

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices; Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, July 3, 1751.

MILAN, Jan. 26.

SEVERAL Regiments of Imperial Troops, which are in this Duchy, have received Orders to draw near to the Frontiers of the Territories of the King of Sardinia, and in Consequence thereof they have begun to march that Way. 'Tis assured too, that the Court of Vienna has resolved to send a large Reinforcement of Troops into Italy, on Account of a Discovery, which it is pretended has been made, that the King of Spain at the Instance of his most Christian Majesty, was upon the Point of declaring the Infant Don Philip Prince of Asturias, and consequently presumptive Heir of the Crown of Spain. The King of the two Sicilies must necessarily take Umbrage at such a Declaration, and is already, it is said, taking Measures to render this Project unsuccessful. It is further assured, that, in case this Scheme takes Effect, the Infant Cardinal will be put into Possession of the Duchies of Parma and Placentia. The King of Sardinia, whose Daughter this Prince it is pretended, is to marry, will, it is said, enter into this Project: But it is scarcely to be imagin'd; that the Empress Queen will ever consent to lose her Right of Reversion to those Duchies, which has been reserved to her by the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle. So that we seem to be upon the Eve of fresh Troubles.

Madrid, March 9. Upon the fresh Complaints made by Mr. Keene, about the English Ships visited and seized in the West Indies by our Privateers or Guarda de la Costas, the Court has sent over Orders for punishing with Death the Captains of such Privateers, if it shall appear that they seized or stopped such English Ships upon illegal Pretences.

Vienna, March 26. The Government has fined and inflicted corporal Punishments on sixteen Persons lately taken up, who were Members of an odd Kind of Society, consisting of Men and Women, link'd together by the Principle of having all their Goods and Estates in common; from whence resulted another Way of possessing Things in common, which the indulged as far as they pleased. They assembled several Days in the Week, and, after some strange and ridiculous Ceremonies, any Woman admitted into the Society under the Denomination of *Sister*, was bound, upon a Brother's holding out a little Silver Hand to her, to keep his company the rest of that Day, and conform, to his Will and Pleasure in all Things. The Men went by the Name of *Brothers of the Black Hat*, and the Women were called *Sisters of the Black Fig*. Such being their Principles and their Pranks, it was high time for the Government to take them in Hand, and suppress so scandalous a Society.

Frankfort, March 25. By Letters from Worms we are inform'd, that they have lately had such prodigious Storms of Wind, that Numbers of Trees have been torn up by the Roots in the Neighbourhood of that City, and that the Flying-Bridge, which was upon the Rhine, over against Oppenheim, has been entirely ruined by the late Tempests.

Petersburg, Dec. 18. The Accommodation of our Differences with Sweden seems to meet with some difficulties, the principal of which is, that Crown's insisting upon the Restitution of the districts of Finland, which were taken from it during the late War; and there is the least Probability that her Imperial Majesty will agree to any Treaty upon that Head. The Imperial Fleet will consist next Year of about 80 Ships of the Line and Frigates, and about 200 Gallies and armed Vessels. The Troops in Finland, Livonia, and the other conquered Provinces, amount to 100,000 Men, and it is assured that they can be formed into a Body in a very short Time. Orders are sent to all the Magazines to lay in a sufficient Stock of Provisions to

supply the Army next Spring. Proper Measures have also been taken to bring a Number of Troops from the interior Part of the Empire, in order to employ them whenever there may be Occasion, and it is said that these will amount to double the Number of those in the conquered Provinces, besides the irregular Troops, such as Cossacks, Calmucks, &c. which are always ready upon the first Notice.

Lisbon, Feb. 14. It is impossible to express the Blessings which all Ranks of People bestow upon the King, for having begun to set Bounds to the usurped Power of the infernal Tribunal of the Inquisition. It is hoped that his Majesty will not rest there; for if he would prohibit the Confiscation of Goods, no Body would be condemned in that Court.

Lisbon, Feb. 14. The King having preceived by a State of the Sugar Manufactures in Brazil, which he had ordered to be laid before him, that, this profitable Branch of Trade was greatly decayed, owing to the heavy Duties on it for some Years past, hath reduced them one half.

Stockholm, March 5. On Advice of the Dispositions making for sending the Russian Fleet to Sea as soon as the season will permit, the King hath given Orders, that the Swedish Fleet should hold itself in Readiness to put to Sea, to cruise in the Baltic and exercise the Sailors. The Talk is renewed of sending speedily four Regiments from Sweden to Finland. The French Minister has received Orders to hasten the Departure of the Vessels which are to transport to Brest, and Rochfort, the Timber and other Materials for Shipping, bought up in great Quantities by the French in this Kingdom.

Hamburg, March 12. We learn from Copenhagen, that some Persons of that City have obtain'd a Patent from his Danish Majesty to erect a Sugar-Refinery at Odensee, in the Island of Fyonia.

The Affairs of the North seem to take a more favourable Turn. All the Advices that have been received from that Part of the World, give Hopes, that the Differences between the respective Powers will be amicably determined, but not by a Congress, which will take up too much Time.

Paris, March 15. They write from Terbes, that the Earthquake, which lately happened in those Parts, had overturned a Mountain, which had filled up a neighbouring Valley. Last Night it blew so terrible a Storm, that in the Morning several Boats were found sunk in the Seine. Some Chimneys were blown down, and a great Quantity of Tiles and slates from the Roofs of the Houses.

Paris, March 29. It is assured that above 200 Merchant Ships have been cast away upon the Coasts of this Kingdom by the late Storms.

Hague, Feb. 20. We have Assurance that France takes the utmost Pains to bring the Barbary Republics into her Interest, and to that End has made certain advantageous Propositions to them, and that she would amply indemnify them for any Losses they might sustain in breaking with Great Britain. We are also assured, that the British Court preceiving this Negotiation, has changed its Tone in regard to these Africans, and has ordered Mr. Kepple to pass over certain Pretensions, and do every thing in his Power to defeat the design of the French.

Hague, April 2. According to some private Letters that have been received by Merchants here, the Troubles in Persia are greater than ever, the two Competitors Shah Doub and Noub destroying, without mercy, the places which they are able to reduce.

Hague, April 6. The States of Holland and West Friesland are to assemble Tomorrow, for which Purpose most of the Members are already arrived here. Last Night their Serene and Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Orange received an

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Express from England, with the melancholy News of the Death of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and this Court will go into Mourning in a few Days on that Occasion.

From the Westminster Journal, March 30.

WE hear from Vienna, that on the 15th of this Month an Express arrived there from Constantinople, with Dispatches of such Importance, as to occasion the holding of Councils four Days, and that the Messenger was sent back with Instructions for their Imperial Majesties Minister at the Ottoman Porte.

The Master of an English Ship writes from Genoa, that they are building with great Diligence several Men of War at Toulon, and in other Ports of Provence.

We learn from Gibraltar, that Mr. Butler, the States Generals Consul, was arrived there from Mequinez, with a Treaty of Peace and Commerce, concluded between Muley Abdalla, Emperor of Fez and Morocco, and their High Mightinesses.

L O N D O N.

March 30. The Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, to whom the Memorial of the Marquis de Mirepoix, relating to the Island of St. Martin, was referred, have reported, That it does not appear to them that the Crown has any Right or Pretension to the Property of that Island; and as to the English having taken Possession of Part of the said Island, it must be considered only as a natural Incident in time of War, Whereupon the Court has sent Orders to the Earl of Albemarle to impart this Report to the French Court, and declare to the Ministry, that Orders shall be immediately sent over to America, for causing the said Island to be evacuated by the English that may be found therein, and procuring a proper indemnification for the Subjects of his most Christian Majesty, whenever they come to take Possession of their old Settlements there.—

According to private Advices from Petersburg, the Vessels hired by the Government are destined for embarking a considerable Body of Troops, which are to make a Descent in some Part of Pomerania, in case of a Rupture in the North, and so divide the Prussian Forces; or else they may be landed in the Neighbourhood of Bremen and Verden, in order to cover those Territories, and be at Hand to act against Denmark or Sweden, or Prussia, as Occasion may require.

Account of Deaths of some very old Persons, viz.

Jan. 25. Died Mr. Nathaniel Whittle, aged 103, formerly a considerable Whittler of Linnen, in Essex.

Feb. 3. Died Mr. Thomas Pratt, in Southwark, aged 107, who had been a Candler there upwards of 60 Years, who by his Industry had acquired upwards of £. 300.

Feb. 9. Died Lieut. General Borgard, an old Experienced Officer, in the 95th Year of his Age.

Feb. 20. Died Mrs. Alice Wise, at York, aged 108, commonly known by the Name of Dutcheffs Dalton.

March. 12. Died Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, aged 103, at her Lodgings at the Bankside, Southwark.

March 16. Died near Old Aberdeen, John Jeans, aged 104, who retained his Senses to the last: He had a numerous Progeny by two Wives, the last of which lived with him 53 Years. And about the same Time died in Ireland, Mr. James Drum, aged 107, who wrought in his Garden the Week before he died.

A N N A P O L I S.

We hear from all Parts of the Province, that they have had a very good and plentiful Harvest: It is supposed that there is more Wheat made this Year in the Country, than ever was in any one Year before. And there is (God be thanked) a very good Prospect for fine Crops of Corn and Tobacco, all over the Province.

About a fortnight ago, a Negro Man in Queen-Anne's County having got into and robb'd a House of sundry Things in the Night, was heard in getting out, and pursued by the Man of the House, who overtook and seiz'd him, but the Negro, in the struggle slabb'd him with a Knife in several Places on the left Breast, but not mortally. He is now in Goal there, and will be tryed at their next County Court.

Last Saturday arrived here the Snow Swift, Capt. Dennis Dulany, from London, and will load in Severn for Mr. Hanbury.

Late last Night, one of the most audacious Robberies was attempted in Town, which perhaps has been heard of in this Part of the World: Two Men Arm'd, went to the House of Mr. Charles Cole, of this Place, Merchant, and having placed a Ladder up to a Dormant Window, one of them ascended and

got into the Room where Mr. Cole lay, and having a dark Lanthorn and a Pistol, presented the Pistol at Mr. Cole, and told him if he offer'd to stir or shake a Noise he would immediately blow his Brains out, then fell on him and tied him, and gave him several Bruises, telling him, his Money he wanted, and that he would have; his Accomplice was left below, to give notice in case of any Assistance; but Mr. Cole's Man John, who lay in a House close adjoining, hearing some Noise, look'd out, when the Man below told him if he offer'd to stir or make any Noise he would shoot him Dead; but John fetch'd a loaded Piece and fired out of the Window at him, but missed him, on which he fired a Piece at John, loaded with Slugs, which narrowly missed him, but happily did no harm: This alarm'd the Man in the Chamber with Mr. Cole, and he made off out of the Window, leaving Mr. Cole bound in Bed, and with his Accomplice, got off before any help came; and are as yet undiscovered.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since June 5.

Schooner Clarey, John Micou, from Virginia;
Ship Leatly, John Lickly, from Aberdeen;
Sloop Betty, Daniel Robinson, from Antigua;
Sloop John, Malon Miller, from Virginia;
Sloop Dolphin, John Garret, from Rhode Island;
Ship Speedwell, Nicholas Stevenson, from Virginia;
Brig Philip and James, John Walters, from Antigua;
Sloop Hopewell, Thomas Wilkinson, from Angulla;
Ship Triton, Thomas Askew, from London;
Sloop Industry, Uriah Davis, from Rhode Island;
Snow Swift, Dennis Dulany, from London.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Betty, John Mills, for Virginia;
Schooner Clarey, John Micou, for Virginia;
Sloop Sea Nymph, Stephen Hicks, for Antigua;
Schooner Charming Polly, William Smith, for Bermuda;
Schooner Charles Town, Thomas Dewick, for Barbadoes;
Brig Endeavour, John Jones, for Barbadoes;
Schooner Katy, John Brown, for Barbadoes;
Sloop John, Malon Miller, for Antigua.

WHEREAS it hath been currently Reported by sundry malicious evil minded Persons, that a certain Thomas Lambden of Worcester County, Merchant, hath used illegal and clandestine Methods, in order to obtain some Setts of Bills from me the Subscriber: I do hereby in justice to the said Lambden's Character, certify to the World, that the Report is Scandalous and False, without Foundation, and that the said Lambden is entirely Innocent of any such Thing, and that the Authors ought to be punished for their Assertions.

May 28, 1751. Mr. Williamson. WM. PROBERT.

Mr. GREEN, Baltimore Town, June 29, 1751.

AS I have been unjustly accused with breaking open a Packet of Letters, directed to Mr. Thomas Harrison, I desire you will communicate the Fact to the Public, which has given Rise to the unjust Charge, as it really happen'd, that my Conduct in that Affair may be impartially and fairly judg'd of: The Case was this, On Tuesday the 25th Day of June, one Mr. Shepherd brought a parcel of Letters and Packets into Mr. John Enser's Store in this Place, and a bundle of Letters tied with Packthread (but not sealed) Directed, [Letters for Baltimore Town, to the care of Mr. Thomas Harrison;] which Bundle was supposed to consist of Letters for People hereabouts, and to have been made up on board the Ship in which they came, after her arrival in the Country, and not in England, as was truly the Case. Mr. Harrison being then at Annapolis, and the Bundle with so general a Direction [Letters for Baltimore Town] and myself and others expecting we had Letters in it, I untied the said Bundle in the Presence of Mr. Enser, and Mr. Philpot's Clerk, and took out a Letter for a Friend of mine, to whom I had an Opportunity of conveying it, and Mr. Philpot's Clerk took out three more for his Friends, and then tied up the Bundle again and delivered it to the said Shepherd; which, I think, no Gentleman cou'd take amiss, the Affairs were circumstanced. Your giving this a Place in your Paper will oblige,

Your humble Servant,
CHARLES ALDEN.

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JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship *TRITON*, Capt. THOMAS ASKEW from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

A Sortable Parcel of European and East-India GOODS; also, a Parcel of portable Cordage, Cables, from 5 to 7 Inches, Bolt-Rope, sewing Twine, Anchors from one to three Hundred Weight, *British* Sail Cloth from Numb. 2 to Numb. 7. by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

June 28, 1751.

RAN away from the Ship *Anna*, now lying at Lower Marlborough, on the 24th Instant, the four following Indented Servant Men, viz.

Edward Gulliver, about 22 Years of Age, of a middling Size, brown Complexion, and is pitted with the Small Pox; had on when he went away, a red striped Jacket, and a Buff coloured Cloth Jacket, coarse Shoes and Stockings, and a red Worsted Cap.

John Johnson, about 22 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, of a dark Complexion, smooth Face, and dark brown Hair; had on when he went away, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, a blue striped Flannen Jacket, a pair of thin coarse Linnen Breeches, and coarse Shoes and Stockings. He is a Gardiner and Farmer; speaks broad English, being born in the West of England.

Roger McCain, a lusty well set Fellow of a dark Complexion, pitted with the small Pox; is an Irishman, and speaks much on the Brogue; had on when he went away, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, the Impression of a Man on Horse back on the Buttons, and coarse Shoes and Stockings. And,

Darby Flarerty, an Irishman, speaks much on the Brogue, he is a tall thin Fellow, pitted with the small Pox, thin visaged; Had on a blue striped Flannen Jacket, an old blue Great Coat, coarse Shoes and Stockings, and a single Worsted Cap; and has taken with him a blue Pea Jacket,

They have all got Check'd Shirts. Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them and brings them to the Subscriber, on board said Ship, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, beside what the Law allows.

NATHANAEL CHEW.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Williams, at the Head of South River, taken up as a Survey, a small Bay Horse unbroke, branded on the near Buttock W S.

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

June 17, 1751.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Vestry of Port Tobacco Parish in Charles County, will meet at Port Tobacco the County aforesaid, on the first Monday in August next, to treat with such Undertakers as shall then offer to undertake the building a Church for said Parish, pursuant to an Act of Assembly for that Purpose made and provided. Signed per Order of Vestry,

WILLIAM HANSON, Register.

WATCHES and CLOCKS,

CLEANED and Mended in the best Manner, at the cheapest Rates, and with the greatest Expedition, by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS, who has a Hand just arrived from LONDON, that perfectly understands the several Branches of that Business. All Persons who have their Watches and Clocks repaired by him, shall, if they don't answer their Expectation, the first Time, have them put to rights afterwards without any other Expence.

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He works only for ready Money; and as the Work will be well done, the Watches will be delivered, on paying the Charge of repairing them, at which he hopes no one will be Exception.

BE SOLD very cheap for ready Money only, at the Subscriber's Shop in ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of Drugs and fresh Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL, either in small or large Quantities.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship *TRITON*, Capt. ASKEW, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at Baltimore-Town, the following Goods, by Wholesale or Retail.

VARIETY of Camblets, Cambletees, Duroys, Sagathies, Printed Cottons, Chine Patanoes, Bandanoes, Cotton Romals, Shallocks, Callicocs, Fustians, Variety of stuffs for Womens Gowns; Womens Cloaks, Hoods and Bonnets; Stockings and Shoes; Bearskin, Fearnoughts, Duffels, Rugs, Blankets, Shalloons, Broad Cloths, Patterns for Mens Waistcoats, and Breeches; all Sorts of China, Earthen and Tin Ware, Muslins, Cambricks, Long Lawns; Ironmongery, Stationary, Haberdashery, Cutlery, and Upholstery Wares; *Cheshire* Cheese, Double and Single Refin'd Sugars, Teas, Medicines, Powder and Shot; a large Quantity of Irish Linnen, Irish Stuffs, and Lutestrings, the Top of the Mode in London. Any Gentlemen, and others, may be supplied with Linnen, by the Piece, or a greater Quantity, at a very cheap Rate, from two to ten Shillings per Yard; besides sundry other Articles too tedious here to mention. The Subscriber also purchases Tobacco, Corn, Wheat Flower, Staves, Skins, and Flax-Seed.

JOHN STEVENSON.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship *BETSY*, Capt. JAMES HALL, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Queen-Anne,

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS; for ready Tobacco, Bills, Sterling or Current Money, at the most reasonable Rates. Attendance will be given every Day.

JOHN MOFFATT.

N. B. Some English Damasks, and other Things not often to be met with in Stores, are amongst the above Goods, but are too numerous to be mention'd. He likewise sells Barbadoes Rum, and Muscavado Sugar.

RAN away from Patuxto River in Anne Arundel Country above the Ferry, on the 24th Day of June Instant, early, in the Morning, from Dr. Charles Carroll, two white Servant Men, both of the West of England, imported as Convicts.

One named Samuel Milburn, about 27 Years old, of a swarthy Complexion, black Hair, which he may have cut off; is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, talks broad in the West Dialect, was bred a Farmer, was but ordinary clad, with Ostrabrigs Shirt, Cotton Jacket, and Crocus Trowsers.

The other named William Blagdon, of a dark Complexion, black Hair, but may be also cut off, is about six Feet high: He had on a black Jacket, and a Fearnought Jacket with Metal Buttons on the Sleeves, and Crocus Trowsers; and has a large Scar on one of his Arms. They may be supposed to steal other Cloaths, for they are artful Thieves, tho' in Appearance very sedate and sober. It is to be supposed they are gone the Back Woods Way towards Virginia or Pennsylvania, or in a Sloop belonging to Col. Taylor of Virginia, that was up in the River for Ore.

Whoever secures them, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have Five Pounds apiece as a Reward, of the Currency where taken up and secured, paid by

June 24, 1751.

CHARLES CARROLL.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship *TRITON*, Capt. THOMAS ASKEW, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

A VERY good Assortment of European and India Goods, at the cheapest Rates; he also sells Muscavado Sugar, by the Barrel, or in smaller Quantities.

JAMES MACCUBBIN.

FOR LONDON,

The Ship *CHARMING MOLLY*,

JAMES CREAGH, Commander,

TAKES in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton, consigned to Mr. PETER FEARON, Merchant, in LONDON, and will certainly sail by the last of August, having now on board upwards of 80 Hogheads. Any Gentlemen that are inclined to Freight, or go Passengers, may know the Terms, by applying to JAMES CREAGH, on board the said Ship, at the Head of Severn.

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IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Campbell*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the right Buttock K K; and on the near Buttock B M: He has a Snip and Star.

The Owner on proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have him again, by applying as above.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. James Wilson* of *Mill-Town* in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse branded on the near Buttock with a Mark something like a Capital I with a long Stroke at each end of it and in the Middle, and has a small Star in his Forehead.

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

LEFT, as is suppos'd, by Mistake, at the House of *Samuel Soumain* in *Annapolis*, a Drab Great Coat with a Velvet Cape; and another taken away which has no Velvet Cape. The Person who has made the Mistake, may have his own Coat, on returning the other.

RAN away from the Ship *Anna*, on the 4th Day of *June*, the two following Servants, (in Company with two others since taken) viz.

John Serr, a German, a lusty well set Fellow, speaks broken English, of a dark Complexion, and wears a Cap or Wig, and a blue striped Flannel Jacket. And,

Edward Jones, a Shoemaker by Trade, of a middling Stature, fair Complexion, wears a Cap or Wig, and a blue striped Flannel Jacket.

They have taken with them other Cloathing, such as Pea Jackets, &c. and may possibly pretend to be Sailors.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward for each, paid by *NATHANAEL CHEW*.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,

In the Ship *ANNA*, *NATHANAEL CHEW*, Commander,

A PARCEL of likely, healthy, indented Servants, many of which are Tradesmen. To be sold on board the said Ship, lying in *Patuxent River*, at *Lower Marlborough*, very reasonably, for Sterling or Currency, by

NATHANAEL CHEW.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen Anne's County*, on the 16th Day of this Instant *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Collins*, who pretends to be a Doctor: he is a thin spare Man, aged about 27 Years, has a sore Leg, which occasions it to be much larger than the other; he may pretend to be a Sailor, for he says, he has made several Voyages to *Guiney*, and the *West Indies*, as a Surgeon. Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, lined with red Bays, a Dove colour'd Broad Cloth Jacket, made out of an old Coat, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, a Felt Hat and an old striped Downy Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by *JOHN TILLOTSON*.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Annapolis*, on the 8th of *June* past, a Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder I, but not very plain, has a little Horn in his near Ear, and is trimmed.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *Mrs. Jennings*, in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

ANY Family, or Gentlewoman, designing for *England* this Summer, That want a discreet, sober, handy Woman to wait on them, upon the Passage, may hear of such a One well qualified, and well recommended, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

Charles County, May 20, 1751.

WHEREAS several Gentlemen last Year, living in *Patuxent* and *Pocomack Rivers*, did subscribe and oblige themselves to Ship a certain Quantity of Tobacco to *LONDON*, in any Ship whereof *Mr. SAMUEL THOMSON* should come in Master to this Country, and consign the Tobacco so Shipped to *Mr. PETER FEARON*, Merchant, in *LONDON*: These are therefore to acquaint those Gentlemen That I have received Letters from the said *Mr. PETER FEARON*, dated *February* the 9th, last past, desiring me to give this Public Notice; That upon the Strength of those Subscriptions he has given *Mr. THOMSON* a Ship under his Command, called the *ELIZABETH*, which Ship was to sail from *LONDON* some Time in *March* last, and he Hopes those Gentlemen who were kind enough to Subscribe, will get their Tobacco ready, as *Capt. THOMSON* may be daily expected in *Patuxent River*.

GEORGE CLARKE, Attorney for *Peter Fearon and Company*.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land called *Claggitt's Forest*, and other Lands adjoining thereto, lying near the Head of *Busb River* in *Baltimore County*, containing about Thirteen Hundred Acres.

Also, A Tract of Land lying in the said County, near the Branches of *Deer Creek*, called *Bond's Gratitude*, containing Four Hundred Acres.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to *PHILIP THOMAS*.

ARRACK, CITRON WATER, LONDON PORTER in Cask, VINEGAR, CYDER, CHESHIRE and GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHEESE, &c. to be Sold by the Subscriber.

ALSO, A very Sortable small Cargo of European Goods, just imported, about £. 500 first Cost, very suitable for a Country Store, to be Sold for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco, and reasonable Credit given.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

WHEREAS the Managers for the Lottery at *Baltimore*, for raising Six Hundred and Ninety Pounds, for building a Church and Market House in the said Town, have met with considerable Hindrance from the Surmises and Insinuations of some ill disposed Persons, so that they are apprehensive the same will not be filled by the Time first appointed for Drawing; and, being unwilling to disappoint the Gentlemen and Ladies who may desire to be present, they have determined to defer the Drawing thereof till the third Monday in *November* next; against which Time all possible Care and Diligence will be used to compleat the same; but, if their Endeavours are then frustrated, they take this Method of informing the Adventurers, That all Persons who either have or shall take Tickets to promote so good a Design, shall have their Money restored to them without Distinction, or any Trouble to themselves: They also beg Leave to assure the Public, That the Whole will be conducted with strict Justice and Impartiality, without any sinister Views whatever.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

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

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of the Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *George Gordon* at *Rock-Creek*, in the said County, or to the Subscriber

JAMES DICKS.

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WEDNESDAY, July 10, 1751.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE for February, 1751.

HAMBURG, April 13.

Extract of a Letter sent to Copenhagen, by a Danish Missionary at Tranquebar, in the East Indies, with an Account of the Funeral Solemnities of an Indian King.

THIS Prince, who was 80 Years old, dying, his Wives and Concubines, in Number 47, were, according to this Custom of the Country, to be burnt on his Funeral Pile. In order to this, they dug without the Walls of the Imperial City, a large Pit, which they filled with Wood, ranged and piled up, as for a Bonfire. The Corpse of the deceased, richly habited and adorned, was brought forth in great Pomp, and laid on the Pile; after which the Bramins (Heathen Priests) kindled the Fire with Abundance of Superstitious Ceremonies. The Wives and Concubines of the Deceased, finely deck'd with Jewels, and adorned with Flowers, walked several Times round the Funeral Pile. The favourite Wife, or Concubine, carried the Poi-nard of the defunct Prince, which she delivered up to the Succellor, and made a short Speech, exhorting him to use it with Moderation, so as never to let it light on any but the Guilty. Then she boldly turned her Face towards the Pile, and, after invoking her Gods, leaped into the midst of the Flames. The Second was the Sister of a Prince, named *Tadamen*, who was present at these horrid Rites. She gave him the Jewels which she wore, and the Prince in receiving them, embraced her most tenderly, and poured out a Flood of Tears; but the Princess, without betraying the least Concern, looked alternately, with a steady Countenance, on the Pile, and on the Spectators, and crying with a loud Voice, *Chival! Chival!* which is the Name of one of her Gods, she jumped as resolutely in the Flames as the first did. The others followed her close. Some of them appeared resolute enough, but others looked wild and dejected; one in particular being more dismayed than her Companions, ran to embrace one of the Spectators who was a Christian, praying him to save her; but this was not in his Power to do, and the poor Wretch was tumbled headlong into the Fire. However intrepid most of these unhappy Victims appeared jumping into the Pit, they shriek'd hideously amidst the Flames, tumbling one over another, striving to reach the Edge of the Pit; but they were kept in, by throwing Heaps of Billets and Faggots upon them, as well to knock them on the Head, as to encrease the Fire. When they were consumed, the Bramins drew near the yet smoking Pile, and performed Abundance of ridiculous Ceremonies over the Ashes of the poor Wretches. The next Day they gathered up the Bones, and having wrapt them up in fine Linnen, and carried them to a Place near the Isle of *Ramsfuren*, where they cast them into the Sea. After this, the Pit was filled up, and a Temple since erected on the Spot, where Sacrifices are offer'd up, in honour of the Prince and his Wives, who, from henceforth are number'd among the Saints, or God-esses.

This dreadful Story, which, surely, no human Being can read without Pity, and no Christian without Indignation, is a striking Instance of the horrid Effects of Superstition, and the Force of Enthusiasm. However, it does not appear that this Indian Custom is a religious Ceremony, but founded upon a strong Persuasion of the Immortality of the Soul, and intended to accomodate the deceased Husband with the Company of his Wives into the other World. How this Custom was first established, perhaps is not to be discovered; but the Motives from which it is continued, are assigned by M. *Voltaire*, to the Influence of the Priests, to whom all the Jewels and valuable Ornaments of the unhappy Victims belong, as a Perquisite.

LETTERS from Armenian Merchants in Persia to their Correspondent in Poland, are full of the dismal Consequences of the Confusions which have over-run that Kingdom. The opulent and splendid City of *Isfahan* is reduced to an inexpressible Desolation, the Palaces all ransacked or burnt. The stately Edifices with which the great *Schah Abbas* had embellished this Capital, have been utterly spoiled and disfigured by the Savage Soldiery. *Schah Dour*, one of the Competitors, who had prevailed with his Army to spare *Isfahgrah*, an old Seat of *Schah Noub*, his Adversary, in an Interval of Superiority, gave it up to the Licentiousness of his Soldiers. The Arts and Sciences of Peace are at a stand; nor is any Trade exercised, but such as furnish the Necessaries of War, or minister to the Luxury of Camps. The Soldier lords it over the Citizen, and so inhuman are the Maxims of Policy, that the other Affairs of Powers, instead of meditating to end our Miseries, exult at the Feuds of a once redoubted Empire.

Venice, March 26. An Augmentation of our Maritime Forces will certainly take Place, that we may be able to send to Sea a formidable Squadron; for, from the Motions of the Turks, 'tis expected that some Enterprize is meditating, notwithstanding the repeated Assurances of the Quoman Porte to maintain a good Intelligence with all the Powers of Christendom.

Warsaw, March 27. We have now received a clear Account of the Motions of the Turks at *Choczam*. The Janizaries, it seems, are extremely discontented, partly from a Supposition that the Court does not mean them exceedingly well, and next, because they are but indifferently paid; which together, induced them to mutiny. The first Exploit was, throwing their Aga into a Town Ditch, and the next to seize upon the Person of the Bashaw, but he had the good Fortune to get into the Citadel, where he is in a Condition to defend himself; they then plundered the Town and the adjacent Villages, and afterwards inclin'd to have attacked our Frontiers; but as we did not at first know what the Meaning was of this Bustle at *Choczam*, a considerable Body of Troops had been ordered by the Crown General that Way, which saved the Country, as the Janizaries were bent not on fighting, but thieving. Their Aga was so lucky as to get out of the Town Ditch, and got safe to Constantinople. What Resolution the Porte will take concerning this Mutiny, is not yet known.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated Feb. 28.

We flattered ourselves here, that the Affair of the Tariff with France was going to be determined; but so far it is from being so, that the most Christian King has just now not only established the Duty of 50 Sols per Ton upon our Shipping, but by charging them much more than they carry, it is made to amount to near five Florins. His Majesty has also established a Duty of Twenty per Cent. upon the Merchandise of the Levant. This is a Stroke more than is necessary for ruining our Commerce with France. His Majesty cannot revenge himself upon England for the Steps which are taking in the Empire; he therefore discharges his Wrath upon the Republic for taking Part with the King of Great Britain in the Treaties with *Cologne*, *Bavaria* and *Saxony*; and our Affairs are in such a Situation, that we dare not lift up our Heads. It is evident France has determined to chastise the Dutch; but without publicly saying so.

Paris A-la-main, April 9. Yesterday being Holy Thursday the King walked the Feet of twelve poor Men, and his Majesty waited upon them at Table. The Dishes were carried in by the Dauphin and the other Princes of the Blood. The Queen

did the like by twelve poor Women, and the Dishes were carried in by the Ladies of France and other Princesses of the Blood.

We have received here from London the News of the Death of the Prince of Wales, for whose Death after the Holidays, the whole Court will go into Mourning.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, March 26.

Our Letters from Petersburg and Berlin confirm, that the Troops of the two Powers are in full March towards their respective Frontiers, in order to observe each other, until one of them shall think fit to begin the War. Our last Advices from France have no less a warlike Aspect than those from the North, since we are told by them, that the greatest Part of the Kingdom have Orders to join those who are upon the Frontiers of the Empire and of Brabant, to be ready, it is said, to assist the Allies of his most Christian Majesty, in case they should happen to be engaged in a War.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburg,

The great military Preparations, which have lately been made, and which are still making, as well by the King of Prussia, as by the Court of Petersburg, cause many People here to think, that a War in the North is inevitable. There are indeed some who judge otherwise, and look upon these cautious Measures as the only Means of preventing a Rupture. These last are of Opinion, that so long as the Empress of Russia keeps herself prepared for all Events, the King of Prussia will have more Prudence than to meddle with her; as it would be like an English Pot jostling against an Iron one; and on the other Hand, her Imperial Czarist Majesty is more moderate and calm than to begin the Quarrel.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a private Letter from Venice, Feb. 23.

An Affair has happened here, which shows to how great a Degree the Human Mind may be corrupted, and to what Excellence Persons are capable of going, who have lived long in a Habit of Vice. Francisco Panizo, by Birth a Neapolitan, who had discharged, for seven Years in the Palace of one of our Nobles, the Post of Maitre d'Hotel, or Steward, with a tolerable fair Character, went on the 12th of January to a House near the Church of St. Pertiniani, in which a Gentlewoman whose Name was Angelica, and with whom he had long had an Intrigue, was residing in a handsome Apartment. They were seen by the Neighbours to go out together to a Ball, supped afterwards at a public House, from whence Panizo conducted her home, and is supposed to have promised he would make her another Visit that Night.

Having digested his black Design in his Head, he return'd again to his Master's House, and after the Family were gone to Rest, went out again to visit his Mistress, from whose Lodgings he was seen to go in the Morning with a Bundle under his Cloak. He proceeded directly to his Master's, where immediately after Dinner he packed up all the Plate he had in his Custody, and about 3 o'Clock took Water. His Gondolo carried him to the End of the Canal, where he got into a large Boat, with four Rowers, which Boat set him on Shore in the Ferarsese. The next Day, being missing, the Nobleman, in whose Service he was, caused his Room to be broke open and found all his Plate gone. Two Days after the Neighbours gave intelligence to the Magistrates, that Angelica was missing with her Servant. Upon this, an Officer, with proper Assistants, were sent to the House where she lodged, to visit her Apartment, the Door of which they found carefully locked, and the Windows shut up.

In pursuance of their Instructions they proceeded to break into the Room, where they found that unfortunate Woman lying on the Floor, by her Bedside, in her Shift, with five Wounds in her Bosom, and the whole Chamber almost covered with Blood. In the next Room they found her Servant in the same Condition, except that she had ten Wounds. Every Trunk and Box in both Rooms were broke open, and all Things of Value gone. The Neighbourhood unanimously fixed this Murder on Panizo, whose Intrigue with Angelica was not at all a Secret.

The Council of Eleven being informed of what the Officers of Justice had seen, and of the Person who was suspected, an Officer with a certain Number of Sbirri, were dispatched in pursuit of him. They followed him so close, that at length they came up with him at Pisa, where he was secured, and upon an Application to the Regency of Tuscany, in the Name of the Republic, deliver'd and brought back hither under a Guard. Yesterday having confessed both the Robberies and Murders, the following Sentence was passed on him, viz.

To be carried through the Streets of this City, and to have his Flesh torn off with Pincers at five different Places, then to have his Hands chopped off, and to be dragged at a Horse's Tail into the great Square, where he is to lose his Head on a Scaffold, and to be quartered; the Head to be fixed on a Pole, and the Quarters to be set up in the usual Places.

April 4: It is said that a Proposal has been made to his Grace the Duke of Athol, who is Proprietor of the Isle of Man, for the Purchase thereof, in order to annex the same to the Crown of Great-Britain, great Inconveniences having been found to arise from its been alienated; for it is asserted, that it serves for a storehouse or Magazine to the French for Wines, Teas, &c. they running the same from thence to England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland; and that the Loss to this Nation, as the Gains to the French, are thereby inexplicably great. The late Purchase by the Crown of the hereditary Jurisdictions in Scotland, and the Benefits already evident therefrom, as well as the Example of the French King, who lately gave an immense Price to the Bell-Isle Family for the Purchase of the Island of that Name, is urged to evince the Expedience of entering into such an Agreement at present; to which, it is said, his Grace, who was always zealous to promote his Country's Welfare and Happiness, is not averse.

A N N A P O L I S.

The latest Papers from England, are not yet come, to our Hands; but we are informed, they contain the melancholy Account of the Death of the Lord BALTIMORE, Proprietor of this Province, at his Seat at *Erith* in Kent, on the 23d Day of April last, after a lingering Illness. And is succeeded in Title and Estate by his only Son FREDERICK, now Lord Baltimore, a Minor.

About a Fortnight ago, a melancholy Accident happened in Potowmack River: Mr. Hicks of St. Mary's County, having been on board the Ship *Virginia Hope*, just arrived from New York, to visit Capt. Kenner his Brother in Law, and being landed again in Maryland, the Boat on her return to the Ship, overtook, and a Clerk of Mr. Hicks's, a Man before the Mast, and the Boatswain, who were in the Boat, were thrown into the River, about the middle of it, and in a few Minutes the two former catching hold of one another, sunk down in sight of the latter; who, being a good Swimmer, made towards the Shore for some Time, but finding his Strength and Spirits failing, and being far from Shore, returned to the Boat, which having observed to float bottom upwards, got on it, and remained there for two Hours: and no Opportunity offering for his Relief, he again plunged into the Watery Element, and, just as he had exhausted all his Power, got safe ashore near *Wicomico* in Virginia.

Yesterday arrived here, after a long Passage, from London, the Ship *Happy Tennet*, Capt. Richardson, for Patapsco. He has brought in Ten Indented and Fifty Convicted Servants.

The Captains Sedgwick and Power are arrived in Patuxent, and Johnson in Potowmack.

Annapolis, July 10, 1751.

WHEREAS a most wicked, violent and audacious Crime was committed in the Night of the 2d Instant, by breaking open the House of Mr. Charles Cole of this City, binding and threatening him in his Bed with the Loss of Life, unless he would discover or deliver his Money; and altho' the Persons concerned were frightened from putting their more execrable Designs in Execution, and afterwards made their Escape, yet as the Lives and Property of every Individual can only be preserved from such Villainies by the Discovery and Punishment of the Offenders: Therefore, for the better discovery of the Actors of the said Villainy, I do hereby Promise to pay, to any Person or Persons who shall discover them, or any of them, upon his or their Conviction, the Sum of Eighty Pounds Current Money; and that in Case any of the Accomplices (other than the Person who broke into Mr. Cole's Room) shall discover the other Offenders, or any of them, that upon his or their Conviction, the Accomplice making such Discovery, shall have the same Reward; and I am empowered by his Excellency the Governor, to assure him of a Pardon.

D. DULAW.

Upper-Marlborough, July 3, 1751.

A SORTABLE Cargo of well Bought London GOODS to be disposed of by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms by DANIEL CARROLL.

Fairfax County, Virginia, July 9, 1751.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 1st Instant, an Indented Servant Man named *Robert Wisendon*, aged about 28 Years, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, by Trade a Ship Carpenter, was imported here last December in the Ship *Rachel*, Capt. *Armstrong*. He is a slender Fellow of a dark Complexion, large Eyed, and hath a fly look; was Born near *Deptford*, and says he served 7 Years in the King's Yard; had on when he went away, a brown friez'd Jacket, a striped Flannel one under it, a pair of brown Linnen Trowsers, two Check'd Shirts, a Hat, Shoes, Buckles, &c.

Whoever will apprehend the said *Wisendon*, and convey him to his Masters, shall have FIVE PISTOLES, and reasonable travelling Charges, paid by
THOMAS FLEMMING.
ANTHONY RAMSAY.

RAN away with the above named *Wisendon*, a Servant belonging to the Subscriber, named *William Hore*, aged about 45, a lathy well made Fellow of a dark Complexion, bluff faced, has a very large Beard, hath been near three Years in *Virginia*; he says his Business in *England*, was to draw Ballast in the *Thames*. He has lost two Toes from his left Foot. Had on when he went away, a Check'd Shirt, a pair of wide Petticoat Trowsers, a ragged Cotton Jacket, a pair of new *English* Pumps, and a new Catton Hat full Cock'd.

Whoever takes up and, delivers the said Servant to his Master living near *Et. haven*, shall have TWO PISTOLES, and reasonable Charges, paid by
SAMPSON DARRELL.

They are gone away in a small Boat, having in their Company three Convict Servants, whose Names are *Salkirk*, *Parker*, and *Macnamara*, after whom the Advertisements are not yet come to Hand, but are informed there is a good Reward offered for each of them.
Wm. B. Ramsay.

WHEREAS a Grey Horse, the Property of the Subscriber, was upon the 8th or 9th of this Instant July, by some malicious or idle Person, deeply wounded in the Neck, by the stroke of an Axe, as it appears, so as to render him for some space of Time quite useless, if not endanger the loss of the Creature; whoever can discover the guilty Person, so as that the Fact may be proved upon him or her, shall have Fifty Shillings Currency Reward, paid by
ALEX. HAMILTON.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, that there is at the Plantation of *Mary Snowden* at *Manocoy*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, branded upon the near Shoulder and Buttock H H, has a Blaze in his Face, and his off Foot white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges
Wm. Darrell, or Baker.

IN Pursuance, of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, that there is in the Possession of Mr. *Thomas Beatty*, at *Frederick Town* in *Frederick County*, taken up as Strays,

One middle sized Grey Horse, branded with HK (joined in one) on the near Shoulder, and with IL upon the near Thigh. And, One small Flea-bitten Gray Horse, with a large Lump upon his Withers like to a Fistula, no Brand to be discerned.

They are both Geld and broke to the Saddle and Draught. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, that there is in the Possession of Mr. *William Beatty*, at *Frederick Town*, in *Frederick County*, a middle sized brown facing Mare, has some Saddle Spots, and is branded GS on her near Thigh.

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

WHEREAS it hath been currently Reported by sundry malicious evil minded Persons, that a certain *Thomas Lambden* of *Worcester County*, Merchant, hath used illegal and delinquent Methods, in order to obtain some Setts of Bills from the Subscriber: I do hereby in justice to the said *Lambden*'s character, certify to the World, that this Report is Scandalous and False, without Foundation, and that the said *Lambden* is entirely Innocent of any such Thing, and that the Authors ought to be punished for their Assertions.
May 28, 1751.
WM. PROBART.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel County*, on the 22d of June past, the two following Convicted Irish Servants; viz.

Francis Ferrill; had on a light colour'd Cloth Jacket, Ox-nabrigs Trowsers and Shirt, and old Shoes, and speaks broad.

And, *John Udell*, has a brown Coat, an old red Jacket, Ox-nabrigs Trowsers and Shirt, an old brown Wig, a Pair of new Shoes slit at the Toes. He is a Carpenter by Trade, and can saw with a Whip-Saw.

It is supposed they will change their Names. *Ferrill* has taught School.

Whoever secures the said Servants so as they may be had again, shall have Four Pounds Reward, or Two Pounds for either, paid by
JOHN HAMMOND.
ROBERT LANGFORD.

July 5, 1751.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Williams*, at the Head of South River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse unbrake, branded on the near Buttock W S.

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

Mr. GREEN; Baltimore Town, June 29, 1751.

AS I have been unjustly accused with breaking open a Packet of Letters, directed to Mr. *Thomas Harrison*, I desire you will communicate the Fact to the Public, which has given Rise to the unjust Charge, as it really happen'd, that my Conduct in that Affair may be impartially and fairly judg'd of: The Case was thus, On Tuesday the 25th Day of June, one Mr. *Shepherd* brought a parcel of Letters and Packets into Mr. *John Enser*'s Store in this Place, and a bundle of Letters tied with Packthread (but not sealed) Directed, [Letters for Baltimore Town, to the care of Mr. *Thomas Harrison*;] which Bundle was supposed to consist of Letters for People herabouts, and to have been made up on board the Ship in which they came, after her arrival in the Country, and not in *England*, as was truly the Case. Mr. *Harrison* being then at *Annapolis*, and the Bundle with so general a Direction [Letters for Baltimore Town] and myself and others expecting we had Letters in it, I untied the said Bundle in the Presence of Mr. *Enser*; and Mr. *Philpot*'s Clerk, and took out a Letter for a Friend of mine, to whom I had an Opportunity of conveying it, and Mr. *Philpot*'s Clerk took out three more for his Friends, and then tied up the Bundle again and delivered it to the said *Shepherd*; which, I think, no Gentleman cou'd take amiss, as Affairs were circumstanced. Your giving this a Place in your Paper will oblige,
Your humble Servant,
CHARLES ALDEN.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship *TRITON*, Capt. *THOMAS ASKEW* from *LONDON*, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*,

A Sortable Parcel of *European* and *East India* GOODS; also, a Parcel of sortable Cordage, Cables, from 5 to 7 Inches, Bolt-Rope, sewing Twine, Anchors from one to three Hundred Weight, *British* Sail-Cloth from Numb. 2 to Numb. 7. by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

TO BE SOLD very cheap for ready Money only, at the Subscriber's Shop in *ANNAPOLIS*,

VARIETY of Drugs and fresh Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL, either in small or large Quantities.
ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship *BETAY*, Capt. *JAMES HALL*, from *LONDON*, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in *Queen-Anne*,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East-India* GOODS; for ready Tobacco, Bills, Sterling or Current Money, at the most reasonable Rates. Attendance will be given every Day.
JOHN MORFATT.

N. B. Some *English* Damasks, and other Things not often to be met with in Stores, are amongst the above Goods, but are too numerous to be mention'd. He likewise sells *Barbadoes* Rum, and *Mascovado* Sugar.

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JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship TRITON, Capt. ASKEW, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at Baltimore-Town, the following Goods, by Wholesale or Retail.

VARIETY of Camblets, Cambletees, Duroys, Sagathies, Printed Cottons, Chine Patatoes, Bandanoes, Cotton Romals, Shallocks, Callicoes, Fustians, Variety of Stuffs for Womens Gowns; Womens Cloaks, Hoods and Bonnets; Stockings and Shoes; Bearskin, Fearnoughts, Duffles, Ruges, Blankets, Shalloons, Broad Cloths, Patterns for Mens Waistcoats, and Breeches; all Sorts of China, Earthen and Tin Ware, Mullins, Cambricks, Long Lawns; Ironmongery, Stationary, Haberdashery, Cutlery, and Upholstery Wares; Cheshire Cheese, Double and Single Refin'd Sugars, Teas, Medicines, Powder and Shot; a large Quantity of Irish Linnen, Irish Stuffs, and Lutestrings, the Top of the Mode in London. Any Gentlemen, and others, may be supplied with Linnen, by the Piece, or a greater Quantity, at a very cheap Rate, from two to ten Shillings per Yard; besides sundry other Articles too tedious here to mention. The Subscriber also purchases Tobacco, Corn, Wheat Flower, Staves, skins, and Flax-Seed.

JOHN STEVENSON.

June 17, 1751.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Vestry of Port Tobacco Parish in Charles County, will meet at Port Tobacco in the County aforesaid, on the first Monday in August next, to treat with such Undertakers as shall then offer to undertake the Building a Church for said Parish, pursuant to an Act of Assembly for that Purpose made and provided. Signed per Order of said Vestry,

WILLIAM HANSON, Register.

WATCHES and CLOCKS,

CLEANED and Mended in the best Manner, at the cheapest Rates, and with the greatest Expedition, by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS, who has a Hand just arrived from LONDON, that perfectly understands the several Branches of that Business. All Persons who have their Watches and Clocks repaired by him, shall, if they don't answer their Expectation, the first Time, have them put to rights afterwards without any further Expence.

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He works only for ready Money; and as the Work will be well done, the Watches will be delivered, on paying the Charge of repairing them, at which he hopes no one will take Exception.

FOR LONDON,

The Ship CHARMING MOLLY,

JAMES CREAGH, Commander,

TAKES in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton, consigned to Mr. PETER FEARON, Merchant, in LONDON, and will certainly sail by the last of August, having now on board upwards of 80 Hogheads. Any Gentlemen that are inclined to Freight, or go Passengers, may know the Terms, by applying to JAMES CREAGH, on board the said Ship, at the Head of Severn.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, on the 16th Day of June last, a Convict Servant Man, named John Collins, who pretends to be a Doctor; he is a thin spare Man, aged about 27 Years, has a sore Leg, which occasions it to be much larger than the other; he may pretend to be a Sailor, for he says, he has made several Voyages to Guinny, and the West-Indies, as a Surgeon. Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, lined with red Bays, a Dove colour'd Broad Cloth Jacket, made out of an old Coat, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, a Felt Hat, and an old striped Downy Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

JOHN TILLOTSON.

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In the Ship TRITON, Capt. THOMAS ASKEW, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store in ANNAPOLIS. A VERY good Assortment of European and India Goods, at the cheapest Rates; he also sells Muscavado Sugar, by the Barrel, or in smaller Quantities.

JAMES MACCUBBIN.

RAN away from the Ship Anna, on the 4th Day of June the two following Servants, (in Company with two others since taken) viz.

John Serr, a German, a lusty well set Fellow, speaks broken English, of a dark Complexion, and wears a Cap or Wig, and a blue striped Flannel Jacket. And,

Edward Jones, a Shoemaker by Trade, of a middling Stature, fair Complexion, wears a Cap or Wig, and a blue striped Flannel Jacket.

They have taken with them other Cloathing, such as Pea Jackets, &c. and may possibly pretend to be Sailors.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward for each, paid by

NATHANIEL CHEW.

Charles County, May 20, 1751.

WHEREAS several Gentlemen last Year, living on Patuxent and Potomack Rivers, did subscribe and oblige themselves to Ship a certain Quantity of Tobacco to LONDON, in any Ship whereof Mr. SAMUEL THOMSON should come in Master to this Country, and consign the Tobacco so Shipped to Mr. PETER FEARON, Merchant, in LONDON: These are therefore to acquaint those Gentlemen, That I have received Letters from the said Mr. PETER FEARON, dated February the 9th, last past, desiring me to give this Public Notice; That upon the Strength of those Subscriptions he has given Mr. THOMSON a Ship under his Command, called the ELIZABETH, which Ship was to sail from LONDON some Time in March last, and he Hopes those Gentlemen who were kind enough to Subscribe, will get their Tobacco ready, as Capt. THOMSON may be daily expected in Patuxent River.

GEORGE CLARKE, Attorney for Peter Fearon and Company.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land called Claggett's Forest, and other Lands adjoining thereto, lying near the Head of Bush River in Baltimore County, containing about Thirteen Hundred Acres.

Also, A Tract of Land lying in the said County, near the Branches of Deer-Creek, called Bond's Gratuity, containing Four Hundred Acres.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to

PHILIP THOMAS.

ARRACK, CITRON WATER, LONDON PORTER in Cask, VINEGAR, CYDER, CHESHIRE and GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHEESE, &c. to be Sold by the Subscriber.

ALSO, A very Sortable small Cargo of European Goods, just imported, about £. 500 first Cost, very suitable for a Country Store, to be Sold for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco, and reasonable Credit given.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

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

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George Gordon at Rock-Creek, in the said County, or to the Subscriber,

JAMES DICK.

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WEDNESDAY, July 17, 1751.

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AST Saturday Morning at half an Hour after One o'Clock the Bowels of his late Royal Highness, which, in an Urn covered with Crimson Velvet, were brought from Leicester-House in a Coach and Six to the Prince's Chamber, were from thence carried by four Yeomen to Henry the Seventh's Chapel, attended by the Dukes of Chandos and Queensbury, the Earl of Middlesex, the Lord North and Guilford, Sir John Rushout, Bart. George Dodington, Henry Drax, and John Evelyn, Esqrs. and there interred, in the Vault in which the Royal Corpsc was, exactly at Nine o'Clock the same Night, deposited.—The Procession began at half an Hour after Eight o'Clock at Night, and passed through the Old Palace Yard to the South East Door of Westminster-Abbey, and so directly to the Steps leading to Henry the Seventh's Chapel. The Ceremonial was as follows:

Knight Marshal's Men, with black Staves, two and two.
Gentlemen Servants to His Royal Highness, two and two, viz.

Pages of the Presence
Gentlemen Ushers, Quarter Waiters, two and two.
Pages of Honour.

Gentlemen Ushers, Daily Waiters.
Physicians, Dr. Wilmot, and Dr. Lee.
Household Chaplains.

Clerk of the Closet, Rev. Dr. Ayscough.
Equerries, two and two.

Clerks of the Household or Greencloth, James Douglass, Esq; and Sir John Cust, Bart.
Master of the Household, Lord Gage.

Sollicitor General, Auditor, and Attorney General.

Paul Jodrell, Esq; Charles Montague, Esq; Hon. Henry Bathurst, Esq;
Secretary, Henry Drax, Esq;

Comptroller and Treasurer to his Royal Highness.

Robert Nugent, Esq; and the Earl of Scarborough, with their white Staves.

Steward and Chamberlain to his Royal Highness, with their white Staves.

Chancellor to his Royal Highness, Sir Thomas Bootle.

An Officer of Arms.

The Master of the Horse to His Royal Highness, Earl of Middlesex.

Clarencieux King of Arms; Stephen Martin Leake, Esq;

bearing the Coronet upon a black Velvet Cushion.

A Gentleman Usher.

A Gentleman Usher.

Supporters of the Pall.

Supporters of the Pall.

Earl of PORTMORE,

Earl of MACCLESFIELD,

Earl FITZWILLIAMS,

Earl STANHOPE,

Earl of BRISTOL.

Earl of JERSEY,



Four Supporters of the Canopy.

Four Supporters of the Canopy.

A Gentleman Usher.

Garter King of Arms, John Anstis, Esq;

A Gentleman Usher.

Supporter to the chief Mourner, D. of Rutland.

The Chief Mourner, Duke of Somerset.

Supporter to the chief Mourner, D. of Devonshire.

His Train borne by a Baronet, Sir Thomas Robinson.

Affiliants to the Chief-Mourner, Marquis of Tweeddale, Marquis of Lothian, Earls of Berkeley, Peterborough, Northampton, Cardigan, Winchester, Carlisle, Murray, and Morton.

The Gentleman Usher of his Royal Highness's Privy Chamber, Edmund Bramston, Esq;

The Groom of the Stole to his Royal Highness Duke of Chandos.

The Lords of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highness, Lord North and Guilford, Duke of Queensberry, Earl of Inchiquin, Earl of Egmont, Lord Robert Sutton, Earl Bute, Two and Two.

The Master of the Robes to his Royal Highness, John Scutz, Esq;

The Grooms of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highness, John Evelyn Esq; Samuel Masham, Esq; Thomas Bloodworth, Esq; Sir Edmund Thomas, Daniel Boon, Esq; William Breton, Esq; Martin Maddon, Esq; William Trevanion, Esq; Col. Powlet, Two and Two.

Yeomen of the Guard to close the Procession,

The

The Corps of his Royal Highness was met at the Church Door by the Dean and Prebendaries, attended by the Gentlemen of the Choir and King's Scholars, who fell into the Procession immediately before the Officer of Arms, with Wax Tapers in their Hands, and properly habited, and began the common Burial Service (no Anthem being composed on this Occasion) two Drums beating a Dead March during the Service. Upon entering the Chapel, the Royal Body was placed on Trifles, the Crown and Cushion at the Head, and the Canopy held over, the Supporters of the Pall standing by; the chief Mourner, and his two Supporters seated in Chairs at the Head of the Corps; the Lords Assistants, Master of the Horse, Groom of the Stole, and Lords of the Bedchamber, on both Sides; the Four white Staff Officers on the Feet, the others seating themselves in the Stalls on each Side of the Chapel, the Bishop of Rochester, Dean of Westminster, then read the first Part of the Burial Service, after which the Corps was carried to the Vault, preceded by the White Staff Officers, the Master of the Horse, chief Mourner, his Supporters and Assistants, Garter King of Arms going before them. When they had placed themselves near the Vault, and the Corps being laid upon a Machine even with the Pavement of the Chapel, was by Degrees let down into the Vault, when the Bishop of Rochester went on with the Service; which being ended, Garter proclaimed his late Royal Highness's Titles in the following Manner: *Thus it hath pleased Almighty God to take out of this transitory Life to his Divine Mercy, the most illustrious Frederick Prince of Wales, &c. &c.*

The Nobility and Attendants returned in the same Order they preceded, at half an Hour after nine; so that the whole Ceremony lasted an Hour.

As soon as the Procession of the Funeral of his late Royal Highness began to move, two Rockets were fired off in Old Palace Yard as a Signal for the Guns in the Park to fire, which was followed by those of the Tower, during which Time the Great Bells of Westminster, and St. Paul's Cathedral tolled, as did most of the Parishes in London.

B O S T O N, June 13.

Thursday last Mr. John Dixey, Master of a Marblehead fishing Schooner, came to Town and declared, That on the 26th of May last, in the Evening, about six Leagues from Cape Sable, he met with a French Man of War of 36 Guns and 300 Men, including 50 Mariners, and the next Morning was desired to come on board, which he did, and was told by the Frenchman that he was bound to Annapolis Royal, and that his Business was to remove the French Inhabitants back to some Place, the Name of which Mr. Dixey has forgot.—That the Affairs relating to the Boundaries, &c. were settled, and that he saw Governor Shirley in Paris about seven Weeks before.—That he should send from Annapolis to Canada, and wait till he had an Answer, which he expected in a Month, and that then he should go to Cape Breton. During the Conversation, Mr. Dixey asked the C. whether it was War or like to be War? who answered No; it was all Peace, tho' Capt. Rous has done an ill Action, in firing on a French Brigantine after he had hailed her, before she had Time to return an Answer, and enquired where Rous was; and being told he was gone to England, he (the Frenchman) said he believed he was at Halifax, and then asked if there was any English Men of War at Annapolis, to which Mr. Dixey answered, he believed not, and then took his Leave, but next Morning saw the Ship steering up the Bay of Fundy. Her Nettings were filled with Oakum, Casks, &c. and every Thing in such Order, as if they soon expected an Engagement.

By a Vessel from Chignecto we have Advice, that Col. Lawrence, who commands our Troops posted there, having received a Reinforcement of Men from Halifax, was preparing to attack the French and Indians in their Camp at a small Distance from him.

We hear from the Eastward, that the Indians have lately kill'd and scalp'd five Men at New Meadows, one of which has left Ten Children.

June 24. By Capt. Phillips, who arrived here last Night in about seven Weeks from London, we hear, that the terrible Complaint of the West India Merchants against the Northern Colonies, for trading to the French and Dutch Plantations, was like to come to Nothing; but that the Bill for sinking the Paper Currencies in New-England, was to come under the Consideration of the House of Commons, in a few Days after Capt. Phillips sailed.

We hear from several of the neighbouring Towns that very considerable Damage has been done by the Tempest on Monday last; the Wind and Hail beating down the Grain, breaking the Glass Windows of many Houses, throwing down Trees, &c. Some Fields were so over spread with the Hail, which lay thereon till the next Day, that they appeared as if covered with Snow; and in some Places it was drifted into great Bodies above two Feet high, which lay the greatest Part of the next Day. 'Tis said that the Hail Stones were some of them as big as Pullets Eggs.

A N N A P O L I S.

We have been infested in this Town and Neighbourhood for some Time past, with a Parcel of Thieves and Robbers, but from whence they come, or who they are, cannot yet be found out, altho' we have strong Suspicions. Almost every Day, since the Attempt made at Mr. Cole's, has brought a fresh Account of some new Villainy either attempted or perpetrated; but we must make Allowance for Exaggeration: However, it is certain, that on Friday last, near South River, a Gentleman of this Town was stopp'd by two Men well mounted and arm'd, who forced him out of the Road and would have robb'd him, but as he happen'd to have no Money about him, they, after many Threats, let him go. Another Gentleman escaped them by the Swiftness of his Horse. They have robb'd several Negroes of Things they were bringing to Market; and have done so many Villainies that the travelling the Road, except in Companies and with Arms, seems unsafe, and People are afraid of coming to Market. Several Companies have gone out at sundry Times, with Fire Arms and Dogs, to search for them in the almost impenetrable Fields of Pines near the Town; but without Success: And it is fear'd they are now grown more formidable, having stole sundry good Horses, and are (if we can believe Reports) four or five in Number. One Night three of them had the Impudence to ride almost up to the Town Gate and hang their Horses, when one of the Watchmen, (for we have a constant strong Watch kept every Night) slept up to him, and would have taken him but observing another of them sloop, as he apprehended to fire at him, presented his Pistol, but it miss'd fire, on which the Rogues made off with great Precipitation before any more of the Watch could come to him, and left one of their Horses, which they took and brought into Town. Some Gentlemen in Town have published an Advertisement offering Forty Pistols for the apprehending of them.

The two Men, so often mentioned in this Paper, who went by the Names of *Newton* and *Jones*, and who murdered the Master and Mate of a Vessel which came into *St. Mary's* some Time ago, are arrived from *Boston*, and confined in *St. Mary's* County Goal, in order for their Trial, either at a Special Court to be appointed for that Purpose, or at the Provincial Court.

JUST PUBLISHED,

THE Votes and Proceedings of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly at their last Session in May past, and will in a Day or two be delivered to the Sheriff, as Public Letters, directed to all the Gentlemen, who are by Law entitled to them.

N. B. A few, and but very few, more Copies are Printed, which may be had of the Printer hercof, at the old Price of 3d. for each Day's Proceedings.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 28th Day of August,

THE Three following Tracts of Lands, lying in *Prince George's* and *Frederick* Counties, viz.

One Tract called *Saturday's Work*, containing 280 Acres, more or less.

One Tract called *Speedwell*, containing 138 Acres, more or less.

Both the above Tracts lie within three Miles of *Broad Creek*, on *Potomack*. And,

One Tract called *Whitehaven*, containing 350 Acres, more or less, lying near *Rock Creek* Inspection-House; for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money.

BRIAN PHILPOT, JUNIOR.

R A N

Annapolis, July 15.

RAN away on Sunday the 14th of this Instant, from the Sloop Sally at Annapolis, Thomas Heeking an Irish Sailor, belonging to the Ship Triton, Thomas Askew Commander. He had on a red Cloth Jacket with white Metal Buttons, and white Linnen Jacket under it; and a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers; he wears a brown Wig, and a new Hat. He may have changed his Apparel, as he has stolen several Cloaths. He went away in a Flat belonging to Mr. Galloway.

Whoever secures the said Sailor, so as he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by
THOMAS ASKEW.

TAKEN up as Runaways, between Telley's Point and Thomas's Point near the Mouth of South River, two Servant Men, now in the Goal at Annapolis; One of them calls himself Richard Smith, and says he belongs to Adam Shipley, on Elk Ridge: The other calls himself Robert Hood, and says he belongs to Charles Porter on Elk Ridge.

They had with them a large Silver Spoon, marked C R in a Cypher; two Pewter Porringers; a Bag with about a Bushel of Indian Flour in it, mark'd L G; a Wood Axe; two Iron Bound Half Anchors, and a Quantity of Bacon.

They were in a large Port, with an Iron Ring Bolt in her Stern; her Knees on the Fore and After Thoughts riveted through with Iron Rivets.

Whoever owns the said Boat, may have her again, on proving their Property and paying Charges; by applying to Mr. Samuel Middleton in Annapolis, where she now lies. *Mr. Samuel.*

STOLEN, on the 10th of July, a little after Noon, from off a Fence where they were hung to Air, close by a Dwelling House near the Head of Severn, a Suit of blue German Serge, the Coat lined with blue Shalloon, and the lining stain'd with Fruit at one of the Pockets, the Jacket Skirts lined with blue Shalloon, and the Body with Linnen, the Breeches lined with Linnen, and has new Pieces on the inside of each Knee: Also a light coloured Kersey Coat faced with red Shalloon half way of the Pockets, and a pair of new deep grey Worsted Stockings.

Whoever discovers the Thief, so that he may brought to Justice, and the Cloaths found, shall have Three Pounds Reward.
EDWARD BALDWIN.

Annapolis, July 10, 1751.

WHEREAS a most wicked, violent and audacious Crime was committed in the Night of the 2d Instant, by breaking open the House of Mr. Charles Cole of this City, binding and threatening him in his Bed with the Loss of Life, unless he would discover or deliver his Money; and altho' the Persons concerned were frightened from putting their more execrable Designs in Execution, and afterwards made their Escape, yet as the Lives and Property of every Individual can only be preserved from such Villainies by the Discovery and Punishment of the Offenders: Therefore, for the better discovery of the Actors of the said Villainy, I do hereby Promise to pay, to any Person or Persons who shall discover them, or any of them, upon his or their Conviction, the Sum of Eighty Pounds Current Money; and that in Case any of the Accomplices (other than the Person who broke into Mr. Cole's Room) shall discover the other Offenders or any of them, that upon his or their Conviction, the Accomplice making such Discovery, shall have the same Reward; and I am empowered by his Excellency the Governor, to assure him of a Pardon.

D. DULANY.

Upper-Marlborough, July 3, 1751.

A SORTABLE Cargo of well Bought London GOODS to be disposed of by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms.
DANIEL CARROLL.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, that there is at the Plantation of Mary Snowden at Manocoy, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, branded upon the near Shoulder and Buttock H H, has a Blaze in his Face, and his off Foot white.

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

Fairfax County, Virginia, July 9, 1751.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 1st Instant, an Indented Servant Man named Robert Wisendon, aged about 28 Years, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, by Trade a Ship Carpenter, was imported here last December in the Ship Rachel, Capt. Armstrong. He is a slender Fellow of a dark Complexion, large Eyed, and hath a sly look; was Born near Deptford, and says he served 7 Years in the King's Yard; had on when he went away, a brown sriez'd Jacket, a striped Flannel one under it, a pair of brown Linnen Trowsers, two Check'd Shirts, a Hat, Shoes, Buckles, &c.

Whoever will apprehend the said Wisendon, and convey him to his Masters, shall have FIVE PISTOLES, and reasonable travelling Charge, paid by
THOMAS FLEMMING.
ANTHONY RAMSAY.

RAN away with the above named Wisendon, a Servant belonging to the Subscriber, named William Hore, aged about 45, a lully well made Fellow of a dark Complexion, bluff faced, has a very large Beard, hath been near three Years in Virginia; he says his Buiness in England, was to draw Ballast in the Thames. He has lost two Toes from his left Foot. Had on when he went away, a Check'd Shirt, a pair of wide Petticoat Trowsers, a ragged Cotton Jacket, a pair of new English Pumps, and a new Calor Hat full Cock'd.

Whoever takes up and delivers the said Servant to his Master living near Belhaven, shall have TWO PISTOLES, and reasonable Charges, paid by
SAMPSON DARRELL.

They are gone away in a small Boat, having in their Company three Convict Servants, whose Names are Salkirk, Parker, and Macnamara, after whom the Advertisements are not yet come to Hand, but are informed there is a good Reward offered for each of them.

IN Pursuance, of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, that there is in the Possession of Mr. Thomas Beatty, at Frederick Town in Frederick County, taken up as Strays,

One middle sized Grey Horse, branded with HK (joined in one) on the near Shoulder, and with IL upon the near Thigh. One small Flea-bitten Gray Horse, with a large Lump upon his Withers like to a Fistula, no Brand to be discerned.

They are both Gelt and broke to the Saddle and Draught. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, that there is in the Possession of Mr. William Beatty, near Frederick Town, in Frederick County, a middle sized brown Pacing Mare, has some Saddle Spots, and is branded GS on her near Thigh.

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

WHEREAS it hath been currently Reported by sundry malicious evil minded Persons, that a certain Thomas Lambden of Worcester County, Merchant, hath used illegal and clandestine Methods, in order to obtain some Setts of Bills from me the Subscriber: I do hereby in justice to the said Lambden's Character, certify to the World, that the Report is Scandalous and False, without Foundation, and that the said Lambden is entirely Innocent of any such Thing, and that the Authors ought to be punished for their Assertions.

May 28, 1751.

WM. PROBART.



For LONDON,

The Ship CHARMING MOLLY,

JAMES CREAGH, Commander,

Takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton, consigned to Mr. PETER FEARON, Merchant, in LON-

DON, and will certainly sail by the last of August, having now on board upwards of 80 Hogheads. Any Gentlemen that are inclined to Freight, or go Passengers, may know the Terms, by applying to JAMES CREAGH, on board the said Ship, at the Head of Severn.

TO BE SOLD very cheap for ready Money only, at the
Subscriber's Shop in ANNAPOLIS,

5 VARIETY of Drugs and fresh Medicines, CHEMICAL
and GALENICAL, either in small or large Quantities,
ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship TRITON, Capt. ASKEW, and to be SOLD by the
Subscriber at Baltimore-Town, the following Goods, by
Wholesale or Retail.

4 VARIETY of Camblets, Cambletees, Duroys, Saga-
thies, Printed Cottons, Chine Patatoes, Bandanoes, Cot-
ton Romals, Shallocks, Calicoes, Fulkians, Variety of stuffs
for Womens Gowns; Womens Cloaks, Hoods and Bonnets;
Stockings and Shoes; Beaskin, Fearnoughts, Duffles, Ruggs,
Blankets, Shalloons, Broad Cloths, Patterns for Mens Waistcoats,
and Breeches; all Sorts of China, Earthen and Tin Ware,
Mullins, Cambricks, Long Lawns; Ironmongery, Stationery,
Haberdashery, Cutlery, and Upholstery Wares; *Chester*
Cheese, Double and Single Refin'd Sugars, Teas, Medicines,
Powder and Shot; a large Quantity of Irish Linnen, Irish Stuffs,
and Lutestrings, the Top of the Mode in London. Any Gen-
tlemen, and others, may be supplied with Linnen, by the
Piece, or a greater Quantity, at a very cheap Rate, from two
to ten Shillings per Yard; besides sundry other Articles too te-
dious here to mention. The Subscriber also purchases Tobacco,
Corn, Wheat Flower, Staves, Skins, and Flax-Seed.

JOHN STEVENSON

June 17, 1751.

4 NOTICE is hereby given, That the Vestry of Port To-
bacco Parish in Charles County, will meet at Port Tobacco
in the County aforesaid, on the first Monday in August next, to
treat with such Undertakers as shall then offer to undertake the
Building a Church for said Parish, pursuant to an Act of Assem-
bly for that Purpose made and provided. Signed per Order of
said Vestry, WILLIAM HANSON, Register.

WATCHES and CLOCKS,

5 CLEANED and Mended in the best Manner, at the
cheapest Rates, and with the greatest Expedition, by the
Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS, who has a Hand just arrived from
LONDON, that perfectly understands the several Branches of
that Business. All Persons who have their Watches and Clocks
repaired by him, shall, if they don't answer their Expectation,
the first Time, have them put to rights afterwards without any
further Expence.

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He works only for ready Money; and as the Work
will be well done, the Watches will be delivered, on paying
the Charge of repairing them, at which he hopes no one will
take Exception.

JUST IMPORTED

4 In the Ship TRITON, Capt. THOMAS ASKEW, from LONDON,
and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

A VERY good Assortment of European and India Goods,
at the cheapest Rates; he also sells Muscavado Sugar, by
the Barrel, or in smaller Quantities.

JAMES MACCUBBIN.

5 RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's
County, on the 16th Day of June last, a Convict
Servant Man, named John Collins, who pretends to be a
Doctor; he is a thin spare Man, aged about 27 Years, has a
fore Leg, which occasions it to be much larger than the other;
he may pretend to be a Sailor, for he says, he has made sever-
al Voyages to Guiney, and the West Indies, as a Surgeon.
Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, lin-
ed with red Bays, a Dove colour'd Broad Cloth Jacket, made
out of an old Coat, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, old Shoes
and Stockings, a Felt Hat, and an old striped Dowlas Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that
his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Re-
ward, paid by

JOHN TILLOTSON.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship BETSY, Capt. JAMES HALL, from LONDON, and
to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Queen-Anne,

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS;
for ready Tobacco, Bills, Sterling or Current Money, at
the most reasonable Rates. Attendance will be given every
Day.

JOHN MOFFATT.

N. B. Some English Damasks, and other Things not often
to be met with in Stores, are amongst the above Goods, but
are too numerous to be mention'd. He likewise sells Barbadoes
Rum, and Muscavado Sugar.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship TRITON, Capt. THOMAS ASKEW from LONDON

and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis,

A Sortable Parcel of European and East India GOODS;
also, a Parcel of sortable Cordage, Cables, from 5 to 7
Inches, Bolt-Rope, sewing Twine, Anchors from one to three
Hundred Weight, British Sail Cloth from Numb. 2 to Numb. 7,
by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

RAN away from the Ship Anna, on the 4th Day of June,
the two following Servants, (in Company with two others
since taken) viz.

John Serr, a German, a lusty well set Fellow, speaks broken
English, of a dark Complexion, and wears a Cap or Wig, and
a blue striped Flannel Jacket. And,

Edward Jones, a Shoemaker by Trade, of a middling Sta-
ture, fair Complexion, wears a Cap or Wig, and a blue stri-
ped Flannel Jacket.

They have taken with them other Cloathing, such as Pea
Jackets, &c. and may possibly pretend to be Sailors.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they may be had
again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward for each, paid by

NATHANAEL CHEW.

Charles County, May 29, 1751.

WHEREAS several Gentlemen last Year, living on
Patuxent and Potowmack Rivers, did subscribe and
oblige themselves to Ship a certain Quantity of Tobacco to
LONDON, in any Ship whereof Mr. SAMUEL THOMSON
should come in Master to this Country, and consign the To-
bacco so Shipped to Mr. PETER FEARON, Merchant, in Lon-
don: These are therefore to acquaint those Gentlemen
That I have received Letters from the said Mr. PETER FEARON,
dated February the 9th, last past, desiring me to give
this Public Notice; That upon the Strength of those Sub-
scriptions he has given Mr. THOMSON a Ship under his Com-
mand, called the ELIZABETH, which Ship was to sail from
LONDON some Time in March last, and he Hopes those Gen-
tlemen who were kind enough to Subscribe, will get their To-
bacco ready, as Capt. THOMSON may be daily expected in
Patuxent River.

GEORGE CLARKE, Attorney for
Peter Fearon and Company.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

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

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called
Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his
Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly
Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be infor-
med of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George
Gordon at Rock-Creek, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.

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WEDNESDAY, July 24, 1751.

M A D R I D, March 25.

It is currently reported, that a considerable Body of Troops is to be transported to Oran. If this Report should prove true, we may conclude that the Court has not yet laid aside the Project talk'd of last Year, of attacking the Algerines with the utmost Vigour, both by Sea and Land. It is certain, that they continue to work hard in our Ports, in building and equipping divers Men of War and other Vessels; and from Carthagen we hear, that two 50 Gun Ships, with four large Xibques, sail'd from thence the 13th Instant, on a Cruise against the Barbary Pyrates, and that they are to be followed by several other Ships. They also tell us from Carthagen, that several Vessels laden with Timber, and other Naval Stores, lately arrived there.

Copenhagen, April 3. We are actually equipping with all possible Diligence, four Men of War, and six Frigates, on board of which 600 Regular Troops are to be embark'd, and 'tis given out, that this Squadron is bound for the Coast of Africa, in order to make a new Settlement there, which we expect will prove very advantageous to our Commerce.

Lubeck, April 3. We are now informed that Mr. Ammon, one of the King of Prussia's Chamberlains, has succeeded in the Commission he went to execute at the French Court, the principal Article of which was to settle the Contingent of Troops which that Crown should furnish to his Prussian Majesty in case of Need; and 'tis pretended that this Contingent is fixed at 30,000 Foot, and 10,000 Horse.

Stockholm, April 9. His Majesty Adolphus Frederick having been proclaimed, the Day after the Death of our late excellent Sovereign, King of Sweden, of the Goths and Vandals, &c. went in the Afternoon to the Senate, where after swearing to the Observation of the following Instrument, he signed it with his own Hand.

Whereas the United States of the Kingdom of Sweden have of their full and intire Movement, and by a free and voluntary Election, chosen me for Successor to the Kingdom of Sweden, of the Goths and Vandals, I should be wanting to their singular Confidence in me, if upon my Accession to the Throne, which is devolved to me by the Disposal of the Almighty, and the free Choice of the Nation, I did not ratify, in the most solemn Manner, my former Assurances of maintaining them with my Life and Blood in the Exercise of the pure Doctrine and of that Religion, which they profess, and to secure them the Enjoyment of their Liberties and Privileges. And my Will and Desire being very remote from any thing which may be called, or have the least Shadow of Constraint, I declare by this public Assurance, to which I bind myself by Oath, upon my Royal Word and Faith, that it is my Intention not only to govern my Kingdom according to the Laws of Sweden, and the Form of Government settled and sworn to in the Year 1720, and conformably to the Assurances by me given to the States of the Kingdom in 1742; but I shall also account him or them most dangerous Enemies to myself, and the worst Traytors to their Country, who in public or private, or under any Pretence whatsoever, shall make any Mention or manifest any Design or Desire of introducing into the Kingdom a despotic Power or arbitrary Sovereignty; So help me God. Signed,

ADOLPHUS FREDERICK,

At Stockholm, April 6, 1751.

The Breach was no sooner out of the late King's Body than the Russian, Imperial, French and Prussian Ministers, who had kept Couriers in Readiness, instantly dispatched them to their respective Courts with the News thereof.—The Evening before his Death, the King confessed in the most moving Terms

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TO BE SOLD very cheap for ready Money only, at the
Subscriber's Shop in ANNAPOLIS,
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ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship TRITON, Capt. ASKEW, and to be SOLD by the
Subscriber at Baltimore-Town, the following Goods, by
Wholesale or Retail.

4 VARIETY of Camblets, Cambletees, Duroys, Sagat-
thies, Printed Cottons, Chine Patatoes, Bandanoes, Cot-
ton Romals, Shalloons, Calicoes, Fustians, Variety of stuffs
for Womens Gowns; Womens Cloaks, Hoods and Bonnets;
Stockings and Shoes; Bearskin, Fearnoughts, Duffles, Ruggs,
Blankets, Shalloons, Broad Cloths, Patterns for Mens Waistcoats,
and Breeches; all Sorts of China, Earthen and Tin Ware,
Mullins, Cambricks, Long Lawns; Ironmongery, Stationary,
Haberdashery, Cutlery, and Upholstery Wares; Cheese
Cheese, Double and Single Refin'd Sugars, Teas, Medicines,
Powder and Shot; a large Quantity of Irish Linnen, Irish Stuffs,
and Lutefrings, the Top of the Mode in London. Any Gen-
tlemen, and others, may be supplied with Linnen, by the
Piece, or a greater Quantity, at a very cheap Rate, from two
to ten Shillings per Yard; besides sundry other Articles too te-
dious here to mention. The Subscriber also purchases Tobacco,
Corn, Wheat Flower, Staves, Skins, and Flax Seed.

JOHN STEVENSON

June 17, 1751.

4 NOTICE is hereby given, That the Vestry of Port To-
bacco Parish in Charles County, will meet at Port Tobacco
in the County aforesaid, on the first Monday in August next, to
treat with such Undertakers as shall then offer to undertake the
Building a Church for said Parish, pursuant to an Act of Assem-
bly for that Purpose made and provided. Signed per Order of
said Vestry, WILLIAM HANSON, Register.

WATCHES and CLOCKS.

5 CLEANED and Mended in the best Manner, at the
cheapest Rates, and with the greatest Expedition, by the
Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS, who has a Hand just arrived from
London, that perfectly understands the several Branches of
that Business. All Persons who have their Watches and Clocks
repaired by him, shall, if they don't answer their Expectation,
the first Time, have them put to rights afterwards without any
further Expence.

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He works only for ready Money; and as the Work
will be well done, the Watches will be delivered, on paying
the Charge of repairing them, at which he hopes no one will
take Exception.

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4 In the Ship TRITON, Capt. THOMAS ASKEW, from LONDON,
and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

A VERY good Assortment of European and India Goods,
at the cheapest Rates; he also sells Muscavado Sugar, by
the Barrel, or in smaller Quantities.

JAMES MACCUBBIN.

5 RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen Anne's
County, on the 16th Day of June last, a Convict
Servant, Man, named John Collins, who pretends to be a
Doctor; he is a thin spare Man, aged about 27 Years, has a
fore Leg, which occasions it to be much larger than the other;
he may pretend to be a Sailor, for he says, he has made seve-
ral Voyages to Quiny, and the West Indies, as a Surgeon.
Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, li-
ned with red Bays, a Dove colour'd Broad Cloth Jacket, made
out of an old Coat, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, old Shoes
and Stockings, a Felt Hat, and an old striped Dowlas Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that
his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Re-
ward, paid by

JOHN TILLOTSON.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship BETSY, Capt. JAMES HALL, from LONDON, and
to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Queen Anne's

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS;
for ready Tobacco, Bills, Sterling or Current Money, at
the most reasonable Rates. Attendance will be given every
Day.

N. B. Some English Damasks, and other Things not often
to be met with in Stores, are amongst the above Goods, but
are too numerous to be mention'd. He likewise sells Barbadoes
Rum, and Muscavado Sugar.

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In the Ship TRITON, Capt. THOMAS ASKEW from LONDON,
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A Sortable Parcel of European and East India GOODS,
also, a Parcel of Sortable Cordage, Cables, from 5 to 7
Inches, Bolt-Rope, sewing Twine, Anchors from one to three
Hundred Weight, British Sail Cloth from Numb. 2 to Numb. 7,
by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

RAN away from the Ship Anna, on the 4th Day of June,
the two following Servants, (in Company with two others
since taken) viz.

John Serr, a German, a lusty well set Fellow, speaks broken
English, of a dark Complexion, and wears a Cap or Wig, and
a blue striped Flannel Jacket. And,

Edward Jones, a Shoemaker by Trade, of a middling Sta-
ture, fair Complexion, wears a Cap or Wig, and a blue stri-
ped Flannel Jacket.

They have taken with them other Cloathing, such as Pa-
jackets, &c. and may possibly pretend to be Sailors.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they may be had
again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward for each, paid by

NATHANIEL CHEW.

Charles County, May 20, 1751.

WHEREAS several Gentlemen last Year, living on
Patuxent and Potomack Rivers, did subscribe and
oblige themselves to Ship a certain Quantity of Tobacco to
LONDON, in any Ship whereof Mr. SAMUEL THOMSON
should come in Master to this Country, and consign the To-
bacco to Shipped to Mr. PETER FEARON, Merchant, in Lon-
don: These are therefore to acquaint those Gentlemen
That I have received Letters from the said Mr. PETER FEARON,
dated February the 9th, last past, desiring me to give
this Public Notice; That upon the Strength of those Sub-
scriptions he has given Mr. THOMSON a Ship under his Com-
mand, called the ELIZABETH, which Ship was to sail from
LONDON some Time in March last, and he Hopes those Gen-
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Patuxent River.

GEORGE CLARKE, Attorney for
Peter Fearon and Company.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick
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One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

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Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called
Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his
Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly
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Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be infor-
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JAMES DICK.

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

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WEDNESDAY, July 24, 1751.

M A D R I D, March 25.

It is currently reported, that a considerable Body of Troops is to be transported to Oran. If this Report should prove true, we may conclude that the Court has not yet laid aside the Project talk'd of last Year, of attacking the Algerines with the utmost Vigour, both by Sea and Land. It is certain, that they continue to work hard in our Ports, in building and equipping divers Men of War and other Vessels; and from Carthagena we hear, that two 50 Gun Ships, with four large Xebèques, sail'd from thence the 13th Instant, on a Cruise against the Barbary Pyrates, and that they are to be followed by several other Ships. They also tell us from Carthagena, that several Vessels laden with Timber, and other Naval Stores, lately arrived there.

Copenhagen, April 3. We are actually equipping with all possible Diligence, four Men of War, and six Frigates, on board of which 600 Regular Troops are to be embark'd, and 'tis given out, that this Squadron is bound for the Coast of Africa, in order to make a new Settlement there, which we expect will prove very advantageous to our Commerce.

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Whereas the United States of the Kingdom of Sweden have of their full and inire Movement, and by a free and voluntary Election, chosen me for Successor to the Kingdom of Sweden, of the Goths and Vandals, I should be wanting to their singular Confidence in me, if upon my Accession to the Throne, which is devolved to me by the Disposal of the Almighty, and the free Choice of the Nation, I did not ratify, in the most solemn Manner, my former Assurances of maintaining them with my Life and Blood in the Exercise of the pure Doctrine and of that Religion, which they profess, and to secure them the Enjoyment of their Liberties and Privileges. And my Will and Desire being very remote from any thing which may be called, or have the least Shadow of Constraint, I declare by this public Assurance, to which I bind myself by Oath, upon my Royal Word and Faith, that it is my Intention not only to govern my Kingdom according to the Laws of Sweden, and the Form of Government settled and sworn to in the Year 1720, and conformably to the Assurances by me given to the States of the Kingdom in 1742; but I shall also account him or them most dangerous Enemies to myself, and the worst Traytors to their Country, who in public or private, or under any Pretence whatsoever, shall make any Mention or manifest any Design or Desire of introducing into the Kingdom a despotic Power or arbitrary Sovereignty. So help me God. Signed,

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The Speech which Count Tessin made the same Day in the Senate, has since been published, and contains among other Things, the following remarkable Passages.

'May the Blessings of the Lord wait round your Majesty's Throne! May the Lord's Anointed be protected by the Strength of his Almighty Arm! May the destroying Angel be driven far away from the Country and its Inhabitants; and may Peace flourish in our Dwellings! But if ever we should be obliged, marching by your Majesty's Side, to repel with the Sword any Invasion unjustly attempted, may the God of all Mercy then go before your Majesty, and fill your Royal Person with his Spirit, to the End that a free People may never become Slaves to a despotic Potentate, and that the willing Obedience of the Subjects may be the best Pledge of their Attachment and Fidelity to their King.'

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L O N D O N, April 4.

From Denmark we are informed, that by the great Encouragement the King gives his Subjects to Trade, a Scheme is proposed which will increase it, by forming a great Magazine of all kinds of Naval Stores in the Island of St. Thomas in the West Indies, to supply all Nations who trade into those Parts, and the better to accommodate Ships or Vessels that may want Careening, to stop Leaks, or Repair; (an Invention formerly practised in Denmark) whereby a Ship either light or laden may be careened in 24 Hours, and fit to go to Sea again, if she wants no other Repair. And it is said the Proposer of this Scheme is shortly expected in that Country, to have the direction of the Undertaking.

Letters received by the East India Company, advise, that a Person who called himself Nabob, and who lately killed the Nabob that acted under the Great Mogul, and defeated his Army, has since that Time, taken upon himself the Government of several Towns and Provinces, and a great Number of French having enlisted themselves under him, so that he began to be very powerful; the Great Mogul ordered his Chief General with a powerful Army, to march against him; which he accordingly did, and came up with him near Pondicherry, when a bloody Battle ensued, wherein the Nabob's Army was defeated, and himself with his scattered Men, obliged to retire under the Walls of Pondicherry, to beg the Protection of the French Government. Above 1000 French were killed on the Spot.

Letters from Petersburg inform us, that all the Officers belonging to her Imperial Majesty's Marine, who had been for sometime resident in that City, were all withdrawn to their respective Posts, pursuant to Order.

Letters from Semlin bring Advice, that the Turks are greatly in Motion on the Frontiers, and that a considerable Body of Janizaries are assembled on the Borders of the Danube.

Our last Letters from France make positive Mention of the great Augmentation of the naval Force of that Kingdom, which it's said, are intended to render that Crown not only respectable, but even formidable in its Colonies of America, whither several Men of War, Frigates, Troops in great Numbers, Ammunition, and Provision in large Quantities, are from Time to Time sending; so that those Colonies, it's said, will shortly be Peopled in such Manner, as to have sufficiently for Culture, for carrying Arms in Case of need, and for their Marine.

Extract of a Letter from Cadix, dated April 13, 1751.

'The seasonable Weather we have enjoyed in these Parts, makes the Corn Fields flourish to Content; the Barley is so forward, that we shall begin cutting in three Weeks, and reaping Wheat in June. Letters from other Parts of this Kingdom, denote every where the like flourishing Condition in the Corn Fields, so that we have in View the Satisfaction to enjoy great Plenty of Corn in the approaching Harvest, and be in a Condition to supply other Countries if they want.' [Our Markets in the West-Indies are, just now, much glutted; our

Vessels at a Stand where to go; our Markets risen here;— And if the Spaniards shall be able to supply their own Markets, Necessity will oblige us to try some other Methods of merchandizing, or else lay up our Vessels, and starve.]

April 18. At the Assizes held at Taunton the 1st Instant, came on, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Gundry, a remarkable Cause, wherein Mr. Henry Marsley, an Apothecary of that Town, was Plaintiff, and Mr. Robert Collins, a Shop keeper of Codford St. Peters in Wiltshire, was Defendant, for Drugs and Medicines administered to the Defendant's Wife, who, at the Time they were furnished, was eloped from him, and harboured by a Relation at Taunton; which being fully proved, and the Law being very clear, that the Husband in such Case, shall not be chargeable, tho' for Necessaries, a Verdict went for the Defendant.—Dr. Halliard, an eminent Physician of Taunton, had brought an Action for his Fees, which was to have been tried the same Assizes; but the Apothecary failing, the Record was withdrawn, to the great Grief of some Mercers, Drapers, Milliners and Mantua makers, who were present.

April 3d. Tuesday Night came Advice to the Custom-House, that his Majesty's sloop of War, the Wasp, Captain May, had taken a Smuggling Vessel from Bologna, off Dungeness, laden with a large Quantity of Cambricks, French Laines, Brandy, Tea, &c. for the Use and Advantage of the Frenchified Part of the English Nation; the Captain took out four Persons from the Smuggler into his own Ship for Safety, and manned her with his own Men for the River. It is said the Capture is worth several Thousand Pounds.

Extract of a Letter from Bridport, May 1.

'Yesterday sailed from hence the Reine Gabrielle, John Le Brasse, Commander, from Morlaix, laden with above an hundred Hogheads of Honey, for Dunkirk. The said Ship was on the 25th of March in a violent Storm drove ashore on our Beach, but all the Hands were saved. The Captain, on his coming ashore, was recommended to Robert Fowler Coade, Esq; a considerable Merchant at Lyme Regis, and accordingly applied to him for Assistance; and by the Care and Directions of this Gentleman, the said Ship was got off the Beach and brought safe into the Harbour with little Damage, which was soon repaired, and the whole Cargo saved and reshipped entire, without the least Embezzlement from the Country People, though they came down in great Numbers to the Beach the Night the Vessel was stranded, in Hopes of making a Prey of both Ship and Cargo. But by the Courage and Vigilance of Mr. Brown, Officer of this Town, and others he called to his Assistance, their barbarous Design was frustrated. Though the Cargo was Honey, they found it would be a four Jobb to attempt to pilfer any, and therefore soon desisted.'

Extract of a Letter from Southampton, May 2.

'Two Busses of 80 Tons each are launched at this Port, by Mr. Richard Taunton, Merchant, for the Use of the Society of the Free British Fishery; one is called the Norfolk, the other the Newcastle. They are reckoned as useful Vessels of that Barthen for the Herring Fishery, as any ever built in Holland. Two more Busses are on the Stocks, and will soon be finished.'

We hear that his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, was last Saturday proposed to the General Court of the Free British Fishery, to be their Governor; and 'tis said that his Majesty has graciously condescended to Honour that Proposal with his Approbation, and to promise that Society his Royal Favour and Protection.

B O S T O N, June 24.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in New-Scotia, June 13.

'They have lately had a Skirmish at Chinesso with the Enemy: Major Latterell went out with what we call a reconnoitering Party, I think of about 170 Men, as well as with some Design of laying an Ambuscade for the Indians; which failing, it seems the Major, being curious to know if the Indians had any real Courage, crois'd the Brook, and made towards a Kind of Blockhouse, which both French and Indians instantly quitted, but as soon returned and took Possession of it again, and fir'd a Swivel, which wounded one of our Men, and help'd to cause them, with crossing the Brook at the same Time, to break their Ranks. By this Time there was a general Alarm on the Side of the Enemy, which gathered together from all Parts, to the Number of near 400 Men, as we suppose, made up of the Rebels, Canadians and Indians; when we

we, on our Side, were obliged to give Ground, tho' slowly, and with Regularity; the Enemy who out-did them in Numbers, endeavoured to surround them, and cut them off from the Ford.—In short, after a regular Retreat, attended with frequent Skirmishes, the Major and his Troops got safe back to the Fort, with only three Men slightly wounded, and having killed three of the Enemy, whom we have entire Reason to believe, were of Distinction, as the following Day their Funeral Solemnities were discovered by our Glasses to be conducted with a good Deal of Ceremony.—One of those killed was on Horseback, and certainly an Officer, and was knock'd down within 50 Yards of us, on plain Ground.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Friday *William Wright*, a Seafaring Man, fell from a Sloop's Bow-sprit near our Dock, and was drowned.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, since July 3.

Schooner *Dunlop*, John Dout, from Virginia;
Sloop *Bohemia*, Peter Lawton, from Newcastle on Delaware;
Snow *Maryland Merchant*, John Lovering, from Biddelord;
Ship *Happy Jennett*, Joseph Richardson, from London;
Ship *Molly*, Nicholas Coxon, from London;
Ship *Thistle*, Hugh Coulter, from Glasgow.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop *Aurora*, Alexander Malcolm, for Barbadoes;
Sloop *Industry*, Uriah Davis, for Rhode Island;
Ship *Davenport*, Charles Alden, for London;
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WHEREAS some People have raised an Objection against the *Belhaven* Lottery, That they apprehend it will be a long Time before such Adventurers as live remote will know their Success, and consequently be under some Difficulties in demanding their Prizes before the Time is elapsed; to obviate which, the Managers give this public Notice, that as soon as the Drawing is finished, they will publish in the *VIRGINIA* and *MARYLAND* GAZETTES, an exact List of all the Numbers that have turned out Prizes, with the Amount of the Prize opposite to each Number, by which every fortunate Adventurer will know the Sum he is entitled to receive.

N. B. There being a few Tickets of the said Lottery yet left for Sale in the Hands of the Printer hereof, may be had at Two Pieces of Eight a piece: Those which shall remain unfold, a short Time hence, will be returned. In this Lottery, there are 2000 Prizes, viz. One Prize of 500 Pieces; 1 of 400; 1 of 300; 2 of 200; 4 of 100; 6 of 75; 8 of 65; 14 of 40; 18 of 35; 25 of 20; 40 of 16; 100 of 10; 250 of 5; 1530 of 4; first drawn 12; and last drawn 18; and three Blanks to one Prize; the Drawing to begin on the 18th of November next.

To be Leased, on reasonable Terms,

PART of a Lot just without the Town Gate, and adjoining to the Town Fence, which formerly belonged to Mr. *Thomas Johnson*, deceased. Enquire of Mrs. *Susanna Johnson*, or of the Printer hereof.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Dr. *George Stuart*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse coloured Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands high, no Braed, lately shod all round, some white Spots on the off Side, supposed to be Saddle Spots, has a fore Back, a small Switch Tail, her Mane has been trimmed formerly to a standing Mane: The said Mare was taken up near the Town, and is supposed to have been in Possession of the Runaways.

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

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. *John Ince's* Lot in *Annapolis*, on the 3d Instant, a slim Black Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder E C, has a little crooked Scar on his Neck, but not very plain.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *Alexander Roff*, at Mr. *Patrick Creagh's* in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, with any other reasonable Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Hands*, near *Latapco*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock W, and on the off Buttock with four Dotts.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 28th Day of August,

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One Tract called *Saturday's Work*, containing 280 Acres, more or less

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They had with them a large Silver Spoon, marked C R in a Cypher; two Pewter Portingers; a Bag with about a Bushel of *Indian Flour* in it, mark'd L G; a Wood Axe; two Iron Bound Half Anchors, and a Quantity of Bacon.

They were in a large Pont, with an Iron Ring Bolt in her Stem; her Knees on the Fore and After Thoughts rivetted through with Iron Rivetts.

Whoever owns the said Boat, may have her again, on proving their Property and paying Charges; by applying to Mr. *Samuel Middleton* in *Annapolis*, where she now lies.

STOLEN, on the 10th of July, a little after Noon, from off a Fence where they were hung to Air, close by a Dwelling House near the Head of *Sewern*, a Suit of blue German Serge, the Coat lin'd with blue Shalloon, and the lining stain'd with Fruit at one of the Pockets, the Jacket Skirts lined with blue Shalloon, and the Body with Linnen, the Breeches lined with Linnen, and has new Pieces on the inside of each Knee: Also a light coloured Kersey Coat faced with red Shalloon half way of the Pockets, and a pair of new deep grey Worsted Stockings.

Whoever discovers the Thief, so that he may brought to Justice, and the Cloaths found, shall have Three Pounds Reward; *EDWARD BALDWIN.*

Annapolis, July 10, 1751.

WHEREAS a most wicked, violent and audacious Crime was committed in the Night of the 2d Instant, by breaking open the House of Mr. *Charles Cole* of this City, binding and threatening him in his Bed with the Loss of Life, unless he would discover or deliver his Money; and altho' the Persons concerned were frightened from putting their more execrable Designs in Execution, and afterwards made their Escape, yet as the Lives and Property of every Individual can only be preserved from such Villainies by the Discovery and Punishment of the Offenders: Therefore, for the better discovery of the Actors of the said Villainy, I do hereby Promise to pay, to any Person or Persons who shall discover them, or any of them, upon his or their Conviction, the Sum of Eighty Pounds Current Money; and that in Case any of the Accomplices (other than the Person who broke into Mr. *Cole's* Room) shall discover the other Offenders, or any of them, that upon his or their Conviction, the Accomplice making such Discovery, shall have the same Reward; and I am empowered by his Excellency the Governor, to assure him of a Pardon. *D. DULANY.*

Upper-Marlborough, July 3, 1751.

ASORTABLE Cargo of well Bought *London* GOODS to be disposed of by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms, *DANIEL CARROLL.*

Fairfax County, Virginia, July 9, 1751.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 1st Instant, an Indented Servant Man named *Robert Wisendon*, aged about 28 Years, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, by Trade a Ship Carpenter, was imported here last December in the Ship *Rachel*, Capt. *Armstrong*. He is a slender Fellow of a dark Complexion, large Eyed, and hath a sly look; was Born near *Deptford*, and says he served 7 Years in the King's Yard; had on when he went away, a brown friez'd Jacket, a striped Flannel one under it, a pair of brown Linnen Trowsers, two Check'd Shirts, a Hat, Shoes, Buckles, &c.

Whoever will apprehend the said *Wisendon*, and convey him to his Masters, shall have FIVE PISTOLES, and reasonable travelling Charges, paid by

THOMAS FLEMMING.
ANTHONY RAMSAY.

RAN away with the above named *Wisendon*, a Servant belonging to the Subscriber, named *William Hare*, aged about 45, a luffy well made Fellow of a dark Complexion, bluff faced, has a very large Beard, hath been near three Years in Virginia he says his Business in England, was to draw Ballast in the *Thames*. He has lost two Toes from his left Foot. Had on when he went away, a Check'd Shirt, a pair of wide Petticoat Trowsers, a ragged Cotton Jacket, a pair of new English Pumps, and a new Castor Hat full Cock'd.

Whoever takes up and delivers the said Servant to his Master living near *Belhaven*, shall have TWO PISTOLES, and reasonable Charges, paid by

SAMPSON DARRELL.

They are gone away in a small Boat, having in their Company three Convict Servants, whose Names are *Selkirk*, *Parker*, and *Macnamara*, after whom the Advertisements are not yet come to Hand, but are informed there is a good Reward offered for each of them.

WHEREAS it hath been currently Reported by sundry malicious evil minded Persons, that a certain *Thomas Lambden* of *Worcester* County, Merchant, hath used illegal and clandestine Methods, in order to obtain some Sets of Bills from me the Subscriber: I do hereby in justice to the said *Lambden's* Character, certify to the World, that the Report is Scandalous and False, without Foundation, and that the said *Lambden* is entirely Innocent of any such Thing, and that the Authors ought to be punished for their Assertions.

May 28, 1751.

WM. PROBART.



For LONDON,

The Ship CHARMING MOLLY,

JAMES CREAGH, Commander,

Takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton, consigned to Mr. PETER FEARON, Merchant, in LONDON, and will certainly sail by the last of August, having now on board upwards of 100 Hogsheds. Any Gentlemen that are inclined to Freight, or go Passengers, may know the Terms, by applying to JAMES CREAGH, on board the said Ship, at the Head of *Severn*.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship BETSY, Capt. JAMES HALL, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Queen-Anne,

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS; for ready Tobacco, Bills, Sterling or Current Money, at the most reasonable Rates. Attendance will be given every Day.

JOHN MOFFATT.

N. B. Some English Damasks, and other Things not often to be met with in Stores, are amongst the above Goods, but are too numerous to be mention'd. He likewise sells *Barbadoes* Rum, and *Muscavado* Sugar.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship TRITON, Capt. ASKEW, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at Baltimore-Town, the following Goods, by Wholesale or Retail.

VARIETY of Camblets, Cambletees, Duroys, Sga-thies, Printed Cottons, Chine Patatoes, Bandanoes, Cotton Romals, Shallocks, Callicoes, Fustians, Variety of stuffs for Womens Gowns; Womens Cloaks, Hoods and Bonnets; Stockings and Shoes; Beaskin, Fearnoughts, Duffles, Rugs, Blankets, Shalloons, Broad Cloths, Patterns for Mens Waistcoats, and Breeches; a'l Sorts of China, Earthen and Tin Ware, Mullins, Cambricks, Long Lawns; Ironmongery, Stationary, Haberdashery, Cutlery, and Upholstery Wares; *Cheshire* Cheese, Double and Single Refin'd Sugars, Teas, Medicines, Powder and Shot; a large Quantity of Irish Linnen, Irish Stuffs, and Lutestrings, the Top of the Mode in London. Any Gentlemen, and others, may be supplied with Linnen, by the Piece, or a greater Quantity, at a very cheap Rate, from two to ten Shillings per Yard; besides sundry other Articles too tedious here to mention. The Subscriber also purchases Tobacco, Corn, Wheat Flower, Staves, Skins, and Flax-Seed.

JOHN STEVENSON

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship TRITON, Capt. THOMAS ASKEW, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

A VERY good Assortment of European and India Goods, at the cheapest Rates; he also sells *Muscavado* Sugar, by the Barrel, or in smaller Quantities.

JAMES MACCUBBIN.

June 17, 1751.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Vestry of *Port Tobacco* Parish in *Charles* County, will meet at *Port Tobacco* in the County aforesaid, on the first Monday in August next, to treat with such Undertakers as shall then offer to undertake the Building a Church for said Parish, pursuant to an Act of Assembly for that Purpose made and provided. Signed per Order of said Vestry,

WILLIAM HANSON, Register.

WATCHES and CLOCKS,

CLEANED and Mended in the best Manner, at the cheapest Rates, and with the greatest Expedition, by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS, who has a Hand just arrived from LONDON, that perfectly understands the several Branches of that Business. All Persons who have their Watches and Clocks repaired by him, shall, if they don't answer their Expectation, the first Time, have them put to rights afterwards without any further Expence.

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He works only for ready Money; and as the Work will be well done, the Watches will be delivered, on paying the Charge of repairing them, at which he hopes no one will take Exception.

TO BE SOLD very cheap for ready Money only, at the Subscriber's Shop in ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of Drugs and fresh Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL, either in small or large Quantities.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

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

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *George Gordon* at *Rock-Creek*, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, July 31, 1751.

LEGHORN, April 3.

HE last Advices from Corsica import, that the Differences which have happened between some of the Pieves in that Island, are like to be attended with bad Consequences to the public Tranquillity: There has been a very sharp Rencontre between the Inhabitants of Cassinea, assisted by the People of Taragna, and the Inhabitants of the Pieve of Moriani, which ended to the Disadvantage of the latter, who were repulsed with great Loss. But as the Marquis de Curzay, the French General, is gone to make Enquiry on the Spot into the Causes of this Fray, it is hoped he will find Means to reconcile the Combatants.

Hamburg, April 23. The last Letters from Petersburg advise, that the Russian Troops that are in Garrison in Ingomania, and the neighbouring Provinces, had received Orders to quit their Quarters, and form several Encampments.

Hague, April 25. They write from Bergen op Zoom, that the Ruins of that Place are considerably repaired, and it is reckoned, that at least a third Part of the Houses will be rebuilt this Summer, and the whole in three Years Time. The Church and Tower will soon be rebuilt, and the Fortifications are also repairing with all imaginable Dispatch.

Petersburg, April 9. The River Neva, which has been shut up for a considerable Time past with Ice, is now open again; whereupon Orders have been sent to Cronstadt, for all Officers and Sailors belonging to her Imperial Majesty's Squadron in that Port, to repair immediately on board their respective Ships, on Pain of severe Punishment.

Genoa, April 14. As the Means which the Government have made Use of for establishing the Credit of the Bank of St. George, have not as yet had their desired Effect, their Bills being still at about 25 per Cent. Discount, 'tis said that a Duty of 10 per Cent. upon all Pensions, will be added to the Duties already granted in Favour of that Bank. 'Tis generally reported here, that the Grand Master of Malta, has at last consented to the setting at Liberty the famous Bashaw of Rhodes, and that, in Consequence thereof, he embarked on board a French Vessel for Constantinople.

Cracow, April 16. The last Letters from Podolia, and other Places bring a Confirmation of the Military Preparations making by the Turks on the Frontiers of the Ukraine and Tartary, as also in divers Parts of the Ottoman Territories. Troops arrive there successively from different Quarters, and in greater Numbers than we first imagined. Their Magazines are considerable, and large Quantities of Provisions and Warlike Stores are daily brought into them.

Hamburg, April 27. According to private Letters from Stockholm, the Swedish Court is come to a Resolution to repair the Fortifications of all the Towns in Finland, and to erect a new Fortress in the Eastern Part of that Province.

Paris, April 30. A Treaty of Commerce between this Crown and Prussia is as good as concluded, and 'tis pretended it will differ but very little from the Treaties we have made with the Danish and Swedish Courts.

Vienna, April 24. By the List of the Empress's Forces just published, it appears, that they actually consist of 56 Regiments of Infantry, 18 of Carabassiers, 13 of Dragoons, and 10 of Hussars; besides four Regiments of Carabassians and two of Warabassians, twelve Troops of Hussars on the Repartition of Hungary, three Regiments of Slavonians, and one Regiment of Hussars on the Repartition of the County of Simia: Making in all about 170,000 Men.

We are assured that the Pope has granted an Indulto, au-

thorizing her Imperial Majesty to levy the Tenth of all Ecclesiastic Revenues in the Hereditary Provinces.

Genoa, April 20. The Master of a French Ship lately arrived from the Coast of Provence reports, that on the 12th Instant Orders came from Court to Toulon to send out forthwith the Triton of 64 Guns, and the Gracious Frigate of 24 Guns; but their Destination is not known, as the Captains of them are not to open their Orders till they get into a certain Latitude.

Other Advices from Toulon inform us, that they have lately launched an 80 Gun Ship, and called her the Thunderer: They continue building with all possible Diligence; the Ships actually on the Stocks are called the Redoubtable and the Warrior of 74 Guns each, the Lion and the Sage of 64, the Rose Frigate of 36, the Serpent and the Cunning Xebèques of 18 and 20 Guns. They receive now and then large Quantities of Timber and other Naval Stores at Toulon, so that we may infer the Court designs to have a strong Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Lisbon, April 8. Some malicious Wags having of late taken it into their Heads to hang up Horns at the Doors and Windows of married People, whereby many an honest Couple have been greatly disturbed in Mind, the Government has issued Orders for suppressing this wicked Practice, which was got to such a Height, that in some Quarters of the City almost every House keeper found himself honoured, when he opened his Door in the Morning, with these ludicrous Trophies. The Tribunal of Desembargo de Pao has ordered Men to patrol the Streets every Night, to seize such as may be taken in the Fact. Several Persons, suspected of having been at this Sport, have already been taken into Custody.

Madrid, April 20. Our Troops are in Motion in divers Provinces, but 'tis only in order to change the Garrisons; nor is there any Foundation in the Report, that divers Regiments had received Orders to march to the Sea Coasts and embark. It is indeed true, that we continue to levy Seamen for the Ships lately built in divers Ports of this Kingdom; and 'tis still reported that the Court will send out a powerful Squadron.

We hear from Malaga, that the Scarcity of Corn and other Provisions in that Neighbourhood has produced malignant Fevers, which daily carry off abundance of People.

Hamburg, April 23. Letters from Petersburg confirm, that several Foreign Generals, who solicited their Dismission, have obtained their Request, it being the Empress's Intention to leave them free to stay or go. Those Letters add, that Count Douglas, Lieutenant General, who is descended from a Swedish Family settled in Esthonia, has likewise obtained his Dismission from the Russian Service.

Paris May 3. The King has received a Letter from the King of Sweden, whereby that Prince assures his Majesty, that being desirous to follow the Example of his Predecessors, in cultivating the Alliance that have so long subsisted between the Crowns of Sweden and France, he will perform in all Points the Engagements contracted in the Treaties between the late King and his Majesty, and make it his Study and Delight to cement this mutual Friendship, for the reciprocal Advantage of the two Kingdoms and their respective Subjects. A Courier has since been dispatched to Stockholm with his Majesty's Answer, importing, That the Dispositions he is in, with respect to the Interest of Sweden, correspond exactly with the Sentiments of the new King: That there is nothing he desires more earnestly than to give him Proofs thereof, and to see the ancient Treaties between the two Crowns renewed and confirmed.

LONDON.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a Letter from Petersburg, April 13, N. S.
The Arrival of three young Ladies, brought up to Town under an Escorte, makes a great Noise here, on account of the Singularity of the Case, which is not only extraordinary, but unprecedented.

Those Ladies, who are the Daughters of Count Douglass, Lieutenant General, to whom the Empress had just granted a Dismission from her Service, applied to the Governor of Revel, where they resided, praying him to put them under Arrest; alleging that they had some important Things to communicate to her Imperial Majesty against their Father, which were of a treasonable Nature. The Governor did all he could to divert them from so unnatural a Design: He shewed them the Danger to which they exposed themselves and all their Family. Among other Things he represented to them, that according to the Laws of the Empire, the Party that impeaches any one of a capital Crime, must undergo the Rack three Times before the Person accused can be put to the Torture: But his Exhortations were fruitless; the three Ladies persisted in their Resolution, and even threatened the Governor with an Information against himself, if he any longer delayed to grant their Request; so that he was forced to comply and send them hither.

As soon as Count Douglass heard of the shocking Proceeding of his Daughters, he immediately posted up to Town, in order to prevent, if possible, the terrible Consequences of it. Several Persons, who interest themselves in this Affair, have made Representations to the Empress about it, urging in particular a Law of the Emperor Peter the Great, which enacts, That if any Children be found so void of Duty and natural Affection, as to impeach their Parents, their Accusation shall not only be rejected, but they shall be moreover severely punished, and then sent back to their Parents, &c.

We don't yet know what Effect these Representations have had, but we are assured that the Empress has resolved to have those Ladies examined in her Presence: In the mean while Count Douglass is put under Arrest. It is said his three Daughters have desired to be admitted to embrace the Greek Religion. Our Sea and Land Officers are setting out successively for their respective Posts. The Fleet at Cronstadt consists of 35 Ships of the Line, and Frigates; and part of the Gallies are ordered to be equipped and victualled for three Months. Divers Orders of a private Nature have been sent to Revel, and other Cities, in Consequence of the Discoveries made by Count Douglass's Daughters.

April 25. Last Monday the following most extraordinary Affair happened at Tring in Hertfordshire: some of the Country People having entertained an Opinion that an old Man and Woman in that Town were Witches, on Account of several Cattle dying of the present Contagion, great Numbers assembled, some on Horseback and others on Foot, and went in a Body and proclaimed them as such, in three different Market-Towns; and about four in the Afternoon returned to Tring, and demanded the supposed Witches, whom the Inhabitants had sent to the Workhouse for Security; which the enraged Populace being informed of, went thither, and being refused Admittance, they pulled down the greatest Part of the Workhouse, and a House adjacent; but the Master, in the mean while, having conveyed them to the Vestry of the Church, they afterwards assembled there, obliging the Master of the Workhouse to go with them; they took them out by Violence, and carried them two Miles from the Town, where they bound the poor old Woman, Hands and Feet, and after beating her in a cruel and barbarous Manner, threw her into a Pond of Water, where she perished; the old Man was likewise treated in the same Manner, but fortunately happened to survive their Cruelty. Several Persons are since taken and committed to Custody, for so inhuman a Proceeding; and an Enquiry is ordered to be made, by Mr. Atkinson, Coroner of the County, into the Affair, and a Jury of Gentlemen summoned to attend at Tring on the Occasion.

May 8. Yesterday his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland attended the Call of the House of Lords, when 158 Lords were present; and it is said that his Royal Highness the Duke, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, Lord President of the Council, Lord Privy Seal, the two Secretaries of State, the Earl of Harcourt, and the Master of the Rolls, are appointed as Regents to the Prince, provided his Majesty dies in his Minority.

A N N A P O L I S.

On Monday last Week, a Number of Men went out from Frederick Town in Frederick County, in search of some Robbers, who had stole some Things from Town the Day before, and were supposed to be in their neighbouring Woods; and in their search found a large Bay Horse tied to a Bush, who had just been fed with Oats and was in good Order; and just by him there lay three Saddles, and hard by, on a Bush, hung a loaded Pistol: The Horse, Saddles and Pistol they took with them, but could not find the Men. As we have not heard much of late, of those Robbers who infested the Neighbourhood of this City about a Fortnight ago, we were in hopes that they had either turn'd honest, left off Business, or gone further off; which last now seems most probable, as the Description of the Horse taken in Frederick County, gives great Reason to think it is the same which was stole from this Place belonging to Mr. Raitt.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

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

In the BRITON, Capt. COOLIDGE, from LONDON, And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the Store in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. JAMES DICK lately kept Store.

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail, at very reasonable Rates, for Money, Bills, or Tobacco. Also Cordage and Cables of all Sizes, Anchors from 1 to 6 Hundred, Sail Duck, Twine, and Ship Chandlery. STEPHEN WEST, junior.

THE Subscriber intending for London early next Shipping, all Persons indebted to him are desired speedily to make Payment or settle their Accounts. Attendance will be given every Day at Mr. West's Store in Annapolis.

JAMES DICK.

Patuxent Iron-Works, July 30, 1751.

FOR the Encouragement of good and industrious Planters, I the Subscriber give this Public Notice to all my Customers, that have already dealt, or may deal with me, for Tobacco to be paid next Spring. That if they bring me a Note or Notes for Crop Tobacco, enter'd Colour'd by the Inspectors in the Column for Colour'd, and the Weight per Hoghead not less than 850 lb. and shall deliver the same to me by the first Day of June next, shall be allowed Ten per Cent. beside the Four per Cent. for the Cask: And all other Notes delivered me for Leaf Tobacco, by the Time aforesaid, shall have the Allowance of two and a half per Cent. beside the Four per Cent. for the Cask, provided every Hoghead of Tobacco shall weigh at least 600 lb. neat Weight.

RICHARD SNOWDEN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore-Town, on the 23d of July, a Servant Man, named John Maples, of a dark Complexion, stammers in his Speech, and has had both his Legs broken, wears his own black Hair. He had on when he went away, a Bearskin Coat, white Shirt, check'd Trowsers, a Felt Hat, and no Stockings. It seems he has chang'd his Name, and calls himself Shepard.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Five Pounds of the Currency where taken, paid by

Mr. Charles Wallace

JOHN SHEPARD.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Michael Faulk, at Antietam in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder W, and on both Buttocks D, and has a small Snip between his Nostrils.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Starky, near Mr. Nathaniel Wright's, in Queen-Anne's County, taken up as a Stray, a large Dark Bay Mare, branded blindly, trotts and draws well, has a long Mane and Tail.

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

Mr. Wright.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Philemon Charles Blake*, at the Mouth of *Chester River*, in *Queen Anne's County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Mouse coloured Horse, has a blind Mark on his Buttock which looks like a W, and a small Star in his Forehead.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Marec Duwall*, senior, in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron Grey Gelding, branded with a sort of a Hook on three Places on his near Side, viz. on his Neck, on his Shoulder, and high on his Buttock, and has one white Foot. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Prince George's County, July 30, 1751.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

THE Plantation where *Mr. Henry Wright*, deceased, did live, about a Mile from *Queen Anne Town*, containing two hundred and odd Acres of good Land, there being thereon a good large Brick Dwelling-House, and all convenient Out-Houses, and at least 20 Acres of Meadow with Tinctory and Clover, and two large Apple Orchards.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to *THOMAS SNOWDEN*.

WHEREAS some People have raised an Objection against the *Belhaven Lottery*, That they apprehend it will be a long Time before such Adventurers as live remote will know their Success, and consequently be under some Difficulties in demanding their Prizes before the Time is elapsed; to obviate which, the Managers give this public Notice, that as soon as the Drawing is finished, they will publish in the *VIRGINIA and MARYLAND GAZETTES*, an exact List of all the Numbers that have turned out Prizes, with the Amount of the Prize opposite to each Number, by which every fortunate Adventurer will know the Sum he is entitled to receive.

N. B. There being a few Tickets of the said Lottery yet left for Sale in the Hands of the Printer hereof, may be had at Two Pieces of Eight a piece: Those which shall remain unsold, a short Time hence, will be returned. In this Lottery, there are 2000 Prizes, viz. One Prize of 500 Pieces; 1 of 400; 1 of 300; 1 of 200; 4 of 100; 6 of 75; 8 of 65; 14 of 40; 18 of 35; 25 of 20; 40 of 15; 100 of 10; 250 of 5; 1330 of 4; first drawn 12; and last drawn 18; and three Blanks to one Prize. The Drawing to begin on the 18th of November next.

To be Leased, on reasonable Terms,

PART of a Lot just without the Town Gate, and adjoining to the Town Fence, which formerly belonged to *Mr. Thomas Johnson*, deceased. Enquire of *Mrs. Susanna Johnson* or of the Printer hereof.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Dr. George Stewart*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse coloured Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands high, no Brand, lately shod all round, some white Spots on the off Side, supposed to be Saddle Spots, has a fore Back, a small Switch Tail, her Mane has been trimmed formerly to a standing Mane. The said Mare was taken up near the Town, and is supposed to have been in Possession of the Runaways.

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

STOLEN or Strayed from *Mr. John Lee's* Lot in *Annapolis*, on the 3d Instant, a fine Black Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder E C, has a little crooked Scar on his Neck, but not very plain.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *Alexander Ross*, at *Mr. Patrick Creagh's* in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, with any other reasonable Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Hand*, near *Patuxco*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock W, and on the off Buttock with four Dots.

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They were in a large Pont, with an Iron Ring Bolt in her Stem; her Knees on the Fore and After Thoughts rivetted through with Iron Rivets.

Whoever owns the said Boat, may have her again, on proving their Property and paying Charges; by applying to *Mr. Samuel Middleton* in *Annapolis*, where she now lies.

STOLEN, on the 10th of July, a little after Noon, from off a Fence where they were hung to Air, close by a Dwelling House near the Head of *Seyvern*, a Suit of blue German Serge, the Coat lined with blue Shalloon, and the lining stain'd with Fruit at one of the Pockets, the Jacket Skirts lined with blue Shalloon, and the Body with Linnen, the Breeches lined with Linnen, and has new Pieces on the inside of each Knee: Also a light coloured Kersey Coat faced with red Shalloon half way of the Pockets, and a pair of new deep grey Worsted Stockings.

Whoever discovers the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, and the Cloaths found, shall have Three Pounds Reward.

EDWARD BALDWIN.

Annapolis, July 10, 1751.

WHEREAS a most wicked, violent and audacious Crime was committed in the Night of the 2d Instant, by breaking open the House of *Mr. Charles Cole* of this City, binding and threatening him in his Bed with the Loss of Life, unless he would discover or deliver his Money; and altho' the Persons concerned were frightened from putting their more execrable Designs in Execution, and afterwards made their Escape, yet as the Lives and Property of every Individual can only be preserved from such Villainies by the Discovery and Punishment of the Offenders: Therefore, for the better discovery of the Actors of the said Villainy, I do hereby promise to pay, to any Person or Persons who shall discover them, or any of them, upon his or their Conviction, the Sum of Eighty Pounds Current Money; and that in Case any of the Accomplishers (other than the Person who broke into *Mr. Cole's* Room) shall discover the other Offenders, or any of them, that upon his or their Conviction, the Accomplishers making such Discovery, shall have the same Reward; and I am empowered by his Excellency the Governor, to assure him of a Pardon.

D. DULANY.

Upper Marlborough, July 3, 1751.

ASORTABLE Cargo of well Bought London GOODS to be disposed of by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms, by *DANIEL CARROLL*.

Fairfax County, Virginia, July 9, 1751.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 1st Instant, an Indented Servant Man named *Robert Wisendon*, aged about 28 Years, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, was imported here last December in the Ship *Rachel*, Capt. *Armstrong*. He is a slender Fellow of a dark Complexion, large Eyed, and hath a fly look; was Born near Deptford, and says he served 7 Years in the King's Yard; had on when he went away, a brown frez'd Jacket, a striped Flannel one under it, a pair of brown Linnen Trowsers, two Check'd Shirts, a Hat, Shoes, Buckles, &c.

Whoever will apprehend the said *Wisendon*, and convey him to his Masters, shall have FIVE PISTOLES, and reasonable travelling Charges, paid by

THOMAS FLEMMING.

ANTHONY RAMSAY.

RAN away with the above named *Wisendon*, a Servant belonging to the Subscriber, named *William Horne*, aged about 45, a lusty well made Fellow of a dark Complexion, bluff faced, has a very large Beard, hath been near three Years in Virginia he says his Business in England, was to draw Ballast in the *Thames*. He has lost two Toes from his left Foot. Had on when he went away, a Check'd Shirt, a pair of wide Petticoat Trowsers, a ragged Cotton Jacket, a pair of new English Pumps, and a new Calico Hat full Cock'd.

Whoever takes up and delivers the said Servant to his Master living near *Be. Haven*, shall have TWO PISTOLES, and reasonable Charges, paid by

SAMPSON DARRELL.

They are gone away in a small Boat, having in their Company three Convict Servants, whose Names are *Selkirk*, *Parker*, and *Macnamara*, after whom the Advertisements are not yet come to Hand, but are informed there is a good Reward offered for each of them.

WHEREAS it hath been currently Reported by sondry malicious evil minded Persons, that a certain *Thomas Lambden* of Worcester County, Merchant, hath used illegal and clandestine Methods, in order to obtain some Setts of Bills from me the Subscriber: I do hereby in justice to the said *Lambden's* Character, certify to the World, that the Report is Scandalous and False, without Foundation, and that the said *Lambden* is entirely Innocent of any such Thing, and that the Authors ought to be punished for their Assertions.

May 28, 1751.

WM. PROBART.



For LONDON,

The Ship CHARMING MOLLY,

JAMES CREAGH, Commander,

Takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton, consigned to Mr. PETER FEARON, Merchant, in LONDON, and will certainly sail by the last of August, having now on board upwards of 100 Hogheads. Any Gentlemen that are inclined to Freight, or go Passengers, may know the Terms, by applying to JAMES CREAGH, on board the said Ship, at the Head of Severn.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship BETSY, Capt. JAMES HALL, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Queen-Anne,

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS; for ready Tobacco, Bills, Sterling or Current Money, at the most reasonable Rates. Attendance will be given every Day.

JOHN MORFATT.

N. B. Some English Damasks, and other Things not often to be met with in Stores, are amongst the above Goods, but are too numerous to be mention'd. He likewise sells Barbadoes Rum, and Muscavado Sugar.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship TRITON, Capt. ASKEW, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at Baltimore-Town, the following Goods, by Wholesale or Retail.

VARIETY of Camblets, Cambletees, Duroys, Sagathies, Printed Cottons, China Patamoes, Bandanoes, Cotton Romals, Shallocks, Callicoes, Fustians, Variety of Stuffs for Womens Gowns; Womens Cloaks, Hoods and Bonnets; Stockings and Shoes; Bearskin, Fearnoughts, Duffles, Rugs, Blankets, Shalloons, Broad Cloths, Patterns for Mens Waistcoats, and Breeches; all Sorts of China, Earthen and Tin Ware, Muslins, Cambricks, Long Lawns; Ironmongery, Stationary, Haberdashery, Cutlery, and Upholtery Wares; Cheesbire Cheese, Double and Single Refin'd Sugars, Teas, Medicines, Powder and Shot; a large Quantity of Irish Linnen, Irish Stuffs, and Lutestrings, the Top of the Mode in London. Any Gentlemen, and others, may be supplied with Linnen, by the Piece, or a greater Quantity, at a very cheap Rate, from two to ten Shillings per Yard; besides sundry other Articles too tedious here to mention. The Subscriber also purchases Tobacco, Corn, Wheat Flower, Staves, Skins, and Flax-Seed.

JOHN STEVENSON.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship TRITON, Capt. THOMAS ASKEW, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

AVERY good Assortment of European and India Goods, at the cheapest Rates; he also sells Muscavado Sugar, by the Barrel, or in smaller Quantities.

JAMES MACCUBBIN.

June 17, 1751.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Vestry of Port Tobacco Parish in Charles County, will meet at Port Tobacco in the County aforesaid, on the first Monday in August next, to treat with such Undertakers as shall then offer to undertake the Building a Church for said Parish, pursuant to an Act of Assembly for that Purpose made and provided. Signed per Order of said Vestry,

WILLIAM HANSON, Register.

WATCHES and CLOCKS.

CLEANED and Mended in the best Manner, at the cheapest Rates, and with the greatest Expedition, by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS, who has a Hand just arrived from LONDON, that perfectly understands the several Branches of that Business. All Persons who have their Watches and Clocks repaired by him, shall, if they don't answer their Expectation, the first Time, have them put to rights afterwards without any further Expence.

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He works only for ready Money; and as the Work will be well done, the Watches will be delivered, on paying the Charge of repairing them, at which he hopes no one will take Exception.

TO BE SOLD very cheap for ready Money only, at the Subscriber's Shop in ANNAPOLIS.

VARIETY of Drugs and fresh Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL, either in small or large Quantities.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

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

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.
One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.
One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George Gordon at Rock-Creek, in the said County, or to the Subscriber,

JAMES DICK.

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