

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, AUGUST 1, 1771.

From the PUBLIC ADVERTISER.

Friends, Countrymen, and Fellow-Citizens,
It is better to bear the Rebuke of the Wife, than for a Man to bear the Scolding of Fools. ECCLESIAST.
The Way of the Fool is right in his own Eyes; but he thatarkeneth unto Counsel is wise. PROV.

IN my last Letter I exposed to you your naked Eyes the *cloven Foot* of "that Demon of Dis-cord" John Wilkes.—It was solely for your Sakes that I submitted to the *foul Drudgery* of tracing him from his *patriotic Cradle*, and though the Picture was so very frightful, yet in performing this irksome Task, I adhered strictly to Truth, and through a tender Regard to Delicacy, and the Dignity of human Nature, I so studiously avoided the least Exaggeration, that I kept the Curtain drawn over the blackest of his Crimes, which are only fit to be whispered in the dark Regions of Tartarus.—If therefore you are not dead to every Sense of Shame, but will allow yourselves to be rousted out of your deplorable State of Ignorance, and look through Reason's Glass, you will instantly perceive that this *Buffy Demon* is betraying you into the same shameful and dangerous Precipice with himself.—It would reflect the highest Degree of Folly upon you all, if you were to quit your Shops and Occupations, and dance wantonly after an *Ignis Fatuus*, which might only lead you into a Bog or a Quagmire; but to run riotously and tumultuously after an *Ignis Infernalis*, which is manifestly deluding you to the horrible Precipice of your certain Destruction, argues a downright Insanity of Mind.

If your absurd Behaviour proceeds from the Example set you by the Coadjutors and Abettors of this *Delinquent*, you do not exercise your own Intellects, or you abuse your Discernments; for a very slight scanning of these *Worthies* would shew them to be either a lamentable Set of odious Outcasts, of the same Kindred with himself; or, at best, a Set of Upstarts and *Discomposers*; who possess Property by a blind Fatality, or have acquired it by the most paltry Purloins (a); which verifies the old home-spun Proverb, "that Fools have Fortune, and Knaves have Luck."—But as Wealth will always make its Way, and produce its Effects, it seems to operate upon weak Judgments like a false Stimulus upon impotent Age, and makes them ridiculously endeavour to get into Places they are by no Means calculated to occupy, and to undertake Offices they are not capable to perform; and thus climbing to Heights too stupendous for their poor weak Noddies, they consequently grow giddy, and not being able to sustain themselves, they of course fall into any Hands that are ready to catch them; from which Cause, vain *Jhallov* brained Men generally become the Dupes and Tools of designing turbulent Knaves.

If the Proceedings of *Opposition* encourage you in your *unbecom* Conduct, you must appear totally befuddled with Dulness and Stupidity, not to have discovered the palpable Plot of the *Political Farce*, which has so long been publicly exhibited at BOTH HOUSES; but there is not one among the whole *Dramatis Personae* who has not, at one Time or other, expressed his utter Detestation of the *ugly Satyr* you are so bewitchedly following; and they never have allowed him to take any Part in all the Performance, except that of a *Goblin or Fiend*; in these Characters, however, his Externals is *matchless*; for I hope I never shall be wanting in Candor, though it were to give the Devil his Due.

Having proved your *Oracle* to be nothing more than the *lying Echo of Patriotism*, and unveiled the *Salfe Powers* which prop him up, I shall in very few Words disclose to you the Motives upon which they act, and give you a sketch in *Miniature* of what is likely to be your Fate. Your *treacherous Idol*, and his *wicked and weak Accomplices*, are industriously working for themselves, and their Master, *old Malach*; and the *Opposition* are indefatigably striving for the *Leaves* and the *Fibres*: And though they appear to move so nearly in Alliance, yet they will, like Two Mill-Stones, for Want of a Medium to act upon, grind themselves till they produce a Fire which will destroy one, if not both of them; but if you *silently and madly* thrust yourselves in between them, you will infallibly come out mere *Dust and Chaff*, to be scattered over the Face of the Earth, by the tempestuous Winds of Faction.

I hope, therefore, you will no longer contumaciously shut your *Hearts, Ears and Eyes* against clear Conviction, and the Force of Reason, but that, after the Pains I have taken to shew you so plainly the ridiculous and hazardous Situation you have been unwarily led unto, you will, without Hesitation, decently and wisely return to that Decorum and Order from which you have so unaccountably gone astray; and that you

(a) Br—s C—s—y the present L—d M—r, made his Fortune by purchasing the Tickets of *distressed Seamen*; and by the *Charms* of his Person.

will hereafter behave more consistently with yourselves, and not suffer your *Common Senses* to be so grossly imposed upon and stolen away by those *Caricatures of Liberty and Patriotism*, (Words once sacred, tho' now so basely prostituted) which are scandalously hung out to beguile you; the first dressed up in the Shape of a *Fool's Cap*, and ludicrously supported upon a *Crutch* by the latter, which is an old rotten Figure of a *State Juggler*, stuffed with *Hypocrisy*, and covered with *Flannels and Fustian*, bedizened with *Tinsel*. These are the *Georgians* decked out to allure you by our *political Farce-mongers*; but take heed of their *squinting Jack-pudding*; for if you persist in your Folly, he will assuredly slich all the Money he can out of your Pockets, and afterwards be the first to deride you, and to point you out as *laughing Stocks* to the whole World.

Beware however of worse Disasters! for the Injuries done to my Family cry aloud for Justice. You have kicked my *Mother* (b) out of Doors, you have shamefully belied my *Sister Peg*, (c) you have grossly insulted *Mrs. Bull*, (d) and you have ravished my Daughter *Discordia*, (e) and unless you make speedy and ample Reparation for these Misdemeanors, my Daughter *Polemia* (f) is bent upon avenging our Wrongs, though she should even prostitute herself to *Lord Strutt*, *Lewis Baboon* and *Nic Frog* (g) to effect it. If therefore you have not renounced every Principle of Piety and Virtue, you will hearken to my Counsels; endeavour to wipe of the Stigma which you have foolishly fixed upon yourselves, and avert the just Vengeance which now hangs over your Heads like the *Sword of Damocles*, by soberly returning to your Duty, and abandoning your abominable *Seducer*, whose enormous Vices will inevitably sink him to the lowest State of Infignificancy and Contempt; and hereby you will restore Concord and Order to the *happiest of Countries*, governed by the *best of Princes*.

JOHN BULL.

(b) The Church. (c) Scotland. (d) The Parliament. (e) Faction. (f) War. (g) See the History of John Bull.

From the PUBLIC ADVERTISER.
 By Licence of the Common-Council of the City of London.

To be revived, not performed these 1800 Years,
 For the BENEFIT of Mr. WILKES,
 The TRAGEDY of CATALINE.
 The Part of Cataline by Junius, who will upon that Occasion unmask,
 Cicero, Lord M——, Cato, (for that Night only) Lord C——m, being his first Appearance in that Character, Caesar, Duke of G——, Favourers of Cataline in the Senate, by Malagrida and Company, Cataline's Associates, by Mr. Wilkes's Phalanx, Cataline's Army, by the Coal-heavers, Spitalfields Rioters, and Mob of London. Between the Acts Mr. Wilkes will tell a STORY; Laughters will attend. Mr. Wilkes having failed of a Character, desires one may be pointed out for him to act; he is tired of the publick Part he has lately personated, and would be glad of a good private Character.

After the PLAY will be performed, a new FARCE, called,

PUBLICK DISTRESSES PRIVATE ADVANTAGES.
 The principal Character will be attempted by—Mr. WILKES.

The Hint of this Entertainment is taken from the Fable of the Bees, or private Vices publick Benefits. With an Address to the Town, by Mr. Wilkes, proving that rubick and private Virtues have nothing to do with each other.

From a late BRITISH MAGAZINE.
 On the epidemic Madnefs of the Times.

IT is very manifest, we are all of us under the Influence and Government of a Woman. Do not imagine, Sir, I squint at Carlton House, I think no such Thing; I mean under the Influence and Management of Madam Luna. It is a mad World we live in, and we are all mad in it; and though my Residence is not at present in the Mansion-House of Moorfields, yet I candidly confess to you, Sir, I am a downright Lunatic; but mad as I am, I will undertake to prove, that every Mortal else, from the K—— to the C——, is so too. You will perceive I am no Party Man; neither for or against the Ministry, as I think both Sides are mad. The *Ins* are mad at the Opposition, and the *Outs* are mad to get into their Places. Is not the K—— mad to quarrel with his People? Lords and Commons are mad after Places and Pensions, and

Bishops are mad after Translations. The plump Dean is mad after Pluralities, and the lean Curate is mad for Meat to fill his Belly. The formal Physician is mad for his Fee, and the Patient is mad in sending for him. Every Lawyer is mad to be Lord High Chancellor, and every Soldier to be a Staff Officer. Citizens and Tradesmen are mad after the Fashions and Follies of the Court, after keeping Coaches, Country-Houses, and neglecting their Business; and all the common People are mad to live as high and luxurious as their Superiors. Nor are Women less Lunatics than Men.—Maidens are mad after Husbands, Wives are mad to get rid of those they already have, and Widows are stark-staring mad for a Second. And now, Sir, let us wind up our Bottom, by concluding with ourselves. We Writers are undoubtedly mad in producing such miserable Stuff, as few will read, and none regard; and you Printers are certainly mad in publishing it.

MOONSICK.

L O N D O N, May 7.

WHEN the next general Election takes Place, we are well informed, that the Condition of voting in favour of a Candidate will be, that he gives a solemn Promise to promote a Bill for triennial Parliaments.

The Friends of Liberty are determined to exact this Test from every Man that claims their Vote and Interest.

We have been favoured with the following Anecdote from one whose Veracity we can so far depend upon, as to transmit this his Intelligence to our Readers as an undoubted Fact: About Three Weeks ago, a Gentleman took a Coach at Versailles, and called at *Savoyard*, (one of a Number of Boys who ply in the Streets, and get their Bread by going on Errands, &c.) and gave him some Papers under his Arm, at the same Time telling him to get behind the Coach, and ordered the Coachman to drive to the King's Palace. When he alighted, he told the Boy to wait in the *premier Chambre* with the Papers till he came back to him; but after waiting Three Hours, and nobody coming to him, the Boy not knowing what to do, walked about crying, when one of the King's Attendants coming by and seeing him, asked why he cried? the Boy told his Story, which led the other to examine the Papers, and within he found a Picture of the King and Madame Barre in a most immodest Posture (very improper to be described) most admirably executed; under which was an Inscription somewhat to the following Effect:

His Most Christian Majesty exerting his best Abilities for the good of his People.

The Attendant gave the Boy the Papers again, bidding him wait a little, when he went and reported this Affair properly, and the Boy was taken and examined without being able to make any Discovery who his Employer was, after which he was set at Liberty. The most diligent Search is making after the Artist, but it is thought in vain. This, with several other satirical Prints and Burlesques circulated about, greatly alarm his Majesty and his Creatures.

May 8. Yesterday Judgment was given by the Lord Chancellor in the House of Peers in Lord Chatham's Appeal, in Favour of his Lordship; the Lord Chancellor first took the Opinion of the Judges on a Point in Law, and Eight Judges out of Eleven spoke for his Lordship. Lord Chatham first gained his Appeal in Law before the Master of the Rolls, against the Heirs of Sir William Pynsent, some Time since, and afterwards in an Appeal in which Henry Daw Tott-Hill, Esq. one of the Heirs at Law, and who was in this Cause one of the Respondents, was then Plaintiff, cast his Lordship before the Lords Commissioners of the Seals in the Court of Chancery, in 10,000l. but his Lordship now has gained the Decree before given by the Master of the Rolls, so that the Affair remains finally decided in Favour of Lord Chatham.

May 10. The Four Troops of Life Guards, and Horse Grenadiers, had no more rest than their Horses, on Wednesday Night last, for the Horses were kept saddled all Night, and the Men were not dismissed till Four o'Clock the Thursday Morning, being kept in Readiness for any of the Justice's Commands; the Foot were also prepared, but there was no call for either.

Last Tuesday Night a Duel was fought in the Green Park, between Lord V——t L——r and Countess A——i, a Piedmontese Nobleman, in which the latter was wounded.—The Detection of a criminal Amour was the unhappy Occasion of this Affair. Nothing could be more determined, than the cool and resolute Conduct of the injured Husband on this unfortunate Occasion, of such a Nature, that legal Redress must be the Consequence.

A Person of respectable Character affirms to us, that he saw a Mob paid a Shilling a-piece on Wednesday, at the Palace Gates, to attend the State Coach with Acclamations, &c. to and from the Parliament House. May 11. The late Catastrophe of the Spirit of Nabob-hunting, amongst the younger Sons of our People of Fashion,

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On Tuesday last Seven ragged Fellows were posted in Guildhall at the Time that the Court of Aldermen met. Mr. Townsend and Mr. Sawbridge came together; as soon as they entered the Hall, one of the Seven cried out—"No Delecters." Another of them cried—"Damn the Constitutional Club." Mr. Sawbridge stopped short, and seeing no Persons in the Hall but these Seven in a Huddle, he counted them with his Finger, and smiling said—"Hey-day! what only Seven of you, and in such a ragged Plight! Mr. Wilkes should take more Care of your Cloathing when he sends you of such Errands; his French Servants have better Liveries."

May 13. One of the most cogent Reasons for electing the Right Honourable Brins Crosby, the present Lord Mayor, to the Chair, for the Year ensuing, is, that the grand Cause of unlimited, undefined Privilege, yet remains entirely undecided in any competent Court of Judicature, towards which Determination, his Lordship in his Capacity of Chief Magistrate can greatly promote, as well as in his Seat in the Senate.

May 14. Yesterday some interesting Dispatches arrived at the Secretary of State's Office, from the Court of Berlin.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 18.

Extract from the Journal of the Honourable HOUSE of BURGESSSES.

FRIDAY, July 12.

Resolved, *Nemine Contradictente*, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Reverend Mr. HENLEY, the Reverend Mr. GWATKIN, the Reverend Mr. HEWITT, and the Reverend Mr. BLAND, for the wise and well timed Opposition they have made to the pernicious Project of a few mistaken Clergymen, for introducing an American Bishop; a Measure, by which much Disturbance, great Anxiety, and Apprehension, would certainly take Place among his Majesty's faithful American Subjects; and that Mr. Richard Henry Lee, and Mr. Bland, do acquaint them therewith.

ANNAPOLIS, August 1.

TO THE PRINTER.

WE were surprized to the last Degree to find our Names subjoined to a Publication in your Gazette, No. 1344, as bearing Testimony to some Assertions, concerning the *Eastern-Shore* Clergy, which are NOT true.

We shall state this Matter with all the Exactness that Truth Demands of us.—Soon after the Clergy had met, the Rev. Mr. Neill presented a Letter directed and sent to him by the Rev. Mr. Harris, and prayed, it might be read; which was accordingly granted. It was moved, by Mr. Neill, that a certain Gentleman should answer it. That Gentleman absolutely refused it. A Question was then put—Whether the Letter should be entered upon the Minutes?—It was resolved, almost unanimously, in the Negative; and the Clergy determined not to take any Notice of it.

An Anecdote, communicated by a Rev. Brother, drew from one Gentleman a Remark or Two on the Letter, which Mr. Neill seemed fond of. But if he mistook this for the *Ad* of the *Eastern-Shore* Clergy, it must be confessed to be an extraordinary Mistake indeed. Besides, the Gentleman declares that Mr. Neill has varied from his Expression and Sentiment. So that it cannot properly be deemed the *Ad* even of this one Gentleman.

'Tis with Concern we have entered into this Matter.—We do really feel for our Brother, but TRUTH is superior to all Considerations, and ought to outweigh every personal Regard.

In Justice, therefore, to ourselves, and to our Brethren, we take leave to inform the Publick—that Mr. Neill has given THAT as the unanimous Opinion of the *Eastern-Shore* Clergy, which was NOT their unanimous Opinion.—That he has represented, THAT as ordered to be entered upon the Minutes, which was NOT ordered to be entered.—That he has alleged an Order from the Clergy to him to transmit a Copy of their Opinion to Mr. Harris, tho' they did NOT give any such Order. He has been pleased to do us the Honour to make Use of our Names, as Evidences, to bear him out in all this; An Honour, which Truth obliges us to decline. For our Names appear there without our Privy or Consent.

We shall make no Comment upon his Conduct.—We have only said what we judged to be necessary in Vindication of ourselves, and of our Brethren. We shall just add, that we sincerely wish Mr. Harris had acted a different Part. Had he followed his divine MASTER's good RULE—Had he been pleased to have wrote, even a few Lines, to any of the *Eastern-Shore* Clergy he was personally acquainted with—Had he gone and first told the Matter to his Brethren before him and them, he would have received ample Satisfaction, and have "gained his Brethren." It seemed best to Mr. Harris, "to tell it." FIRST to the Publick, but whether the Part Mr. Harris acted, or the Part we think he should have acted, be the more honourable, and more worthy of him as a Minister of the Gospel, is submitted to the Judgment of the impartial Publick.

JOHN GORDON,
JOHN MONTGOMERY.

N. B. Mr. Montgomery's remote Situation has occasioned the Delay of this Publication.

* St. Matt. XVIII. 15.

TO THE PUBLICK.

JUST arrived in this City, *Ussa Bratzkoi Chernikow Tzetzetlu*, a Samoied by Birth, Llama of the District of *Ajuka*, in *Muscovite Tartary*, Fellow and Professor of natural Philosophy and the occult Science, in the

Universities of *Tobolski* and *Nartzniskoi*, in *Siberia*: Who, after many long and laborious Peregrinations through almost every Country and Kingdom of *Europe*, *Afia* and *Africa*, has, now, last, to the utter Confusion of all the Advocates for a *North-West Passage*, actually travelled, from the Regions around the *arctic Pole*, by Land, to this Metropolis; where, encouraged by the Success which He learns, a Brother-Adventurer has lately met with, He proposes to exhibit, for the Entertainment of the Curious, some Specimens of his Skill, which He humbly begs Leave to say, are not in common.

Imprimis, He has a Pair of magnetic Scales, of singular Power and Virtue, given Him by a *Schaman* of *Kamshatka*; in which He weighs, and, with the utmost Precision, ascertains the Momentum and Quantity of Men's moral or intellectual Powers. He had the Honour to be applied to by the present Empress of *Russia*, his true and rightful Sovereign, in the Winter of 1766, (which He spent in *Kamshatka*, on the *Mangese River*, near the Straits of *Wogats*, which separate *Muscovy* from *Nova-Zemle*, whither He was sent by the *Czarina* to make Astronomical Observations) and there is not now, as far as He knows, an Officer in her Service, of any Rank or Note, that has not been weighed by Him, as the Certificates they have, under his Hand, do prove.—Belonging to the Scales are Tables accurately graduated, with all the various intermediate Degrees between Honesty and Knavery, Modesty and Impudence, consummate Wisdom and absolute Folly.—It is, with all due Deference, submitted to the Legislature of this Province, whether it might not be useful to the Community, if a Law were passed, making WEIGHING as essentially necessary to intitle a Man to a Seat in the Lower House of Assembly, or to hold any of the Offices of Government, as the Oaths of Allegiance, &c. &c. now are; forbidding, on Peril of Rejection, any Candidate to presume to solicit a Place either of Trust or Profit, that does not appear with the Certificate of his WEIGHT tied round his Forehead, as the Jews wore their *Phylacteries*.

†† The Price varies according to the Size or Standard of each Person's Capacity or Integrity: But no Man will be afraid of paying too much; his Fears will rather be, lest he pay too little. A Man of a middling Understanding, or common Honesty, may have either the one or the other weighed for a Guinea.

N. B. Most modern Patriots and Politicians are weighed GRATIS.

adly, Without any *Qobdaz*, *Kannus*, or *Drum*, as is the Practice of *Lapland*; without having Recourse to the *Gris-Gris* or *Mumbo Jumbo*, which He was initiated into by the *Mandingoes* on the Coast of *Africa*; without availing Himself of his Skill in *Chyromancy*, *Alectromancy*, *Catoptrromancy*, *Hydromancy*, *Necromancy*, or any other *Mancy* whatever, without either casting a *Nativity*, drawing a *Horseshoe*, or consulting his *Oneiro-critical* Tables, all which He perfectly understands; assisted only by his Family GAM, or good Genius, whom He can dispatch into the *World of Spirits*, to learn the Events of Futurity, with just the same Ease that a Man sends his Servant to look what o'Clock it is, and without whom no *Lama* ever travels; He tells, with unerring Certainty, *Things past, present and to come*. If requested, He will, to the infinite Astonishment of many well-meaning Members of the Majority, assign the true Cause of the Loss of the late Inspection Law; as also prognosticate its Fate in the approaching Sessions. And feeling, as He does, into Events, be they ever so remote, He will also foretell, when there shall be an Assembly too wise and too spirited to be dictated to by a little, pitiful, fordid and illiberal Junto: As also give a Detail of all the Mischief, Mifery and Disorder that must ensue, till that shall happen.

For a moderate Fee to Himself, and a Douceur to his Secretary, any Person may have a Map, or Chart, of all the future, as well as past, Voyage of his Life, with all its Bearings and Distances, as exactly laid down, as in any Journal of a Voyage by Sea. No Memorandum Book whatever can, in the Nature of Things, be compared to it. By a single Glance of the Eye a Man may tell *where*, *what* and *how* He shall be, at any given Period of Time. All the cross Accidents, or Misadventures of Life are shaded, as Water is commonly delineated in Geographical Maps: And annexed to it, is a Scale for calculating the Amount, or Sum-total of a Man's Happiness or Unhappiness.

* Ladies, or others, who may have Occasion to consult Him (or, to speak more properly, to consult his GAM) on Subjects relative either to Love, Gallantry, or Marriage, need be under no Apprehensions of having their Delicacy shocked.—No Questions are asked: They no sooner enter his Apartment, than He knows their Business, and gives them Satisfaction.—Every Thought and Wish is answered; and all with due Regard to Honour and the strictest Secrecy.

adly, On Principles unknown either to *Orffyrus*, or his Follower *Katrick*, He has invented a Machine, which exhibits all the Phenomena of the perpetual Motion. Like a Barrel-Organ, any Body may play on it; if, indeed, an Instrument may be said to be played on that will go of itself. You have but to set it agoing (as you would your Organ on any particular Tune) either on Politics, News, or Slander, (other Subjects the Artist has not yet had Time to prepare and set it to) and, it will go for ever, unless you chuse to stop it. The *Englishman*, *Swift*, had some Idea of such a Machine, when he projected his poetical Mill. If, after giving a Specimen of its Powers, it shall be approved of, (as there can be no Doubt but it will, unless these Subjects should happen to be in no Demand here) and a competent Number of Subscribers can be had, a new one, after the Model of this, may be erected in this City, which will amply supply the whole Town, and its Environs, with a constant Succession of Intelligence, fresh and fresh.

From the *Talapoots* of *Pegu*, of the Sect of the *Banians* (who, as well as the *Magi*, *Gymnosophists*, or *Bramins* of *India*, are all of the followers of *Zoroaster*) He learned sundry rare and precious Secrets in Medicine.

1. The *To Kalon*, or *Cosmetic Lotum*, which infallibly gives and preserves Beauty in un fading Perfection. Every Obliquity or Distortion of Feature it corrects; it removes. *Rouge*, *Balm of Mecca*, or *Eau des Fleurs de Venise*, may give a transient Glow, or Brilliancy to the Complexion: This, along with every external Charm, gives also Sentiment, Expression, Pleasingness of Face, which is so much talked of, and so little understood, and which, with a certain French Writer, I would chuse to call, the *Soul of the Countenance*. It is in constant Use with the *Circassians* in the *Grand Signior's Seraglio*, which *Lady M. W. Montague* found out, but even she could not find out the Secret. The Ancients knew it; they called it the *Cosmas of Venus*.—To prevent Disappointments, it is to be noted, it can only be serviceable to those who boast an un-faded Sanctity of Manners; in other Words, none can be lovely, but such as are good. Let such only apply. To them it will give the inimitable Beauties of the *Medicean Statue*; Beauties, that shall bid Defiance to the Ravages of Time; and like the *Houries* in *Paradise*, flourish in immortal Youth.

†† His Bottles, sealed with his own Arms, and inscribed with this Motto, *Detur Pulchritudo*, are given, gratis, to his fair Customers.

2. The *prolific Pills*, which he calls, *KAT EXOKEEN*, his *Arbor Vita*. They are a speedy and infallible Cure for Impotency in Men, and Barrenness in Women; and are the true Secret, by which the Northern Hive, the *Officina Gentium*, formerly poured forth its Swarms over the Rest of *Europe*, the Use of them counteracting the Inclemency of that Climate, and invigorating cold and languid Constitutions. A *Gannum* of the *Haram at Ispahan*, who had been barren Fifteen Years, by the Use of these Pills, under his Direction, became the joyful Mother of the *Mirza*, who is the present Heir-apparent to the *Persian Throne*. And He avers, that, by their Assistance, any Woman, of any Age, even though she may have passed her grand Climacteric, and is espoused to one of the *Galli*, or Priests of *Cybele*, may conceive, and have a Progeny, equal in Number to those of the Woman of *Hannan*, whom *Mifson* relates to have had as many Children, as there are Days in the Year.—They are quite pleasant to take, and easy and safe in the Operation.

*† No Cure, no Pay.

3. His Powder of *Pimper Lim Pimp*, which he sells at the low Rate of a Dollar a Paper, will enable the Patient, to whom it is duly administered, to hear the most minute and distant Sounds; even the Confabulation of a Pair of Gray-coated Gnaits, performing the Marriage Rites within the Area of his Ear, or a *Tete a Tete* between the Emperor of *China* and a Court Mandarin, though they are in *Pekin*, and the Listener in *Annapolis*. And, what is still more extraordinary, it will also enable Him to distinguish *what is true from what is false* in every Thing he hears. Take but a single Dose, and you will be amazed to find yourself naturally turning a deaf Ear to many an excellent Story-teller, to whom you have heretofore listened with unwearied Attention.

* Beware of Counterfeits, for such are abroad. They may be easily distinguished from the genuine Powders, inasmuch as they often make People imagine they hear Things that never were said, to the great Annoyance of all good Neighbourhoods.

4. His *Rhetorical Efficace*, or *Elixir Loquacitatis*, a subtle, volatile and subtile Spirit, chymically prepared from the Tongues of Parrots, Macaws, Magpies, and other garrulous Animals. A Tea-Spoonful, taken in a Morning, fasting, shall give a Man such a Fluency and Volubility of Tongue, such an exuberant Choice of Tropes, Metaphors, Similes and Allusions, as shall enable Him to harangue, for a Day together, without being once at a Loss; or, if He should, in a Moment of Inadvertence, chance to be bewildered, He shall, by a Drop of this Elixir, feel Himself instantaneously empowered to go on, manufacturing, as he goes, a Variety of new and original Matter, as well as Words.

Any Gentleman of the Lower House of Assembly, that wishes to make a capital Figure there, has now a fair Opportunity of being furnished with the Means. By special Appointment, it will be sold only by Mr. Robert Saunders, and, by him, no longer than the 1st of October next, at a Guinea a Bottle, with complete Directions how to use it.

5. Of a very different Quality are his *Harpocratic Lozenges*, made from an Original Receipt of the famous *Samian Philosopher*, still preserved by the Literati of *Egypt*; where, it is believed, He, himself, first learned it. *Martinus Scriblerus*, it is well known, was taught to read and speak by eating: But the *Samoid* contends that He is the first that ever, by a similar Process, taught Men Silence, or the Art of holding the Tongue. This, these Lozenges, will accomplish: Let the most everlasting Talker you know of, even the *clamosus, verbosus & loquax Caudiculus Fabius*, mentioned by *Horace*, but swallow one of them, and it will stop his Career as effectually as the *Remora*, described by *Pliny*, did the *Gondola* of the Emperor *Caligula*.

It is not for a Stranger to say how greatly it might tend to the expediting of Business, were his Excellency the Chancellor, the honourable the Speaker of the Lower House, and the worshipful the Judges of the several Courts, authorised to prescribe these Lozenges to some verbose Fabius of our Times, if any such there be.

Lastly, His *Panacea*, or *universal Specific*, hitherto deemed to have lain concealed amid the Arcana of Nature, far beyond the Reach of human Penetration. By Means purely scientific, and infinitely more efficacious than the vulgar Idea of grinding in a Mill, it procures Rejuvenescence. During his Residence in *Persia*, He had the Happiness of recalling to Life a *Begus* of the late *Sophi*, who had been dead several Days, and is now in perfect Health. Disdaining all the Puff and Parade of your hacknied Nostrum-mongers, even the sage Dr. Hill himself, suffice it to say, that by the Use of this *Panacea*, a Man may live

waking. Should the Magistracy of this Province apprehend a Pléthora to the State, from the Influence of his *Pills* and *Panacea*, after reminding them, that this last can only operate on those who, having been weighed in his Scales, have come up to the Standard of Perfection: He begs Leave to add, that even should the Number of these far exceed that of such as, being weighed in the *Balances*, would be found wanting, which, from what he has hitherto seen of *Maryland*, He is persuaded, would be the Case, it might not perhaps be ill Policy, to wait, till all the dreary and hitherto untrodden Deserts of this vast Continent be peopled, which, even with these Advantages, must be the Work of Years, ere a Stop be put to the Sale of his Medicine.

"Bafyma Cacabafa eanaa irraumista diarbada cacota
bafador Camelan Chi!"

july 22, 1771.

the House; the Sides are covered with Inch and Quarter Pine Plank; A Hip Roof covered with Cypress Shingles, lately built and in good Repair; a large Fallow Garden paved in; a Well in the Yard; a Kitchen, 20 Feet in Length by 16 in Breadth, a Brick Chimney, lathed and filled in with a Plank Loft; Two Quarters, Meat House, Corn House, Stables, Chair and Fowl Houses; a Barn, 30 Feet in Length by 24 in Breadth, framed for hanging Tobacco, the Floor planked for thrashing, the Roof covered with Shingles, Three Granaries and a Dutch Fan; Three young Orchards of different Kinds of Fruit, Four Tobacco Houses, with Three Tenements, that will rent for 3900 lb. of Tobacco and the Part I now occupy, if divided in Two Tenements, will rent for 4500 lb. of Tobacco; some Meadow Land cleared, and full 40 Acres more nearly cleared.

be cleared, and is exceeding rich: The said Land is well timbered, especially white Oak, and conveniently watered with very fine light Water. If the Purchaser has not the Cash, Credit will be given for Years, provided Bond is given on Interest with good Security, which will be required without Exception. If the above is not sold by the 1st of September next, it will be rented.

I shall have also for Sale, in Two Months, Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, Indian Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, a single riding Chair almost new, some Household Furniture, Three Yokes of Oxen, and a Shod Cart, with every other Implement that is necessary for carrying on the farming and planting Business.

(3w) JAMES LEIPER.
To be sold, leased, or rented, by the Subscriber, living
near the Head of South-River,

TWO valuable Tracts of Land, *&c.* One lying in *Prince-George's* County, containing 230 Acres, and situated near *Bladenburg*, on the main Road from thence to *Annapolis*: The Soil is rich, well watered, and full of Timber: There is on said Plantation very good Improvements, fit for carrying on planting or farming Business: The other lying in *Frederick* County, containing 100 Acres, situated on the new Waggon Road, within 12 Miles of *Frederick-Town*, &c.—The Titles indisputable.

(if) THOMAS RUTLAND, junr.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Parishioners of *Prince-George's Parish, in Frederick County,* intend to Petition the next General Assembly, for a Division of the *forefaid Parish,* and for establishing a Chapel of Ease, lately built by Subscription of the *said Parishioners.*

AS JOHN VANSANDT, in the *Maryland Gazette*, No. 1341, has offered to the Publick a ridiculous Parcel of Lies and false Conjectures; and, in alluding to my Advertisement, in No. 1336, wherein I cautioned any Person from taking an Assignment on my Obligation to him, he has inserted a very false Accusation again *Thomas Gilpin*, by saying that said *Gilpin* was the Cause, prevailed with and persuaded me to insert what was therein contained, in order to get rid of a Debt due to him; that I had since been with him, offering to pay, &c. &c. which is all entirely false, but in particular that Part relating to *Thomas Gilpin*. As he has attempted to draw in and villify a Man of good Character, I do hereby certify, that his Assertion is so notoriously false, that I even did not see *Thomas Gilpin* for some Months before, and never had One Word with said *Gilpin* on the Occasion, either by Way of Advice or any other Way, or even for many Weeks after my Publication, but that the said *Vansandt* was the Instigation himself, from his own well known bad Principles and deceitful Usage to me.

GEORGE BLACKISTON.
Witness, *William Blackiston.*

Insurance-Office, Baltimore, July 29. 1771.
I Take this Method to acquaint all Gentlemen, Merchants, Masters of Ships or Vessels, Traders and others; that I have lately opened an Office for insuring Ships, Vessels and Cargoes, on any fair Risque, at the customary Premium, and supported by a Number of Gentlemen of Probity and Property as Underwriters.

Any Orders accompanied with the Premium or Credit, shall be punctually executed,
by their very humble Servant,
(6w) THOMAS BRERETON:

July 25, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Bladenburg*, some Time about the First Instant, a Negro Man named *Zekiel*, about 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, an Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, and a Pair of old Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Negro, shall receive a Reward of Thirty Shillings, and reasonable Charges paid if brought home.

Those that apprehend him are desired to be cautious in securing him, as he made his escape from a Person who was bringing him home from Annapolis jail last Saturday—He was then handcuffed, but it is probable he may have got them off since.

JAMES MILLER.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
July 30: 1771.

July 30, 1778.
RAN away from the Coffee-House in *Annapolis*, an indented Servant Man, named **OLIVER STEPHENS**, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wore his own Hair, light coloured Cloaths, and also carried some light coloured Jennet, which had been cut out, but not made up, away with him; he is very slender, and has a remarkable thin Face, is a Native of *Ireland*, as may be easily gathered from his Conversation, he plays tollerably on a Variety of musical Instruments, viz. The Violin, Clarinet, Guitar, German Flute, &c. Tho' not yet Nine Months in the Country, yet this is his second Elopement; he has shewn great Ingratitude to mild and even genteel Treatment. 'Tis supposed he is either gone by Water to *Philadelphia*, or lies concealed in this Town. If any Person through Ignorance of the Law has harboured him, by securing him and giving immediate Notice thereof to Mrs. *Howard*, at the Coffee-House, he will not only avoid a Prosecution, but be handsomely rewarded. Five Pounds will be paid by the said Mrs. *Howard*, to the Person who apprehends said *Oliver Stephens*, if taken more than 10 Miles from *Annapolis*, or Three Pounds if nearer, and lodged in Jail, so that Mrs. *Howard* may have him.

CAME to the Subscriber's Plantation *July* the 4th, a New Negro Man, he is a tall fine Fellow, has lost one of his fore Teeth, has Holes in the under Part of his Ears: Has on, a Crocus Shirt and Trousers, an old Cotton Jacket, and Cloth Cap. The Owner may have him by applying to the Subscriber, and paying the Charge of advertising him.

JOSEPH HOWARD, senr.

HERE is at the Plantation of *Daniel Mackenzie*, living on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small sorrel Mare, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

April 9, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Rough Township, Philadelphia County*, on the 7th Instant, a *Dutch Servant Lad*, named *Philip Lutts*, about 18 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and grows fast, of a lean Visage, light brown short Hair, being lately cut, he is a little knock-kneed, flat-footed, speaks good *English*, but is awkward, and of a down bathful Look, has been in the Province between 4 and 5 Years, and served chief of the Time at the Cooper's and Miller's Business: Had on when he went off, a new blossom coloured Cloth Coat and Vest, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Felt Hat, and a Check shirt; and took with him, a blue flowered Flannel Vest, a Pair of blue Everlasting Breeches, a white Shirt, and had Two Pair of Stockings, with good Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and will convey him to the Work-House, in *Philadelphia*, or secure him in any Jail, so that I may get him again, shall have the above Reward, paid by

(3w) **EDWARD MILNER.**
N. B. He has since been seen near *Joppa*, in
Baltimore County, Maryland; and it is thought will
endeavour to get settled in some of the Mills in that
Province.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
ROBERTSON'S HISTORY OF CHARLES
the FIFTH, YORKICK'S SENTIMENTAL
JOURNEY, BELLISARIUS, &c. &c.
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD:
N. B. Best Bohea Tea, at six Shillings per
pound ready Cash.

THE Subscriber has lately received Letters from
England, informing him of sundry Books, on
 Painting, and a Number of Prints being sent him,
 but by what Ship, or to what Part of *Virginia* or
Maryland they were sent, he is totally at a Loss to
 find out. Any Gentleman that may be in Possession
 of the Books, Prints, &c. and will lend them to the
 Subscriber, or give him Information of them, shall
 be well rewarded for his Trouble, and receive the
 Thanks of his *Very humble Servant*,

CHARLES W. FEALE.
Annapolis, July 23, 1771.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he intends to decline keeping Tavern August Court next, and returns his sincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto met with; and as he much wishes to settle every Account before he quits the said Business, earnestly requests those who are indebted to him, to call and discharge their respective Balances; and all those who have Claims against him to bring them in, and they shall be punctually adjusted and paid. JAMES REITH.

JAMES LOGAN, who not only has been regularly bred to the tailoring Trade in the most capital House for that Business, in the City of *Cork*, but also worked for a considerable Time with much Applause, with most eminent Masters in *England and Ireland*; has now opened Shop at the House of *Mr. William Goldsmith*, Shoemaker, near the Town-Gate, *Annapolis*, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all it's various Branches; from a superior Ability in his undertaking, and constant Adherence to the due Assiduity highly necessary in the Execution thereof, he flatters himself he will be able to give the utmost Satisfaction to those who please to favour him with their Custom. (1)

May 23, 1771.
STRAYED from the Subscriber on the 5th inst.
A dark sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands 3 Inches
high, branded on the near Shoulder F W paces
slow, trots and gallops, has a small Star in his
Forehead, swirch Tail, hanging Mane, and walked
lame when he went away.

Whoever brings the said Horse to Capt. Francis King, in Piquetaway, or the Subscriber living in Pomeroy Neck, about Nine Miles below Piquetaway, shall receive Four Dollars Reward; if further than Twenty Miles from my House, Five Dollars.

(4w) RICHARD BRANDT.

RAN away from the Subscriber the 3d of this Instant, a Negro Man named, JACK, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and well made: He had on when he went off, an Ofsnabrig shirt and Trowsers, Cotton Jacket, and an old Hat bound with Linen.

Whoever will deliver the said Negro Man to *John Jennings* his Overseer, at the Mouth of *Corsica Creek*, or secure him so that his Master may get him again, shall have the Reward of Thirty Shillings if taken up in *Queen-Anne's County*, Fifty Shillings if out of *Queen-Anne's County* and within the Province, and Five Pounds if out of the Province, paid by

(if) JAMES TILGHMAN, 3d.
N. B. 'Tis conjectured he is gone off by W. ater

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 22d Day of May last, a Negro Fellow named STEVEN, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, of a yellowish Complexion, he is a sensible, artful, deceitful, insinuating Fellow: Had on when he went away, a Negro Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Osnabrig Shirts; but as he has many Cloaths, some of which are very good, 'tis probable he may change his Dress: He also had on, an Iron Collar with a Bell fixed to it, which he may have got off. I am not certain but he may have a Pass signed by me to John Cooke, Esq; where he has a Wife, and may be harboured there by some of the Negroes. I was informed some Time ago that he had agreed with a New-England Captain to carry him off the Province, I am therefore apprehensive that he may endeavour to get off by Water or otherwise. All Masters of Vessels and others are desired not to carry him away at their Peril. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings Currency, if taken up within the County, if out of the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by

(6w) EBENEZER EDM. ORME.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore County, about Twelve Miles from Baltimore-Town, an English Servant Man, named William Langley, about 26 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, pale Complexion, down Look, short black Hair: Had on and took with him, a new Felt Hat, gray Fearnought Jacket, Two new Osnabrig Shirts, and Trousers of the same, a Pair of blue ribbed Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of small square Steel Buckles; he can spin both Wool and Cotton, and can wash Linen well, and as he has served some Time in the Country may endeavour to pass as a Freeman. Whoever takes up said Servant and secures him so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings if taken in this County, Three Pounds if out of the County, and if out of the Province the above Reward, with reasonable Charges, paid by

(w3) ABRAHAM PATTON.

To be let for a Term of Years by the Subscriber, in Dorchester County, Maryland,

A Merchant-Mill on Hunting-Creek, in good Repair, with Two Water Wheels, One carries a Pair of French Burs, double geered, hoisting and bolting Materials in good Order, with several other Buildings at said Mill. Also, sundry Farms near the said Mill, with and without Slaves, &c. would be leased: And in the Town of Cambridge, Dwelling-Houses with other Improvements suitable for Tradesmen, where such, if sober and industrious, would meet with good Encouragement.

As I purpose leaving the Province next Spring, I would dispose of a Sea Sloop, that will carry about 3000 Bushels of Grain, well calculated for the West-India Trade, sails well, about Two Years old, and sheathed. Also, a small Bay Schooner, carries about 1100 Bushels; and some other smaller Craft. As the Situation at the Mill is very convenient for a Store, having Water Carriage to the Mill Tail, and a much frequented publick Road leading by it, in a good Wheat and Corn Country, any Person inclining to farm the Mill, that would keep a Store of wet and dry Goods, I think would find his Advantage in purchasing one or other of said Vessels, for which any reasonable Time would be given for Payment, on paying Interest and giving Security, if required.

N. B. Land Carriage to Delaware Landings does not exceed 36 Miles from the Mill, and Water Carriage about 80 Miles to Baltimore-Town.

(2m) JAMES MURRAY.

MR. JOSEPH COUDEN, who formerly kept the FREE-SCHOOL of Cecil County, and is now Master of the Kent County School in Chester-Town, after a long and very diligent Inquiry, has lately had an Usher well recommended to him, who is thought well qualified for that Purpose, upon a proper Examination made by the Visitors. Such Persons as may do Mr. Couden the Honour to entrust their Children or Wards to his Care for Instruction, may depend on his and his Assistant's utmost Diligence and Attention both to their Literature and Morals. Good Lodgings are to be had in the Town on reasonable Terms.

(6w) June 18, 1771. Published by Order of the Visitors.

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

THE Subscriber being fully impowered to settle and adjust the Accounts of Mr. Joshua Johnson, late of this Province, requests all those who have any Claims against him to bring them in; and all those who are indebted to him to make immediate payment; those who neglect to comply with this Request, will have Suits commenced against them to August Court next. Constant Attendance is given at my Office.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

Just imported in the Galloway, Captain Bishoprick, from London, and to be sold by the Subscribers, Wholesale or Retail, at their Store, in Church-Street, Annapolis,

A Genteel, and well assorted Cargo of European and India Goods, suitable to each Season, among which are a great Variety of fashionable Silks and Millenary.

(tf)

THOMAS HARWOOD, & JOHN BRICE.

T O B E S O L D,
A Commodious Plantation, on Elk-Ridge, within Twenty-two Miles of Annapolis, Eighteen of Baltimore-Town, and Ten of Elk-Ridge Landing, well adapted to Grain and Grass. A View of the Premises will sufficiently evince the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil.

(tf)

H. GRIFFITH.

ALL those who are indebted to Mr. Thomas Philpot, of London, Merchant, for Dealings with Mr. Charles Digges, deceased, at his Store in Upper-Marlborough, are hereby requested to make speedy Payment. As the Debts have been a long Time due. Those who fail may depend on being sued immediately after the 10th Day of August next, without respect of Persons.

FRANK LEEKE, Attorney in Fact, for THOMAS PHILPOT.

WHEREAS the Justices of Dorchester County Court, were empowered, by an Act passed at the last Sessions of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of said County, a Sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Purpose of building a Court-House; and we the Subscribers were therein appointed Commissioners, and authorized to contract for the doing and completing the same.

We do therefore hereby give Notice, that we shall attend, for that Purpose, at the Town of Cambridge, in the County aforesaid, on every Monday from the Date hereof, until the last Day of August next, when we shall be ready to contract with any Undertaker that may offer, on his giving Security for the Performance of his Agreement (if required)

Charles Dickinson,
Robert Goldsborough,
William Ennalls,
Robert Harrison,
John Goldsborough.

Annapolis, June 19, 1771.

Just imported in the Betsey, Capt. Henrick, from London, and to be sold by the Subscriber very cheap, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money,

A Great Variety of European and East-India Goods, suitable to each Season. Also may be had as usual, Wine, Rum, Molasses, Chocolate, Coffee, and Sugar, &c. &c.

PHILIP HAMMOND, junr.

Patuxent, June 5, 1771.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to come, settle and pay off their Accounts; and those who have any Demands on him, will please to send them in, that they may be paid. Constant Attendance will be given at his Store till the First of August next; and those who do not pay, or settle by that Time, need not expect any longer Indulgence. (6w) JOSEPH MULLAN.

Just imported, and to be sold, Wholesale or Retail, upon the lowest Terms by the Subscriber, at the Store next Door below the Coffee-House,

A Large Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

(tf)

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living on Matapan's Plantation, near Nottingham, Prince-George's County, a black Mare Colt, about Thirteen and a Half Hands high, Two Years old, branded on the near Buttock R W.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to me, or will bring me any Intelligence of her, so that I may get her again, shall receive Six Dollars Reward, paid by

(3w)

WILLIAM DUNKIN.

(6m) Philadelphia, May 13, 1771.

E N O C H S T O R Y
BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situate for Business, at the Corner of Market and Second Streets, near the Court House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandise, which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at the Vendue-House up Second Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable.

He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell West-India or European Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels, Houses, Lands, &c. &c. and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above named Enoch Story, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above-mentioned.

Respect Mereditb, Thomas & Isaac Wharton,
James & Drinker, Stocker & Wharton,
Willing & Morris, Samuel Morris, junr.
Edwara Penington, James Wharton.

THE Brigantine Fairfax, Capt. Samuel Brader, Master, now lying at Alexandria, will take in Tobacco for Liverpool, with Liberty of Consignment, from both Sides of Patowmack River. Those that incline to ship, by sending their Notes or Order to Mr. JOHN CARLYLE, will be taken care of and shipped.

THERE is at the Plantation of Luke Jeffries, living in Prince-George's County, near Oxon-Run, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 11 Hands high, has a switch Tail, no perceptible Brand, and appears to be about 6 or 7 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of George Smith, near Frederick-Town, taken up as a Stray, a Chestnut sorrel coloured Mare, with a white Man and Tail, about 14 Hands high, and about 10 Years old, has a Blaze down her Face, and branded on the near Buttock thus B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the First Day of May, a sorrel Mare, with a blaze Face, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock C H, has Two white Spots on her off Thigh, and several on her Back, Four Years old last Spring, and is a natural Pacer.

Whoever brings the said Mare to the Subscriber, at Richard Thompson's, in Annapolis, shall have a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by

(w3) CHARLES O'NEAL.

General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.
HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great-Britain and America) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between Falmouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Falmouth.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

THERE is at the Plantation of Philip Hammond, taken up as a Stray, One bay Mare, about Twelve Hands high, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder thus E D with a small Two Years old Mare Colt, branded on the off Buttock with something like ID joined together; One bay Horse, about Twelve and an Half Hands high, white Mane and Tail, with a Star in his Forehead, appears to be Three or Four Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1771.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.

NOT only Giurgewo, but also the City of Sinope, situated on the Black Sea, in Naolia, is taken by the Russians, and Three Men of War upon the Stocks were burnt. The Island of Chios having refused to pay a Contribution of a Hundred Thousand Piafters, has been taken by the Russians, in spite of all the Efforts of the Pacha of the Dardanelles, and the Captain Pacha.—Three Algerine Chellicks were burnt, and the other Ships sent to its Assistance were dispersed.

April 17. We are assured, that the preliminary Articles of the Peace between the Two belligerent Powers are signed; that the Porte hath entirely placed its Interests in this Matter in the Hands of his Prussian Majesty; and that Russia will approve of whatever shall be done for her by the Court of Vienna. God grant that this good News may be confirmed. In the mean Time the Preparations for War are continued with the same Activity as before.

WARSAW, April 20. According to an exact List, the Plague has carried off, in this Kingdom, 245,000 Persons, and happily has now ceased.

MADRID, May 2. Advices from Cadiz confirm, that the English have been dislodged from St. David's Isle by the Spaniards, which makes us apprehend new Troubles between the Two Nations.

VIENNA, May 15. For some Months past, Prince Galitzin, Ambassador from Russia, has made known to our Court the double Desire the Empress of Russia had, that their Imperial Majesties would employ their good Offices; 1st, That the Russian Resident should be set at Liberty, after being conducted to the Russian Frontiers; and Secondly, That the Mediation demanded for the Porte, "that the Emperor and the King of Prussia, setting aside all the Formality of an open Mediation, should use their good Offices jointly to bring about a just and equitable Peace." Their Imperial Majesties, in Consequence of the above Desire, have sent the necessary Instructions to their Resident at Constantinople, and we are informed he has so far succeeded, that the Porte has consented to M. Obreskoff's being conducted to the Frontiers with all the Honour due to his Rank, and we have the greatest Reason to believe he is on his Way: And as to the Second Point, the Porte has given its full Consent to it.

PARIS, May 24. The Court having sent to the Princes of the Blood, to know if the Protest signed with their Seals was a Work which they avowed? They returned for Answer: "That it was not with their Advice that a Protest was printed; that they had delivered THEIR Protest, and that they abided by the Sentiments therein contained."

L O N D O N,

May 7. We are assured by recent Letters in Town from Lisbon, that the Portuguese Ministry, sensible of the Umbrage they have given our Court by the late ill Usage of the British Traders to that Kingdom, have made some new Regulations in favour of the English; so that some capital Merchants, who were preparing to leave that Place, are now induced to stay, and make another Trial of the Portuguese Fidelity.

May 12. Incessant (says a Correspondent) are the Abuses of Mr. Wilkes, on the Score of Character. Are the Ministry, his Opponents, of fair Character? If not, there is much precious Abuse thrown away.

Wilkes, it is said, answers Crosby's Addresses, and Horne those to Oliver. All the Answers are in the Spirit of Liberty. Are not Wilkes and Horne equally Patriots?

May 16. Letters by the last Post from Bourdeaux mention, that upwards of Fifty Sail of Ships had been fitted out at that Port for the Newfoundland Fishery.

By Letters received from Adrianople, in Turkey, there is Advice, that on the 26th of March several severe Shocks of an Earthquake were felt there, which destroyed Part of the City and the Inhabitants were buried in the Ruins; that those who remained alive escaped to the Fields, and pitched Tents to preserve them from the Inclemency of the Weather, which was at that Time very rainy. At the Time it happened the River Mazarra rose considerably, and the Effects of the Earthquake were perceived many Leagues out at Sea, and even as far as Philippoli.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Ralph Payne, K. B. his Majesty's Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over all his Majesty's Leeward Caribbee-Islands in America, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral and Ordinary of the same.

May 17. A very great House has stopped Payment at Hamburgh, to the Amount of 200,000 l. Sterling.

Letters from Oporto, by the last Mail, bring Advice, that an Edict is issued, importing, that if any Person presumes even so much as to mention the King and Ministry, they shall be banished from Portugal for ever.

The Turkish Army broke up their Camp, and quitted the Environs of Adrianople about the End of

March, and are gone for Silistria; they have double the Number of Cannon with them they had in the last Campaign.

The granting a *Noli Prosequi* to stop the Prosecution of the Messenger, is a fresh Approbation of all the Proceedings of Parliament; the Attorney General, however, has no Power over civil Processes; and as such fresh Prosecutions are expected to issue in behalf of the Lord Mayor and Mr. Oliver, should the Parliament then presume to stop the Course of Law, the Consequences may be fatal to the Constitution.

What great Errors (says a Correspondent) are those to fall into, who take Part for the whole? As for Example, would any one, when breathing the Air of St. James's, imagine, that either Reason, Truth or Justice, was to be found within the Walls of the City of London, but that the Inhabitants were all merely what they have been represented, the Scum of the Earth, and as such properly despised: On the other Hand, there is scarcely a City or Borough in the Kingdom, where their Names are not hourly celebrated, and the only Contest is which shall first bear his Testimony to the Merits of the Three distinguished Aldermen.

A celebrated female Historian, it is whispered, is now writing an History of the Reign of our present Sovereign, in which it will appear, from incontrovertible Authority, that a great Personage who has been much calumniated, has always advised the most lenient Measures.

There was another Disturbance on Saturday last among the Prisoners in the King's Bench, when they destroyed upwards of Fifty Bots of Beer belonging to the Tap.

May 20. Letters from Sweden inform us, that in the different Dock-Yards of that Kingdom, 30 Ships of War, and Frigates, are building for the Service of France, conformable to one of the separate Articles stipulated in the new Treaty of Subsidy concluded between those Two Powers.

The following Promotions are now said to be determined on, viz.

The Earl of Pembroke to be Ambassador to the Court of France.

The Earl of Harcourt, Secretary of State.

And Lord Rochford Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the Room of Lord Townshend, for whom the Master Generalship of the Ordinance is reserved.

It is reported that an Action of 100,000 l. Damages, will be brought by the Lord Mayor, and Aldermen Wilkes and Oliver, against the President of a certain Club.

May 22. Several Ships are fitting out in the Thames, for America, to bring home Timber for the Use of the Navy.

We hear it has been intimated to all the foreign Ministers, that as both Houses of Parliament have resigned the Privilege of protecting their Servants in Cases of Debt, their Excellencies are no longer to expect that Indulgence for their Domesticicks, but that every Individual of their Train, Secretary included, must, for the future, be open to the just Demands of their Creditors.

Advice is said to be received by the Lisbon Mail, that his Most Faithful Majesty is about to prohibit all commercial Intercourse between his Subjects and those of France.

A Negotiation is said to be now on Foot between the Courts of Versailles and Madrid, for ceding the Island of Corfica to the latter.

Measures are already adopted, and will be put into Execution with all possible Speed, for avoiding the great Inconveniences arising from the Want of Paper Currency in the Colonies.

It is confidently asserted, that some very strong Efforts will be made the next Session of Parliament, for introducing an American Representation into the grand Council of the Nation.

May 24. A Council was held this Morning at the Secretary's Office, in Cleveland Row, said to be on some Intelligence which has been received from France.

A Correspondent informs us, that Preliminaries are signed between the Turks and Russians, under the Mediation of the Courts of Vienna and Berlin: The Terms are said to be as follow:

M. Obreskoff restored to Liberty.

The Crimea ceded to Russia, with the free Navigation of the Black Sea.

Two Islands in the Archipelago, with free Passage through the Bosphorus and Propontis.

Bender and Moldavia to revert to the Porte.

Walachia, and the Turkish Part of Transylvania, with Belgrade, ceded to Austria.

Poland to be divided into Four Parts.

Polish Prussia, and Dantzick, to the King of Prussia.

The Country on the Frontiers of Hungary, to Austria.

Polish Ukraina to Russia.

The great Duchy of Lithuania, and the rest of Poland, to be erected into an independent Monarchy; but whether for the present Possessor of the Throne, or some more fortunate Prince, has not yet transpired.

May 27. A Nobleman, who lately wrote to Lord Bute on the Subject of his Return, informed his Lord-

ship, that the publick Prints were again preparing to attack him, and that the People of England would never suffer him to live among them quietly. "I know that too well, my dear Friend, (replied the Earl in his succeeding Letter) but surely they can have no Objection to my dying quietly among them; I desire no other Favour at their Hands; though I doubt not, when the Rage of Party has subsided, that they will be convinced I could have no Interest in being their intentional Enemy."

May 29. The Regiments of Swiss and French Guards were reviewed the Seventh Instant, by the King, on the Plains of Sablone; but the Princes of the Blood, who signed the Protest, did not attend, and would not even suffer any Person who wore their Livery, to be present.

Letters from France mention a prodigious Scarcity of Provisions in that Country, especially in Picardy, where, for Want of proper and wholesome Food, a great Mortality now prevails amongst the lower Sort of People.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Bute, set out with his Family from South-Audley-Street, for his Seat at Luton-Hoo, in Bedfordshire.

It is asserted that the French Court, at the Instance of some great Persons, has at last agreed to make a Compensation to General Paoli, for the Estates which that General formerly possessed in the Island of Corfica, said to be worth upwards of 90,000 l.

The last Accounts from Madagascar are, that the French Colony there seems to be in the most flourishing Condition, and that Spices of all Kinds grow to as great Perfection there as in any of the Dutch Settlements.

May 31. Letters from Paris of the 24th Instant mention, that several Hawkers have been lately taken into Custody, for vending some Arrets, Remonstrances, Letters of Parliament, Protests of the Princes of the Blood, &c. and committed to Prison. The Informers on these Occasions have been chiefly Ecclesiasticks, who urge, that in serving the Police by such Informations, they act agreeable to the Will of God.

The Report of Yesterday at Jonathan's was, that every Thing is settled between the Turks and Russians, and that the King of Poland is to abdicate in Favour of a Prince of Saxony.

June 3. The following are given out as the Terms of the Treaty of Peace, on the Eve of being concluded between Russia and the Porte, under the Mediation of the Courts of Berlin and Vienna: Belgrade, and all the Forts on the Danube, to its Mouth, and Bender, to be ceded to Austria, as Barriers against the Russians and Turks. The intermediate Countries between the Neister and Danube, to remain neutral, under their Princes and Warwodes. All the Coast of the Black Sea, with its Ports and Harbours, comprehending those of the Crimea, ceded to Russia. The Crim Tartars to become nominally independent. The Russians not to have the free Navigation of the Bosphorus and Hellespont, and to evacuate the Archipelago and its Isles. The Throne of Poland to be declared vacant; and a free Election permitted, by withdrawing off all foreign Troops. The Candidates for the Polish Throne to be the Elector of Saxony, the present King, and an Arch-Duke. Should the Election not fall on the present King, he is to retain the Title of King, to which will be annexed the Duchy of Penin. The King of Prussia to cede his Part of Silesia to Austria; and to receive Polish Prussia and Dantzick in Lieu of it, guaranteed by Austria.

We hear that a Fleet, consisting of the Guardships from Portsmouth, and the other Ports, are ordered to cruise for Six Weeks in the Bay of Biscay.

The Ships of War, lately put out of Commission with so much Haste, are with equal Haste to be put into Commission again.

Orders are arrived at Portsmouth for the Marine Captains to go to the different Parts of the Kingdom to recruit.

A Gentleman at Hull, whose Veracity we can depend upon, assures us, that he saw a Letter last Week from Bombay, which mentions the Aurora Frigate to have been safe off that Place when the Letter was wrote.

June 5. This Morning, about Five o'Clock, the Queen was taken in Labour, and a Quarter before Six was safely delivered of a Prince. Her Majesty and the young Prince are as well as can be expected. On this Occasion the Flags were displayed and the Bells were set a ringing, in order to announce the happy Event.

The Viceroyship of Ireland is said now to lie between Lord Gower and Lord Weymouth; and 'tis said there will be no Deputation of Lords Justices, as has been usual in Ireland, during the Absence of the Lord Lieutenant, but that the present Lord will be immediately succeeded by a resident Viceroy.

June 6. It is said that a certain great Personage is at length come to a Resolution to dismiss from his Service all such of his Servants as he finds are grown obnoxious to his People.

June 8. Sir Edward Hawke is said to have declined the Acceptance of a Peerage.

PORTSMOUTH, May 12. Three Fleets are now ready for sailing, Admiral Sir George Rodney for the

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Wen Indies, Admiral Montagu for Halifax, Commodore Byron for Newfoundland, Sir Peter Denny will command a powerful Fleet in the Mediterranean: At Seahead 21 Ships of War.

DUBLIN, June 1. On Monday the 27th ult. a riotous Mob assembled, and entered the House of Mr. Peter Heverin, on Usher's Quay, Merchant, and took out Woollen Cloths to a considerable Amount, and burnt and destroyed the same; and on Wednesday the 29th, attacked the House of Mr. William Witherington, of Grafton-Street, Woollen-Draper, fired several Shot, and dangerously wounded a Gentleman belonging to his Family.

B O S T O N, July 22.

Last Saturday a Ship arrived here from England, having on board a Number of Recruits for the 14th and 59th Regiments; the former quartered at Cattle-William, in this Harbour, and the latter at Halifax, in Nova-Scotia.

N E W - Y O R K, July 29.

Wednesday last his Excellency Lord Dunmore, set out in his Yacht, for Albany.—On his passing the Fort he was saluted with 14 Guns.

The following is an Extract of a Letter received last Week from a Gentleman in Pennsylvania, who is distinguished for an uniform Attention to the true Liberties of his Countrymen. The Reflections he makes must convince every sensible Person of the Necessity of the Measures lately pursued by that truly great Character which now presides over this Province.

"A Kind of internal War is carried on within the Bounds of this Province, which, if not speedily checked, will have serious Consequences to us, and prove as dangerous as the Regulators of North-Carolina: I mean the Attempt of the Connecticut People, with a Set of lawless Banditti from our Frontier, to fix a Settlement at Wyoming, on the North Branch of Susquehanna.—There have been frequent Engagements between these People and ours, some Lives have been lost, and several Laws passed against them. We expect daily to hear of another Engagement, for they are besieging our People with a large Body.

"It is the Opinion of Folks in this Country, that, if some Method is not fallen upon of reducing these Frontier Rioters to a Submission to Law, that one general Chain will be formed of them throughout the whole Continent, as the Views and Conduct of them all are similar."

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, June 12.

"Two Packets arrived here Yesterday from England, but bring no very material News, only that Mr. Wilkes and Parson Horne have entered into a Paper War, where they lash one another very severely, and in very scurrilous Language.

"Yesterday an Express arrived at this Court from Paris, in Nine Days and a Half, giving an Account that a Civil War had broke out in France. As the Post from those Parts comes in the Day after Tomorrow, we expect to hear the Particulars, and of bloody Work, the People being determined to sell their Privileges very dear."

ANNAPOLIS, August 9.

Arrived since our last, the *Peace and Plenty*, Smith, the *Hope*, Hooper, and the *Hazard*, New, all from London.—The Two former in *Patuxent*, and the latter at this Port.

"The Officer presents his Compliments to Mr. E—T—, and begs he will take Notice, that the following Errors in his Second Letter, (except *unwaxed for waxed*) were committed, through the Hurry and Inadvertence of the Transcriber. In 5th Section, for "collected by the People" read "collected from the People."—In 6th Section; for "who is guilty," read "who are guilty."—In 7th Section, for "waxed and wheedled," read "coaxed and wheedled."—In 10th Section, for "When in your legislative," read "Whence in your legislative;" and an (?) instead of a (,) after *put together*—For "But these very Men," read "Yet these very Men."—For "these Lawyers," read "these Lawyers."—In 11th Section, for "customary Mode of conniving at," read "customary Mode, connived at."

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

Thursday, 8th August 1771. HIS Excellency the Governor's *WHALE-BOAT*, with Three Oars and the Rudder belonging to her, without the Tiller, was taken away in the Night between Tuesday the 6th, and Wednesday the 7th Instant.

The Boat which is well known down the Bay, her Stern being cut away, will probably be secured and Notice thereof given to the Governor. And any Person giving Information against the Offenders who took her away, so that they may be brought to Justice, shall receive the above Reward; and if the Boat has been maliciously sunk, any Person concerned therein, (the Principal or Principals only excepted) discovering the same, so that the Offenders may be brought to Justice, shall receive his Lordship's most gracious Pardon, and be entitled to the above Reward.

To be sold at public Vendue, on Friday the First Day of November next, on the Premises,

A Tract of Land containing 404 Acres, situated and lying on *Elk-Ridge*, within Eight Miles of *Elk-Ridge* Landing. The Soil is good, well timbered and watered, a large Quantity of Meadow Ground, part of it in good Order for mowing, a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco Houses, and other Out-Houses, good Orchards, &c. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber.

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JOSEPH HALL.

WHEREAS It has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that in the Night of Saturday the 3d Instant, the House of Mr. James Cheston, in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore County*, was broke open by some Person or Persons unknown, who stole out of a Desk, in the said House, a Sum of Money amounting to about Three Hundred and Thirty-three Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence; his Excellency, for the better discovering, and bringing to publick Justice, the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon for such Offence, to any one of them (the Principal or Principals only excepted) who shall discover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

†† And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore County*, doth promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he, she or they, may be brought to Justice and convicted thereof.

JAMES CHESTON.

Elk-Ridge, August 1, 1771.

THE *Devonshire*, Captain *Watts*, being loaded and ready to sail, I have chartered Part of the Ship *Thornton*, Captain *McDougal*, now lying in the Ferry Branch of *PATAPSCO* River, to take Tobacco consigned to *West and Hobson*. She will be loaded by the last of August. I have ordered Insurance as usual.

(3w)

STEPHEN WEST.

August 1, 1771.

FOR L O N D O N, THE Ship *Rachel*, Captain *David Kidd*, now lying at *Leonard's Creek*, in *PATUXENT* River, takes Tobacco consigned to *West and Hobson*, at Seven Pounds per Ton, and will be loaded at furthest by the last of August. I have ordered Insurance as usual.

(3w)

STEPHEN WEST.

August 1, 1771.

FOR L O N D O N, THE Ship *Peace and Plenty*, a very fine *New* River built Ship, just arrived from London, *Thomas Smith* Commander, now lying at *Lyon's Creek*, in *PATUXENT* River, takes Tobacco consigned to *West and Hobson*, at Seven Pounds per Ton, and will be quickly loaded. I shall order Insurance as usual.

(3w)

STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. In this Ship I have Fall and Winter Assortments for all my Stores.

August 1, 1771.

FOR L O N D O N, THE *Jenny and Polly*, a fine new Ship, just arrived at *Baltimore*, *David Laurance* Commander, which Ship I have chartered to load at *George-Town*, in *PATOWMACK* River, with Tobacco at Seven Pounds per Ton, consigned to *West and Hobson*. She will be ready to load in a few Days, and dispatched early in September, most of her Cargo being engaged. I shall order Insurance as usual.

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STEPHEN WEST.

July 26, 1771.

To be rented by the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of Hunting Creek, in *Dorchester County*,

THE Dwelling Plantation where the now resides, with Two other Tenements adjoining the same, all in very good Repair, together with the Slaves, Stock, and farming Utensils on them: Also Two Farms, lying nearly opposite *Kingston*, both in good tenantable Repair, a light level Soil, remarkable for producing good Wheat: Likewise a Farm lying on *Chickincomico* River, known to be as valuable as most in the Country, would be rented with or without Slaves. For Terms apply to Doctor *Henry Murray*, in *Cambridge*, Messrs. *Edward Tripp* and *James Murray*, on and near *Hunting Creek*, or the Subscriber.

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LILLY HAMILTON.

W A N T E D

ONE or Two good Peruke-makers, either as Servants to be purchased, or Journeymen to be hired, who will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to JAMES REID, Peruke-maker in this City.

Annapolis, Aug. 7.

Cambridge, Dorchester County, July 19, 1771. THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of *European, West-India* and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

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MICHAEL BURKE.

Cecil County, July 25, 1771.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Mulatto Fellow, named CHARLES, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, says he belongs to one *Grimes*, who bought him in *Suffex County*, from *William Thomason*: Has on, an *Osnabrig Shirt* and *Trowsers*, is lame in his right Ankle. His Master is desired to pay Charges and take him away.

(tf)

RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 2 Convict Servants, viz. DAVID TOOLE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion, he is an *Irishman*, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, *Osnabrig Shirt*, *Croquet Trowsers*, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN ROBERSON, an *English* Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked: Had on when he went away, an *Osnabrig Shirt*, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown *Holland Jacket*, and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them, viz. A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a redish *Wilton Coat*, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped *Holland Trowsers*, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.—Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master gets them again, shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

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JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the Brigantine *Watters*, lying at Mr. *William Digges's* Landing, *Patowmack* River, the following Servants, viz. JOHN GRAYHAM, born in *Ireland*, about Eighteen Years of Age, pitted with the Small-Pox, knock-kneed. HUGH BURNS, born in *Ireland*, about Eighteen Years of Age, swarthy Complexion, and a little pitted with the Small-Pox. They wear their own Hair, and dressed in Sailors Dress. Any Person that will deliver the said Servants to Mr. *Alexander Hamilton*, at *Pijataraway*, or to the Master *Christopher Dixon*, on board said Vessel, shall have the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either of them.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, on Thursday the First of August, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Worgan*, about Thirty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, has black Hair, and is of a dark Complexion: Had on and took away with him, an old snuff-coloured Broad-Cloth Coat and Jacket, a Cotton ditto, a Pair of Linen Breeches, *Hempen Roll Trowsers*, Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes. It is supposed he took away with him a small black Horse, about Twelve Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus, S; his Shoulders are galled with plowing. He also took away with him a *Russia Drab Bedtick*, and Five Ells *Hempen Rolls*.—Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that the Owner may have him again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, and Fifteen Shillings for the Horse, paid by

STEPHEN STEWART.

Cecil County, July 30, 1771.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Man who calls himself *Charles Connolly*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Has on, a brown Cloth Coat and Breeches, old white Jacket, and blue worsted Stockings, says he came into *Baltimore-Town* with Captain *Richard Hunter*; he has a Pass signed by Mr. *Andrew Buchanan*, but it is supposed to be forged.—His Master (if any) is desired to pay Charges and take him away.

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RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

COMMITTED to *Charles County* Jail, a white Man, about 23 or 30 Years of Age, pale fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high: He is supposed to be a Servant belonging to some Person in *Frederick County, Virginia*; he was taken in Company with another white Man, who made his Escape from the Persons who were bringing him to Jail. Committed also, a Negro Man, the Property of a certain *Henry Scott*, near *Bladenburg*. Their respective Owners are desired to take said Prisoners away, and pay Charges.

RICHARD LEE, Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Osborne*, living in *North Hundred, Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, and a Saddle Spot on each Side of her Back, no Brand, Fourteen Hands high, about Seven or Eight Years old, in good Order. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

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JOSEPH HOWARD, sent.

CAME to the Subscriber's Plantation July the 24th, a New Negro Man, he is a tall slim Fellow, has lost one of his fore Teeth, has Holes in the under Part of his Ears: Has on, a *Croquet Shirt* and *Trowsers*, an old Cotton Jacket, and Cloth Cap. The Owner may have him by applying to the Subscriber, and paying the Charge of advertising him.

(w3)

Daniel Mackintosh,

living on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small forrel Mare, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

July 25, 1771.
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Thread Stockings,
itto; the Boy has a
up and secures the
er gets them again,
en above, 20 Miles
40 Shillings, and
for each, and rea-

N. R. HOLLIDAY.

R. E. W. A. D.

from the Brigantine
William Digges's Land-
ing Servants, viz.
and, about Eighteen
Small-Pox, knock-
in Ireland, about
Complexion, and a
They wear their
rs Dress. Any Per-
sons to Mr. Alex-
or to the Master
Vessel, shall have
illings for either of
(3w)

iber, living on Ed-
ft of August, a Con-
rger, about Thirty-
ren or Eight Inches
a dark Complexion;
an old Snuff-colour-
et, a Cotton ditto, a
Roll Trowsers, Yarn
supposed he took a
erle, about Twelve
on the near Shoulder
ders are galled with
th him a Ruffia Drab
Rolls.—Whoever
cures him in any Jail,
again, shall receive a
sides what the Law
f brought home, and
paid by

PHEN STEWART.

July 30, 1771.
dy as a Runaway, a
Charles Connolly, about
le: Has on, a brown
d white Jacket, and
he came into Balti-
ard Hunter; he has a
chanan, but it is sup-
fter (if any) is desired
way.

THOMAS, Sheriff.
County Jail, a white
rs of Age, pale fair
ches high: He is sup-
g to some Person in
has taken in Company
made his Escape from
him to Jail. Com-
Property of a certain
Their respective
d Prisoners away, and
HARD LEE, Sheriff.
of John Osborne, living
County, taken up as
Star in her Forehead,
f her Back, no Brand,
en or Eight Years old,
may have her again,
arges.

Plantation July the
an, he is a tall slim
Teeth, has Holes in
as on, a Crocus Shirt
Jacket, and Cloth
m by applying to the
charge of advertising
H HOWARD, sent.

n of Daniel Macken-
en up as a Stray, a
ve and a Half Hands
head, no perceivable
her again, proving
(w3)

July 22, 1771.

to be sold by the Subscriber, living near Piscataway,
PARCEL of valuable Land, containing about
527 Acres, all in One Body, and most de-
lightfully situated; whereon is a dwelling House,
10 Feet in Length and 32 in Breadth, Two Brick
Chimneys with Four Fire-places, Four Rooms on
the lower Floor and as many above, an Eight Feet
passage above and below, and a small Cellar under
the House; the Sides are covered with Inch and
Quarter Pine Plank; A Hip Roof covered with Cy-
press Shingles, lately built and in good Repair: A
large Fallow Garden paved in; a Well in the Yard;
a Kitchen, 20 Feet in Length by 16 in Breadth, a
Brick Chimney, lathed and filled in with a Plank
Loft; Two Quarters, Meat House, Corn House,
Stables, Chair and Fowl Houses; a Barn, 30 Feet
in Length by 24 in Breadth, framed for hanging
Tobacco, the Floor planked for threshing, the Roof
covered with Shingles, Three Granaries and a
Dutch Fan; Three young Orchards of different
Kinds of Fruit, Four Tobacco Houses, with Three
Tenements, that will rent for 3000 lb. of Tobacco;
and the Part I now occupy, if divided in Two Te-
nements, will rent for 4500 lb. of Tobacco; some
Meadow Land cleared, and full 40 Acres more may
be cleared, and is exceeding rich: The said Land
is well timbered, especially white Oak, and conveni-
ently watered with very fine light Water. If the
Purchaser has not the Cash, Credit will be given for
Years, provided Bond is given on Interest with good
Security, which will be required without Exception.
If the above is not sold by the 1st of September next,
it will be rented.

I shall have also for Sale, in Two Months, Ne-
groes, consisting of Men, Women and Children;
Indian Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Horses, Cattle,
Sheep, Hogs, a single riding Chair almost new,
some Household Furniture, Three Yoke of Oxen, and
a Shod Cart, with every other Implement that is ne-
cessary for carrying on the farming and planting Bu-
siness.

(3w) JAMES LEIPER.

To be sold, leased, or rented, by the Subscriber, living
near the Head of South-River,

TWO valuable Tracts of Land, viz. One lying
in Prince-George's County, containing 230
Acres, and situated near Bladenburg, on the main
Road from thence to Annapolis, the Soil is rich,
well watered, and full of Timber: There is on said
Plantation very good Improvements, fit for carrying
on planting or farming Business: The other lying
in Frederick County, containing 100 Acres, situat-
ed on the new Waggon Road, within 12 Miles of
Frederick-Town, &c.—The Titles indisputable.

(if) THOMAS RUTLAND, junr.

Insurance-Office, Baltimore, July 29, 1771.
I Take this Method to acquaint all Gentlemen,
Merchants, Masters of Ships or Vessels, Traders
and others; that I have lately opened an Office for
insuring Ships, Vessels and Cargoes, on any fair
Risk, at the customary Premium, and supported by
a Number of Gentlemen of Probity and Property as
Underwriters.

Any Orders accompanied with the Premium or
Credit, shall be punctually executed,

(6w) by their very humble Servant,
THOMAS BRERETON.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

July 30, 1771.

RAN away from the Coffee-House in Annapolis,
an indentured Servant Man, named OLIVER
STEPHENS, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8
Inches high, wore his own Hair, light coloured
Cloaths, and also carried some light coloured
Jennet, which had been cut out, but not made up,
away with him; he is very slender, and has a re-
markable thin Face, is a Native of Ireland, as may
be easily gathered from his Conversation, he plays
tolerably on a Variety of musical Instruments, viz.
The Violin, Clarinet, Guitar, German Flute, &c.
Tho' not yet Nine Months in the Country, yet this
is his second Elopement; he has shewn great Ingrati-
tude to mild and even genteel Treatment. 'Tis
supposed he is either gone by Water to Philadelphia,
or lies concealed in this Town. If any Person
through Ignorance of the Law has harboured him,
by securing him and giving immediate Notice
thereof to Mrs. Howard, at the Coffee-House, he
will not only avoid a Prosecution, but be handsomely
rewarded. Five Pounds will be paid by the said
Mrs. Howard, to the Person who apprehends said
Oliver Stephens, if taken more than 10 Miles from
Annapolis, or Three Pounds if nearer, and lodged in
Jail, so that Mrs. Howard may have him.

Annapolis, July 23, 1771.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquaint-
ing his Friends and the Publick, that he in-
tends to decline keeping Tavern August Court next,
and returns his sincere Thanks for the Countenance
and Encouragement he has hitherto met with; and
as he much wishes to settle every Account before he
quits the said Business, earnestly requests those who
are indebted to him, to call and discharge their re-
spective Balances; and all those who have Claims
against him to bring them in, and they shall be
punctually adjusted and paid. JAMES REITH.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

April 9, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Roxbo-
rough Township, Philadelphia County, on the
7th Instant, a Dutch Servant Lad, named Philip
Lutts, about 18 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches
high, and grows fast, of a lean Vifage, light brown
short Hair, being lately cut, he is a little knock-
kneed, flat-footed, speaks good English, but is
awkward, and of a downy bashful Look, has been in the
Province between 4 and 5 Years, and served chief
of the Time at the Cooper's and Miller's Business:
Had on when he went off, a new blossom coloured
Cloth Coat and Vest, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a
Felt Hat, and a Check Shirt; and took with him,
a blue flowered Flannel Vest, a Pair of blue Ever-
lasting Breeches, a white Shirt, and had Two Pair
of Stockings, with good Shoes. Whoever takes up
the said Servant, and will convey him to the Work-
House, in Philadelphia, or secure him in any Jail,
so that I may get him again, shall have the above
Reward, paid by

(3w) EDWARD MILNER,

N. B. He has since been seen near Joppa, in
Baltimore County, Maryland, and it is thought will
endeavour to get settled in some of the Mills in that
Province.

Annapolis, July 24, 1771.

THE Subscriber has lately received Letters from
England, informing him of sundry Books, on
Painting, and a Number of Prints being sent him,
but by what Ship, or to what Part of Virginia or
Maryland they were sent, he is totally at a Loss to
find out. Any Gentleman that may be in Possession
of the Books, Prints, &c. and will send them to the
Subscriber, or give him Information of them, shall
be well rewarded for his Trouble, and receive the
Thanks of his Very humble Servant,

CHARLES W. PEALE.

May 23, 1771.

STRAYED from the Subscriber on the 5th Inst.
a dark sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands 3 Inches
high, branded on the near Shoulder F W paces
slow, trots and gallops, has a small Star in his
Forehead, switch Tail, hanging Mane, and walked
lame when he went away.

Whoever brings the said Horse to Capt. Francis
King, in Piscataway, or the Subscriber living in
Pommony Neck, about Nine Miles below Piscataway,
shall receive Four Dollars Reward; if further than
Twenty Miles from my House, Five Dollars.

(4w) RICHARD BRANDT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in
Chester-Town, Maryland, Two white Servant
Lads, viz. The one named JAMES FRANCIS,
belonging to Stephen Bordley, junr. the other named
GEORGE TIPPINS, belonging to William Bordley.
JAMES FRANCIS is short thick set, of a fair Com-
plexion, has fair Hair, and down look, can write a
tolerable good Hand, and pretends to know some-
thing of Navigation: Had on and took with him,
a brown Country made Coat, Country Linen
Trowsers, a Pair of white broad Cloth Breeches that
will not fit him, Two Silver Knee Buckles not
Fellows, and a Pair of Shoes that were not made for
him, and upon Examination will appear too long
and narrow for him. GEORGE TIPPINS is slender
made, of a fair Complexion, short light coloured
Hair, has been some Time on board of a Man of
War, can neither read or write: Had on and took
with him, an old blue lapelled broad Cloth Coat,
an old Nankeen Coat patched at the Elbows and
under the Arms, with new Nankeen, a Pair of light
blue Breeches, and a Pair of white Breeches made
of Ticking. It is probable JAMES FRANCIS may
forge Passes for them both.—Whoever takes them
up and secures them, so that the Subscribers get
them again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, from
STEPHEN BORDLEY, junr.
WILLIAM BORDLEY.

(7w)

LOST between M'Donnall's Tavern and Dr.
Scott's Plantation, on the Baltimore Road, on
Sunday Morning, a light coloured Chestnut, com-
monly called sorrel or yellow Gelding, with a good
deal of white on his Face, and on Two of his Legs,
and had a Saddle on. Whoever brings him to the
Governor's Coachman at Annapolis, shall receive 20
Shillings. (tf)

THERE is at the Plantation of Ninnian Tunne-
hills, living in Frederick County, near the
Great-Falls of Patowmack, taken up as a Stray, a
dark bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on
the near Shoulder thus X, paces tolerable well, shod
before. The Owner may have her again, proving
Property and paying Charges. (w3)

General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having
(for the better facilitating of Correspondence
between Great-Britain and America) been pleased to
add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between Fal-
mouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, that
the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-
Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock at
Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and
dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Falmouth.
By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

ANNAPOLIS RACES;

On TUESDAY, September 24.

PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS;
to be run for only by Horse, Mare, or Geld-
ing, belonging to the Members of the JOCKEY
CLUB; Heats 4 Miles each. Four Years old to
carry 7 Stone, 5 Years 7 Stone 10lb. 6 Years 8
Stone 7lb. Aged 9 Stone.

On WEDNESDAY 25.

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS,
give and take; Heats 3 Miles; Horses aged, 14
Hands high, to carry 9 Stone; for every Year
under to carry Half a Stone less; and Half a Stone
more or less to be allowed for Horses over or under
14 Hands.

On THURSDAY 26.

LADIES SUBSCRIPTION PURSE, which, with
the Entrance Money added thereto, is expected will
amount to FIFTY POUNDS. Heats 3 Miles each;
Weights as First Day.

On FRIDAY 27.

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any
Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry 9 Stone. Heats
4 Miles.

The winning Horse each Day is excluded starting
for any of the other Plates.

Subscribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may
enter free for each, or all of the Three last Days
Plates. Non-Subscribers to pay Two Guineas
Entrance each Day.

Baltimore, July 15, 1771.

WANTS a Freight for any Part of Europe or the
West-Indies, the Brig Harwe, Burthen 100
and 60 Tuns, Bennet Matthews, Master, now lying
at Fell's-Point, and clear to take in. For Terms
apply to said Master on board, or the Subscriber,
who has for Sale, a large and neat Assortment of
Cottons, Callicoes, Irish Linens, Handkerchiefs,
&c. Likewise, Muscovado, loaf, and lump Sugars,
Jamaica Spirit, Coffee, white Wine Vinegar,
Burlington's Pork, Saltpetre Gammons, &c. &c.

(w3) DAVID STEWART.

N. B. The above Brig is not calculated for car-
rying Tobacco, therefore no Person need apply
who wants her for that Purpose.

THERE are at the Plantation of James Campbell,
living near the upper End of the Sugar-Lands,
in Frederick County, taken up as Strays, a black or
very dark bay Mare, I believe old, about Thirteen
and a Half Hands high, branded on the near
Shoulder and Buttock thus Q and one the off
Shoulders thus P both Ears cropt, her Forehead
seems as if it had been scalded, a natural pacer:
Likewise a Chestnut sorrel Horse, about Thirteen
Hands and an Half high, about Six Years old, has
a Star in his Forehead, his hind Feet white, and
near Hoof hath some black Strokes, and on each
Side of his Back a Spot with gray Hairs, branded
on the near Shoulder thus WF his Mane and Tail is
mixed with gray Hairs, and is lame in his off Shoul-
der. The Owner or Owners may have them again,
on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

THERE is at the Plantation of John Moale,
near St. Thomas's Church, in Baltimore
County, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about
14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus
I B with a Star in his Forehead, Part hanging,
Part standing Mane, a white Spot near his Tail,
paces, trots, and gallops.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
Property and paying Charges. (3w)

THERE is at the Plantation of William Grandell,
living at Lyon's-Creek, taken up as a Stray, a
redish Cow, with a white Head, white Back and
Belly, both Ears cropt, the left Ear has one Notch
in it, the right has Two.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property
and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of Eliza Haskinson,
junr. in Prince George's County, near the
West Point Branch, taken up as a Stray, a dark
bay Horse, about Twelve and a Half Hands high,
with a Blaze in his Face, has no visible Brand, trots,
paces, and gallops, was shod before, and had on a
small Bell. The Owner may have him again, on
proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

MR. JOSEPH COUDEN, who formerly kept
the FREE-SCHOOL of Cecil County, and is
now Master of the Kent County School in Chester-
Town, after a long and very diligent Inquiry, has
lately had an Usher well recommended to him, who
is thought well qualified for that Purpose, upon a
proper Examination made by the Visitors. Such Per-
sons as may do Mr. Couden the Honour to entrust
their Children or Wards to his Care for Instruction,
may depend on his and his Assistant's utmost Dilig-
ence and Attention both to their Literature and
Morals. Good Lodgings are to be had in the Town
on reasonable Terms. (6w)

June 18, 1771. Published by Order of the Visitors.

Annapolis, June 6, 1771.

Just imported, and to be sold, Wholesale or Retail, upon
the lowest Terms by the Subscriber, at the Store next
Door below the Coffee-House.

A Large Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-
INDIA GOODS.

(tf) ROBERT BUCHANAN.

WILLIAM ROOKE

Has just imported in the Ship Camden, Capt. Richardson, and the Ship Eden, Capt. Nicholson, from London, and to be sold Wholesale and Retail, very cheap, for Cash, at his Corner Store, the Head of the Dock, Annapolis, a great Variety of GOODS, among which are the following Articles, viz.

OSNABRIGS, brown, white, Russia and Irish Sheet, Russia Drab, Irish and German Douglas, 3-4 7-8, 4-4, Irish Linens, Bed Bunts, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, and Apron Breadth Checks and Manchester Cotton Stripes, printed Cottons, Calicoes, and Linen, pencil'd and Copper-Plate ditto, India Nankeens, check and printed Handkerchiefs, Gauze and Lawn ditto, Silk and Muslin ditto, Book Muslin, Catgut, white Parisnet, plain, figured, striped, and spotted Silk Gauze, clear Lawns, fine spring'd Lawn Aprons, red Cardinals, plain ditto trimm'd with Ermine, black Sartin and pink Cardinals, plain ditto trimm'd with Ermine and Lace, trimmed and plain Silk Bonnets and Hats, India Pearl Necklaces, Wax ditto, black Velvet for Ladies Necks, great Variety of Silk Blond Lace, Rugs and Blankets, Camblets, Plaids, rich Damascuses, Tammies and Durants, black Russel, Callimancoes, Irish Stuffs, Crape, pink Broglie, Serge Tenim, drest Tean, mixt Drab, scarlet and green Coating, Frizes, plain, white, red, and embossed Flannels, fine French Paste set in Silver, Ladies and Gentlemens Shoe Buckles, Klee, Stock, and Shirt; Broches ditto, Cruets and Stands, cut Diamond Glafs with Silver Tops; Assortment of Ribband, Shoemakers Measures, Lasts, Hammers, Awls, Hafts, Nippers and Pinchers; Mason's Trowels and Hammers, Plasterers Trowels, H Hinges, Stock Locks, Brass Cafe ditto, Iron ditto, Chest, Cupboard, Box, Desk, Drawer and Padlocks; Currycombs and Brushes, Steel, plated, and Mistle Spurs; plated, Steel, Pinchbeck, Platina, Bath Metal, Tin and mourning Shoe and Knee Buckles; Paper, enameled and Tin Snuff-Boxes, Pocket Looking-Glasses, Slates and Pencils, Needles, Pins, Fishhooks, Hooks and Eyes, Japan'd, Iron, Tin, Brass and plated Candlesticks; Ladies and Gentlemens red, blue, green, and black Leather Pocket-Books, with or without Instruments; an Assortment of Stationary, Boot-Garters, Chaise and Horsewhips, Turkey and common Saddle-Cloths, Curb and Snaffle Brides, Bridle-Bits, Girths, Saddle-Straps, Bridle Gun Locks, common ditto, Mouse-Traps, Wood Screws, smoothing Irons, Carpenters Irons, Square 4 5 6 7 Inches Iron Bolts, Firmers, Gouges, Chisels, Socket Gouges and Chisels, Augers and plain Irons, Coopers Adzes and Hammers, best Steel Tenant and Hand-Saws, Files and Rasps assorted, Horn, fillegree, gilt and lacquered Buttons, Basket and Death-Head ditto, sewing Silk, Scarf and Twist, Breeches Patterns, Knee-Garters, coloured, stitching, Scotch and Nuns Thread; Silk Laces, Bobbin, Tapes, Gartering, Coat and Shoe Binding, Men and Womens Thread, Cotton, and Worsted Hoes; Penknives, Knives and Forks, Spices, Spectacles, Powder, Shot, and Flints; Sugar-Candy, Epsom and Glauber Salts, Spanish Liquorice, Turlington's Balsam, Godfrey's Cordial, Stoughton's Drops, Jesuits Bark, Hungary and Lavender Water, Ivory and Horn Combs; an Assortment of Tin Ware, ditto Pewter, Ditto Flint Glafs, Copper Tea Kettles, Coffee-Pots and Skillets, Brass Warming-Pans, best Crown Scythes and Stones, Shovel and Tongs, Womens black Sartin, Callimanco, Everlasting, and Leather Shoes; Mens Shoes and Pumps, Spades and Shovels, Seine Twine, Sail Twine, Bed Cords, Lead Lines, Drum, Rock and Perch Lines; Coffin Furniture, white and lacquered; bottled Perry, Gloucester Cheese, Saltpetre, Liverpool Salt: Also to be Sold, Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine; Jamaica Spirit, West-India and Country Rum, English and Philadelphia double and single refined Loaf Sugar, Muscovado ditto, Rice, Indigo, Starch and Blue, Soap and Candles, Mustard, Ginger, Raisins, fine Hyfon Tea at 27s. 6d. per Pound, Green at 12s. and best Bohea Tea at 6s. per Pound, Chocolate at 1s. 8d. and Jamaica Coffee at 1s. 6d. &c. &c. &c.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the First Day of May, a sorrel Mare, with a blaze Face, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock C H, has Two white Spots on her off Thigh, and several on her Back, Four Years old last Spring, and is a natural Pacer.

Whoever brings the said Mare to the Subscriber, at Richard Thompson's, in Annapolis, shall have a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by

(w3) CHARLES O'NEAL.

TO BE SOLD cheap for ready Money, R. JAMES's Fever Powders and Pills, with Papers of Direction. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

WHEREAS Edward Goodwin came from England, in July 23, 1767, to America, for a Term of Five Years; this is to give Notice, that if the said Edward Goodwin is living, and will apply to James Tayler, Coachmaker in Annapolis, he will hear of something to his Advantage.

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

Dorchester County, Maryland, June 29, 1771. To be leased, the Houses and Lots belonging to the Subscriber, in the Town of Cambridge, viz.

THE Dwelling-House where he at present lives, with all the Improvements belonging to the said Lot, as also, about Fifteen Acres of good Pasture Ground on the opposite Side of the Street, on which is a Stable, Chaise-House, and a large Granary convenient to the Water. Likewise a Lot and a Half, with a large Dwelling, and other Out-Houses near the Court-House, which from its Situation is one of the most convenient Places in the said Town for a Tavern, or other publick Business, with the Advantage of about Ten Acres of very good Grass Land for Pasturage, and the Privilege of getting Fire-Wood for the Use of each of the above-mentioned Dwelling-Houses, from Land contiguous to the said Town.

To be let or leased likewise, for a Term of Years, a Farm, with the Slaves and Stock on it, about Two Miles from the aforesaid Town, on which is a good convenient Dwelling-House and Kitchen, with other requisite Out-Houses, and from its central Situation as to the County, and lying partly between Two much frequented Roads; it is very fit for a Person in any publick Way. The Pasturage remarkably fine, and a good deal of Branch, that may with little Expence be finished into good Meadow.

There are Two other Plantations with Slaves, Stock, and the necessary Utensils for cultivating of the Land, to be leased; the furthest of them not exceeding Four Miles from Cambridge, the Soil very good, and in good Repair.

(2m) HENRY MURRAY.

TO BE SOLD, for ready Cash, Tract of Land, lying in Frederick County, called and known by the Name of Peol's Delight, containing 287 Acres, some of which is good Meadow Ground, cleared, and the rest is well timbered. A View of the Premises will sufficiently convince the Fertility of the Soil. Any Person willing to purchase said Land, may know the Conditions, by applying to

(tf) ANNE MIDDLETON, at Annapolis. N. B. As I intend to decline keeping Tavern, I beg of those Persons who have not yet settled their Accounts, to make speedy Payment. I shall take in Boarders, and keep as usual good Hay and Oats, likewise Ferry Boats to any Part of the Bay. Those Gentlemen that will favour me with their Custom, may depend on being punctually served, by A. M.

RAN away from the Subscriber the 7th Instant, a Negro Man named Harry, about 45 Years of Age, well set, bow legged, and has a remarkable long Beard: Had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat, Linen Cap, Two Cotton Jackets, Two Osabrig Shirts, Cotton Breeches, coarse Shoes and Stockings, and a Belt round his Body. He pretends to be a Kind of a Doctor in the Tooth-drawing and bleeding Way. It is very likely he will endeavour to get to Baltimore County, where he formerly lived.

Whoever secures the said Negro, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Four Dollars Reward, if taken in this County, and if out of this County, Eight Dollars, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(tf) THO. GASSAWAY HOWARD.

Just imported, in the Polly, Capt. John Keltie, from London, and to be sold by the Subscriber, in Church-Street, Annapolis, Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable Terms,

A Large and neat Assortment of European and India Goods, suitable to the different Seasons.

A considerable Difference will be made to those who pay ready Cash. Imported likewise in said Ship, and to be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, an unopened and well assorted Cargo of European and India Goods, amounting to about 1400l. Cost and Charges.

(tf) T. G. junr.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, on Tuesday Night the 18th of June last, a Country born Servant Man, named Luke Bullin, a lully well set Fellow, about Six Feet high: Had on, a coarse short Bearskin Coat, Osabrig Shirt and Trousers, Country made Shoes, and Felt Hat. Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail, shall have the above Reward, including what the Law allows, paid by

(4w) THOMAS RUTLAND.

Just imported, from London and Glasgow, and to be sold on reasonable Terms by the Subscriber, at his Store near the Church in Annapolis, Wholesale and Retail,

A Large and compleat Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable to the different Seasons.

COLIN CAMPBELL

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship Polly, Captain John Keltie, and to be sold by Thomas Hyde, at his Store in South-East-Street, for ready Money or short Credit,

A Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Seasons.

Likewise a Quantity of Train Oil and Gores, very cheap.

For Sale, on the Third Monday in August next, A Very valuable Acre of Ground, being 2 Lots in the Town of Alexandria, but now proposed to be sold in 8 Parts, viz. N^o. 1. Fronting the main Street on the East, being 58 Feet 10 1/2 Inches in Front, and 123 Feet 5 Inches back, to a Lot of the same Dimensions that fronts Royal-Street, on the West. Six Lots, N^o. 2. to 7 inclusive bounded by Cameron-Street, on the South, and fronting the Lot on which the Court-House stands; each of these Lots contains 41 Feet 1 Inch and 5/8 in Front, and 117 Feet 8 1/2 Inches back. On Lot N^o. 1. are several Buildings, that with some small Repairs may be made valuable. The Ground is level, stands in a good Part of the Town, and convenient to the Wharfs and Landings. One Half the Purchase Money to be paid on making good Deeds, Credit will be given for the other Half, Twelve Months, with approved Security if demanded. A good Title will be given and the Premises entered on immediately.

(w4) HENRY SALKELD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. William Spier's, near Elk-Ridge Landing, last Whittitide, a bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, about 7 Years old, trots, paces, and gallops, and I think is branded on both Shoulders, but do not remember the Brand, was shod on all 4 Feet, was bred at Samuel Mount's, near Harpen-Ferry, where she will probably make for.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and conveys her to the Subscriber living at Elk-Ridge Landing, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, paid by

(w4) WALTER DENT.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the Subscribers, living in Baltimore-Town, Two Servant Men, viz. THOMAS TOWNSEND, and JOHN JOLLY, (but might change their Names.) Townsend is a Cabinetmaker by Trade, a pretty well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a light sandy Complexion, sandy Hair, Pock-marked and freckled, a small Scar on the upper Part of his Forehead, talks so as to be known to be an Irishman: Had on, a lightish coloured tight Bearskin Coat that has been turned, but is little worse since, a Fustian Jacket without Sleeves, an old Pair of Blossom coloured Cloth Breeches, white Shirt, Thread Stockings, Shoes that have been soled, and Pinchbeck Buckles; he might alter his Cloaths, as he took several Things with him belonging to other Persons, particularly a brown Cloth Coat, a red and brown striped Persian Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, white Ticking ditto, Check Shirts, white Shirt ruffled at the Bosom, Osabrig Trousers, &c. John Jolly is a Saddle-Treemaker, about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, stoops in his walk, has his own light Hair, lightish Complexion, large gray Eyes, and looks awry, and a remarkable large Nose: took with him, a new red Surtout Coat, a purple broad Cloth Coat with Silver Basket Buttons, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of white Ticking ditto, and several white Shirts, a Felt Hat, and other Cloaths.—Whoever secures said Servants, so as their Masters may have them again, if taken in the Province shall have Three Pounds, for each, and if out of the Province Five Pounds, paid by

ROBERT MOORE, & AWBRAY RICHARDSON.

THOMAS MORGAN, Begs leave to inform the Publick, that he has opened a Shop in Gay-Street, opposite Mr. Melcher Kienet's Tavern,

WHERE he intends to carry on the Business of Watch and Clock-making, in all its various Branches. Those Gentlemen that will please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being carefully served, and with Dispatch. Likewise he intends repairing and cleaning all Kinds of Watches and Clocks after the best Manner: He further proposes to engage his Performance for One Year, provided the Owner don't abuse the same.

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(XXVIth YEAR.)

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, AUGUST 15, 1771.

W A R S A W, May 1.



REPORT is current here, that the Confederates have seized the City of Cracow, but we do not give entire Credit to it.

Letters from Dantzick advise, that the Prussian Troops have advanced to the Gates of that City, and that the Day following General Belling had sent a Letter to the Regency, summoning them to furnish the Forage which had been before demanded from them.

MADRID, May 3. Advices from Cadiz confirm, that the English have been dislodged from St. David's Isle by the Spaniards, which makes us apprehend new Troubles between the Two Nations.

MUNICH, May 12. This Country, which used to be the Granary of Tirol, Switzerland, and of several unfruitful Territories, is now reduced to great Extremity, and the Government is wholly employed in relieving it. For this Purpose, 100 large Barrels of Flour, which had lain in one of the City Store-Houses ever since the Year 1632, when Gustavus Adolphus ravaged Bavaria, have been examined; and, though reduced to a Kind of Stone, are found, in some Degree, serviceable, by a proper Mixture of fresh Meal; and the Bread made in this Manner, is distributed to the Poor. Many Expedients are taking to procure Corn from Italy and Austria; and all Persons who have no visible Occupation, are ordered to leave the City; the Subjects to retire to their respective Habitations, and the Foreigners to remove out of the State.

The Situation of Ratibon is still more deplorable, as they have but small Hopes of escaping a Famine: And at Augsburg, the poorer Sort of People are reduced to subsist on a Kind of Bread made of the Bark of Beech and Alder, into which a small Quantity of Spice is worked—though, from its heating Quality, it is of itself liable to produce Disorders.

WARSAW, May 15. The Confederates are now actually on their March towards Cracow. Their Intention is to proceed to a new Election there; but we are assured that the patriotick Party and the Russians will not permit them to carry Matters to such an Excess of Rashness; in Consequence of which Three Russian Regiments, as also Colonel Drewitz and Major Suwarow at the Head of their respective Corps, have already received Orders to march against them. M. de Saldern, Ambassador from Russia, is every Day in Conference with the King.

PARIS, May 31. On the 27th Instant Forty-two Counsellors of the Chatelet received Letters de Cachet, which banish them to different Places. All these Gentlemen have Orders to depart within 24 Hours.

L O N D O N,

May 4. The Death of General Wolfe, a Picture at the Exhibition of the Royal Academy, by Mr. West, is said to be purchased by Lord Grosvenor for 600 Guineas, a Circumstance highly honourable to the British Artists. [Mr. West is a Native of Philadelphia.]

Lord Chatham lately went to the Exhibition of Pictures, at the Royal Academy in Pall-Mall, on purpose to see Mr. West's celebrated Picture of General Wolfe's Death; his Lordship placed himself before the Piece for a considerable Time, and examined it with great Attention: Upon retiring, he pronounced it well executed upon the whole, but thought there was too much Dejection not only in the dying Hero's Face, but in the Faces of the surrounding Officers, who he said, as Englishmen, should forget all Traces of private Misfortunes, when they had so gloriously conquered for their Country.

May 11. We hear that the Ministry have held a Consultation with a great Lawyer, on the Boldness of Lord Chatham's Motion for a Dissolution of the present Parliament.

May 21. The Two Spanish Frigates, le Levrier, and l'Audacieux, commanded by the Sieur Barcelo, are dispatched to cruise off the Entrance of the Archipelago, to observe the Motions of the Russian Fleet.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, May 14.

"According to Letters from Madrid, the King of Spain appears firmly resolved and invariably determined to effect, let the Consequence be what it will, the Suppression of the Society of Jesuits; in order to which, his Catholick Majesty has sent a new Order to M. Asparu, his Ambassador resident at Rome, to insist on and labour the Point most ardently with the Pope for the Dissolution of that pernicious Society.

"We are informed that the Aversion of the Spanish Monarch to the Jesuits is increased, since a farther and more scrupulous Search has lately been made in the Houses which these Sons of Loyola possessed in Spain; whereby it was discovered that these Hypocrites had concealed to the Value of near Seventy Millions of Pistres, and many Papers of Importance."

On Thursday came on in Westminster Hall, a Cause wherein an Auctioneer was Plaintiff, and a Gentleman Defendant: The Action was brought to recover 47l. for Goods bought at the Plaintiff's Auction by the Defendant's Wife. The Bill amounted to 151l. for Watches, Candlesticks, and several other Things, for which the Defendant's Wife had paid 94l. in Part. After a short hearing, the Judge gave his Charge to the Jury, in which he observed, that no Man was liable to pay for any Thing contracted for without his Knowledge by his Wife, unless they were Necessarys. The Jury gave a Verdict for the Defendant.

May 23. The Levant and Mediterranean at this Time swarm with Pirates, who, taking the Advantage of the Confusion in those Quarters, commit the greatest Depredations.

It is said that Advice is received of the Spanish Squadron in the Archipelago having acted offensively against the Russian Fleet, and that Notice thereof has been dispatched to the Court of Petersburg.

Four Men of War, from 60 to 70 Guns each, failed from Ferrol up the Mediterranean the 12th Instant, as supposed destined to join the Spanish Squadron.

It is reported, that Lord Camden will soon be appointed to one of the highest Offices in the State.

We are informed that an Action of Scandalum Magnatum is commenced by a popular Baronet, against a certain Clergyman, for Defamation.

A Man in Office, whose Letter is dated St. James's May 21, says, "you may assure the Publick, Lord North will most certainly be out of Office before the 24th of June next. He knows it, and is busy in providing for all his poor Relations.—The King has come into the Measure at the express Request of all his Servants, who can no longer bear his Brutality and shameful Rapacity."

The Head-Dresses of the Ladies in the Year 1771, is so enormously high, that a Plan is said to be in Agitation to raise the Roofs of the Hackney Coaches to prevent the Ladies being incumbered in riding.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, May 3.

"The Kingdom of France is in an absolute State of Confusion, Slavery and Poverty. All their Prisons are full, and their Shops empty. Their Coffee-Houses are full of small Politicians, who live upon Politics all Day, and go to Bed at Night, after having eat a Crust of Bread and drank a Glass of Water. There are continual Draughts from these Coffee-Houses to fill the different Prisons. It is no small Consolation for an Englishman, that he can cry out when he is hurt; should a Frenchman do it, he would pay dear for his Temerity."

May 25. Private Letters from Madrid mention, that certain Intelligence had been received at Court of a dangerous Insurrection in a principal Province of Spain, in South-America.

A Gentleman who arrived in Town on Thursday from France, says, that at Calais it is very difficult to get a Joint of Meat since the Exportation of live Cattle from England has been stopped; and that the poorer Sort of People there are in the greatest Distress. This Gentleman adds, that Trade is totally at a Stand; and that at Paris, he bought for Four Guineas a Sword, for which he must have paid Ten when Trade was in a flourishing Condition; so greatly are the French in Want of Money.

May 27. The following is the Cause of the Earl of Sandwich's present Survey of the Dock-Yards.—At the beginning of the last Session of Parliament Sir Edward Hawke declared, not only in the House of Commons, but in the Privy Council, that a certain Number of Ships were fit for immediate Service; in a few Days afterwards he was obliged to retract the Assertion he had made, not One Third of the Number being fit for the Sea. Sir Edward was therefore summoned to a Cabinet-Council, where he said, that he spoke from the Reports made to him by the Surveyor of the Navy, Sir Thomas Slade. It was then resolved in Council, that Sir Thomas should answer for his Conduct before the House of Commons. This Resolution being taken only Two or Three Days previous to the Adjournment of the House for the Christmas Holidays, it was referred to the next Meeting, before which Sir Thomas Slade died. On this Occasion a certain Nobleman was heard to say, "He died just in Time to save his Neck." It was then agreed in Council, that for the future the Navy and Dock-Yards, throughout the Kingdom, should be surveyed by the Lords of the Admiralty every Two Years.

Last Saturday's Gazette contains the Addresses of the Houses of Lords and Commons in Ireland, to the Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom; in which they return his Excellency their most sincere Thanks for the many Benefits which they have received under his just and prudent Administration.

The same Gazette also contains the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, when he put an End to the Session on the 18th Inst. in which his Excellency assures them, that their obliging Approbation of his Conduct, and the Satisfaction they express at his Residence among them, are very acceptable to him: That he is happy in this Circum-

stance, as it has enabled him, from his own Knowledge, to declare the unstaken Zeal of his Majesty's faithful Subjects of Ireland for the Honour and Dignity of his Majesty's Crown, their inviolable Attachment to his Royal Person, Family, and Government, and their constant and affectionate Regard for their Country; all which, his Excellency adds, he shall continue to represent in the fullest and most faithful Manner.—When his Excellency's Speech was ended, the Lord Chancellor prorogued the Parliament to the 2d of July next.

May 29. Baron Dieden, the Danish Minister at this Court, is upon the Point of a temporary Return to Copenhagen, charged, it is said, with a Business of the greatest Importance to the general Repose of Europe, which is now likely to be disturbed by the intended Partition of a certain northern Republick. When Holland was invaded by the Arms of Louis XIV. at the Conclusion of the last Century, the Prince of Orange, who then commanded the Dutch Forces, being asked what he would do when his Country was entirely subdued, gloriously answered, "I will die in the last Ditch." Similar to this it is expected the Conduct of Poniatowski will be, since he lately declared, "that though he might not live a happy, he never would fall a despicable Sovereign."

They write from Lisbon, that Advices had been received from the Brazils, of a dangerous Set of Pirates, who have lately invetted those Parts, and taken several homeward bound Vessels from Rio Janeiro, to Europe.

Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated May 28.

"About Two o'Clock this Day the following Account was received from the Hague: Yesterday at a general Review several loaded Arms were discharged from the Swiss Corps. The great Favourite, the Duke of Wolfenbuttle, received a Shot through the Heel of his Shoe. A Captain of the Guards is dangerously wounded and many Persons on the Field were hurt. His Highness the Prince of Orange got off in a precipitate Manner. We are waiting for more Particulars, before we shall be able to judge about the Cause of this Mischief."

June 4. It is said that a certain Diocesan called last Week on the Rev. Mr. Horne, and informed him, that if he did not disprove a certain Charge brought against him, he should be silenced for Three Years. N. B. The Prohibition cannot be issued for a longer Term, but may at the Expiration of it be renewed.

June 6. A considerable fall in the Price of Port Wines is soon expected, in Consequence of the new Arrangement which has lately taken Place with Respect to the British Merchants at Lisbon and Oporto.

June 7. A Letter from Spain says, that the celebrated Bucarelli, late Governor of Buenos Ayres, is appointed Governor of Hispaniola, and is preparing to set off for that lucrative Department.

June 8. The French intend to secure to themselves the Possession of Corfica, by the following politick, though barbarous Plan. They are continually transporting new Settlers thither, and bringing away the Natives; so that in Time the greatest Part of the Malcontents will be removed off the Island, the Chiefs shut up in the Prisons of old France, and the rest dispersed through their Colonies.

Extract of a private Letter from Berlin, dated May 25.

"The Ottoman Porte has thought proper to release the Russian Minister at Constantinople from the Confinement, under which he has been kept ever since the Rupture between Russia and the Porte. As the Empress of Russia always positively refused to hearken to any Proposals of Accommodation until her Minister was set at Liberty, his having now obtained it is considered as a Prelude to a Peace between these Two Powers.—The King of Prussia, having finished his grand annual Reviews here, set out from hence early this Morning, to review and exercise his Troops in Pomerania, and will return to Potsdam about the End of the Month. I never saw that Prince in better Health and Spirits than he is in at present. He has a most surprising Constitution, and appears as capable of bearing Fatigue as he was at the End of the late War."

The Number of the Minority Noblemen and Gentlemen that honoured St. James's with their Presence on Tuesday, surpassed that of any other Birth-day for these Seven Years.

Yesterday the Lord Mayor received a Letter by the Penny-Post, containing most audacious Threats against a great Personage, and against his Lordship, if something be not immediately done to reduce the Price of Provisions. His Lordship sent the Letter to the Earl of Rochford for his Inspection, and to be laid before the great Personage. It is written in a fair Hand, and well spelt. It was put into the General Post Office, and conveyed from thence by the Penny-Post.

A certain Ambassador, we are assured, has disavowed any Knowledge of the Insults said to have been committed by the Spaniards in the West-Indies upon the trading Subjects of his Britannick Majesty.

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NEW-YORK, August 1.

We hear, the latest Advices from France are, that the Parliament of the Province of Britany, being greatly dissatisfied at the Measures of the French Court, particularly that the Duke of Anguillon, who, for many atrocious Crimes proved against him, had been legally condemned to lose his Head, was not only screened from Punishment but favoured by the King, and supposed to be the secret Director of his Councils; and that the King persisted in refusing to permit the Sentence to be executed;—wherefore the Parliament had passed and published an Order, that all their Members (especially the Rohan Family, and the Nobility, of which the Prince Soubize, a great Favourite of the King, was the Chief) should immediately leave their Employments at Court, and return home, under Forfeiture of their Estates. That in order to counteract these Proceedings, the King had sent a new Governor, properly instructed, to Rennes, the Capital of the Province.—That the Inhabitants refused to acknowledge or admit him;—that the King, to enforce Obedience, had sent an Army of 30,000 Men.—That the Army were refused Admittance into the City, and opposed by the Inhabitants—who, in the Heat of their Resentment, fired upon the Army, and killed about 200 Men, notwithstanding which, the Soldiers, convinced that the Cause they were sent to support was unjust, declared their Readiness to fight against the Enemies of their Country, but unanimously refused to fire upon their Friends and Countrymen, and immediately disbanded. The Confirmation of this News is impatiently expected.

We hear that one Hopkins, a Col. in the French Service, has lately been promoted to the Rank of a Brigadier General, and has obtained the Government of the Cayes, on the Southern Part of Hispaniola, in the Room of the Chevalier d'Argouille, who is gone to Europe.

He is a Native of Maryland, well known in this City, and formerly was of the Queen's Rangers in America, soon after which he went into the French Service, where he has continued ever since.

PHILADELPHIA, August 1.

Extract of a Letter from Fort Chartres.

"One Wood, a Soldier in the Royal Regiment of Ireland, was taken Prisoner by a Party of Pottawottamy Indians, after a most gallant Resistance: The poor Lad was amusing himself with his Gun a little Way from the Fort; a Savage came up to him with an Intention to tomahawk him, but the Soldier killed him with the Load he had in his Gun; then a Number of about Twenty, leaped out of the Bushes to surround him; he then took to his Heels and loaded with Ball as he ran. The Indians, finding he out-ran them, fired a Volley after him, and wounded him; he took to a Tree, and when they surrounded him, he shot another, but was overpowered and led away in Triumph, poor Fellow, I suppose, for a deliberate Torture: However, the Savages acknowledged to the French, on the opposite Side of the River, that they bought his Life very dearly."

ANNAPOLIS, August 15.

The Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. Mr. Philip Hughes, Master of Arts, Rector of Chester-Town Parish, by the University of Dublin, at a Commencement held on the 16th of last February.

To the PRINTER of the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Please to insert the following in your next News-Paper, and you will very much oblige,

August 12, 1771. Your very humble Servant, HUGH NEILL.

An eminent Divine lays it down as a Maxim, that he that tells a Lie is not sensible how great a Task he undertakes;—for he must be forced to invent Twenty more to maintain that One. How far this Adage is applicable to the Reverend Messieurs Gordon and Montgomery, who have undertaken to publish several Things in the Maryland Gazette of August the 1st, No. 1351, to my Prejudice, will be submitted to the impartial Determination of the Publick, after a candid and genuine Recital of the following Facts, relating to the Reverend Mr. Harris's Letter, delivered to the President of the Clergy of the Eastern Shore, met at Talbot Court-House, May 22d, 1771, and the Censure that was passed thereon, delivered to me by the President in the Name of the Clergy, with verbal Directions to communicate it to him.—A Meeting of the Clergy having been proposed to be convened at Mr. Humphries, consisting of the Clergy belonging to Kent, Queen-Anne's, and Talbot, I was requested to notify the Meeting to the Reverend Mr. Harris; I met with him by Accident at Queen's-Town, and signified to him the Intention of our Meeting, not, as he expresses it, "Opposition to the Governor," but to draw up Addresses to his Excellency, the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, praying them to continue to the Clergy of this Province, their present legal Rights and Immunities as established by Law.—At this Meeting it was thought proper that another Meeting of the Clergy should be appointed at Talbot Court-House, unto which all the Clergy on the Eastern Shore should be invited for the same Purpose.

A few Days before this Second Convention, Mr. Harris sent his Letter to me with an Excuse for its Delay, as it was intended for our First Meeting; I delivered it to Mr. President Gordon; after it was read several made Remarks.—Some were of the Opinion, at first, that it should be passed over in Silence,—others were of a contrary Opinion.—As Matters of greater

Importance were to be considered, it was passed over without any Vote about it for the first Day.—As the Convention was held at Mr. Barclay's, I lodged there.—Early in the Morning of the Second Day, I walked over to the Court-House upon private Business; when I returned to Mr. Barclay's, which was about Twelve o'Clock, Mr. President acquainted me that the Clergy had re-assumed the Consideration of Mr. Harris's Letter, and had passed the following Vote:—"It is the unanimous Opinion of the Clergy, that Mr. Harris's Letter savours more of Toddy than Truth, and is plentifully drenched with Forgeries and Falshoods."

Nem. con.—A Reverend Brother, who was just come, objected to the Word Toddy, and observed, that although Mr. Harris might be a great Lover of Toddy, yet, it was his Opinion, he was not drunk when he wrote his Letter, but must have composed it in one of his lucid Intervals.—I seconded the Motion, and thought the Word Hypocrisy was more applicable:—After some Conversation, the President gave me Leave, in my Letter to Mr. Harris, to put in which of the Words I pleased.—A worthy Brother, that was present, has refreshed my Memory upon this Point; nevertheless, if Mr. Harris, who is the only Judge, will confess that he was drunk when he wrote his Letter, I must acknowledge I formed a mistaken Opinion: If he was sober, I appeal to the Publick whether I was not right in my Conjecture.—I objected next to the Word Forgeries, as being improper, for, as Mr. Harris observes, we were only to form our Opinion from "the Face of his Letter, and that alone," and not from any former Charges of that Kind alleged against him. The President, who was very ready to solve every Objection that might be made against the Creature of his own Formation, had a ready Solution for this also:—He said Mr. Harris had forged a Living for him, which he had not; i. e. Four Hundred per Annum, at the Four Shillings Tax; that he had taken the Four Shillings for this Year, and that it did not neat more than Two Hundred and Fifty.—As the President seemed to acquire a very great Weight, from the Dignity of his Seat, and carry every Thing with a dictatorial Authority, the Clergy were silent.—I thought it was in vain to object further to a Measure agreed upon when I was absent.—Immediately I sat down to copy the Minutes:—When I had transcribed as far as to include the Censure upon Mr. Harris's Letter, the President proposed, that when I sent the above Minutes to Mr. Harris, something more should be added. After some Altercation, the President repeated the following Words, unto which there was not one dissenting Voice; and left I should make any Mistake as to the Words I was to communicate to Mr. Harris; he was so punctual in this Matter, and had it so much at Heart, that he took the Minutes I had transcribed, and made the following Entry with his own Hand, which is now in my Possession, and may be seen by any Gentleman that pleases, viz.

"The Clergy do heartily and sincerely wish, that as the People of Kent-Island seem to be so much pleased with the Letter Writer, and that as he himself appears to be quite contented with his Situation, that he may long continue in it." Having shewn that Part of the Minutes relating to Mr. Harris's Letter, some Time ago, when this Matter was first talked of, to the honourable Edward Tilghman, Speaker of the Assembly, he gave it, as his Opinion, that it was Mr. Gordon's Hand.—When Mr. Gordon's Publication came out, I applied to Mr. Tilghman, by Letter, for his Opinion:—In Answer to which, he sent me the following Lines:—

"Reverend Sir, 12th August 1771.

"The Writing you shewed me underneath some Lines of yours, entitled, (I think) a Minute in Relation to Mr. Harris's Letter, or to that Purpose, I have not the least Doubt is Mr. Gordon's; but as you Doubt you have of Mr. Gordon's Writing by you, it may be proved by Similitude.

"With all due Regard, I am, Rev. Sir,

"Your very humble Servant,

"E. TILGHMAN."

A Clergyman, who was present, is ready to attest, that he saw Mr. Gordon enter these Minutes, and deliver them to me to be sent to Mr. Harris. Another Clergyman writes thus: "As you had a Copy of the Minutes, and Mr. Gordon's own Hand to that Part relative to the People of Kent-Island, I could wish you had applied to him, and the Reverend Mr. Barclay, it would have stood a Publication in the Annapolis Gazette of the 1st of August."

A Third Clergyman, in his Letter to me, says, "he remembers that Mr. Gordon composed the Words as printed in the Maryland Gazette, by Mr. Harris, with this Difference only, instead of Today is added Hypocrisy."

Every Clergyman that was present, that dare be honest enough to avow the Truth, must confess that I have stated the Facts fairly.—Thus it appears I had the President's Warrant delivered to me, in the Name of the Clergy, containing the very Words I was to transmit to Mr. Harris.

My taking Notice of Mr. Montgomery's Name, was for no other Reason than to inform Mr. Harris who was Clerk.—If I had, in my Letter to Mr. Harris, said that Mr. Montgomery (was chosen) Clerk,—no possible Exception could have been taken.—As to his Name, it was a Matter of no Moment to me, as he was no legal Officer under Oath, and but lately come amongst us.—I wanted no Attestation from him as to the Authenticity of my Minutes.—How this young Man, who was a Stranger, could be so duped as to lend his Name to a Publication, containing almost as many Falshoods as Lines, is very surprising, as I thought his Conscience was not old enough, as yet, to be callous against every Impression of Truth.

I think it plainly appears, from what has been said, that Mr. President Gordon gave me Orders to act as I did.—If the Clergy gave him no Orders to make up

the Minutes in the Manner he did, then it is himself, and not me, that has misrepresented the Clergy; let him and the Clergy settle this Point.—He says, in his Publication, "the Clergy determined nothing about it." And, in my Minutes, he declares "the Clergy were unanimous in their Censure.—The Clergy sincerely wish, &c." One or other of these Assertions must be false.—If the Clergy determined nothing about it, then he has entered a Falshood in their Name in my Minutes.—If they did make Resolves concerning it, then he has published a Falshood in the Face of the World; I leave him to reconcile these Contradictions at his Leisure.

But to conclude, in Imitation of Mr. President's favourite Mode of Composition;—In Justice therefore to myself, I take Leave to inform the Publick, THAT Mr. Gordon has given THAT, as the unanimous Opinion of the Eastern Shore Clergy to Mr. Neill; which Mr. Gordon says, in his Publication, was not their unanimous Opinion:—THAT Mr. Gordon has entered THAT on Mr. Neill's Minutes, which he says was NOT ordered to be entered:—THAT although Mr. Gordon finished Mr. Neill's Minutes with his own Hand, in order that Mr. Neill might make no Mistake in transmitting a Copy to Mr. Harris:—THAT Mr. Gordon notwithstanding has ventured to publish, THAT Mr. Neill had NOT Orders.

I am sorry I cannot introduce these Monosyllables THAT and NOT oftener than I have into this Paper, as they appear to be great Favourites of Mr. President's.

And now, my Reverend Brethren, how do you feel? I really am afraid you have no Feeling at all.—Had the Measure you pursued been popular, you would have gloried in the Workmanship of your own Hands; but as the Torrent runs the other Way, you were ashamed of owning in publick what you did in private. I can only inform you, that I shall never execute any of your Commands again, without the Minutes you take, and the Orders you give are entered in the Clerk's Office, where an attested Copy of them can be always had from a sworn Officer.—The Minutes in my Possession, I intend to record as a perpetual Witness against you upon this Occasion.—To make Use of your own Words,

"I really feel for you, my Brethren, but Truth is superior to all Considerations, and ought to outweigh every personal Regard."

N. B. The Reverend Messieurs Scott, Alkin and Hindman, were all the Clergy that were gone from the Convention at the Time Mr. Harris's Letter was finally concluded upon.

Baltimore, August 10, 1771.

JOHN BOYD

Has just received, by the Ship Hazard, Capt. New, A LARGE Assortment of Medicines compound and simple, Surgeons Instruments, Shop Furniture, Clyster Syringes, and a few Rupture Trusses easy and commodious for the Patient. Likewise most of the Patent Medicines, with the much famed Nostriums of Ward and Hill. He has a great Variety of Perfumery, Grocery, and Painters Colours, as also a small Parcel of Limners Paints, among which is some superfine drop Lake of a most elegant Tint. All the above Articles he will sell at a low Advance. Gentlemen of the Faculty in particular may depend on the Medicines being excellent in their Kind and moderate in Price. (w6)

Annapolis, August 15, 1771.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has set up a Livery Stable, in Mr. Charles Bryan's Yard, opposite to William Paca's, Esq; in Prince-George's-Street, where Gentlemen may depend upon having the greatest Care taken of their Horses. As I have the best of Oats and Hay, as well as Plenty of Straw for Litter, and being determined to keep them in the best Manner the Place will afford, I hope to meet with proper Encouragement. I likewise keep Horses to hire, and Man and Horse to go express to any Part of the Country.

ISAAC GREENTREE.

WANTED, a single Man, who understands the Business of a Skinner and Breeches-maker; any single Man, who can be well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by leaving a Line with Mr. Charles Lansdale, Post-rider from St. Mary's County to Annapolis, directed to William Sears, Tavern-keeper at Broad-Creek, Prince George's County. (11)

THERE are at the Plantation of Duke Mudd, living on the South Mountain, taken up as Strays, 2 black Mares, the one old, a natural Pacer, gray Hairs intermixed over her Body, her Head and Neck much gray, and branded on the near-Shoulder with R; the other about 3 Years old; 14 Hands high, can pace a little, and trots naturally, hath a very small Star in her Face, her Mane hangs to the left Side, and has no Brand nor Ear-mark. The Owner or Owners may have them again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of Rachel Devins, in Frederick County, near Pain's Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, about 6 Years old, has a Blaze on her Face, and some Brands not intelligible. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

TO THE PUBLIC.

It is with much regret that I am forced to appear after this Sort, in Vindication of my Character, and to expose the Author of another malignant, false and ridiculous Advertisement; for what is contained in my former Answer and Relation is true, and that *Calvin* was an Intiguation is evident, from his publickly declaring the very same Things in our Neighbourhood about the same Time, and I was informed wrote to him on the Occasion, and also in my hearing declared that he would do all in his Power to my Prejudice, and at which he strives, by misrepresenting many Matters. But in order that the Truth of Things may more clearly appear, purpose, on the 24th Day of next Month, to meet with my Accusers in a publick Manner, if they please, at the Head of *Chester* River, in order to vindicate my Conduct, and expose the false Representations of my Character and Proceedings, evidently making it appear, that my Intentions and Conduct are founded on strict Justice; for writing in this Manner is but as beating the Air. Since some Men are so addicted to lying and aspersing others Characters, I shall just add a few Occurrences of the Author's: Not that since he was with others apprehended and taken to Court at *Dover*, for some Outrages, and paid smartly therefor; and his eldest Brother *John*, I am credibly informed, faith, that he is, as big a Rogue as is between *Hell* and *Guinea*, or would be if he had Sense enough. A few Days past I was in Company with him and others on a Land Commission, his Conduct was in such a vile Manner with One of his Neighbours, that a Magistrate being present, without the Request of the other Party, threatened to bind him over to his good Behaviour; at the same Time he made me several Offers to settle our Disputes, to which I agreed; that then he would not abide by even his own Offers; that I shall not look on my Money safe, until by Execution I obtain it; for saying and forswearing is a light Matter with him, so hope to meet my Accusers Face to Face, at the abovementioned Time and Place.

JOHN VANSANT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Pikawake*, on Monday last, an indentured Servant Man, named *THOMAS PHILLIPS*, by Trade a Tailor: Had on when he went away, a light coloured Frize Coat with Gold Basket Buttons, a mixt Cloth Waistcoat, Osnabrig Trousers, a Pair of old Shoes and Buckles, white Dowlas Shirt much worn, and tied behind, is of a dark Complexion, and of a grim four Look; he has a Hurt in his Hip, and when he walks limps, and floops on one Side: He is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, and was born in *England*. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, if taken up in the Province, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, if out of the Province Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM DUVAL.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Night, Two *Irish* Servant Men, viz. *TIMOTHY CONNER* about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has middling thick Lips, large Nose, short brown Hair, has a Sore on his right Breast, and a large Wart on his left Hip: Had on and took with him Two brown Country Linen Shirts and Two Pair of Trousers of the same, a brown Kersey Vest without Sleeves, an old brown great Coat, half worn Shoes with large Copper Buckles, and Felt Hat; his other Cloaths not known if any. The other named *MICHAEL GOULDS-BOUKY*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, long black Hair, a large Mouth, large Teeth, and brown Complexion: Had on and took with him Two new brown Country Linen Shirts, Two Pair of Trousers of the same, a new light coloured Country Cloth Vest lined with white Country Flannel, with Cuffs to the Sleeves, with white Metal Buttons, a Felt Hat, half worn Shoes, to One of which has lately been put a new Patch. They took with them a coarse Sheet and some Provisions. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them Home, shall receive the above Reward; or if secured in any Jail, and Notice given to their Master, so as he may get them again, shall receive Forty Shillings for each.

GEORGE BROWNING.

N.B. All Masters of Vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry them off at their Peril.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Power*, living near the Mouth of *Monckosey*, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, Eight Years old last Grass, about 13 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock GD. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Cornelius Maddox*, living in *Charles* County, near *Port Tobacco*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with a large Hook or Horse-shoe, and is about Four Years old. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

A Large and compleat Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods, suitable to the different Seasons.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

RAN away on the 19th Inst. from the Subscriber, living on *Elk Ridge*, *Maryland*, an *Irish* Servant, named *James Henderson*, about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, black Hair and Eyes, pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Scar on his left Breast: Had on, a Felt Hat, Kersey Coat, spotted Cotton Jacket, brown Linen Shirt, Osnabrig Trousers, and it is supposed that he has a Pair of Shoes; he is a Schoolmaster, and it is likely that he has forged a Pass, being well known. He taught School in *Maryland* and *Pennsylvania*, about Two Years ago, and since was put into *Baltimore* Jail for Debt, and was sold out for his Prison Fees. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, if 10 Miles from home, shall receive 20s; if 20 Miles, 40s; and if out of the Province, 5 Pounds, paid by me

JOHN BROWN, Son of *Joshua*.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Friday the First Day of November next, on the Premises,

A Tract of Land containing 404 Acres, situated and lying on *Elk Ridge*, within Eight Miles of *Elk Ridge* Landing. The Soil is good, well timbered and watered, a large Quantity of Meadow Ground, part of it in good Order for mowing, a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco Houses, and other Out-Houses, good Orchards, &c. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber.

JOSEPH HALL.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Man who calls himself *Charles Connelly*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Has on, a brown Cloth Coat and Breeches, old white Jacket, and blue Worsted Stockings, says he came into *Baltimore-Town* with Captain *Richard Hunter*; he has a Pass signed by Mr. *Andrew Buchanan*, but it is supposed to be forged. His Master (if any) is desired to pay Charges and take him away.

RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the Brigantine *Watters*, lying at Mr. *William Digges*'s Landing, *Patowmack* River, the following Servants, viz. *JOHN GRAYHAM*, born in *Ireland*, about Eighteen Years of Age, pitted with the Small-Pox, knock-kneed *HUGH BURNS*, born in *Ireland*, about Eighteen Years of Age, swarthy Complexion, and a little pitted with the Small-Pox. They wear their own Hair, and dressed in Sailors Dress. Any Person that will deliver the said Servants to Mr. *Alexander Hamilton*, at *Piscataway*, or to the Master *Christopher Dixon*, on board said Vessel, shall have the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either of them.

(3w)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Ninian Tannehills*, living in *Frederick* County, near the *Great-Falls* of *Patowmack*, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus X, paces tolerable well, shod before. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

(w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Crandell*, living at *Lyon's-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a redish Cow, with a white Head, white Back and Belly, both Ears cropt, the left Ear has one Notch in it, the right has Two.

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

(w3)

HIS MAJESTY'S Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

Insurance-Office, *Baltimore*, July 29. 1771. Take this Method to acquaint all Gentlemen, Merchants, Masters of Ships or Vessels, Traders and others; that I have lately opened an Office for insuring Ships, Vessels and Cargoes, on any fair Risque, at the customary Premium, and supported by a Number of Gentlemen of Probity and Property as Underwriters.

Any Orders accompanied with the Premium or Credit, shall be punctually executed.

by their very humble Servant,

THOMAS BRERETON.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship *Polly*, Captain *John Kelly*, and to be sold by *Thomas Hyde*, at his Store in *South-Ball-Street*, for ready Money or short Credit.

A N Assortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, suitable to the Seasons.

Also a Quantity of *Train Oil* and *Gorce*, very cheap.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that in the Night of Saturday the 3d Instant, the House of Mr. *James Cheston*, in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, was broke open by some Person or Persons unknown, who stole out of a Desk, in the said House, a Sum of Money amounting to about Three Hundred and Thirty-three Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence; his Excellency, for the better discovering, and bringing to publick Justice, the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon for such Offence, to any one of them (the Principal or Principals only excepted) who shall discover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, doth promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he, she or they, may be brought to Justice and convicted thereof.

JAMES CHESTON.

THE *Devonshire*, Captain *Watts*, being loaded and ready to sail, I have chartered Part of the Ship *Thornton*, Captain *M'Dougal*, now lying in the Ferry Branch of *PATAPSCO* River, to take Tobacco consigned to *West* and *Hobson*. She will be loaded by the last of *August*. I have ordered Insurance as usual.

(3w)

STEPHEN WEST.

THE Ship *Rachel*, Captain *David Kidd*, now lying at *Leonard's Creek*, in *PATUXENT* River, takes Tobacco consigned to *West* and *Hobson*, at Seven Pounds per Ton, and will be loaded at furthest by the last of *August*. I have ordered Insurance as usual.

(3w)

STEPHEN WEST.

THE Ship *Peace and Plenty*, a very fine New River built-ship, just arrived from *London*, *Thomas Smith* Commander, now lying at *Lyon's Creek*, in *PATUXENT* River, takes Tobacco consigned to *West* and *Hobson*, at Seven Pounds per Ton, and will be quickly loaded. I shall order Insurance as usual.

(3w)

N. B. In this Ship I have Fall and Winter Assortments for all my Stores.

STEPHEN WEST.

THE *Jenny and Polly*, a fine new Ship, just arrived at *Baltimore*, *David Laurance* Commander, which Ship I have chartered to load at *George Town*, in *PATOWMACK* River, with Tobacco at Seven Pounds per Ton, consigned to *West* and *Hobson*. She will be ready to load in a few Days, and dispatched early in *September*, most of her Cargo being engaged. I shall order Insurance as usual.

(3w)

STEPHEN WEST.

To be rented by the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of *Hunting Creek*, in *Dorchester* County, THE Dwelling Plantation where she now resides, with Two other Tenements adjoining the same, all in very good Repair, together with the Slaves, Stock, and farming Utensils on them: Also Two Farms, lying nearly opposite *Kingslon*, both in good tenantable Repair, a light level Soil, remarkable for producing good Wheat: Likewise a Farm lying on *Chickinecomico* River, known to be as valuable as most in the Country, would be rented with or without Slaves. For Terms apply to Doctor *Henry Murray*, in *Cambridge*, Messrs. *Edward Trippe* and *James Murray*, on and near *Hunting Creek*, or the Subscriber.

(6w)

LILLY HAMILTON.

W A N T E D ONE or Two good Puke-makers, either as Servants to be purchased, or journeymen to be hired, who will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to *JAMES REID*, Puke-maker in this City.

Annapolis, Aug. 7.

This is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of *European*, *West-India* and *Country* Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Planks, and Feathers.

(tf)

MICHAEL BURKE.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Mulatto Fellow, named *CHARLES*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, says he belongs to one *Grimes*, who bought him in *Suffex* County, from *William Thomason*. Has on, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, is lame in his right Ankle. His Master is desired to pay Charges and take him away.

(tf)

RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

JAMES LOGAN, who not only has been regularly bred to the tailoring Trade in the most capital House for that Business, in the City of Cork, but also worked for a considerable Time with much Applause, with most eminent Masters in England and Ireland; has now opened Shop at the House of Mr. William Goldsmith, Shoemaker, near the Town-Gate, Annapolis, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all its various Branches; from a superior Ability in his undertaking, and constant Adherence to the due Assiduity highly necessary in the Execution thereof, he flatters himself he will be able to give the utmost Satisfaction to those who please to favour him with their Custom. (tf)

Queen-Anne's County, July 24, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber the 3d of this Instant, a Negro Man named JACK, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and well made: He had on when he went off, an Ofsabrig Shirt and Trousers, Cotton Jacket, and an old Hat bound with Linen.

Whoever will deliver the said Negro Man to John Jennings his Overseer, at the Mouth of Corfica Creek, or secure him so that his Master may get him again, shall have the Reward of Thirty Shillings if taken up in Queen-Anne's County, Fifty Shillings if out of Queen-Anne's County and within the Province, and Five Pounds if out of the Province, paid by (tf) **JAMES TILGHMAN, 3d.**
 N. B. 'Tis conjectured he is gone off by Water.

June 8, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Upper-Marlbrough, on Wednesday the 22d Day of May last, a Negro Fellow named STEVEN, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, of a yellowish Complexion, he is a sensible, artful, deceitful, insinuating Fellow: Had on when he went away, a Negro Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Ofsabrig Shirts; but as he has many Cloaths, some of which are very good, 'tis probable he may change his Dress: He also had on, an Iron Collar with a Bell fixed to it, which he may have got off. I am not certain but he may have a Pass signed by me to John Cooke, Esq; where he has a Wife, and may be harboured there by some of the Negroes. I was informed some Time ago that he had agreed with a New-England Captain to carry him off the Province, I am therefore apprehensive that he may endeavour to get off by Water or otherwise. All Masters of Vessels and others are desired not to carry him away at their Peril. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings Currency, if taken up within the County, if out of the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by (6w) **EBENEZER EDM. ORME.**

THE Subscriber being fully empowered to settle and adjust the Accounts of Mr. Joshua Johnson, late of this Province, requests all those who have any Claims against him to bring them in; and all those who are indebted to him to make immediate payment; those who neglect to comply with this Request, will have Suits commenced against them to August Court next. Constant Attendance is given at my Office.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

Just imported in the Galloway, Captain Bishoprick, from London, and to be sold by the Subscribers, Wholesale or Retail, at their Store, in Church-Street, Annapolis.

A Genteel, and well assorted Cargo of European and India Goods, suitable to each Season, among which are a great Variety of fashionable Silks and Millenary.

(tf) **THOMAS HARWOOD, & JOHN BRICE.**

T O B E S O L D,
A Commodious Plantation, on Elk-Ridge, within Twenty-two Miles of Annapolis, Eighteen of Baltimore-Town, and Ten of Elk-Ridge Landing, well adapted to Grain and Grass. A View of the Premises will sufficiently evince the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil.

(tf) **H. GRIFFITH.**

THERE is at the Plantation of Daniel Mackenzie, living on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small sorrel Mare, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

To be SOLD cheap for ready Money,
R. JAMES'S Fever Powders and Pills, with Papers of Direction. Enquire at the Printing-Office. (q)

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

To be let for a Term of Years by the Subscriber, in Dorchester County, Maryland,

A Merchant-Mill on Hunting-Creek, in good Repair, with Two Water-Wheels, One carries a Pair of French Burs, double geared, hoisting and bolting Materials in good Order, with several other Buildings at said Mill. Also, sundry Farms near the said Mill, with and without Slaves, &c. would be leased: And in the Town of Cambridge, Dwelling-Houses with other Improvements suitable for Tradesmen, where such, if sober and industrious, would meet with good Encouragement.

As I purpose leaving the Province next Spring, I would dispose of a Sea Sloop, that will carry about 3000 Bushels of Grain, well calculated for the West-India Trade, sails well, about Two Years old, and sheathed. Also, a small Bay Schooner, carries about 1100 Bushels; and some other smaller Craft. As the Situation at the Mill is very convenient for a Store, having Water Carriage to the Mill Tail, and a much frequented publick Road leading by it, in a good Wheat and Corn Country, any Person inclining to farm the Mill, that would keep a Store of wet and dry Goods, I think would find his Advantage in purchasing one or other of said Vessels, for which any reasonable Time would be given for Payment, on paying Interest and giving Security, if required.

N. B. Land Carriage to Delaware Landings does not exceed 36 Miles from the Mill, and Water Carriage about 80 Miles to Baltimore-Town.

(tf) **JAMES MURRAY.**

(w3) F O U N D S T O R Y

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situated for Business, at the Corner of Market and Second Streets, near the Court-House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at his Vendue-House up Second Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable.

He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell West-India or European Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels, Houses, Lands, &c. &c. and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above named Enoch Story, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above mentioned.

Respect Mereditb, Thomas & Isaac Wharton,
James & Drinker, Stocker & Wharton,
Willing & Morris, Samuel Morris, junr.
Edward Penington, James Wharton.

Annapolis, June 19, 1771.

Just imported, in the Betsey, Capt. Henrick, from London, and to be sold by the Subscriber very cheap, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money,

A Great Variety of European and East-India Goods, suitable to each Season. Also may be had as usual, Wine, Rum, Molasses, Chocolate, Coffee, and Sugar, &c. &c.

PHILIP HAMMOND, junr.

Patuxent, June 5, 1771.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to come, settle and pay off their Accounts; and those who have any Demands on him, will please to send them in, that they may be paid. Constant Attendance will be given at his Store till the First of August next; and those who do not pay, or settle by that Time, need not expect any longer Indulgence. (6w) **JOSEPH MULLAN.**

THERE is at the Plantation of Eliza Haskins, junr. in Prince George's County, near the West Point Branch, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Horse, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, with a Blaze in his Face, has no visible Brand, trots, paces, and gallops, was shod before, and had on a small Bell. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

To be sold by the Subscriber, living near Piscataway,

A PARCEL of valuable Land, containing about 527 Acres, all in One Body, and most delightfully situated; whereon is a dwelling House, 40 Feet in Length and 38 in Breadth, Two Brick Chimneys with Four Fire-places, Four Rooms on the lower Floor and as many above, an Eight Feet Passage above and below, and a small Cellar under the House; the Sides are covered with Inch and Quarter Pine Plank; A Hip Roof covered with Cypress Shingles, lately built and in good Repair: A large Fallow Garden paved in, a Well in the Yard; a Kitchen, 20 Feet in Length by 16 in Breadth, a Brick Chimney, lathed and filled in with a Plank Loft; Two Quarters, Meat House, Corn House, Stables, Chair and Fowl Houses; a Barn, 30 Feet in Length by 24 in Breadth, framed for hanging Tobacco, the Floor planked for threshing, the Roof covered with Shingles, Three Granaries and a Dutch Fan; Three young Orchards of different Kinds of Fruit, Four Tobacco Houses, with Three Tenements, that will rent for 3000 lb. of Tobacco; and the Part I now occupy, if divided in Two Tenements, will rent for 4500 lb. of Tobacco; some Meadow Land cleared, and full 40 Acres more may be cleared, and is exceeding rich: The said Land is well timbered, especially white Oak, and conveniently watered with very fine light Water. If the Purchaser has not the Cash, Credit will be given for Years, provided Bond is given on Interest with good Security, which will be required without Exception. If the above is not sold by the 1st of September next, it will be rented.

I shall have also for Sale, in Two Months, Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children; Indian Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Horfes, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, a single riding Chair almost new, some Household Furniture, Three Yoke of Oxen, and a Shod Cart, with every other Implement that is necessary for carrying on the farming and planting Business. (3w) **JAMES LEIPER.**

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Roxbury Township, Philadelphia County, on the 7th Instant, a Dutch Servant Lad, named Philip Lutz, about 18 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and grows fast, of a lean Visage, light brown short Hair, being lately cut, he is a little knock-kneed, flat-footed, speaks good English, but is awkward, and of a downy bashful Look, has been in the Province between 4 and 5 Years, and served chief of the Time at the Cooper's and Miller's Business: Had on when he went off, a new blossom coloured Cloth Coat and Vest, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Felt Hat, and a Check Shirt; and took with him, a blue flowered Flannel Vest, a Pair of blue Everlasting Breeches, a white Shirt, and had Two Pair of Stockings, with good Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and will convey him to the Work-House, in Philadelphia, or secure him in any jail, so that I may get him again, shall have the above Reward, paid by (3w) **EDWARD MILNER.**

N. B. He has since been seen near Joppa, in Baltimore County, Maryland, and it is thought will endeavour to get settled in some of the Mills in that Province.

May 23, 1771.
STRAYED from the Subscriber on the 5th Inst. a dark sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder F W paces slow, trots and gallops, has a small Star in his Forehead, switch Tail, hanging Mane, and walked lame when he went away.

Whoever brings the said Horse to Capt. Francis King, in Piscataway, or the Subscriber living in Pomunkey Neck, about Nine Miles below Piscataway, shall receive Four Dollars Reward; if farther than Twenty Miles from my House, Five Dollars. (4w) **RICHARD BRANDT.**

July 13, 1771.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. William Sparrier's, near Elk-Ridge Landing, last Whitsuntide, a bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, about 7 Years old, trots, paces, and gallops, and I think is branded on both Shoulders, but do not remember the Brand, was shod on all 4 Feet, was bred at Samuel Maunt's, near Harpen-Ferry, where she will probably make for.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and conveys her to the Subscriber living at Elk-Ridge Landing, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, paid by (w4) **WALTER DENT.**