has a red Cap. He is of small Stature, and slender, and supposed to be about 40 Years of Age, by Trade a Shipcarpenter. Had a speckled Shirt, a white Flannel Jacket, and narrow Osnabrigs Trowsers. It is supposed he will endeavour to get to Philadelphia. Whoever takes the Fox, and returns him to his said Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

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James Hutchings.

RAN away on the 18th of July last, from the Subscriber, living in Bladenburg, a Servant Man, named *James Macfall*, born in Scotland, speaks good English, is about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, a little battle ham'd, and has lost one or two of his fore Teeth; he shaves very well, and took a shaving Basen, and Razors, so 'tis likely he will pass for a Barber. He had on and with him, a Fustian Frack of a Drab Colour, with Tortoise Shell Buttons, a Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches with Leather Buttons, a Holland Shirt, two broad striped Linnen Shirts, a small striped red and white Jacket, two Pair of grey Stockings, and a Pair of black Silk Stockings, a Pair of Fustian Breeches, and a Castor Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, or brings him to Bladenburg, shall have Two Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows.

2 *Margaret Urin.*

THOMAS WARD,
PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON,
Living in BALTIMORE TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice English HAIRS of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money only.

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By their humble Servant,
Thomas Ward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on the 7th of August, a Servant Man, named *Joseph Richardson*, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, was born in St Mary's County, is a slim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a sore Leg. Had on a whitish colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, short Linnen Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

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John Metcalf.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Snowden's Iron Works, on the 21st of July last, an Indented Servant Man, named *Nicholas Lowrey*, about 25 Years of Age, is a tall well made Man, by Trade a Weaver, and of a fresh Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of brown Roll Trowsers, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, Thirty Shillings, besides what the Law allows.

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Daniel Collins.

Bladenburg, August 13, 1753.

RAN away Yesterday Morning, from the Subscriber, the three following Servants, viz.

Bartholomew Combs, born near Piscataway in Prince George's County, by Trade a Bricklayer, or Stone Mason, about 30 Years old, is luffy, and of a fresh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel uncertain, except an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Cap, and Country made Shoes.

Francis Illett, an Englishman, aged about 21, has a clumsy Way of Behaviour, stoops very much in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is lately come into the Country, speaks bad English, and will pass for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an Englishman, aged 23, of a low Stature, wore his own Hair, his Face is round, and is very much Pock-fretten; of a dark Complexion; has a slow Way of speaking; by Trade a Rope maker. The Apparel of the two last is uncertain also, except that they have a black Waistcoat, Osnabrigs Shirts, and Trowsers.

They took with them three Saddles, three Bridles, and three Horses; one small Dark Brown Horse, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other small Black Horse, with a white Face, a bob Tail, and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horse, with a short Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut; the two last are Draught Horses, and the Brands of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at a considerable Distance, an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If Combs is taken in Frederick County, it is desired, he may be put into the Sheriff's Custody.

Christopher Lowndes.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, on the 12th of July last, a luffy NEGRO FELLOW, named *Charles*, speaks but indifferent English, he at first said he belonged to *John Deckry*, in the Back Woods; but now says he belongs to *John Denglast*, living there, and that he has been in the Country 7 or 8 Years. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of

Daniel Sullivane.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Calvert County, as Runaways, the two following Servant Men, viz. *John Earl*, a short well set Fellow, who says he is a Sailor, and that he run away from the Ship *Charming Nancy*, *William Smith*, Commander, now gone for Bristol. The other named *Daniel Sullivane*, a short well set Fellow, has but one Eye, is lame in his right Arm, and says he is a Taylor.

Their Masters may have them again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of

John Smith.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,

Now removed to his new Shop, almost opposite to the Church, at the Head of South East Street, in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Beale Bordley formerly kept Store.

HAVING lately procured a good Saddler from Great Britain, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business.

He has likewise to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Osnabrigs, English Roll Cordage, Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Barthen Ware.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Beale Bordley, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, by *John Shipper*, a Black Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a small Star in his Face, and a white Spot on his near Shoulder, some Saddle Spots on his Back, one of his hind Feet white, and unbranded.

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

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JUST IMPORTED,
From LONDON and GLASGOW, in the
Snows BRITANNIA and DUNLOP, and to be
Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,
GREAT Variety of European
and East India GOODS, by Wholesale
or Retail, at the lowest Prices, for Current Money,
Gold, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. Like-
wise, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, barrell'd Pork,
Linsed Oil, &c. &c.

Robert Swan.

STRAYED or Stolen from An-
napolis, on the 18th of July, at Night, a Sor-
rel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a standing
and hanging Mane, a small Blaze in his forehead,
a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand
perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd close.
Whoever will bring the said Gelding to Mr.
Patrick Creagh's, shall have half a Pistole Reward,
if taken in this County; and if out of the County,
a Pistole.

James Creagh.

RAN away from on board the
Snow Dunlop, lying in the Mouth of Severn
River, on Wednesday Night the 25th of July, the
four following Sailors, viz.

William Whyte, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years,
of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went
away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Vest, black Wig,
and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

William Smith, aged 40 Years, of a dark Com-
plexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went
away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; he
is an Irishman.

Benjamin Wanless, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high,
22 Year of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when
he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale
Wig; the rest of his Apparel unknown.

Alexander Hardy, about 35 Years old, black
Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on
when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowsers,
and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them,
tis probable they may change their Dress.

It is supposed they are gone towards Philadelphia.

Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, and brings
them to the said Snow in Patapsco River, shall have
a Pistole Reward for each of the three last men-
tioned, and Three Pistoles for the Carpenter, besides
what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

David Alexander.

Bladenburg, June 27, 1753.

RAN away last Night, the three
following Servants, viz.

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30
Years of Age, is a short thick well set Fellow, with
a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion,
with brown Hair, and light Hazel Eyes: He has
a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on
his right Leg: He was born at Whitehaven in the
North of England, speaks very slow, and is a very
palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an Englishman, about 30 or 35
Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow,
has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion,
with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a
great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Swesting, born in London, about 25
or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a
middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexi-
on, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the
Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he
went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped
Linsley Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a
Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd
Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings
them to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall have
TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and
if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PIS-
TOLES for each, paid by

David Ross.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of Beall's run-
ning away; he was taken up three Times in Kent
County, and the last Time near Frederick Town
in Virginia. Starkie has likewise made several
Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken
the same Road.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living at Nottingham, a Servant Man, named
John Weldon, of a middle Stature, is an Irishman,
about 21 Years of Age, has black Hair, by Trade
a Weaver, and is a pretty good Scholar. He went
away from the Mouth of Patuxent River, in a
coarse Sailor's Dress.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Sub-
scriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

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Abraham Wood.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on
the Dock in Annapolis,

MADEIRA WINE by the
Pipe, Jamaica RUM, and MELASSES,
by the Hoghead, Muscovado SUGAR by the
Cask or Hundred, Bristol BEER by the Hamp-
per or Dozen; also good Turkey and West India
COFFEE, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

10 Samuel Middleton.

RAN away from Rowland Car-
nan's Store, at Elk Ridge Landing, an Irish
Indentured Servant Man, nam'd Rowland Dennis, a
Journey by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short
well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has
the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him
the following Cloaths, viz. a blue Cloth Coat
much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcoat,
with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto,
Leather Breeches, a Castor Hat, a green striped
Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went
away with one George Bare, a Dutchman, belong-
ing to Capt. John Dorsey. 'Tis imagined they
went towards Frederick Town, as they were seen
on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant
to Rowland Carnan, at Elk Ridge Landing, or to
the Subscriber, at Baltimore Town, shall receive
FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from

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John Carnan.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, Capt JAMES HALL,
from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber,
at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper
Corner of Bloomsbury Square, fronting North-
West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St.
Anne's Church,

A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East India GOODS; also Rum,
Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London
this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Black-
smiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased
a complete Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his
Apprenticeship in London, and has work'd as a
Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops.
He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such
as Plowhar, &c. for nine Pence per Pound;
and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

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William Roberts.

WILLIAM BICKNELL,
SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice to a-
ny Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS
made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners,
or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good
Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted,
as any brought from Europe; having already done
the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers,
viz. Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one
Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. Galloway; two
Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. Stewart; one Ship,
one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. Roberts; one
Brig each, for Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Sligh; and a
great deal of Work for Mr. Creagh, and many o-
thers, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work
by the Bolt, is 7s. 6d. Sterling, or equal to that
in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He
likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds
Canvas, at 8s. or, if he finds it, at 20s. And
his Employers may depend on being served with
Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

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William Bicknell,

N. B. He has a Servant Man from London,
who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

TO BE SOLD,
A PLANTATION situate
over against the South River Inspection House,
where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from
Annapolis, adjoining to the late Mr. Thomas War-
thington's and Capt. Charles Griffith's Plantations
and containing by Estimation 480 Acres.

Three Lots not built upon, opposite to Capt.
Bullen's in Annapolis.

For Terms, apply to Mr. Edward Dorsey and
Mr. William Reynolds.

Also, for a Term of Years, a good well built Brick
Store House, where Mr. West now keeps Store,
with a convenient Stable.

For Terms, Enquire of Mr. Edward Dorsey.

To be LET,

And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three
Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town,
Maryland,

A GOOD Brick HOUSE,
three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring,
Stabling, &c. and a large Garden well paled in.
For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. James Dob-
bins, at the Ferry Branch of Patapsco.

RAN away from Capt. William
Tippell, sometime in March last, the two fol-
lowing Servants, viz.

George Godfrey, a Scotchman, about 25 or 26
Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted
with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had
on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check
Shirt, and Trowsers.

John Williams, about the same Age, a Leather
Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had
on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They
pafs for Sailors that have been cast away; and were
seen at St. Jerom's, in St. Mary's County; and it
is supposed they are gone towards York, in Virginia.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures
them, so that they may be had again, shall have
Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the
Law allows, paid by

Samuel Galloway.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from Lon-
don, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at
his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit
either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange,
Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East India GOODS, Sail Cloth
of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hun-
dred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging,
Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and
Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery,
sorted in Boxes, of about 16l. prime Cost.

Stephen West.

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

Edward Lloyd.

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

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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THURSDAY, September 13, 1753.

L I S B O N, May 2.

THE Fleet for Maranham sails the 15th Instant, under the Convoy of the St. Joseph, and the two Men of War, which were launched in Presence of their Majesties. The Trade of that Part of America, on the Side of Maranham and Para, becomes daily more important by the Discoveries lately made. The King has given Orders that the Mines of the Gozars, Cuyaba, and Matagrosso, shall for the future belong to the Department of Maranham; and consequently Para becoming the Key to those Mines, as the Port of Janeiro was formerly, and is still of the others, it has been thought proper to provide for the Security of that Harbour and Town, especially as the French are not only Masters of the neighbouring Island of Cayenne, but have also a Settlement on the Continent. Accordingly two Regiments, of 600 Men each, are now raising to be sent thither, with a Brigadier and Colonel, who are to be under Orders of the Captain General of Maranham. From the Spaniards we have nothing to fear, because we have the same Superiority over them on that Side, that they have over us at Plata. On board this Fleet will likewise embark for America, some Officers to be employed in tracing the Line of Separation between our Dominions and those of Spain towards the River of the Amazons; a Work which is scarce begun, yet has already cost our Court near two Millions of Crusadoes.

Genoa, May 9. The Master of the Packet Boat from Barcelona informs us, that the Day before he came away, a Vessel sailed from that Port with Wine, Brandy, and Salt Provisions for the Garrisons of Oran and Ceuta; but next Morning at Day break the Appearance of a small Barbary Xebeck so affrightened the Passengers and Crew, amounting to thirty nine, that they jumped into their Boat, and rowed back to the Harbour with all their Might, leaving their Vessel and Cargo, worth 22000 Piastras, an easy Prey to the Turks.

The last Letters from our Commissary General in Corsica, contain a frightful Representation of the Disorders in that Island. In the Parts beyond the Mountains fifty Chiefs have usurped a despotic Power, and are guilty of all Manner of Exactions and Violences against such Plebeians as discover a Disposition to submit to the Republic. They are puffed up with the Notion of their Independence, and confide in the Situation of their Country full of impracticable Defiles; for as to the fortified Places, they are all in the Possession of the Genoese.

Genoa, May 12. We hear from Barcelona, that an English Merchant Ship, called the Elizabeth, which was taking in her Lading there, by some Accident took Fire and blew up, by which several Persons lost their Lives.

Ratisbon, May 13. The Emperor has ratified the Resolution of the Colleges of the Dyet concerning the Succession of Salt Frizeland.

Paris, May 14. There is a Declaration ready to appear, which will expl in the Motives that obliged the King to have Recourse to violent Means in the Dispute between the Clergy and Parliament.

Paris, May 18. It is assured, that upwards of 300 Rej. Eers of the Bull Unigenitus will speedily be banished the Kingdom for Life, as the Curate and Vicar of St. Rochs have been, if they persist in their Opinion. They are to be admonished three Times more, in order to prevail with them before their Prosecution be begun. The Bastille is already so full of those People, that for want of Room another Place of Confinement must be found for the Rest. A List has been delivered to the King of all the Ecclesiastics suspected of being Anti Constitutionists. The Consideration occasioned by the Disgrace of so many Personages, has put a Stop to all Credit: Nothing is done in the Alley (sur la Place.) The Nobles have sent away all the Cash they could possibly spare their exiled Friends.

The Officer, who commanded the Ab'e Chauvelin's Escorte when he was carried from Paris, de fired him not to be melancholy, since very probably he might be soon recalled. "Friend, said that Reverend Ecclesiastic, when one's Conscience is easy, one stands in no Need of Consolation. Besides, when Justice is banished, those who remain, not who remove, have Reason to be troubled. You will see before long, that this will really be the Case."

Vienna, May 16. We have received from Moravia the disagreeable News of several Fires. In Easter Week 150 Houses were reduced to Ashes at a Place called Strafnitz; 117 others have been consumed at Kogetin. Wiscon has shar'd the same Fate: The Cattle, the Magazine, and some Thousand Hogstheads of Malt, all the Stables, and above fifty Burghers Houses were the Victims of the Flames, whose Violence was so great, all the Assistance that could be had was insufficient to stop their Progress.

Frankfort, May 18. It's reported that a certain Court has demanded from that of Copenhagen, a License for the Ships of their Subjects to pass the Sound without paying Duty, which has been peremptorily refused.

We have received Advice of the Death of the Princess Dowager of Waldeck, Countess Palatine of the Rhine, Duchess of Bavaria, &c. in the 74th Year of her Age. The Nights have lately been so excessive cold, that the Fruit-Trees, and particularly the Vines, have suffered very greatly by it.

Besancon, (in France,) May 19. Last Sunday a Fire broke out in the Village of Rochejean, in the Bailiwick of Pontarlier, which in less than three Hours consumed seventy Houses. Several Women and Children, and a considerable Number of Cattle, were burnt to Death on this Occasion.

Lisbon, April 30. The excessive Drought, by which our Lands were parched near six Months, has been followed within these ten Days by fine soft Showers.

The following is a Copy of a Letter from the Grand Chancellor of Poland to the King.

"Sire, I have received, with all possible Veneration, your Majesty's Letter. I adore the Sentiments in it, which are the Cause of our Happiness, and which demonstrates the paternal Care of your Majesty to preserve that Tranquility which makes the A'a of your august Reign; but as the Piety of the Clergy does not seem to be accompanied with the Spirit of brotherly Charity prescribed by the sacred Canons, it is this that has been the Occasion of the Quarrels with the Noblesse. These last require nothing more than what the Constitution of the Kingdom authorized them to demand. Their Complaints are of old Standing, and the Clergy themselves have given Occasion for their being now renewed. If the Primate proceeds with more Warmth on this Occasion than he ought, it will be no longer in the Power of any Body to prevent Violence being used against Violence. It's not only the Noblesse of the Palatinates of Mazovia and Plock who shew their Resentment; all the Palatinates speak the same Language. It seems to be much easier for the Primate to moderate his Zeal, than for a whole Kingdom to change Sentiments; especially in a Cause where the Constitution, made even with the Consent of the Bishops, speaks in Favour of the Noblesse, who have no Intention to disturb the public Tranquility, but only to maintain themselves in the Possession of their Rights. The Fidelity which I owe to your Majesty enjoins me here to make the following Reflection: If the Clergy arrogate to themselves such a Superiority in the Laws, your Majesty will soon find a State in your Kingdom, independent of your Authority, and a State which will pretend to be superior to your Majesty. I, for my Part, am not afraid of exposing my Life to maintain your Royal Authority. I'll not suffer any to reign with your Majesty. As much as in me lies, I will endeavour to reconcile Matters; but I will never consent that your Ma-

jesty's Authority shall be divided. May the Almighty always support your Royal Majesty, which we are directed to reverence; and I shall die full of that Zeal and profound Respect, with which I have the Honour of professing, &c."

Paris, May 16. Since the Parliament's being sent into Exile, abundance of Copies of their Remonstrance to the King have been dispersed. As they have been printed without License, and that the Court may probably soon issue Orders to prevent their spreading further, the Publick's Eagerness to have them is so great, that many Copies have been sold for thirty Livres.

When the Banishment of the Parliament was moved in Council, Marshal de Noailles strongly opposed it. He told the King, among other Things, "That he had always been firmly attached to the King, his Great Grand Father; and he hoped his Majesty would do him the Justice to believe, that as he was on the Point of going to give Account of his Actions at the Tribunal of Heaven, he would not dissemble his Sentiments, nor speak against his Conscience; that it was his Opinion, the Parliament ought not to be banished, &c."

This distingu sh'd Nobleman was not singular in his Opinion. Many of the first Rank appear'd to be of the same Mind. So that those who push'd Matters to a dangerous Extremity; will perhaps fall Victims to their Rigour, and repent their Conduct, when it is too late.

Paris, May 27. All the exiled Presidents, Counsellors, &c. are recalled from their Dispersion to Pontoise. The Chief President has received Orders to repair to Versailles. The King goes on Whit Monday to hold his Bed of Justice at Pontoise. Certificates of Confession are forbidden to be required, except in the two following Cases: 1. If the Person be suspected of being a Protestant. 2. If it be a Person living in furnished Lodgings, and so much a Stranger in the Parish as that his Religion is not known. The Archbishop of Paris, seeing the King recede from his Firmness has resigned his Archbishoprick, in which the Cardinal de la Rochefoucault is nominated to succeed him. M. de Argenfon is created a Duke, a fine Compensation for removing him from the Ministry. The King lately found under his Cover at Table, a very home Pater-Noster, beginning thus: "Our Father who art at Versailles, &c." and in the Close, "Be not led away by the Temptations of Pompadour, but deliver us from that Devil d'Argenfon. Amen."

Paris A la-main, May 28. According to Letters from Genoa of the 18th Inst. it was reported there, that Baron Theodore, who some Years ago was proclaimed King of Corsica, and was lately confined in England for Debt, has been discharged by two rich Merchants, who imagine the Corsicans as ready to receive him for their Sovereign as ever. But, supposing his Enlargement to be true, his Success in such an Enterprize is much questioned. Things are no longer in the Situation in which they were when that Adventurer first landed in the Island. The Malecontents are desirous of establishing a Government among themselves; and their Chiefs will not admit a Foreigner to share in the Authority which they have acquired.

Paris A la-main, June 1. A profound Silence is still observed with Regard to the present Affairs. Frequent Councils are held at Court; but nothing transpires. The Public, however, form Conjectures concerning what is transacted, which after some Time grow into Credit. Some positively assure us, that the King is examining into the Sources of the Divisions between the Clergy and the Parliament; that after receiving all the Explanation he desires, his Majesty will see that he has been deceived; that he will recal his Parliament, and come to it to hold a Bed of Justice: That the Conduct of that Body will then be approved, and other great Events take Place.

Rouen, May 5. The Chevalier de St. George, has lately received a very considerable Remittance.

LONDON.

L O N D O N.

June 7. The following Paragraph is taken out of a private Letter from Vienna: "At length, the Panics which the Eccampments round about, its spread, are entirely dissipated. Had it not been for these Terrors, our Court, perhaps, would not have expended so much as it has in the Camps which it has formed. It however draws this Advantage from them, that whoever shall take it in their Heads to quarrel with us, will think twice before they undertake any thing, after having seen with what Facility we can put ourselves in a Condition of opposing our Enemies on all Sides."

According to private Letters from Naples, a Gentleman of the House of Maresca, who was grievously afflicted with a Retention of Urine, went to the Top of his Palace, and calling to the People below to take Care, threw himself down, and was killed on the Spot.

From Ipswich we hear, that last Tuesday died of a Morification, Mr. John Bedingfield, a Farmer of the Parish of Bramfield in Suffolk, supposed to be the biggest Man in England, since the Death of Mr. Bright. It is remarkable that his Limbs were well proportioned to his vast Body, and he was judged to have as handsome and well shap'd Legs as any Man, notwithstanding each calf measured 22 Inches and better about, when he was in perfect Health.

KINGSTON, (in Jamaica) July 1. The following is a Copy of the Treaty concluded at Cape Coast Castle (on the Gold Coast of Guiney) between the English and Fantee Nation, on Feb. 6, 1753.

WE the Brasse and Curranteers, the Priests and People of Fantee, do declare, That our Fathers under the Conduct of their Brasse Imorah, were brought by the English, from the Country now Arcania, and by them furnished with Arms, Ammunition, and Money; not only to take Possession of the Lands now inhabited by us, but likewise to conquer all those little States around us, at present subject to our Dominions.

And whereas we are certainly informed, That within these ten Years past, several Subjects of the French King, have been endeavouring by Bribes of various Kinds, not only to dissolve that close Connexion between the English and Fantee Nations, which we look upon as our greatest Security, but likewise to procure to themselves some of that Ground which was conquered at the English Expence; and which, besides the natural Injustice of the Thing, can have no other Tendency, than to introduce jarring Interests and Divisions amongst us, and therefore deliver us up an easy Prey to our Enemies.

For these Reasons, and to recognize the Rights of the English Nation, in the most solemn and authentic Manner, and to cut off all Claims and Pretensions of any other Nation whatsoever: We, the whole People of Fantee, did, on the 26th Day of October last, assemble at Munnim, and there unanimously passed the following Law, which we hereby declare to be Constitutional; and publicly, according to the wonted Form of our Ancestors, de nounce a Curse upon ourselves, or any of our Posterity, who shall attempt, either directly or indirectly, to break thro' it.

Which Law is as follows.

"Be it known to all the People of Fantee, and to all under their Obedience, That we, the Brasse and Curranteers, the Priests and People of Fantee, do Enact and Ordain, That no Subject of the French King shall ever be permitted to settle any where, either by building Forts, or otherwise, between Queen Anne's Point, and James Fort, Accra: And that whoever attempts to harbour them in his House, shall, on Proof of the Fact, be adjudged guilty of Treason against his Country, and punished accordingly."

AND as a further Proof and Testimony of the Reality of our Intentions, and to secure, as far as in us lies, the English Interest in this Country, and to engage them, by our candid Behaviour, to continue us that Protection, which, by long Experience, we have found so beneficial: We the aforesaid Brasse and Curranteers, the Priests and People of Fantee, have judged it proper and necessary to send the following Persons, viz. Imorah, Son to Aduafor, Brasse of Fantee; Oquitta, Son to A-crampa, Lieutenant General of all Fantees; Aquando, Quow, Yamoah, Acraphy, Imimah, Curranteers or Senators; Aduah, Son to Aquando, Curranteer; Seki, Son to Taky, Priest of Bura Wiga; likewise the following Caboccers and Captains, viz. Agree Quambo, Cudjoe Acraphy, Agiam Quah-see, Acoom, Quafoo, Quamino Afoor, Quahsee Cooma, Quamino Benti, Quabinauan, Yacob, Quow Abiadoo, Coffee Abimah, John Coffee, Aban-coo, and Quambee, duly and fully authorized,

to Cape Coast Castle, and there in Presence of the President and Council, to swear Allegiance and Fidelity to the English Nation; and to deliver the following Hostages, viz. Cudjoe Annooma, Sister's Son to the Brasse of Fantee, from the said Brasse and Curranteers; likewise Quabino Saki, Quacoo and Coffee, into their Hands, to remain as Pledges of our punctual Observance of the Law.

We the aforesaid Persons, Deputies from the Brasse or Curranteers, the Priests and People of Fantee, being duly and fully authorized, have, according to the Custom of our Country, and the Form prescribed by our Religion, as likewise according to the Custom of the English Nation, and the Form prescribed by their Religion, sworn to the due Performance of the aforesaid Law; and have in Consequence set our Marks to two Originals of this Recognition, being first read and interpreted to us, in Presence of the President and Council, this 6th Day of February, 1753, according to the White Mens Manner of computing Time in Europe.

The above Recognition was executed in Cape Coast Castle, by the Persons therein mentioned, the Day and Year above written, in the Presence of George Cockburne, Esq; Captain of his Majesty's Ship the Glory; Thomas Melvil, Esq; Governor; Joseph Harmer, Accountant; Matthew MacKalle, Surgeon; Christopher Whytell, Secretary; John Wilson, Lieutenant of the Glory; William Little, Surgeon of Ditto.

CHARLES-TOWN, August 6.

There is a Report current of an Action lately happening in the Catawba's, between them and some of those Northern Indians that not long ago entered into a solemn Peace with them, by the Interposition of, and at a considerable Expence to this Government; and that several were killed on both Sides: But, as we have had no certain Accounts of it, it shall not here be affirmed as a Truth.

August 15. A few Days ago some Catawba Indians arrived in Town, with some Scalps, — how they came by which, &c. we hope to be able to give some Account in our next.

B O S T O N.

August 20. Last Monday there was so great a Flight of Pigeons in the neighbouring Towns, and such a prodigious Number brought to this Market the next Day, that they were sold from Three Shillings to Five Pence per Dozen, Old Tenor, and many of them that would not go off at any Rate, were thrown away. A curious Person, at the South End of the Town, counted upwards of 500 Horses that brought in Pigeons, besides a vast Number that came over Charles Town Ferry. 'Tis said one Man catch'd 300 Dozen on Monday.

We hear from Brunswick, at the Eastward, that on the 19th of last Month, the House of Mrs. Malcom was burnt down to the Ground, and Mrs. Malcom herself so terribly burnt, that she died the next Day.

At the Superior Court held at Cambridge, for the County of Middlesex, last Week, John Kemp of Billerica, Labourer, being indicted for forging, counterfeiting and uttering two Pieces of Pewter, and other mix'd Metals, to the Likeness of Spanish milled Pieces of Eight, pleaded Not Guilty; but afterwards, being allowed by the Court, he withdrew his Plea of Not Guilty, and pleaded Guilty. The Court sentenced him to stand in the Pillory one Hour, to have one of his Ears cut off, and to be whipt 20 Stripes on his naked Back at the public Whipping post, and pay Costs.

There are now passing among us, Counterfeit Half Pistareens. They are white, will easily bend, and may be known to be bad by Persons of very little Judgment, if they view them with any Attention.

August 27. Last Saturday was 7 night, a Shop-keeper in this Town was trick'd out of some valuable Goods, by two Sharpers, in the following Manner: In the Evening one of them went into the Shop and enquired for some Broad-cloth, Cambrick, Linen, &c. telling the Shopkeeper he was a Stranger to the Town, and was recommended to that Shop, and that what he bought he should pay the Cash for; such ready Money Customers being pretty scarce, he was waited on with the utmost Dexterity, and in a very little Time laid out Goods to the Amount of £ 150 Old Tenor, which he put into a Bag he had for that Purpose; immediately after the other came for some Knives, but being informed they had none, took the Bag that had the Goods in it, and went away without being suspected: After which the other had a few Yards of Beeskin cut off, which he put into the Bag that was left in the Shop; and then told the Shopkeeper he would stop to his Lodgings and bring the Money, while the Bill of Parcels was making out: The Shopkeeper waiting some considerable Time for the Customer, imagined a Trick was designed; but as she thought the Bag of Goods were

left, she thought she could not be so great a Loser as she found afterwards when 'twas opened, and only the Beeskin, some old Sail cloth, and a Pair of Trowers, were in it.

We hear from Ipswich, in the County of Essex, that one Day last Week, two Apprentice Boys of that Town, were committed to Goal for making and uttering counterfeit Pieces of Eight.

We are credibly informed, that of late there have been several hundred Sheep killed by Wolves, Catamounts, or other ravenous Creatures, in the Fields and Commons belonging to the Salem, &c. that Numbers of armed Men have been out in the Woods in quest of them, who have killed two or three young Wolves; and we hear, that a whole Regiment of Men propose to go out this Day to range the Woods and other Places where 'tis likely those voracious Creatures may hide themselves.

To preserve your Sheep from the Wolves, mix some Tar and Gun-powder together, then dab the Rump and Neck of your Sheep with it, and the Wolves will never touch them. This Method has been practised for many Years by a Gentleman in one of our Frontier Towns, who, never since he began the Practice, has had one Sheep killed by the Wolves.

Thursday last John Kemp of Billerica, convicted of forging, counterfeiting, and uttering two Pieces of Spanish milled Pieces of Eight, stood in the Pillory at Cambridge for the Space of one Hour, after which he had one of his Ears cut off, and was whipped 20 Stripes at the public Whipping Post.

A N N A P O L I S.

Thursday Evening last, his Excellency the Governor gave a Ball in the Council Room, where was a numerous and charming Appearance of Ladies, and a great Concourse of Gentlemen. His Excellency tarried 'til the breaking up of the Ball, at Twelve o'Clock.

Capt. Blackburn, in the Prince Edward, is come down, and now lying off this Place, waiting for the Honourable EDMUND JENINGS, Esq; who will embark on Saturday or Sunday next, for London.

On Sunday Evening last died, of the Gent in his Lung, in the 77th Year of his Age, ROBERT GORDON, Esq; who was for many Years a very reputable Inhabitant of this City, one of the Aldermen, and one of the Representatives for the same in the Lower House of Assembly; as also, one of the Judges of the Provincial Court, and one of the Commissioners of the Loan Office: He executed his public Trusts with Diligence and Integrity: In private Life he constantly maintain'd the Character of an honest Man, a quiet inoffensive Neighbour, a hearty sincere Friend, and a pleasant and agreeable Companion; and very deservedly had the Good Will, Respect, and Esteem, of all who knew him; and on Tuesday last in the Evening his Remains were honourably interred, the Funeral Sermon being delivered by the Rev. Mr. BACON, and Persons of all Ranks accompanying his Corps to the Grave.

ON Thursday the 14th Day of October next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground, near Bladensburg, about two Miles each Heat, a Prize of FIFTEEN POUNDS Currency.

And, On the Day following, a Prize of FIVE POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, &c. that never won a Prize of Five Pounds Currency.

The Horses, &c. to be enter'd with Mr. William Beall, and the Subscriber, in Bladensburg, on the said Days, by 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon; each Horse, &c. to carry 126 lb. Weight for the first Day's Prize; and on the second Day, what Weight the Owners of the said Horses, &c. choose to put on them; the Horses, &c. to start precisely at two o'Clock, P. M. Fifteen Shillings Currency to be paid on Entrance the first Day, and Five Shillings on the second.

All Differences and Disputes that may arise, to be decided by John Cooke, Esq; and Mr. Basil Waring, who are appointed Judges of the said Race,

Thomas Chittam.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 7th of August last, a Mulatto Man, named Guy, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well set, and has a very down Look. He had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and Trowers of Hempen Roll; but is supposed to have stolen some other Cloaths since. He formerly belonged to Dr. Sprigg. Whoever brings the said Runaway to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, if taken up 10 Miles from home.

John Gassaway.

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A Sober careful WOMAN, to take charge of a Family as a House keeper, who can sew and iron Linnen. Such an one may hear of a good Place, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Samuel Collard, where Arnold Livers formerly lived, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a well made Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh with a Dot, and supposed to be about 7 or 8 Years old.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Basil Peole, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with an S and on the near Buttock with an M.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Mr. Henry Watson, near the Mouth of Rock Creek, taken up as Strays, a Grey Horse, and an Iron Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high each; the Horse branded with the Figure 5, and the Mare with a Hook.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Luckett, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Horse, branded W D.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Jenkins, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Heart, has some Saddle Spots, some white Spots on her off Thigh, and some white on her near hind Foot, and paces slow: She had on a Bell, mark'd thus, J. Jarvis.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of James Nabb, living near the Free School, in Queen Anne's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock W, has a white Face, her hind Feet white, and is Shoulder flpt.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Jennings, in Anne Arundel County, near Herring Bay, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse colour'd Horse, not dock'd, branded, not cut; but has a small Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, and his near hind Foot white.

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

ALL Persons in long Arrears for this Gazette, or Advertisements, would much oblige the Publisher if they would be kind enough to pay him.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, At the Subscriber's Warehouse, by the Water Side, in ANNAPOLIS, on Wednesday the 10th Instant, at Five of the Clock Afternoon, for Bills of Exchange payable in LONDON,

A PARCEL of KERSEYS and HALF THICKS, with Trimmings. They may be seen at the said Warehouse, any Time before the Sale, on applying to

Nicholas Maccaubin.

LEDGERS, Journals, and

all Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Post-Office: Also, Testaments, Primers, Bibles, Spelling Books, Ink-Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, &c. &c.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store next Door to Mr. George Johnson's, near the Church in ANNAPOLIS,

A N Assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS; Also a Parcel of Grocery, such as Almonds, Raisins, Currants, Turkey Figs, &c.

George Atkinson. N. B. As the said Atkinson designs to return very soon to Great Britain, he would sell the Whole together, at very little more than Prime Cost.

ONE Anne M'Daniel, about 36 Years of Age, born in Dublin, who it is said has lived about 10 or 12 Years in this Province, and now supposed to be on the Eastern Shore, is enquired for and wanted by her Friends. If she will apply to the Printer hereof, she will hear of something to her Advantage. It is said she once lived with a Minister in Annapolis.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a tall, slim, swarthy Convict Servant Fellow, named John Alder, an Englishman, has short, black, strait Hair, and is Pock-fretten. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt, Trowsers of Rolls, an old Hat, and Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken up in Anne Arundel County; Three Pounds, if taken in any of the adjacent Counties; and any reasonable larger Sum, if at a greater Distance, paid by

P. Hammond.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the MOLLY, Capt. NICHOLAS COXEN, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store at the Brick House the upper End of South East Street, near the Church, in ANNAPOLIS, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

A LARGE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS; SAIL CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.

Daniel Wolfenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

CHOICE West-India RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR, at the cheapest Rates.

3 Lancelot Jacques.

To be RUN for,

In Mrs. Crawford's old Fields, near UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

ON Tuesday the 16th of October next, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that have been to Persons in this Province 12 Months, weighing 126 lb. Weight; and to pay twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 17th of October, will be Run for, at the same Place, TEN POUNDS Currency, to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of Racing, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, either with Benjamin Barry, or Benjamin Brooks.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs Clement Hill, and Basil Waring.

RAN away on the 24th of August, from the Subscriber, living on Kent Island, an Indented Servant Man, named John Fox, of a red (or sandy) Complexion, and has a red Cap. He is of small Stature, and slender, and supposed to be about 40 Years of Age, by Trade a Ship Carpenter. Had a speckled Shirt, a white Flannel Jacket, and narrow Osnabrigs Trowsers. It is supposed he will endeavour to get to Philadelphia. Whoever takes the Fox, and returns him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

James Hutchings.

JAMES JOLLY,

WIRE-WORKER, from LONDON,

Now living in ANNAPOLIS, near the Dock,

HAVING lately imported a great Quantity of all Sizes of Wire, and procured a very good Workman in his Business, will now furnish any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of WIRE-WORK, at the most reasonable Rates, such as Sieves, Skreens, Cages, Larders, Aviaries, Safes for preserving Meat from the Flies, Kilt Wires, Lattices for Windows, Rat and Mouse Traps, Jack Chains, or any Thing that is to be made with Wire; and Gentlemen may depend on being faithfully served, by

Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

THOMAS WARD,

PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON,

Living in BALTIMORE TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice English HAIRS of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money only.

By their humble Servant,

Thomas Ward.

Bladenburg, August 13, 1753.

RAN away Yesterday Morning, from the Subscriber, the three following Servants, viz.

Bartholomew Combs, born near Piscataway in Prince George's County, by Trade a Bricklayer, or Stone Mason; about 30 Years old, is luffy, and of a fresh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel uncertain, except an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Cap, and Country made Shoes.

Francis Illist, an Englishman, aged about 21, has a clumsy Way of Behaviour, stoops very much in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is lately come into the Country, speaks bad English, and will pass for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an Englishman, aged 25, of a low Stature, wore his own hair, his Face is round, and is very much Pock-fretten, of a dark Complexion, has a slow Way of speaking, by Trade a Rope maker. The Apparel of the two last is uncertain also, except that they have a black Waistcoat, Osnabrigs Shirts, and Trowsers.

They took with them three Saddles, three Bridles, and three Horses; one small Dark Brown Horse, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other small Black Horse, with a white Face, a bob Tail, and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horse, with a short Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut; the two last are Draught Horses, and the Brands of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at a considerable Distance, an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If Combs is taken in Frederick County, it is desired, he may be put into the Sheriff's Custody.

Christopher Lowndes.

COMMITTED to the Sher-

riff of Dorchester County, on the 14th of July last, a luffy NEGRO FELLOW, named Charles, speaks but indifferent English, he at first said he belonged to John Dockry, in the Back Woods; but now says he belongs to John Douglass, living there, and that he has been in the Country 7 or 8 Years. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of

Daniel Sullivan.

COMMITTED to the Sher-riff of Calvert County, as Runaways, the two following Servant Men, viz. John Earl, a short well set Fellow, who says he is a Sailor, and that he run away from the Ship Charming Nancy, William Smith, Commander, now gone for Bristol. The other named Daniel Sullivan, a short well set Fellow, has but one Eye, is lame in his right Arm, and says he is a Taylor.

Their Masters may have them again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of

John Smith.

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RAN away from on board the Snow Dunlop, lying in the Mouth of Severn River, on Wednesday Night the 25th of July, the four following Sailors, viz.

William Whyte, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Vest, black Wig, and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

William Smith, aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; he is an Irishman.

Benjamin Wanless, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Year of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the rest of his Apparel unknown.

Alexander Hardy, about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowsers, and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Dress.

It is supposed they are gone towards Philadelphia.

Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, and brings them to the said Snow in Patuxent River, shall have a Pistole Reward for each of the three last mentioned, and Three Pistoles for the Carpenter, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

David Alexander.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas Baldwin, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a small Mouse colour'd Mare, trots and gallops, has a small white Spot in her Forehead, and no other white about her, nor any Brand.

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

Bladenburg, June 27, 1753.

RAN away last Night, the three following Servants, viz.

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a port thick well set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazel Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at Whitehaven in the North of England, speaks very slow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an Englishman, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in London, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped Linsey Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Breeches, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

David Ross.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of Beall's running away; he was taken up three Times in Kent County, and the last Time near Frederick Town in Virginia. Starkie has likewise made several Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the same Road.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON and GLASGOW, in the Snows BRITANNIA and DUNLOP, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. Likewise, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, barrel'd Pork, Linseed Oil, &c. &c.

Robert Swan.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA, Now removed to his new Shop, almost opposite to the Church, at the Head of South East Street, in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Beale Bordley formerly kept Store.

HAVING lately procured a good Saddler from Great Britain, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business.

He has likewise to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Osnabrigs, English Roll Cordage, Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

STRAYED or Stolen from Annapolis, on the 18th of July, at Night, a Sorrel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a standing and hanging Mane, a small Blaze in his Forehead, a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd close.

Whoever will bring the said Gelding to Mr. Patrick Creagh's, shall have half a Pistole Reward, if taken in this County; and if out of the County, a Pistole.

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James Creagh.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living in Baltimore County, on the 8th of July last, a Servant Man, named Darby Maboney, a lusty likely Irishman, is of a fair Complexion, has several Scars on his Back, occasioned by whipping, as he has always been a notorious Rogue and Thief. He had on and with him, blue Cloth Breeches, a black knit Jacket without Sleeves, a Plaid Jacket, Yarn and Thread Stockings, a Country Cloth Jacket, a white Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Pumps. He has with him a small pert Woman, whom he says is his Wife; she pretends to tell Fortunes, has a red Petticoat, a Callico Gown, a black Hat, and a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever apprehends the said Darby Maboney, and brings him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

X

5 Charles Ridgely.

RAN away from Rowland Car-

nan's Store, at Elk Ridge Landing, an Irish Indented Servant Man, named Rowland Dennis, a Joyner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, viz. a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcoat, with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Castor Hat, a green striped Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went away with one George Bare, a Dutchman, belonging to Capt. John Dorsey. 'Tis imagined they went towards Frederick Town, as they were seen on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant to Rowland Carnan, at Elk Ridge Landing, or to the Subscriber, at Baltimore Town, shall receive FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from

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John Carnan.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, Capt. JAMES HALL, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper Corner of Bloomsbury Square, fronting North-West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St. Anne's Church,

ALARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS; also Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Blacksmiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased a complete Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his Apprenticeship in London, and has work'd as a Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops. He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such as Plowshares, &c. for nine Pence per Pound; and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

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William Roberts.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. Richard Ward Key, in St. Mary's County, and has been ever since May last, taken up as a Stray, a Red Yearling Heifer: she has some white in the upper Part of her Face, and Breast, a good deal of white under her Belly, her two hind Feet and End of her Tail white, and is unmarked. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on the Dock in Annapolis.

MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, Jamaica RUM, and MELASSES, by the Hoghead, Muscovado SUGAR by the Cask or Hundred, Bristol BEER by the Hammer or Dozen; also good Turkey and West India COFFEE, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

Samuel Middleton.

WILLIAM BICKNELL, SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having a good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from Europe; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, viz. Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. Galloway; two Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. Stewart; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. Roberts; one Brig each, for Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Stigg; and a great deal of Work for Mr. Creagh, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7s. 6d. sterling, or equal to that in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8s. or, if he finds it, at 20s. And his Employers may depend on being served with Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

William Bicknell,

N. B. He has a Servant Man from London, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco.

ALARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, sorted in Boxes, of about 16 l. prime Cost.

Stephen West.

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

Edward Lloyd.

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

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, September 20, 1753.

From The SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE, dated the 30th of July, 1753.

SIR,

A FEW Weeks ago I had a Letter from a Friend in the Country, pressing me for some Account of ELECTRICITY, of the Structure of the Leyden Bottle, of the Use and Effect of sharp Points when opposed either to the Prime Conductor or Electrified Clouds, and particularly for an Account of the Electrical Kite, &c. Not being equal to this Task imposed by my enquiring Friend, I sent him the Letters of the modest and ingenious Mr. FRANKLIN to Mr. COLLINSON, F. R. S. and the same well authenticated Relation of the Kite, which was lately published in one of your Papers, with the Names of some of the Persons present at Dr. Lining's Experiment; and to these, with a few Remarks of my own, I referred him for Information: And withal told him, that many sharp Points were now erect in Charles-Town, and that hitherto (as far as I could learn) they had not been productive of any noxious Effects; on the contrary, that altho', of late, the lowering Sky and heavy Clouds have threaten'd much Thunder and Lightning, yet, excepting once, we have had no near, and consequently no dangerous, Effusion of Lightning.—With regard to that Flash which lately split the Mast of a Schooner at Mr. Motte's Wharf, I informed him, that it darted from a Cloud (not a very large one) which came towards the Town from the N. E. in which Direction we had no sharp Point communicating with Earth or Water, whereby to attract and carry off its Fluid.—Had the Motion of the Cloud been from N. or N. W. possibly Mr. Wragg's or Dr. Lining's sharp Points would have robbed the Cloud of its Charge, and prevented Execution on the Mast.—I observed, that as this Cloud was not a very large one, its Atmosphere was probably not so extensive, as in any extreme Part thereof to be within the Sphere of Attraction of any of those Points.—Hence I accounted, by Conjecture, for that one Stroke of Lightning, and remark'd that this single Instance, so circumstanced, instead of furnishing an Argument against the Power and Efficacy of sharp Points, is rather a demonstrative Proof that more are wanting, especially in the circumjacent Parts of the Town.—That if the Iron Spindle on the Top mast of the Schooner had terminated in a sharp Point, communicating with the Water by Iron or Brass Wire, it is more than probable, that the Mast would have thereby been preserved from Damage; and that the Cloud would have gently discharged its Lightning, without any Crack or Explosion.—I concluded my Letter by observing, that many of our Acquaintance were strong Anti Electricians; and that some of them from a religious Principle, had censured the erecting of sharp Points as a presumptuous meddling with Heaven's Artillery; and that instead of drawing down Safety, they wished it might not be a means of drawing down the divine Displeasure.—To this Letter my Friend favoured me with an Answer; but as probably his Animadversions, as well as my own, upon this new Subject, are too weak to be exposed, I must for the present keep them at home: Only Sir, I shall inform you, that my Friend is enraptured with Mr. FRANKLIN, is persuaded into a strong belief of that Gentleman's Electrical Tene's, and is convinced, by his Experiments, of the Truth and Ingenuity of his Hypothesis.—He concludes his Letter in these Words.—“The Author of my Being has been pleased to afford me a certain Portion of Reason and Intelligence, and has implanted in my Nature a strong and active Principle of Self Love or Preservation. Having now, by the Help of my Reason, to investigate the Truth of this new Hypothesis of Mr. FRANKLIN, that I am satisfied of the Causes of Thunder and Lightning; how the flaming Clouds strike Terror and frequently pour Destruction upon us, and by what means (thro' the divine Blessing)

we may be relieved from this awful Danger, can I hesitate a Moment, in gratifying my inherent desire of Preservation, by erecting the salutary Points? Presumptuous, it can never be, unless the Points are used in Defiance of Omnipotence: A Thought too big with Impiety to be harboured in the most abandoned Breast; a Thought which no one can entertain, who is not equally sunk in Ignorance and Depravity. I apply sharp Points as a Remedy, against a partial, a natural Evil, as I would apply an Antidote against Poison; and when, by a rational Enquiry, I become persuaded of the Virtues of both, that the one is as likely to prevent, as the other is to remove, the Evil; not to tear the Point, would be equally irrational and improvident, as not to apply the Antidote. Those Anti Electricians which you speak of, and who pretend to be actuated in their Censure by a religious Principle, would do well to consider, that the Fruit of Religion is Charity; that Charity, which inclines the Mind rather to suspect its own Lack of Penetration, to blame the Remissness of its own Researches after Truth, than judge unfavourable of the Conduct of others, especially in Matters doubtful or intricate: And I leave it to their own Reflection, whether a rational Enquirer after, and Embracer of the Truth, or he, who wilfully remains in Ignorance or obstinately resists Conviction, and breaks the Bounds of Charity, is most likely to incur the divine Displeasure. Let us, my Friend, raise our sharp Points: Let us at the same Time bless God, for the new and wonderful Discovery, so beneficial to the Inhabitants of this and every warm Climate; and while Nature puts on her sable Dress, when Lightnings flash and Thunders roll, and Earth and Air is trembling with the Shock, let the renewed Goodness of God excite our highest Praise, and point our Souls in grateful Adoration to the great Preserver of Men.

Yours, &c.

BENEVOLUS.

BARBADOES, May 8.

WHEREAS, some malicious Persons have reported, that the surprizing Account of the Death of a Shark, by the Hands of a common Sailor, mentioned in the Natural History of Barbadoes, Page 313. 314. was a Fact that wanted further Confirmation.

“About the latter End of QUEEN ANNE's Reign, Captain John Beams, Master of a Vessel, called the York-Mer hunt, arrived in Carlisle Bay, in Barbadoes, from England: Part of her Cargo consisted of Coals; as soon as these were unloaded, some of the Sailors ventur'd to wath in the Sea: Soon after, the rest that were on Board, saw a large Shark, swimming towards those in the Water; and immediately gave them Notice of their threatened Danger: Upon this they swam towards their Boat, and all reach'd it,—one excepted; him, (tho' very near the Boat) the Shark overtook, and grasping him by the Small of the Back, cut him asunder, swallowing the lower half of him; the Remainder, the Sailors took up, and carried with them to the Vessel.—A Friend and Comrade of the Deceased, who was on Board, saw the dreadful Spectacle with Horror and Indignation: As it is natural for such ravenous Fish to return, if they leave any Part of their Prey: The above mentioned Friend of the Deceased expected it, and was observ'd, eagerly to what a large, sharp pointed Dutch Knife, rashly vowing that he would either be entomb'd with his Friend, or, by conquering, kill the Shark. The Shark soon returned, and the too daring Sailor contrary to all Persuasions, leap'd overboard, and hasten'd to meet him; and, diving, caught the Shark below the upper Fins, and continued to give him repeated Stabs in the Belly.—The Shark, thus depriv'd of all Power of hurting him, except by often plunging under Water, and as often appearing bloody upon the Surface,

the Sailor still keeping his Hold of him; 'til at length, the Shark near expiring, made towards the Shore, and his Conqueror with him; there he cut him in Pieces, and taking the swallowed Part of his Friend's Body on Board, he put the sever'd Carcass into a Coffin and gave it a decent Burial.”

I, the under written, had the above Relation, from Mr. John Freck, an Inhabitant of St. James's Parish, in this Island, who was then on Board Capt. Beams, receiving some Coals from him, and was Eye and Ear Witness of the Facts above related.

And, lest such an Instance of Intrepidity, tho' rash, might be buried in Oblivion, I related it, as above, to the Revd. Mr. GRIFFITH HUGHES.

I Do, hereby, certify that, the several Parts of the above Narrative, relating to the Shark, in the Natural History of Barbadoes, mentioned by the Revd. Mr. GRIFFITH HUGHES, I had from Mr. John Freck, born in Bristol, and was an Eye Witness to this Fact, being then on Board at the Time.

HILLARY ROWE.

HAGUE, May 23.

AN Affair has lately happened in the Province of Overyssel, which shews that there are still some Patriots left, who will not submit to the Caprices of the Cabal, which would influence her Royal Highness to take Steps contrary to the Constitution, and the Rights of their respective States. The Burghers of the little Town of Steenwick, having lodged some Complaints against their Magistrates, before the States of the Province, their Noble Mightinesses appointed a Commission to go and inform themselves upon the Spot, of the Grounds of these Complaints. This Application of the Burghers to the States of the Province, instead of the Princess Governante, was very proper, and likewise customary; but the Cabal, finding it would not turn out as they would have it, insinuated to her Royal Highness, that it was a Proceeding contrary to the Right and Authority of the Stadtholdership; though by the Bye, the Stadtholder in this, and all other Provinces, is nothing more than the first Minister of the States, and has no farther Authority in their Assembly than to give his Advice. Her Royal Highness not being acquainted with this, wrote a Letter concerning the Affair in October last to the Deputies of the Province, who reported it to the Assembly, which they accordingly did soon after, and were of Opinion, “That in order to clear up the Affair, it would be proper to lay before her Royal Highness the Report of the Commission which was sent to Steenwick, together with all the Letters and Papers concerning it; and with these a Letter to her Royal Highness, to assure her that the States of the Province, in appointing the said Commission to enquire into the Grounds of the Complaints made by the Inhabitants, had not the least Intention to infringe upon the Authority of the Stadtholder, of which they hoped her Royal Highness would be perfectly convinced, after having duly examined the said Report, and the Papers annexed to it; and that with Regard to any Step which the Regency of Steenwick might have taken in this, contrary to the Regulations of his late Serene Highness of glorious Memory, they were desirous that her Royal Highness should give such Orders, as she in her great Wisdom should think fit.”

Now it is to be observed, that in the Letter above mentioned, which her Royal Highness wrote to the Deputies, the Right which the States claim of receiving the Complaints of the Inhabitants, and redressing them, is contested, and made a Matter of doubt, which no Member of the State can give up, if he has any Regard to his Oath or his Duty, because it would strike at the Foundation of the Government, and overthrow the Regulations which they have sworn to observe. The Opinion of the Commissioners, and the Letter sent with it to the Princess

Princes Governante, occasioned very great Debates in the Assembly of the States General, in which the Deputies from the Province of Overijssel distinguished themselves very much, by strenuously standing up for the Rights and Privileges of their Province; and at the same Time declaring, that they should be ready to acquiesce with the Intentions of her Royal Highness upon all Occasions, but such as the Oath they had taken to their Province obliged them to oppose. This Affair makes a great Noise, and very much embarrasses the Cabal, because other Provinces may perhaps follow the Example.

L O N D O N.

June 7. This Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne, was pleased to make the following most gracious SPEECH.

My Lords; and Gentlemen,
THE Season of the Year is so far advanced, and the Business before you so entirely finished, that it is necessary to put an End to this Session of Parliament. The Zeal which you have shown for my Person and Government in all your Proceedings, calls for my sincere Thanks; and the Care and Affiduity you have exerted, in making such Provisions as may advance the Commerce of my Subjects; supply and extend their Manufactures; and put a Stop to some Disorders that required Reformation; are no less agreeable to me, than they are Proofs of your Prudence, in laying hold of this Time of Tranquillity to make Domestic Improvements.

The State of Foreign Affairs has received no material Alteration since your Meeting. You may depend on my steadily pursuing the same Principles and Ends, which I then declared to you. To preserve the Peace; to consult the real Prosperity of my People; and, at the same Time, to assert and maintain the Honour and just Rights of my Crown and Kingdoms; are the fixed Objects of all my Measures.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
 In granting the Supplies for the current Year, you have equally shown your Concern for the public Service, and your Regard to the Ease of your Fellow Subjects. I thank you for both; as well as for providing with so much Foresight, for the future Augmentation of the Sinking Fund.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
 I have nothing to desire of you, but what I am persuaded you wish for yourselves. Do your utmost Endeavours in your several Countries, to promote the true Interest and Happiness of my People; to propagate Industry; and to preserve good Order and Regularity amongst them; make them sensible of the Blessings they enjoy; and, by these Means, the Quiet and Security of my Government will be best established.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
IT is his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of August next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of August next.

June 9. They write from Venice, that they have received, by the Way of Smyrna, Copies of the Harangue which Prince Heraclius made to the States or Grandees of Persia assembled at Hispahan the 17th of April, when he made his Public Entry into that Capital of the Empire of the ancient Persians. They don't pretend to warrant the Authenticity of this Harangue, which was pronounced in the Persian Tongue, and which undoubtedly must suffer by a Translation; however, we give our Readers a Translation of it from the French Translation.

Magnanimous Persians, Heroes of the Race of Sevi!

"With the Aid and Support of the God whom I serve, I have reduced you. The Arm of the Most High bent my Bow, his Almighty Hand strengthened my Arm and directed my Arrows, and I have subdued you and dispersed my Enemies. 'Tis this God, the God of my Fathers, whom I invoke: Before his adorable Face I fall prostrate, as did formerly Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Fear nothing from me, ye illustrious Issue of Heroes; for I will deal with you as a Father of the Family of Caleb and Nun: As your Captain, I shall always march at the Head of your Armies, and as your General, I will go forth to chastise your Enemies and mine. Yes, when the Inhabitants of the Earth shall provoke your Bravery and force us to declare War against them, I will go before you, under the Guidance of the God whom I worship, and lead you to the Extremities of the Sea, from

the Euphrates to the Mouth of the Ganges, and as far as the Mountains of the East. I will give you a Signal which you are as yet ignorant of, and you shall march under a Banner which you are Strangers to.

"Give heed to this, brave Persians! tell the People, and let them tell it to their Children, that whether in Peace or War they shall always find in me a true Father of the Country.

"I shall send Ambassadors to offer our Friendship to all Neighbours, and we will not refuse it to such Nations as may desire it. For this Purpose, Urion the Black, that intrepid Warrior, who has often fought by my Side like a Bear in its Fury shall go in my Name to the Great Mogul; and Zolhar, that active Spirit, whose Vivacity is like that of an Elephant elevated with Wine, shall repair to the Grand Turk. We will live in Peace with the Descendants of Tamerlane; and as for the Princes that reign beyond the Seas in the West, I offer my Good-will and Friendship to them all. Valiant Heroes of Persia; such is the Covenant I make with you, and which you are going to swear with me in the Presence of God."

Notwithstanding this puffy Eastern Style, the Character of a Conqueror is discernable: He is not indebted to Fortune for every Thing he has done; Bravery and Policy have had at least a great Share in his Success. Since he has taken Possession of his Throne, Order and Tranquillity have been restored at Hispahan; Trade is carried on as usual in Julfa, a noted Suburb of that Capital, and the Center of the Commerce of the Armenian Merchants, whose Affairs were greatly disordered during the Troubles of Persia, and who are now striving to repair their Losses by making the best Use of an Interval of Peace, which, perhaps, will not last very long.

N E W - Y O R K.

August 27. Captain Jones, in 15 Days from Providence, informs us, That Capt. Merand, in a Sloop from Barnstable, in England, arrived there the 30th ultimo: He also informs us, That two Providence Wood Cutters were taken under the Caicos, by a French Frigate, and carried into Cape Francois, where the Men were ordered to Go to; but the Governor of that Place being called Home, set them at Liberty, gave them their Vessels, and fifteen Days Time to depart the Island, which they readily agreed to; and had not been long at Sea, before they were taken by the same Frigate, and sent to the above-mentioned Port; but were again set at Liberty, and arrived safe at Providence in a short Time after.

Capt. Jones farther informs us, That he spoke with a Man in Providence, who told him, that he had been at Turks Islands, and that the French had erected several Forts there; and that many Families, from different French Islands, were arrived there, and many more expected.

A N N A P O L I S.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to Appoint and Commission, John Bullen, Esq; in the Room of Robert Gordon, Esq; Deceased, to be one of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

Last Saturday the Honourable EDMUND JENINGS, Esq; Secretary of this Province, embark'd for London, in the Ship Prince Edward, Capt. Blackburn.

Monday last arrived Capt. John Brown, in the Ship Barclay, with about 300 very healthy German Passengers, consign'd to Mr. Wolfenholme, Merchant, of this Town.

[Our LOTTERY is now Drawing, and will be completed To-morrow; and a List of the Prizes inserted in our next.]

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since Sept. 6. Schooner Peggy, William Davis, from Virginia; Ship Barclay, John Brown, from Plymouth; Sloop Deborah, Swetnam Burn, from Barbadoes.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Owner's Supply, T. Hooper, for London; Ship Thames, James Dobbins, for London; Ship Apollo, Joseph Richardson, for London; Snow Binks, John Sellar, for London; Ship Buchanan, James Hall, for London.

J U S T I M P O R T E D,

In the Ship BARCLAY, Capt. JOHN BROWN, from ROTTERDAM,

A Considerable Number of P A - L A T I N E S, consisting of Husbandmen, Tradersmen, &c. The Sale (for their Passages), will begin at Annapolis, on Monday the 24th of this Instant September.

Daniel Wolfenholme.

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ON Thursday the 11th of October next, will be Run for, at the Race Ground, near the Subscriber's Dwelling House, the Sum of TEN POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that is bred in this Province (the English Breed excepted), carrying 100 lb. Weight, and paying Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Friday the 12th, the Sum of Five Pounds Currency, carrying the above Weight, and paying Five Shillings Entrance Money: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be enter'd each Day of Running, by 10 o'Clock, with the Subscriber.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs Isaac Jones, and John Hams.

Gentleman Anthony Smith.

J O H N S E N H O U S E,

C U R R I E R,

Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling House, having now again procured Tools and Materials for his Business,

IS removed to the House where

Mr. Richard Dorsey lately lived, in the Street leading from the Court House to Severn Ferry, in Annapolis, where he carries on his Business, and will Carry Hides and Skins in the best and neatest Manner, and with Dispatch.

Fairfax County, Virginia, Sept. 14, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscriber, some Time in April last, a likely Country-born Negro Man, named Dick, aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has lost a small Part of one of his Fingers, and some of his Toes, occasioned by the Frost, and is supposed to be in some Goal, and will not confess to whom he belongs, knowing he is outlaw'd here.

Whoever will bring the said Negro home, shall have Four Pistoles Reward, and lawful Charges; or any Person that will give Intelligence of him, so that he may be had again, shall be well satisfied for their Trouble.

Hugh West.

RAN away on the 17th of September, from the Ship Generous Friend, John Sedgwick, Master, now lying in South River, a Sailor, named Tobias Chandler, of a middle Size, and brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a common Sailor's Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Sailor, and brings him to the said Ship, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

John Sedgwick.

RAN away from Robert Perry's, the 14th of September, a Scotch Servant Man, named John Gordon, of a middle Stature, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, and of a red Complexion. Had on a dark colour'd coarse Cloth Coat, and Breeches, a coarse Cloth red Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, a Pair of blue Stockings, a Pair of Shoes tied with Strings, an old Felt Hat, and a Worsted Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to Robert Perry, near Annapolis, or commits him to any Goal, shall have a Pistole Reward.

Andrew Gibson.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on the 7th of August, a Servant Man, named Joseph Rylan, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, but has no Tools with him, was born in St. Mary's County, is a slim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a sore Leg. Had on a whitish colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, short Linnen Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

John Metcalfe.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Joseph Beall, Son of Ninian, living at Bennett's Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, with a Slit in her near Ear, but is neither branded nor dock'd.

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

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Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Isaac Landale*,
near *Queen Anne Town*, taken up as a Stray, a
small Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder
and Buttock W Y, has a Blaze in his Face, and
three Feet white.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Mr. William
Goldborough*, near *Choptank Bridge* in *Dorchester*
County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about
12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock R I,
has a white Mark across each Ear, a Switch Tail,
and is shod before.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

ON Thursday the 18th Day of
October next, will be Run for, on the Race
Ground, near *Bladensburg*, about two Miles each
Heat, a Prize of FIFTEEN POUNDS
Currency. And,
On the Day following, a Prize of FIVE
POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, &c. that
never won a Prize of Five Pounds Currency.

The Horses, &c. to be enter'd with *Mr. Wil-
liam Brall*, and the Subscriber, in *Bladensburg*, on
the said Day, by 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon;
each Horse, &c. to carry 126 lb. Weight for the
first Day's Prize; and on the second Day, what
Weight the Owners of the said Horses, &c. choose
to put on them; the Horses, &c. to start pre-
cisely at two o'Clock, P. M. Fifteen Shillings
Currency to be paid on Entrance the first Day,
and Five Shillings on the second.

All Differences and Disputes that may arise, to
be decided by *John Cooke*, Esq; and *Mr. Basil
Waring*, who are appointed Judges of the said Race.
Thomas Chittam.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
on the 7th of *August* last, a Mulatto Man,
named *Guy*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well set,
and has a very down Look. He had on when he
went away, an *Osnabrigs* Shirt, and Trowsers of
Hempden Roll; but is supposed to have stolen some
other Cloaths since. He formerly belonged to
Dr. Sprigg. Whoever brings the said Runaway
to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings, be-
sides what the Law allows, if taken up 10 Miles
from home.
John Gassaway.

WANTED,
A Sober careful WOMAN, to
take charge of a Family as a House keeper,
who can sew and iron Linnen. Such an one may
hear of a good Place, by enquiring of the Printer
hereof.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Samuel Collard*,
where *Arnold Livers* formerly lived, in *Prince
George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a well made
Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the
near Shoulder and Thigh with a Dot, and supposed
to be about 7 or 8 Years old.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there are at the Plantation of *Mr. Henry
Watson*, near the Mouth of *Rock Creek*, taken up
as Strays, a Grey Horse, and an Iron Grey Mare,
about 12 Hands high each; the Horse branded
with the Figure 5, and the Mare with a Hook.
The Owner or Owners may have them again,
on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *William Jenkins*,
in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay
Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Heart,
has some Saddle Spots, some white Spots on her
off Thigh, and some white on her near hind Foot,
and paces slow: She had on a Bell, mark'd thus,
J. Jarvis.
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Jamet Nabbs*,
living near the Free-School, in *Queen Anne's*
County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare,
branded on the near Buttock W, has a white Face,
her hind Feet white, and is Shoulder slipt.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Basil Poole*, at
Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized
Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with
an S. and on the near Buttock with an M.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Luckett*,
in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a small
Grey Horse, branded W D.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *William Town-
ney*, in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Herring Bay*,
taken up as a Stray, a Mouse colour'd Horse, not
dock'd, branded, nor cut; but has a small Star in
his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, and his near
hind Foot white.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Persons in long Arrears for
this Gazette, or Advertisements, would much
oblige the Publisher if they would be kind enough
to pay him.

LEIDGERS, Journals, and
Waste-Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium,
or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the
Post-Office: Also, Testaments, Primers, Battle-
dore, Spelling Books, Ink Powder, Sealing Wax,
Parchment, Playing Cards, &c. &c.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,
And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store next
Door to *Mr. George Johnson's*, near the Church
in ANNAPOLIS,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN
GOODS; Also a Parcel of Grocery, such
as Almonds, Raisins, Currants, Turkey Figs, &c.
George Atkinson.

N. B. As the said *Atkinson* designs to return
very soon to Great Britain, he would sell the
Whole together, at very little more than Prime
Cost.

ONE *Anne M'Daniel*, about 36
Years of Age, born in *Dublin*, who it is said
has lived about 10 or 12 Years in this Province,
and now supposed to be on the Eastern Shore, is
enquired for and wanted by her Friends. If she
will apply to the Printer hereof, she will hear of
something to her Advantage. It is said she once
lived with a Minister in *Annapolis*.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
a tall, slim, swarthy Convict Servant Fellow,
named *John Alder*, an *Englishman*, has short, black,
ltrait Hair, and is Pock-fretten. Had on when
he went away, a Cotton Jacket, *Osnabrigs* Shirt,
Trowsers of Rolls, an old Hat, and Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Fellow, and brings
him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings
Reward, if taken up in *Anne Arundel* County;
Three Pounds, if taken in any of the adjacent
Counties; and any reasonable larger Sum, if at a
greater Distance, paid by

P. Hammond.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the MOLLY, Capt. NICHOLAS COXEN, from
LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber,
at his Store at the Brick House the upper End of
South-East-Street, near the Church, in ANNA-
POLIS, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Cur-
rency, or Tobacco,

ALARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East India GOODS; SAIL
CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.
Daniel Wolfenbolme.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in
ANNAPOLIS,
CHOICE West-India RUM, 4
and Muscovado SUGAR, at the cheapest
Rates.
Lancelot Jacques.

To be RUN for,
In *Mrs. Crawford's* old Fields, near UPPER-
MARLBOROUGH,

ON Tuesday the 16th of *October*
next, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Cur-
rency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that have
belonged to Persons in this Province 12 Months,
carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay twenty Shil-
lings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 17th of *October*, will be Run
for, at the same Place, TEN POUNDS Currency,
to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings
Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before is to
be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of
Running, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, either
with *Benjamin Barry*, or *Benjamin Brooks*.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determi-
ned by *Messieurs Clement Hill*, and *Basil Waring*.

JAMES JOLLY,
WIRE-WORKER, from LONDON,
Now living in ANNAPOLIS, near the Dock,

HAVING lately imported a
great Quantity of all Sizes of Wire, and
procured a very good Workman in his Business,
will now furnish any Gentlemen, or Others, with
any Sort of WIRE-WORK, at the most rea-
sonable Rates, such as, Sieves, Skreens, Cages,
Larders, Aviaries, Safes for preserving Meat from
the Flies, Kila Wires, Lattices for Windows, Rat
and Mouse Traps, Jack Chains, or any Thing that
is to be made with Wire; and Gentlemen may
depend on being faithfully served, by
Their humble Servant,
James Jolly.

THOMAS WARD,
PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON,
Living in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a
large Quantity of choice *English* HAIRS
of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any
Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as
cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money
only,
By their humble Servant,
Thomas Ward.

Bladensburg, August 13, 1753.
RAN away Yesterday Morning,
from the Subscriber, the three following Ser-
vants, viz.

Bartholomew Combs, born near *Piscataway* in
Prince George's County, by Trade a Bricklayer,
or Stone Mason, about 30 Years old, is lusty, and
of a fresh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very
talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel
uncertain, except an *Osnabrigs* Shirt, a Cap, and
Country made Shoes.

Francis Ulett, an *Englishman*, aged about 21,
has a clumsy Way of Behaviour, stoops very much
in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is
lately come into the Country, speaks bad *English*,
and will pass for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an *Englishman*, aged 23, of a low
Stature, wore his own Hair, his Face is round,
and is very much Pock-fretten, of a dark Com-
plexion, has a slow Way of speaking, by Trade
a Rope maker. The Apparel of the two last is
uncertain also, except that they have a black Waist-
coat, *Osnabrigs* Shirts, and Trowsers.

They took with them three Saddles, three Bri-
dles, and three Horses; one small Dark Brown
Horse, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the
near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other
small Black Horse, with a white Face, a bob Tail,
and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horse,
with a short Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut;
the two last are Draught Horses, and the Brands
of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings
them to the Subscriber, at *Bladensburg*, shall have
Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law
allows; and if taken at a considerable Distance,
an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If
Combs is taken in *Frederick* County, it is desired,
he may be put into the Sheriff's Custody.

Christopher Lowndes.

RAN away from on board the Snow Dunlop, lying in the Mouth of Severn River, on Wednesday Night the 25th of July, the four following Sailors, viz.

William Whyte, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Vest, black Wig, and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

William Smith, aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; he is an Irishman.

Benjamin Wanless, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Year of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the rest of his Apparel unknown.

Alexander Hardy, about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowsers, and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Drefs.

It is supposed they are gone towards Philadelphia.

Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, and brings them to the said Snow in Patapsco River, shall have a Pistole Reward for each of the three last mentioned, and Three Pistoles for the Carpenter, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

David Alexander.

Conformable to LAW, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Bartholomew Jenkins, living on the Eastern Branch of Potomack, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock C, has a small Star in her Forehead, a few white Hairs on her Withers, and a Switch Tail.

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

RAN away last Night, the three following Servants, viz.

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a short thick well set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at Whitehaven in the North of England, speaks very slow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an Englishman, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in London, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped Linsey Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

David Ross.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of Beall's running away; he was taken up three Times in Kent County, and the last Time near Frederick Town in Virginia. Starkie has likewise made several Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the same Road.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON and GLASGOW, in the Snows BRITANNIA and DUNLOP, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. Like wife, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, barrel'd Pork, Linseed Oil, &c. &c.

Robert Swan.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA, Now removed to his new Shop, almost opposite to the Church, at the Head of South East Street, in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Beale Bordley formerly kept Store.

HAVING lately procured a good Saddler from Great Britain, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business.

He has likewise to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Osnabrigs, English Roll Cordage, Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

STRAYED or Stolen from Annapolis, on the 18th of July, at Night, a Sorrel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a standing and hanging Mane, a small Blaze in his Forehead, a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd close.

Whoever will bring the said Gelding to Mr. Patrick Creagh's, shall have half a Pistole Reward, if taken in this County; and if out of the County, a Pistole.

James Creagh.

RAN away on the 18th of July

last, from the Subscriber, living in Bladenburg, a Servant Man, named James Macfall, born in Scotland, speaks good English, is about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, a little battle ham'd, and has lost one or two of his fore Teeth; he shaves very well, and took a shaving Bason, and Razors, so 'tis likely he will pass for a Barber. He had on and with him, a Fustian Frock of a Drab Colour, with Tertoise Shell Buttons, a Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches with Leather Buttons, a Hol'and Shirt, two broad striped Linnen Shirts, a small striped red and white Jacket, two Pair of grey Stockings, and a Pair of black Silk Stockings, a Pair of Fustian Breeches, and a Castor Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, or brings him to Bladenburg, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows

Margaret Urin.

RAN away from Rowland Car-

nan's Store, at Elk Ridge Landing, an Irish Indented Servant Man, named Rowland Dennis, a Joyner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, viz. a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcoat, with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Castor Hat, a green striped Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went away with one George Bare, a Dutchman, belonging to Capt. John Dorsey. 'Tis imagined they went towards Frederick Town, as they were seen on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant to Rowland Carnan, at Elk Ridge Landing, or to the Subscriber, at Baltimore Town, shall receive FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from

John Carnan.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, Capt. JAMES HALL, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper Corner of Bloomsbury Square, fronting North-West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St. Anne's Church.

ALARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS; also Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Blacksmiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his Apprenticeship in London, and has work'd as a Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops. He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such as Plowshare, &c. for nine Pence per Pound; and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

William Roberts.

THERE is at the Plantation

of Capt. Richard Ward Key, in St. Mary's County, and has been ever since May last, taken up as a Stray, a Red Yearling Heifer; she has some white in the upper Part of her Face, and Breast, a good deal of white under her Belly, her two hind Feet and End of her Tail white, and is unmarked.

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

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on the Dock in Annapolis,

MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, Jamaica RUM, and MELASSES, by the Hoghead, Muscovado SUGAR by the Cask or Hundred, Bristol BEER by the Hammer or Dozen; also good Turkey and West India COFFEE, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

Samuel Middleton.

WILLIAM BICKNELL, SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from Europe; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, viz. Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. Galloway; two Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. Stewart; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. Roberts; one Brig each, for Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Sligh; and a great deal of Work for Mr. Creagh, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7 s. 6 d. Sterling, or equal to that in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8 s. or, if he finds it, at 20 s. And his Employers may depend on being served with Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

William Bicknell,

N. B. He has a Servant Man from London, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

ALARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, sorted in Boxes, of about 16 l. prime Cost.

Stephen West.

WHEREAS Madam Marg-

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

Edward Lloyd.

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

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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THURSDAY, September 27, 1753.

A LIST of TICKETS which came up PRIZES in the LOTTERY drawn last Week.

Number 2107, One Hundred Pistoles. No. 193, and 4386, Fifty Pistoles each. No. 949, 2559, 2579, and 3015, Thirty Pistoles each. No. 2091, 2148, 2298, 2611, 3423, and 3831, Twenty Pistoles each. No. 587, 1263, 2373, 2800, 2869, 2900, 3603, and 3753, Ten Pistoles each. No. 249, first drawn, and No. 4001, last drawn, Five Pistoles each.

PRIZES of One PISTOLE each.

11	405	883	1203	1539	1897	2266
17	408	885	4	42	98	68
21	427	886	6	59	1900	2300
34	412	890	12	62	11	2
40	448	899	17	66	16	6
44	465	902	20	72	19	14
51	477	905	23	75	27	18
54	488	914	24	81	28	19
76	493	920	25	85	31	21
77	504	927	31	1606	36	27
92	508	928	37	7	38	34
93	514	932	38	21	43	38
98	527	945	42	22	52	40
99	535	951	55	24	59	43
107	536	954	56	25	77	44
109	542	961	59	35	78	56
111	547	963	62	36	82	60
115	548	964	67	39	85	63
117	549	967	68	40	88	65
121	562	969	71	41	94	66
126	563	971	72	42	98	82
138	566	975	80	43	2004	83
140	570	981	82	55	5	99
148	572	982	93	59	9	2403
152	573	991	99	64	11	7
154	576	992	1314	70	14	8
158	585	994	15	71	24	10
177	590	999	21	75	27	11
178	599	1003	24	78	36	13
182	602	7	26	81	42	18
183	604	21	35	83	50	24
186	606	25	38	84	56	27
188	614	31	44	85	57	35
206	616	37	45	89	63	41
211	618	38	47	91	64	58
212	626	44	59	1710	67	61
213	627	46	52	11	73	66
217	633	52	55	20	74	68
235	646	56	61	27	94	70
238	647	60	62	28	97	74
244	664	66	64	29	2100	85
247	668	68	66	36	3	89
249	671	70	71	37	4	95
258	689	76	80	46	5	97
267	694	81	84	49	15	2503
268	709	84	90	59	16	18
271	712	85	97	60	21	24
273	717	88	99	62	24	28
280	718	94	1405	63	30	30
281	727	1107	6	79	37	52
290	748	9	10	82	38	33
305	749	19	19	85	45	35
314	763	23	24	87	52	40
317	767	24	30	91	60	41
318	772	25	31	93	65	56
321	776	37	35	1801	74	64
337	777	40	38	5	75	71
339	778	49	39	9	78	73
341	787	55	47	14	81	75
353	795	58	50	20	84	76
354	800	63	53	22	90	77
358	805	65	56	23	97	89
362	807	69	61	30	2200	96
370	818	74	70	34	1	98
378	822	81	90	36	2	2600
389	823	82	93	40	18	9
390	837	84	94	42	19	16
391	850	87	95	70	30	18
392	856	88	98	76	31	20
395	860	93	1515	78	39	28
398	867	95	23	83	42	29
399	869	97	28	88	45	30
402	880	1200	56	94	62	31

PRIZES of One PISTOLE each.

2635	2919	3241	3525	3754	4020	4333
36	34	44	27	55	22	38
39	38	47	34	61	24	42
46	44	51	39	66	35	43
51	49	55	42	71	38	45
52	50	65	44	74	45	72
65	64	66	49	79	46	4374
66	68	72	54	81	51	76
70	97	73	55	86	70	78
74	98	77	66	87	81	80
75	99	88	69	3805	85	89
91	3000	92	77	9	92	97
94	4	3300	79	25	99	4400
95	5	5	85	28	4107	3
99	14	13	86	30	11	5
2702	21	17	87	32	29	6
4	30	27	91	33	30	9
13	34	29	96	37	41	14
14	35	31	97	38	45	24
18	40	35	3600	39	47	28
23	41	36	4	48	66	29
31	43	37	7	51	72	30
35	45	40	10	53	79	34
38	46	54	11	60	85	38
41	48	55	17	75	86	41
46	61	57	18	80	93	49
52	67	67	20	84	94	56
53	70	72	21	89	4204	58
58	74	75	24	90	5	61
60	78	76	31	3901	6	63
75	83	79	35	2	9	69
77	86	80	37	4	20	70
84	88	81	46	8	23	72
94	94	82	48	15	27	78
2806	3101	86	49	21	28	82
16	8	87	51	25	34	86
19	15	89	59	26	37	98
31	27	92	61	28	41	4500
32	35	94	63	29	43	3
44	54	96	68	32	50	19
46	55	3402	76	34	53	29
47	57	13	78	41	60	32
50	62	34	81	42	63	41
52	69	46	82	46	68	42
53	77	50	98	50	70	44
58	84	57	3702	58	71	50
59	87	59	3	67	79	53
65	3204	60	8	68	81	54
67	5	61	11	71	82	79
68	8	66	15	72	84	81
72	11	67	19	73	97	84
82	14	85	24	82	4308	85
86	16	3504	29	93	12	98
90	17	5	33	4003	16	
92	25	12	44	14	31	
2906	38	18	52	16	32	

PRIZES of Two PISTOLES each.

2446	2622	3042	3488	3794	4034	4341
2454	2625	3055	3502	3801	4047	4385
2471	2698	3140	3530	3871	4056	4394
2472	2862	3229	3532	3879	4063	4410
2482	2897	3293	3574	3906	4079	4415
2484	2916	3297	3615	3922	4160	4439
2498	2926	3310	3705	3977	4183	4445
2531	2928	3314	3730	3980	4257	4543
2558	2971	3322	3759	3986	4269	4572
2580	2988	3388	3764	3999	4278	4578
2599	3007	3456	3777	4017	4320	4593

PRIZES of Four PISTOLES each.

173	799	1396	2150	2963	3374	4033
224	865	1599	2199	2993	3411	4103
260	876	1611	2258	3062	3508	4105
309	941	1726	2480	3099	3638	4137
463	1103	1902	2656	3120	3656	4143
500	1117	1973	2733	3151	3665	4422
525	1210	2046	2823	3242	3797	4509
724	1245	2147	2880	3359	3896	

L I S B O N, May 12.

TWO Men of War are fitting out here with warlike Stores and Troops on board, to sail forthwith for reinforcing our Garrisons in Brasil.

Leghorn, May 21. We are informed by the Master of a Ship just arriv'd in this Port from the Coast of Sicily; that two Neapolitan Men of War, cruising off Cape Passaro, have fallen in with, and taken a large Corsair of 36 Guns, and 300 Men, after an obstinate Engagement; which Corsair prov'd afterwards to be a Man of War the Algerines took last Year from the Venetians.

Madrid, May 22. The Drought is so great in this Kingdom, as to occasion a general Scarcity, not only of all Kinds of Grain, but Butcher's Meat. This City has been without Bread these two Days, by the Bakers refusing to make any unless they are permitted to raise the Price. The King holds To-day an extraordinary Council, in order to consider of all possible Means to alleviate this dreadful Calamity, and relieve the Distress of the Public.

Moscow, May 22. About a Fortnight ago several Quarters of this City took Fire at once, but the Damage done then was but inconsiderable: After which we had a Fire at the General Hospital, whereby the Stables and Ice-Houses belonging to it were consumed. The 14th Instant 200 Houses were burnt down in the Quarter of Perslawsk-Jemskoi and several Persons perished in the Flames. The next Day and the 16th two Villages, situated in the Neighbourhood of Ismailow, one of the Empress's Country Seats, were destroyed by Fire.

The 18th we were alarmed by another Conflagration which began at the House of a Russian Merchant, and spread from thence to the Quarters of Bolshchaya, Great and Little Malaya, Alexeska, Schiwa, Goika, and Naragoschkach: The Empress went about, as she had done before at the Fire of the 14th, giving Orders, and encouraging the People and the Soldiers to extinguish the Flames; but in spite of all their Efforts, about 800 Houses were reduced to Ashes, with several Churches and many Warehouses, and Shops where they sold Corn, Meal, and other Provisions. The 20th a Fire happen'd in one of the Suburbs near Meshanka Quarter, and consumed thirty Houses; and Yesterday

PRIZES of Two PISTOLES each.

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Yesterday in the Afternoon we had a fresh Alarm from a Cook's Shop in one of the Markets; but the Fire was happily master'd before it had done much Damage.

Several Persons have been taken up, on strong Suspicion of their being Incendiaries, with a View to plunder the Inhabitants in the midst of the general Confusion attending such Accidents. The Guards have been reinforced in all the Quarters of the City, and every House keeper is ordered to keep constantly a certain Quantity of Water, by way of Precaution against Fire.

Lisbon, May 24. Capt. William Kinsay, whom the Court sent to Africa with an Engineer and proper Materials, in order to erect a Fort in the Island of Bisau, returned the 6th Instant, without being able to execute the Orders given him. When he set about the Work, the Inhabitants of the Country came down upon our Men and forced them to retire with the Loss of our Engineer, a Captain, and thirty two Soldiers. The Governor of Cacheu demands a Reinforcement of 800 Men, in order to attempt again the Execution of this Project.

Leghorn, May 28. Vast Quantities of Corn are contracted for here, in order to be sent to Spain, for supplying the present Necessities of the Subjects of that Kingdom, who for several Months have suffered severely by the dry Season, and, according to all Report, their next Harvest was like to prove but indifferent.

Naples, May 29. A small Genoese Man of War has brought into the Port of Bays a Barbary Corsair, which she took at a little Distance from that Port, after having sunk another.

Dresden, June 3. A Camp of 22000 Men is actually formed in our Neighbourhood, which draws a prodigious Concourse of Strangers from the Neighbouring States.

Warsaw, June 13. The Cham of the Crim Tartars has assembled in the Vicinity of Pericop, an Army of 120,000 Men; and is said to have answer'd a Turkish Chiaux, who demanded the Intention of that Armament, that as the Porte had abandoned their Defence, they had assembled to defend themselves.

Paris, June 16. We have Advice, that on the 5th Instant, at three in the Afternoon, a Fire broke out at a House in Soligni, a Town in the Province of Perche; and the Wind being then very high, all the Houses exposed to it were in a blaze in less than Half an Hour; and by five o'Clock every House in the Town, except the Church, and two or three Cottages, were burnt down to the Ground. The Flames spread so rapidly from the very beginning of this fatal Accident, that it was impossible for the Inhabitants to save any Thing: Goods, Cattle, Provisions, Papers, Deeds, all have been consumed; and the only Difference between the Rich and the Poor of that Place appears in the Cloaths on their Backs.

Breslau, June 20. Last Sunday the Lightning set Fire to a House in the Suburb of Canty, near this City, and entirely consumed it, together with four Barns, in which were some Women and Children, who were burnt to Death.

Frankfort, June 25. The Eagernefs of the Germans to transplant themselves to Nova Scotia is much abated; some who seemed inclined to go even chusing rather to enlist for Soldiers. This Change is partly owing to the Prohibitions issued against their leaving Germany, and partly to the Misrepresentations which have been industriously spread of that happy Country.

Amsterdam, June 29. According to our Letters from London, the Emperor of Morocco insists on new Presents from the English Minister at Tetuan. He demands a certain Quantity of Artillery and warlike Stores; besides some Jewels, superfine Cloths, and other valuable Stuffs or Ornaments. The first Article the English Ministry, these Letters assure, will never comply with, and the granting of the other is very doubtful. The English perceive the Advantage of stationing two 20 Gun Ships on the Barbary Coast; the African Corsairs have since given much less Interruption to the Navigation of British Vessels, which formerly they often stop on frivolous Pretences; for Treaties are not a sufficient Security against the Piracies of those Infidels, if the Infraction of them is not properly guarded against.

L O N D O N.

June 4. Yesterday four Scotch and two Irishmen, who were concerned in the late Rebellion, were brought to Town guarded by a Party of Soldiers. It is reported that one of the Scotchmen is Brother to Dr. Cameron.

June 9. The last Letters from the Ukraine bring Advice, that the Russian Troops and the Tartars are actually so near each other, that it is expected some Skirmish must soon happen.

June 12. There is Advice by Yesterday's Mail, that the Algerines have taken a Maltese Vessel of twelve Guns. She was attacked off the Island of Rhodes by three Algerine Pyrates; and defended herself six Hours; but the Captain having lost his Arm, and the Crew being reduced during the Engagement, from 49 to 17, the Infidels boarded her. The Dey was so delighted with the Prize, that he distributed 1000 Piafters among the Captains, and gave 150 Sequins to the Turk who first jumped on board the Christian Vessel.

June 14. A Man of War is ordered to be manned and victualled to carry Sir Danvers Osborne to his Government at New York. On his Arrival there the Hon. George Clinton, Esq; many Years Governor thereof, will embark for England.

The dreadful Storm, that happened last Saturday Se'nnight, was most violent about Bridgwater, but through its whole Course has done inconceivable Mischief, destroying the Corn, Fruits, &c. Several of the Hail Stones measured Eight Inches, and some weighed a Quarter of a Pound. The repairing the Windows only in the Town of Bridgwater, will cost upwards of 500l.

By a Letter from Skipton in Craven, Yorkshire, we learn, that on Friday Evening the 8th Instant, about Half an Hour past Eleven, there was felt all over that Town and Neighbourhood, a very considerable Shock of an Earthquake. Its Duration, by those who were up, (as many were, it being the Eve of the Fair) was judged to be about three Seconds of Time; its Effects upon those who were up in the Houses, were like the sudden and violent passing of Wheel Carriages through the Streets, which made every Thing shake in the Houses, and the Floors to heave; and even the Moveables, Deal Planks, &c. to be thrown down: Those in Bed felt their Beds heave and vibrate very quick, and the Walls and Windows rattle, as if shook to Pieces: Those out in the Streets very sensibly felt the Earth heave and shake, which was succeeded by a rushing Noise and Explosion, like that of Gunpowder fired in the open Air. It was very calm, a red Sky, intermix'd with black Clouds.

We hear that Hostilities are still carrying on in the East Indies by the French, against our Settlements on the Coast of Coromandel, and that an Action has lately been between them, but the French were defeated.

June 19. Upwards of fifty Persons are arrived at Rochelle from Scotland, supposed to be such as were involved in the late Rebellion, and are afraid of being called to an Account for it.

We hear that the East India Company design to fit out eighteen Ships more for their Settlements in the East Indies.

June 23. The Adventurer, Melvin, from Campvere for Maryland, foundered off the Island of Flores the 11th of May last; the People were taken up by a Brig and carried into Fyal, from whence they got a Passage to London.

July 3. It appears by Letters received at Naples from Algiers, Tunis and Tripoly, that those States are fitting out a great Number of Corsairs to cruise upon the Christians.

July 7. Letters from Whitehaven in Cumberland mention that on Wednesday the 20th of June, in the Night, a tumultuous Ribble arose, to the Amount of four or five hundred People, and destroyed the Turnpike at Calder Bridge, which they had done twice before within these two Years, threatening the Lives, and to burn the Houses, of some of the Neighbouring Gentlemen.

We hear that on Monday se'nnight in the Morning a Message was sent to Edwin Lascelles, Esq; by a Party of the Rioters concerned in cutting down the Turnpikes in the West Riding of Yorkshire, signifying that they intended to demolish a Gate at Harwood-Bridge and pull down his House: That accordingly in the Afternoon about 300, some armed with Swords and some with Clubs, made their Appearance in that Neighbourhood. But Mr. Lascelles arming about eighty of his Tenants and Workmen, resolved to defend the Bar and marched himself on Foot at the Head of them, attended by Mr. Arthington and several other Gentlemen, to meet the Rioters. After some Skirmishing, in which several were desperately wounded on both Sides, he came up with their whole Body, and took about thirty Prisoners, of whom ten were committed to the Castle the next Day.

By another Account from Leeds, the Dragoons which were sent from York to assist in suppressing the Rioters were divided into Parties to attend on the several Turnpikes round about that Town in Support of the Collectors: And on Saturday last a Carter going through Beeston Turnpike refused to pay the Toll, whereupon he was seized by the Soldiers, in order to be carried before the Trustees of the Turnpike, at the King's Arms Inn in Brig-

gate, but was rescued before he got thither. After this the Mob gave out, that before Ten that Night they would pull down the Guard-house, and rescue three Prisoners who had been apprehended the Night before, and were then confined there on Account of being concerned in cutting down a Turnpike: Accordingly, between Seven and Eight, a Body of about 500 Men assembled in Briggate, when, by Order of the Justices, the Proclamation against Rioters was read, and they were required to disperse: But this not being regarded a Message was sent about to desire all Persons to shut up their Shops and keep in their Houses; after which the Officers sent their own Servants with the like Caution, but the Mob continuing to break the Windows and Shutters of the King's Arms Inn, and tearing up the Stones of the Pavement to throw at the Soldiers, and even knocked down the Centinel upon Guard there, the Drum beat to Arms, and the Justices gave Orders to the Soldiers, in Number about twenty to fire, which was done with Powder only, but this not intimidating the Mob, the Soldiers fired with Ball. According to the Return made by the Constables on Sunday Morning, eight were killed, and about fifty wounded, some of which are since dead of their Wounds. All proper Care was taken of the wounded Persons, and the Gentlemen of the Military behaved with all the Temper and Prudence that could possibly be expected in such a Scene of Confusion.

Dublin, May 29. The Importation of Potatoes from England is almost incredible. Few Ships arrive from thence, that do not bring them as well as Corn and Flour; and all their Sea Biscuit. The Tillage and Husbandry of England have made her the most populous, rich and thriving Kingdom in Europe; and the Neglect of them in Ireland, hath made this Country the worst inhabited, and poorest Nation that has the Advantages of so many fine Sea Ports, a rich Soil, and temperate Climate. Even Honey and Bees-Wax are imported from Russia, Poland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and France; and, if Provisions do not fail in their Prices, it is not doubted, but we shall soon have horned Cattle, Sheep and Butter imported hither, to the great Honour of Ireland, who feedeth her Enemies and starveth her Natives.

Upon Account of the exorbitant high Prices of Provisions, for Life, and the extravagant Rents that are now paid for House Rent in Dublin, by which it is almost impossible for trading People in good Credit, or those of moderate Fortunes or Salaries, to live, above thirty Families of Credit are now preparing to go and settle in America, whose Wealth, Industry and Arts being carried with them, may be a great Prejudice to the Nation.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sixty Vessels arrived in this Harbour with Wheat, Flour, Malt, and Potatoes, and Yesterday many more arrived.

We hear from Belurbet that the Review of the Dragoons which were there last Week, occasioned Provisions to raise to such an enormous Price, by the Numbers of People that came to see it, that there was nothing to be had for Money; a Number of People in Conjunction with a Troop of the Dragoons, attempting to break open a Warehouse of Flour, &c. five of the Dragoons were shot dead by the People within.

N E W - Y O R K, September 17.

On Saturday Evening last arrived here the Sloop Mary and Catherine, Capt. Jones, in about eight and thirty Days from the Bay of Honduras; by whom we learn, that about 12 Days before he sailed, two large Sloops of ten Carriage Guns and 50 Men each, were fitted out by the English Traders then in the Bay, and dispatched to attack a Brig they saw at Anchor under Key Bokell, supposed to be a Spaniard: That soon after they sailed, observing a Brig standing in towards the Bay, they gave her Chase, but she proving to be the King George, Capt. Dufcomb, of this Port, they tack'd and stood for the other that was at Anchor, who by this Time had got under Way, making directly for the two Sloops: That off the North West End of Turneff they came to an Engagement, which lasted for several Hours almost board and board, when the Spaniard, finding the Englishmen too strong for him, and himself to have received considerable Damage, as both their Pumps were observed to be continually going, and a great Number of their dead Men throwing overboard, thought proper to hoist off: They chased her for several Hours, when, by the Help of the Night coming on, and one of the Sloops being an indifferent Sailer, she got clear off: She was a Vessel of 14 large Carriage Guns, and upwards of 20 Swivels, was full of Men, and Comfort to the Brig lately mentioned to be taken in the Bay by the Traders.

We further learn by Capt. Jones, that the Renegades in the New River, are still very troublesome

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We have a Capt. Carlisle that Island, the Master, of the of May last, having sprung Tiberon Bay to ter of a French frigate there, per- cordingly the that Purpose was overtaken him and carried Vessel and C Slaves, and so Prize, for an Relief in the g

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blesom; and that the Englishmen dare not send their small Craft up, without a large One properly equip-
ped for their Protection.

We have Advice from Kingston in Jamaica, by Capt. Carlisle, who arrived here Yesterday from that Island, That the Sloop Fortune, Michael Hinde, Master, of that Place, sailed from thence the fourth of May last, bound for Coracoa, and on the 14th having sprung a Leak, they were obliged to put into Tiberoon Bay to refit, but being informed by the Master of a French Sloop, that there was no proper Of-
ficer there, persuaded him to go for St. Louis. Ac-
cordingly the 19th of May he weigh'd Anchor for that Purpose, and at about eight Leagues Distance was overtaken by a French Guarda Costa, who took him and carried him into Porto Prince, where the Vessel and Cargo were condemned, with twenty Slaves, and sold at the King's Audience, as a lawful Prize, for anchoring in their Harbour, and seeking Relief in the greatest Distress.

ANNAPOLIS.

Next Tuesday the General Assembly of this Pro-
vince is to meet and sit here for the Dispatch of Public Business.

Baltimore County, Sept. 26, 1753.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Ship Hanbury, James Creagh Master, lying in the Ferry Branch, Patapsco River, takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton, consigned to any Merchant in London. Those Gentlemen that have Tobacco to ship, are desired to leave Word with the Inspectors, which will very much oblige Their humble Servant,

James Creagh.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Robert Lamar, living near Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and off Shoulder O.

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

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Orlando Grif-
fith, living near the Mouth of Manokessy, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock G L (join'd together), and on the off Shoulder C, has a Star in her Forehead, and is very old.

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

ON Thursday the 11th of Octo-
ber next, will be Run for, at the Race-
Ground, near the Subscriber's Dwelling House, the Sum of TEN POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that is bred in this Province (the English Breed excepted), carrying 100 lb. Weight, and paying Ten Shillings En-
trance Money. And,

On Friday the 12th, the Sum of Five Pounds Currency, carrying the above Weight, and paying Five Shillings Entrance Money: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be enter'd each Day of Running, by 10 o'Clock, with the Subscriber.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determi-
ned by Messieurs Isaac Jones, and John Liams.

Anthony Smith.

Fairfax County, Virginia, Sept. 14, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscriber, some Time in April last, a likely Country-
born Negro Man, named Dick, aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has lost a small Part of one of his Fingers, and some of his Toes, occasioned by the Frost, and is supposed to be in some Goal, and will not confess to whom he be-
longs, knowing he is outlaw'd here.

Whoever will bring the said Negro home, shall have Four Pistoles Reward, and lawful Charges; or any Person that will give Intelligence of him, so that he may be had again, shall be well satisfied for their Trouble.

Hugh West.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

CHOICE West-India RUM,
and Muscovado SUGAR, at the cheapest Rates.

X 5

Lancelot Jacques.

JOHN SENHOUSE,

CURRIER,

Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling House, having now again procured Tools and Materials for his Business,

IS removed to the House where Mr. Richard Dorsey lately lived, in the Street leading from the Court House to Severn Ferry, in Annapolis, where he carries on his Business, and will Curry Hides and Skins in the best and neatest Manner, and with Dispatch. 2

RAN away on the 17th of Sep-
tember, from the Ship Generous Friend, John Sedgwick, Master, now lying in South River, a Sailor, named Tobias Candler, of a middle Size, and brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a common Sailor's Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Sailor, and brings him to the said Ship, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

X 2

John Sedgwick.

RAN away from Robert Perry's, the 14th of September, a Scotch Servant Man, named John Gordon, of a middle Stature, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, and of a red Complexion. Had on a dark colour'd coarse Cloth Coat, and Breeches, a coarse Cloth red Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, a Pair of blue Stockings, a Pair of Shoes tied with Strings, an old Felt Hat, and a Worsted Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to Robert Perry, near Annapolis, or commits him to any Goal, shall have a Pistole Reward.

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Andrew Gibson.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on the 7th of August, a Servant Man, named Joseph Rylan, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, but has no Tools with him, was born in St. Mary's County, is a slim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a sore Leg. Had on a whitish colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap. Short Linnen Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Coun-
try Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Char-
ges.

6

John Metcalfe.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Joseph Beall, Son of Nimian, living at Bennett's Creek, in Fre-
derick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, with a Slit in her near Ear, but is neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. X 2

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Isaac Lansdale, near Queen Anne Town, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock W y, has a Blaze in his Face, and three Feet white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. X 2

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 7th of August last, a Mulatto Man, named Guy, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well set, and has a very down Look. He had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and Trowsers of Hempen Roll; but is supposed to have stolen some other Cloaths since. He formerly belonged to Dr. Sprigg. Whoever brings the said Runaway to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings, be-
sides what the Law allows, if taken up 10 Miles from home. 3

John Gassaway.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. William Goldsborough, near Choptank Bridge in Dorchester County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock R I, has a white Mark across each Ear, a Switch Tail, and is shod before.

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

X 2

ON Thursday the 4th Day of

October next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground, near Bladenburg, about two Miles each Heat, a Prize of FIFTEEN POUNDS Currency. And,

On the Day following, a Prize of FIVE POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, &c. that never won a Prize of Five Pounds Currency.

The Horses, &c. to be enter'd with Mr. Wil-
liam Beall, and the Subscriber, in Bladenburg, on the said Days, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, each Horse, &c. to carry 126 lb. Weight for the first Day's Prize; and on the second Day, what Weight the Owners of the said Horses, &c. chuse to put on them; the Horses, &c. to start pre-
cisely at two o'Clock, P. M. Fifteen Shillings Currency to be paid on Entrance the first Day, and Five Shillings on the second.

All Differences and Disputes that may arise, to be decided by John Cobbe, Esq; and Mr. Basil Waring, who are appointed Judges of the said Race.

Thomas Chittam.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Basil Poole, as Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with an S, and on the near Buttock with an M.

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

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Luckett, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Horse, branded W D.

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

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Jour-
ney, in Anne Arundel County, near Herring Bay, taken up as a Stray, a Moule colour'd Horse, not dock'd, branded, nor cut; but has a small Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, and his near hind Foot white.

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

RAN away from the Subscriber, a tall, slim, swarthy Convict Servant Fellow, named John Alder, an Englishman, has short, black, Strait Hair, and is Peck-fretten. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt, Trowsers of Rolls, an old Hat, and Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken up in Anne Arundel County; Three Pounds, if taken in any of the adjacent Counties; and any reasonable larger Sum, if at a greater Distance, paid by

P. Hammond.

ALL Persons in long Arrears for this Gazette, or Advertisements, would much oblige the Publisher if they would be kind enough to pay him.

LEIDGERS, Journals, and
Walke-Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Post-Office: Also, Testaments, Primers, Battle-dores, Spelling Books, Ink Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, &c. &c.

ONE Anne M'Daniel, about 36 Years of Age, born in Dublin, who it is said has lived about 10 or 12 Years in this Province, and now supposed to be on the Eastern Shore, is enquired for and wanted by her Friends. If she will apply to the Printer hereof, she will hear of something to her Advantage. It is said she once lived with a Minister in Annapolis.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Bartholomew Jenkins, living on the Eastern Branch of Potow-
mack, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock C, has a small Star in her Forehead, a few white Hairs on her Withers, and a Switch Tail.

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

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JUST IMPORTED,
In the MOLLY; Capt. NICHOLAS COXEN, from
LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber,
at his Store at the Brick House the upper End of
South East-Street, near the Church, in ANNA-
POLIS, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Cur-
rency, or Tobacco.

**A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East India GOODS; SAIL
CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.**
Daniel Wolfenbolme.

To be RUN for, 5
In Mrs. Crawford's old Fields, near UPPER-
MARLBOROUGH,

ON Tuesday the 16th of October
next, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Cur-
rency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that have
belonged to Persons in this Province 12 Months,
carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay twenty Shil-
lings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 17th of October, will be Run
for, at the same Place, TEN POUNDS Currency,
to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings
Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to
be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of
Running, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, either
with Benjamin Barry, or Benjamin Brookes.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determi-
ned by Messieurs Clement Hill, and Basil Waring.

JAMES JOLLY,
WIRE-WORKER, from LONDON,
Now living in ANNAPOLIS, near the Dock,

HAVING lately imported a
great Quantity of all Sizes of Wire, and
procured a very good Workman in his Business,
will now furnish any Gentlemen, or Others, with
any Sort of WIRE-WORK, at the most rea-
sonable Rates, such as Severs, Skreens, Cages,
Ladders, Aviaries, Safes for preserving Meat from
the Flies, Kilo Wires, Lattices for Windows, Rat
and Mouse Traps, Jack Chains, or any Thing that
is to be made with Wire; and Gentlemen may
depend on being faithfully served, by
Their humble Servant,

5 James Jolly.

THOMAS WARD,
PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON,
Living in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a
large Quantity of choice English HAIRS
of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any
Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as
cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money
only,
By their humble Servant,

6 Thomas Ward.

COMMITTED to the She-
riff of Dorchester County, on the 12th of
July last, a lusty NEGRO FELLOW, na-
med Charles, speaks but indifferent English, he at first
said he belonged to John Deckry, in the Back Woods,
but now says he belongs to John Douglass, living
there, and that he has been in the Country 7 or
8 Years. His Master may have him again, on
proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the
Charge of this Advertisement, of

X 6 Daniel Sullivan.

COMMITTED to the She-
riff of Calvert County, as Runaways, the
two following Servant Men, viz. John Earl, a
short well set Fellow, who says he is a Sailor, and
that he run away from the Ship Charming Nancy,
William Smith, Commander, now gone for Bris-
tol. The other named Daniel Sullivan, a short
well set Fellow, has but one Eye, is lame in his
right Arm, and says he is a Taylor.

Their Masters may have them again, on Appli-
cation, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this
Advertisement, of

X 6 John Smith.

Bladenburg, August 13, 1753.

RAN away Yesterday Morning,
from the Subscriber, the three following Ser-
vants, viz.

Bartholomew Combs, born near Piscataway in
Prince George's County, by Trade a Bricklayer,
or Stone Mason, about 30 Years old, is lusty, and
of a fresh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very
talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel
uncertain, except an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Cap, and
Country made Shoes.

Francis Illett, an Englishman, aged about 21,
has a clumsy Way of Behaviour, stoops very much
in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is
lately come into the Country, speaks bad English,
and will pass for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an Englishman, aged 23, of a low
Stature, wore his own Hair, his Face is round,
and is very much Pock fretten, of a dark Com-
plexion, has a slow Way of speaking, by Trade a
Rope maker. The Apparel of the two last is
uncertain also, except that they have a black Waist-
coat, Osnabrigs Shirts, and Trowsers.

They took with them three Saddles, three Bri-
dles, and three Horses; one small Dark Brown
Horse, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the
near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other
small Black Horse, with a white Face, a bob Tail,
and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horse,
with a short Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut;
the two last are Draught Horses, and the Brands
of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings
them to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall have
Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law
allows; and if taken at a considerable Distance,
an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If
Combs is taken in Frederick County, it is desired,
he may be put into the Sheriff's Custody.

X 7 Christopher Lowndes.

RAN away last Night, the three
following Servants, viz.

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30
Years of Age, is a short thick well set Fellow, with
a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion,
with brown Hair, and light Hazel Eyes: He has
a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on
his right Leg: He was born at Whitehaven in the
North of England, speaks very slow, and is a very
palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an Englishman, about 30 or 35
Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow,
has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion,
with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a
great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in London, about 25
or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a
middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexi-
on, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the
Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he
went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped
Linsley Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a
Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd
Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings
them to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall have
TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and
if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PIS-
TOLES for each, paid by

David Ross.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of Beall's run-
ning away; he was taken up three Times in Kent
County, and the last Time near Frederick Town
in Virginia. Starkie has likewise made several
Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken
the same Road.

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JUST IMPORTED,
From LONDON and GLASGOW, in the
Snevus BRITANNIA and DUNLOP, and to be
Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,
**GREAT Variety of European
and East India GOODS,** by Wholesale
or Retail, at the lowest Prices, for Current Money,
Gold, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. Like-
wise, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, barrel'd Pork,
Lined Oil, &c. &c.

8 Robert Swan.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,
Now removed to his new Shop, almost opposite to the
Church, at the Head of South East Street, in
ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Beale Bordley formerly
kept Store.

HAVING lately procured a
good Saddler from Great Britain, and great
Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any
Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles,
Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business.

He has likewise to be Sold cheap,
for ready Money, Osnabrigs, English Roll Cordage,
Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen
Ware.

RAN away on the 18th of July
last, from the Subscriber, living in Bladen-
burg, a Servant Man, named James Macfall, born
in Scotland, speaks good English, is about 40 Years
of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a swarthy
Complexion, a little battle ham'd, and has lost one
or two of his fore Teeth; he shaves very well,
and took a shaving Basen, and Razors, so 'tis like-
ly he will pass for a Barber. He had on and with
him, a Fustian Frock of a Drab Colour, with
Tortoise Shell Buttons, a Pair of Osnabrigs Bree-
ches with Leather Buttocks, a Holland Shirt, two
broad striped Linnen Shirts, a small striped red and
white Jacket, two Pair of grey Stockings, and a
Pair of black Silk Stockings, a Pair of Fustian
Breeches, and a Castor Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal,
or brings him to Bladenburg, shall have Two Pis-
toles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Margaret Urin.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, Capt. JAMES HALL,
from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber,
at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper
Corner of Bloomsbury Square, fronting North-
West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St.
Anne's Church,

**A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East India GOODS;** also Rum,
Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London
this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Black-
smiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased
a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his
Apprenticeship in London, and has work'd as a
Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops.
He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such
as Plowshares, &c. for nine Pence per Pound;
and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

William Roberts.

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

Edward Lloyd.

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

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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