

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 1751.

His MAJESTY's most gracious SPEECH to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, the 17th Day of January, 1750.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I HAVE postponed your Meeting to this Time, that I might consult your private Convenience, as far as was consistent with the Occasions of the Public. The Continuance of the present Tranquillity has afforded an Opportunity for the former, and rendered the latter less pressing. Since the last Session, my Care and Attention have been constantly employ'd in improving the Situation: And I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that I have concluded a Treaty with my good Brother the King of Spain, whereby such particular Differences, as, from the Nature of them, could not be settled in a general Treaty, have been amicably adjusted, without the Intervention of any other Party; and the Commerce of my Subjects with that Country re-established upon the most advantageous and sure Foundations.

In the Progress of this Work, I have receiv'd such Assurance of the sincere Disposition of the Catholic King to cement and maintain the most perfect Union with me, as leave no Room to doubt of its good Effect, being felt in all Parts; and there is the greatest Reason to hope, that the ancient Friendship and good Correspondence between the two Nations, which had been long unfortunately interrupted, will, from mutual Interest and Inclination, be now effectually restored.

I have also, in Conjunction with the Empress Queen, and the States General, concluded a Treaty with the Elector of Bavaria; and am taking such further Measures, as may best tend to strengthen and secure the Tranquillity of the Empire; support its System; and timely prevent such Events, as have been found by Experience to endanger the common Cause; involve Europe in the Calamities of War; and occasion the Loss of much Blood and Treasure to my own Kingdoms.

Both these Treaties shall be laid before you: And, as I have told you the Views with which I have enter'd into them, I must do Justice to all the contracting Powers in the Definitive Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, by acquainting you, that I have receiv'd from them the most full and clear Declarations of their Resolution to preserve the general Peace.

That nothing might be wanting for these salutary Purposes, I have taken Care to strengthen and consolidate the Ties of Union and Friendship between me and my Allies; the better to secure our mutual Interest, maintain the Peace already subsisting, and to prevent the Occasion of any future Rupture. And, that there might remain no Doubt of the Uprightness and Sincerity of my Intentions, I have made the proper Communications of the Measures I have taken, and the Principles on which they have been founded.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered Estimates to be laid before you, for the current Service of the Year. I desire only such Supplies, as shall be necessary for your own Security, and making good such Engagements as have been contracted, and are now communicated to you. The successful and happy Progress, which has been made in the Reduction of the Interest of the National Debt, does great Honour to this Parliament, and adds much to our Reputation in foreign Countries. So little of this great Work remains unfinished, that I make no Doubt of your completing it this Session, in the most just and equitable Manner.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have nothing farther to recommend to you in particular: I only exhort you in general, to make the best Use of the present State of Tranquillity, for improving the Trade and Commerce of my Kingdoms; for enforcing the Execution of the Laws;

and for suppressing these Outrages and Violences, which are inconsistent with all good Order and Government; and endanger the Lives and Properties of my Subjects, whose Happiness and flourishing Condition I have entirely at Heart.

The humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, presented to his Majesty, on Friday the 18th Day of January, 1750.

Most gracious Sovereign,

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

Your Majesty's paternal Care, always watchful for the Prosperity of your Kingdoms, and mix'd with a generous extensive Concern for the common Welfare of Europe, has appeared in nothing more, than in your Endeavours to improve the present State of Tranquillity: This must be evident to all the World, from the Series of important Transactions which your Majesty has been pleas'd to lay before us; and it is with the utmost Thankfulness, we acknowledge Your Goodness in communicating to us, that the Treaty has been so successfully concluded between your Majesty, and the King of Spain. As the Commerce of these Kingdoms is the Source of the Wealth of your Subjects; and of the Strength and Splendor of your Crown, so your Majesty's Attention to re-establish our Trade with that Country, on the most advantageous Conditions, is a fresh Instance of your uninterrupted Vigilance for the most essential Concerns of your People. Mutual Interest and mutual Inclination are the best Foundations of a lasting Amity and good Correspondence, which from the Concurrence of such Motives, we firmly hope will be happily restored between the Two Nations in all Parts, and that those Causes, which have long interrupted them, are now effectually removed.

Your Royal Wisdom has not been confined to the adjusting of present Differences, and the remedying of Inconveniences actually existing: It is with Pleasure we observe, that your Foresight is exerting itself to secure us, as far as can be done by human Prudence, against such Events as has formerly involved Europe in the Calamities of War. In this View we look upon the Treaty, which your Majesty has lately concluded with the Elector of Bavaria, and the further Measures, which you are graciously pleas'd to inform us, are carrying on for securing the Tranquillity, and supporting the System of the Empire. Nothing can tend more to effectuate these Measures, than the strengthening and consolidating the Ties of Union and Friendship between your Majesty and your Allies; which cannot fail at the same Time to be attended with the best Consequences for promoting our mutual Interests, preserving the general Repose, and preventing the Occasion of any future Rupture.

We are truly sensible of your Majesty's Goodness, in laying before us, these your salutary Views and Intentions. In the Prosecution of them the Weight and Influence of the Crown of Great Britain are very visible; and we do with the greatest Cheerfulness assure our Majesty of our steady and zealous Support in all such Measures, as may best answer these desirable Ends.

Our unshaken Duty and Affection to your sacred Person, and our Love of our Country, are the surest Pledges of our Conduct. It shall be our first Care to demonstrate our inviolable Adherence to these Principles; nor shall any Thing be wanting on our Part, to advance the Trade and flourishing Condition of these Kingdoms; to enforce the Observance of the Laws, and of good Order amongst your People; and to maintain the Dignity and Strength of your Majesty's Crown and Government both at Home and Abroad.

His MAJESTY's most gracious ANSWER.

My LORDS,

I Return you my hearty Thanks for this dutiful and affectionate Address. The Satisfaction you have so unanimously expressed in the Treaties I have lately concluded, and the Measures which I am pursuing, gives me the greatest Pleasure. I entirely rely on your Zeal and Support, in bringing them to Perfection, for the Welfare of my own Kingdoms, and the general Tranquility of Europe.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, return Your Majesty our sincere and hearty Thanks for your most gracious Speech from the Throne.

We beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty on Your safe and happy Return to these Kingdoms; and to express the warmest Acknowledgements of our Gratitude, for Your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours to establish the present Tranquility upon the surest Foundations.

We congratulate Your Majesty on the Conclusion of a Treaty with the King of Spain, by which the particular Differences, that from the Nature of them, could not be settled in a general Treaty, are now amicably adjusted; and we feel the most real Satisfaction at the Reason there is to hope, from the Assurances which Your Majesty has received, of the sincere Disposition of the Catholic King to cement and maintain the most perfect Union with Your Majesty, that the ancient Friendship will be restored; and an uninterrupted good Correspondence subsist, between the Two Nations, for their mutual Advantage and Happiness.

We respectfully acknowledge Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Foresight, in taking the best Measures timely to prevent such Events, as might hereafter involve Europe in the Calamities of War; and we have the best grounded Hopes, from the full and clear Declaration of all the contracting Powers in the definitive Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, as well as from Your Majesty's Care and Attention to strengthen the Ties of Union and Friendship between Your Majesty and Your Allies, that we shall long enjoy the Blessings of a general Peace.

We assure Your Majesty, that we will cheerfully raise such Supplies, as shall be found necessary, for the Security of Your Majesty's Government, and to make good the Engagements entered into by Your Majesty for the Public Benefit, and according to Your Gracious Intention communicated to this House.

It is with the greatest Satisfaction that We receive Your Majesty's gracious Approbation of the Progress already made towards reducing the Interest of the National Debt; and We assure your Majesty, that We will use Our immediate Endeavours to finish that great Work with Justice and Equity.

Your faithful Commons beg Leave to express their Sense of the Happiness they enjoy under Your Majesty's Government; and to assure Your Majesty, that they are determined to give all possible Attention to whatever may promote the Trade and Commerce of these Kingdoms; and that they will endeavour to render the Laws more effectual, by enforcing their Execution, thereby to discourage and suppress the Outrages and Enormities committed in Defiance of them.

L O N D O N, December 5.

Letter from Rochester, dated December 3.

"This Morning, at Eleven o'Clock, the Court-Martial began on Admiral Griffin:

Vice Admiral Hawke, President.

Admiral Chambers,

Captain Brett,

Captain De L'Angle,

Captain Parry,

Captain Sturton,

Captain Montague,

Mr. Ferne, Judge Advocate.

His Charge consisted of eight Articles; which, to sum them together, were for Neglect of Duty, Misconduct, and Misconducting his Time in fruitless Councils, instead of getting out and engaging the Enemy. The Two Witnesses examined this Day; viz. Capt. Boyce, and Capt. Amhurst, agree, that he had Intelligence of a Fleet coming on the Coast two Months before it appeared; and that on the 9th of June, 1748, at Eleven at Night, the lively made the Signal by Guns, of the Enemy's being on the Coast, at which Time the Admiral was ashore, but knew it early on the Morning of the 10th, and that the Fleet appeared in Sight at Three that Afternoon; that a Council of War was then held, in which it was agreed, to sail and attack them as soon as the Eliham's Men could be

distributed on board the rest of the Ships, which was done Five; but that the Admiral did not get under Sail till Eleven and the applied to by the Captains to send a Frigate to look after the Enemy, he did not do it, and so they never saw the after."

Dec. 7. The Court Martial, which was held at Chatham for the Trial of Rear Admiral Griffin, in Relation to his Conduct in the East Indies, passed Sentence on him as follows: viz. That he fell under the 27th Article in the 13th of Charles II. viz. Negligently performing the Duty imposed on him for which Reason they adjudged him to be suspended from his Rank as a Flag Officer during his Majesty's Pleasure. Mr. Griffin surprised at the Sentence, did not speak for some Time but at last asked for a Copy of the Sentence, which was agreed to; and on going off the Quarter-deck, he said, It was a hard Sentence.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Wednesday last Jeremiah Swift was executed at El Ridge, pursuant to his Sentence, and afterwards hang'd in Chains.

We formerly mentioned a Schooner from Virginia being in St. Mary's County by two Men, who went Northward Newton and Jones, who it was suspected had murdered the Master and others: Since which the Body of Capt. Smith and one other, has been found drove ashore about four Miles from that Place, with both their Throats cut; and it is supposed they were murdered and thrown overboard by those two Villains for the sake of about 40 Pistoles which Capt. Smith had with him.

We hear the General Assembly of this Province will certainly meet here on the fourteenth Instant, the Day to which they were last prorogued.

The Man who lately in a fit of Laziness cut off his Hand in Baltimore County, to incapacitate him from Working, was lately found dead on the Road, near Susquehanna; it having mortified, and he perished, for Nobody would give him any Relief.

Several Persons have been taken up and committed to our Goal, on Suspicion of being concerned in the Murder, or concealing the Murder, of Donald McKinnis, for which Sullivan has already been executed.

Last Sunday two little Negro Boys belonging to Mr. Crisp of this Place, got into a Boat at Yeakley's Hole, and went some Distance from the Shore, and in endeavouring to get back were both drowned.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since March 10.

Schooner Charles Town, Thomas Dewick, from Barbadoes.

Cleared for Departure.

Schooner Katy, John Brown, for Virginia;

Sloop Hopewell, John Banner, for Barbadoes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS Edward Neale of Queen Anne's County, and Ralph Falconer late of Baltimore County, Partners in an Iron Work, did on the 5th Day of April in the Year 1750, sell to the Subscriber two Thirds of a Parcel of Land lying on the North Side of Deer Creek in Baltimore County, called Arabia Petraea, containing 366 Acres, for the consideration of Eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling, by the Subscriber already paid to them the said Edward Neale and Ralph Falconer; in consequence of which said Purchase and Payment, the Subscriber was put in Possession of the said two Thirds of the said Tract of Land, called Arabia Petraea, by the said Neale and Falconer, and took the said Neale and Falconer's Obligation to convey the same to the Subscriber when required, which has not yet been complied with. And whereas the said Ralph Falconer has lately absconded, so that the ordinary Process of Law cannot be served upon him, by Means whereof several Attachments have been sued out against his Effects. I have therefore thought proper to give this Public Notice of the Sale of the Tract of Land aforesaid, and Payment of the Purchase Money by me, that no Person may proceed to Attach the said Land as the Effects of Falconer, or purchase the same of the said Falconer and Neale, or either of them, without Notice of the Subscriber's equitable Title to the said Tract of Land.

WILLIAM BENNETT.

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JUST IMPORTED from AFRICA,
PARCEL of choice Negroes, which will be exposed
to Sale on Wednesday the 8th of this Instant May, on
board the Ship *Konlihan* at Nottingham, on *Parment* River,
for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Crop Tobacco,
by **JAMES RUSSELL,**
JAMES DICK.

N. B. A Boat will attend at the Ferry Landing, during
the Sale.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby
given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Joseph Hill,*
living near *Annapolis*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a
Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock G S,
has a hanging Mane, Switch Tail, and a small Star in his
Forehead.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby
given, That there is at the Plantation of *Lewis Duwall,* li-
ving in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Gelding,
branded on the near Shoulder W, and both his hind Feet
white.

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

TO be sold by *Arthur Nelson, junior,* near the Mouth of
Manockass, A fine situated Island, lying in *Potomack,*
in *Frederick* County, containing 136 Acres, at a very reason-
able Price. *Wm. Water.*

THOMAS, FIGGETT, TAYLOR,
in *Prince George's* Street, *ANNAPOLIS,* at
the House where *Mr. Thomas Hyde,* lately liv'd,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now carries on that
Business; where all Gentlemen and Others may have
Work done in the best and newest Fashion, and at the cheapest
Rates. The said *Figgett* will, when paid Ready Money, take
Sterling Money at one Hundred per Cent. Advance on Paper
Currency; and in like Proportion for any other Gold or Sil-
ver Co.

ABOUT the 20th of December last, one *Mr. Chamber-*
lain, of *St. Mary's* County, was here in Town, and had
a likely Negro Man about 22 Years of Age to wait on him;
from this Place he went Part of the *Patapsco* Road, and turn'd
off and went to *Frederick Town* in *Frederick* County, where he
was taken sick the Night he got there, and died at *Mrs.*
Sim's five Days after; but the Negro was not with him, and
is supposed to be fold. Now this is to request any one who
can, to acquaint the Printer hereof, or *Capt. De Butts* in *Fre-*
derick County, to whom he was sold, for what Sum, and how
much was paid at Delivery, and they shall be thankfully re-
warded for their Information.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of this In-
stant April, living on *Deer Creek*, in *Baltimore* County,
a Negro Fellow, named *Ben,* very black, well set and luffy;
and is somewhat remarkable by having a very smooth Face,
and very large Feet. Had on when he went away, a white
Cotton Jacket, and Breeches of the same.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, shall have as a Reward,
Fifty Shillings, paid by **JOHN KEEPE.**

N. B. It is supposed he is gone towards *St. Mary's* County.

T O B E S O L D,

A Very valuable Tract of Land lying within 10 Miles of
Frederick Town in *Frederick* County, containing 300
Acres, about 200 of which is fine low Land fit for Meadow or
any other Use, being very rich and good; the other 300 Acres
being good Upland, well timber'd, and water'd with good
Springs, suitable for Corn, Wheat or Tobacco. The Title
undisputable. A fine Stream of Water runs through the Tract,
which would supply a good Mill. Any Person wanting to
purchase, may know the Terms by applying to *Capt. Robert*
De Butts at *Frederick Town,* or the Printer hereof at *Anna-*
polis.

Port-Tobacco, April 22, 1751.

THE Subscriber intending for *England,* some Time next
Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him to come and
pay off their respective Balances: And all those to whom he is
indebted, either on the Accounts of *Messieurs Paron* and
JOHN FEARON, Merchants, in *London,* or his own, are desi-
red to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be discharged
by **GEORGE CHARR.**

T O B E R U N F O R,

At *Mrs. Crawford's* Old Fields, near *Upper-Marlborough,* in
Prince George's County.

ON the fourteenth Day of *May* next, by any Horse, Mare
or Gelding, A Prize of **THIRTY POUNDS,** and
the Day following, A Prize of **FIFTY POUNDS,**
to carry One Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds Weight; each
Horse on the first Day to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance; and
Fifteen Shillings on the second Day. The Horses to be enter-
ed with *Benjamin Berry, junior,* and *Benjamin Brooks,* by ten
o'Clock each Day. To Run three Heats, two Miles each
Heat. All Disputes and Differences to be determined by *Mess.*
Clement Hill and *Basil Waring.*

The winning Horse the first Day to be excepted on the
second.

Charles County, April 11, 1751.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Charles* County,
near *Port Tobacco,* on Monday the 5th of this Instant,
two Country born Negro Men, the one named *George,* a Clak-
penter by Trade, a well set young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 In-
ches high, halts a little on his right Thigh. Had on when
he went away, a Cotton Jacket with a striped one under it,
an Osnabriga Shirt, blue Breeches, a Pair of Petticoat Trow-
sers over them, white Cotton Stockings, a Cap, a Felt Hat,
a Pair of Country made large Shoes; he being somewhat re-
markable by having very large broad Feet.

The other named *Will,* a straight wellset young Fellow,
brought up to Plantation Work, much about the same Size,
and Apparel like the Fellow abovementioned; they are su-
posed to be gone off with two Irish Convict Servants, that are
lately run away out of *Virginia,* belonging to *Mr. William*
Taitt, in *Northumberland* County, and pretend to be Sailors;
they are supposed to seek some convenient Opportunity of
shipping towards the Northward.

Whoever takes up and secures the said two Negroes, so that
they may be had again, shall have, if taken in this Province,
two Pistoles, if taken out of the Province, Five Pistoles, as
abovementioned, paid by

JOS. MILBURN SENNER.

FOUND, on *Kent Island,* some Time ago, by one of
Mr. Hutchings's Lads, A Hanger partly mounted with
silver. It has been kept ever since in expectation of the Ow-
ner's enquiring after it at the Provincial Court; but as Nobody
has made Enquiry about it as yet, it is now given to the Prin-
ter of this Paper, of whom the Owner may have it again, on
proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Adver-
tisement.

Anne Arundel County, April 2, 1751.

THIS is to give Notice that the Vestry of *St. James* *Caroline*
Parish, purposes to build a Chapel at *Poplar Spring,*
with Stone or Wood, Forty Feet long and Twenty-four Feet
wide: Any Person or Persons that are inclinable to undertake
the same, may agree with the said Vestry at the said Parish
Church, on the first Tuesday in *May* next.

Signed by Order of the Vestry,

LANCE TODD, Register.

FOUND, on the Road in this County, by an honest Ne-
gro Fellow, and left with the Printer hereof, A large
wrought Silver Shoe-Buckle.

The Owner may have it again, on describing it, and pay-
ing the Charge of this Advertisement.

Kent County, March, 22nd 1751.

3 **W**HEREAS, I am confined in this County Goal for a great Number of Debts, which my Confinement renders me intirely unable to discharge, as it incapacitates me to collect many Debts due to me: And whereas I have offered my Creditors by public Advertisements, to deliver up my Books and Effects, into the Hands of Trustees for the Use of my Creditors, which is all in my Power to do; yet some of them have refused to accept these reasonable Terms. Now I give this public Notice, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly for such Relief, as has heretofore been granted to others in my Circumstances.

THOMAS BARKLEY.

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3 **I**N Pursuance of a ~~the~~ Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Place of Mr. *Azil Warfield* living at the Fork of *Patuxent*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as *Sray*, a small light colour'd Dun Horse, Mane hanging on the near Side, and a Switch Tail.

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

April 10, 1751.

TO BE SOLD,

4 **N**OW on the Stocks, and will be ready to launch and deliver in *Patuxent* River, about two Miles above the Ferry, in ten Days, the Hull, compleatly finish'd, of a Sloop, built for the *West-India* Trade, for Sterling or Current Money, at a very reasonable Rate, by

NATHANAEL RUMNEY.

BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

October 16, 1750.

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4 **W**HEREAS, it appears to this Board, that in the several Counties of this Province, the Public and Main Roads therein are not cleared and well grubbed, fit for Travelling; neither are they Twenty Feet wide, nor marked agreeable to the Act of Assembly Entituled, *An Act for the marking of Highways, and making the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches, and Sallamps, passable for Horse and Foot*: And, that many Persons alter and change such Public Roads, without Leave or License of this Board or the Justice of the County Courts, contrary to the Directions of the said Act, and to the great Inconvenience of Persons travelling the said Roads.

It is therefore hereby ordered, that the Attorney General make strict Enquiry in the several Counties, of any Person or Persons guilty of any Breaches of the said Act, that they may be prosecuted according to Law for the same: And also that he send Copies of this Order to his Deputies, in the several Counties, with Directions for them to comply with the same.

Copy, J. Ross, Cl. Con.

IN Obedience to the foregoing Order of Council, I hereby give this Public Notice, that if any Person or Persons shall for the future be guilty of any of the Breaches of the said Act, He or They must expect to be prosecuted as the Law directs for the same: And all Persons, who are acquainted with the Neglect and Carelessness of any of the Overseers of the Highways, in keeping the Roads in Order, agreeable to the Directions of the Act of Assembly aforementioned, or with any Breach of the said Act by any other Person, are desired to acquaint me therewith; or to inform the several Clerks of the Indictments, or Prosecutors in the several Counties, where I don't practice myself; which it is hoped will be the more readily done, as the keeping the Roads in proper Repair, is so necessary a Service for the Public Utility.

H. DARNALL.

Baltimore County, March 3, 1750th.

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6 **W**HEREAS *James Fendall*, is apprehensive that his Wife *Ann Fendall*, will run him in Debt: These are therefore to acquaint the Public, that he will pay no Debt contracted by her after the Date hereof, and forewarn any Person from trusting her on his Account.

JAMES FENDALL.

IF Mr. EDWARD TURNER, who some Time ago lived in *Talbot* County, and removed to *Prince George's* County will apply to the Printer hereof, he may be informed of something to his Advantage.

JUST IMPORTED

By the Subscriber, and to be SOLD
At his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East India* GOODS, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail. ALSO, A Parcel of good LONDON CORDAGE, as Cheap as any made in this Country.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province, in three or four Months at farthest gives this Public Notice thereof, that all Persons Indebted to him may have Time to settle and pay off their Accounts, and enable him to pay off his.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

The said *Campbell* has a good House and Lot, to Let, Lease, or Sell, the Improvements thereon being all in good Repair: Also several Servants to dispose of, and all his Household Furniture. Whoever has a mind to purchase or bargain with him, may treat with him at any Time at his said House in *Annapolis*.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons, who incline to build Tab Mills or Tide Mills, that they may be supplied with a Workman, who has undertaken and performed in the best Manner, several Pieces of that sort of Work in *Virginia*, and some in *Maryland*; a Specimen of which may be seen, on *Allen's Fresh* in *Charles* County; he will give Bond for the faithful Performance of any Contract he enters into of that sort, if required by lodging a Letter at Mr. *Benjamin Fendall's*, or Mr. *Bayne Smallwood's* in *Charles* County, and the Subscriber may be had speciously.

WILLIAM HANSBROUGH, Millwright.

THE Subscriber intending for *London*, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige,

Their humble Servant,

LANCLOT JACQUES.

N. B. Said *Jacques*, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would sell together, or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate, as he is about to leave the Country.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES DICK.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON, in *Annapolis*.

HEREBY gives Notice to the Public; That he no keeps good Boats, and skilful Hands, for crossing a Bay, in all Weathers with Passengers, Horses, or Carriages, where all Gentlemen and others may meet with constant Attendance, and kind Usage.

TURLINGTON'S *Bellam of Life*, *Stoughton's Bitter*, *West India Rum*, *Melasses* and *Sugar*, by the Hothead; *Chocolate*, *Long London Pipes* by the Box or Gro and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by *Samuel Middleton* at his House on the Dock in *Annapolis*.

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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1751.

R O M E, October 26.

THE principal Persons among the Roman Catholics of Ireland, both Clergy and Laity, having represented to the Pope the great Numbers of begging Friars which swarmed in that Country, with their scandalous Lives and Behaviour, and demanded a Remedy against this Grievance; his Holiness remitted the Examination of their Complaints to the Congregation de Propaganda Fide, which, after mature Deliberation, made a Decree, to forbid the receiving of professing begging Friars hereafter in Ireland; and it forbid, under Pain of Excommunication to the begging Friars, to enter into certain Houses called Nunneries, of which there are many in Ireland; they were under the Direction of the begging Friars, and it appeared that many vile Practices were pursued there. These Nunneries are likewise suppressed by a Decree from the holy Congregation.

Brussels, November 3. They write from Liege, that the Inhabitants of that Principality murmur extremely at their Prince's continuing so long out of the Country; and to his Absence they attribute the Disunion which so terribly prevails amongst the principal People of that Bishoprick, and the bad Situation that the Affairs of the Country are in, which are every Day growing worse, by the irregular Steps which the Regents have taken, in respect to the Alterations that have happened in the Coin of the Low Countries. The Injury which this Principality will suffer by receiving Bullion at the Price it does, will be as considerable as that which it underwent in any Year of the late War; and in order to revenge itself upon the Low Countries, which are not the Causes of its Misfortune, they will not receive any of their Specie, but admit French Money to be current, which is in Effect cutting off the Nose to prevent spoiling the Countenance, they being in this Respect the Dupes.

Prince Charles of Lorraine takes the utmost Pains to re-establish Commerce in the Low Countries, which has greatly dropped since the late War. His Royal Highness has formed divers Plans for this Purpose, worthy of his Penetration and Attention, to promote the Interest of the Empress Queen, and he could not possibly fail of succeeding therein, if he was as much assisted by the respective States of the Country, as by his prime Minister the Marquis de Botta, who is as active in this Respect as his Royal Highness. There is certainly Money in Brabant and Flanders, and there is a Possibility of bringing more thither, if the Members of the States of these Provinces could but be inspired with patriotic Sentiments.

The Cardinal of Mechlin has lately had a long Audience of his Royal Highness, which, as it is very extraordinary, occasions divers Conjectures.

The Clergy seem to apprehend, that the wise Maxims of France, in regard to their Body, should be imitated here, where the King of France had in 1747 attempted to establish the specific Declaration of the Estates and Effects of the Clergy.

Berlin, Dec. 15. It has been resolved, that the Ports which the King possesses in Pomerania upon the Baltic shall be repaired, and that new Works shall be carried on there, in order to facilitate the coming in and going out of Ships in them, and to favour Commerce in those Parts.

Rittberg, in Westphalia, Dec. 16. The Night between the 13th and 14th of this Month, the Imperial Post who was going from hence to Naderborn, was attacked at the Heath of Delbruck, by a Highwayman, who after having shot him through the Body, tied the Horse to a Tree, and went off with the Bag, in which were, besides Letters, some rich Effects. We were not informed of this Robbery till the next Morning by some People who found the Postman dangerously

wounded, and extended upon the Ground near his Horse. He was brought hither alive, but died soon after.

Brussels, Dec. 10. Great Pains are taken here in forming Regulations for the Good of the Country. A Plan has been within a few Days talked of, and is actually formed, for rebuilding the Palace of the Dukes of Brabant, which was burnt about eighteen or twenty Years ago, and 'tis assured that a Subsidy will be demanded of the rich Abbays of the Low Countries for that Purpose, and that, in case of their not complying therewith, they will be obliged to pay it in the same Manner that the French Clergy now are forced to pay their Taxes, namely, in Proportion to their Income, of which they would be very unwilling to be constrained to give an exact Account.

L O N D O N, November 24.

Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated Nov. 20, 1750.

"All the News which we have lately received here from the Ports of France agree, that the utmost Diligence and Assiduity is used to augment the naval Force of that Kingdom.

By the same Advices we learn, "That something of very great Consequence has been lately treated of at the French Court. It is generally thought that it has been concerning an important Marriage."

"If it should be that of Madam Henrietta with the Infant Don Lewis, as some People think it is, this would naturally lead us to believe, there is a Design to cement, in as strong a Manner as possible, the strict Union which there is between the different Branches of the House of Bourbon; and People are apt to infer from thence, that this Union is not the sole End aimed at, but that it is to be still strengthened by foreign Alliances, in order to counter balance those which his Britannic Majesty brought about during his Stay at Hanover. The first that will be attempted of these Alliances, 'tis said, will be one with the King of Sardinia. 'Tis pretended that there is really a Negotiation upon the Carpet between this Prince and the Crowns of France and Spain, and that a Treaty thereupon will actually be concluded, to enter into which other Princes will be invited."

December 29. From Cremona we have an Account of a tragical Affair that lately happened at Soncino, the Particularity of which is as follows. A young Lady of noble Extraction, but, it seems, not of noble Sentiments, forgot her Rank so far as to fall in Love with one of her Footmen; and the Laws of the Country not being quite so arbitrary as in some other Parts of Italy, to warrant the confining her to a Cloyster in order to effect a Cure, the Lady gave way to her Inclinations so far as to resolve to marry her Servant; than which there cannot be a greater Crime in Italy, it being better to commit Fornication, Sodomy or Bestiality, than to match beneath one's Birth. But the Day before the intended Wedding, the Object of her Love was found murdered in a Ditch; and the young Lady, who seemed in good Health, died about the same Hour, suddenly, as is supposed, no Marks of Violence being found on her Body. However, as there was sufficient Cause for Suspicion, the Episcopal Court took Cognizance of the Affair, and ordered Inquiry to be made after the Assassins, who are supposed to be some of the Lady's Kindred, but all Informations were quickly stifled, and in less than a Week there was no more Noise made about the Murder of the Footman, nor of the sudden Death of his intended Bride, who is supposed to have been poisoned, lest she should have brought the Assassins to Justice, or at least cut them off from any Expectations they might have in her Fortune, which was very considerable.

Dec. 29. We hear that the late Representations of our Court, concerning the Conduct of the French and Indians in their

their Interest, on the Borders of our new Colony in America, have been answered as follows by the French Ministry: "That they had already sent Orders to their Subjects and Indian Allies to behave quietly: That they were very well satisfied their Governors and Officers would strictly observe those Orders; but that it was not in their Power to contain the Indians, nor alter their Dispositions towards the Subjects of Nova Scotia; neither could they hinder the French, that are settled in the Limits of the British Dominions, from quitting their Lands and Habitations, in order to retire into the Territories under the Dominions of his most Christian Majesty.

Jan. 5. By Advices from Stockholm it appears, that an Accommodation of their Differences with Russia become every Day more difficult to be effected, inasmuch, that they begin to despair of keeping, 3 or 4 Months longer, out of a War; in the mean Time France has declar'd, that she will assist the Swedes against any Power that may attack them.

Jan. 12. Letters from Petersburg of the 29th of December, N. S. advise, that since the Departure of M. Wahrendorff, General Barnet, Ambassador from the Court of Vienna, has received a Courier with Directions to employ his good Offices on all Occasions, where they may be used with Success, in order to prevent the ill Consequences of the Quarrel between the Russian and the Prussian Courts. In the mean while the Empress has sent Orders to the Governors and General Officers in Livonia, and the other conquer'd Provinces, to keep the Troops in readiness to march on the first Notice.

According to Advices from Poland, several Russian Regiments on the Frontiers of that Kingdom have receiv'd Orders to hold themselves in readiness to shift their Quarters.

Jan. 19. We hear that upon Enquiry being made into the Destination of the Squadron now fitting out at Brest, on board of which a great Number of Volunteers are to embark, with a fine Train of Artillery, &c. the French Court has made Answer, that the said Squadron is to go and make a Settlement at or near Annapolou, on the Coast of Guiney; and that she hopes the English need not take Umbrage at it. How such Answer has been relished, we are not yet informed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.

From Rhode Island we hear, that William Carter (formerly mentioned in this Paper) is sentenced to be executed at South-Kingston, in that Colony, and hung in Chains, on the 10th of May next, for the barbarous Murder of one William Jackson; who, it is said, has a Wife, and seven small Children, in some Part of Virginia.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Wednesday, being the first Day of our Fair, a Match was Run on the Race Ground near this City, the best of three Heats, each Heat being two Miles and a half, between Mr. IGNATIUS DIGGES's Bay Horse *Vendome*, and Mr. HARRISON's Grey Horse *Beau*, for Sixty Guineas, which was won by the former, who got the two first Heats.

We have this Morning heard, that Capt. Adam Spencer, is arrived in *Patuxent*, in seven Weeks from London. A Passenger who came with him, informs us, that several other Ships for this Province left the *Downs* with Capt. Spencer, who are hourly expected.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province for GREAT-BRITAIN, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid. And all those who are indebted to him, are requested to make speedy Payment, and thereby prevent Trouble to themselves, and

SAMUEL ROUNDALL.

GOOD Madeira Wine at twelve Shillings per Gallon, Barbadoes Rum at six Shillings, Melasses at four Shillings, Muscovado Sugar at ten Pence, Coffee at two Shillings and six Pence, Castile Soap at two Shillings a Pound, to be sold, by

SAMUEL SOMMAIEN.

CHOICE Cheshire CHEESE, and good fresh Lisbon LEMONS by the Box or smaller Quantity, to be sold cheap at the Sign of the Ship in ANNAPOLIS, by

ELIZABETH MARRIOTT,

TO BE SOLD.

A LOT containing one Acre, lying in Fairfax County Virginia, on Great Hunting Creek, at a Place commonly known by the Name of Cameron, within two Miles of Potomack River, convenient to two Landings upon the said Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading up and down the Country, and exceedingly well situated for Trade upon which is a Dwelling-House, Twenty-six Feet square commodious, and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar, the same Dimensions of a Brick Wall, Seven Feet deep, a Kitchen Twenty-four Feet long and Eighteen wide, a Store House Twenty-four Feet square, in which is a Counting Room Twenty Feet by Sixteen, with a Division in the back Part, Twenty-four Feet by Eight, Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Weather boarded with Plank, a Garden One Hundred and Forty-four Feet square, with all convenient Out Houses, and the Whole paved in, after the best Manner: likewise to be sold, lying within Half a Mile of the said Buildings, a Tract of Land containing Five Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, very well timber'd, and good Ground, sufficient to work several Hands; upon applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Cameron, may know the Terms; and Twelve Months Credit will be given on good Security,

JOHN PAGAN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 18th of March last, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named Peter Reft, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a Scar on the left Side of his Nose, just at the End, another over his right Eye, and has short black Hair: Had on when he went away, a lightish colour'd Half-thick Pea Jacket, blue Broad Cloth Jacket, and a coarse Flannel ditto, a Pair of blue Breeches, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, and an Iron Collar. He was seen some Time ago in Virginia. Whoever takes up the said Servant and secures him in any Goal, and gives Notice thereof to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

CORNELIUS HOWARD.

LOST on Friday Night last, from a Post, (standing at the Water's Edge in the Creek near the Bottom of Mr. Dalany's Garden) to which she was Lock'd, A good strong Canoe, about 25 Feet in length, and a good width, has pretty low Sides, and is made sharp at both Ends, having a Breast-Hook well fixed within each End; she has a Thought to fix a Mast in, one new Thought for a Seat nail'd on each Gunnel, and Gunnels fix'd on all round, with Thowl Pins for Rowing, and is well Knee'd; and had a Chain of about 4 Feet in length with a Padlock.

And as Peter Ryley left the Town that Night in a private Manner, with a Woman with whom he kept Company, it is supposed he took the said Canoe, and is gone down the Bay, and will endeavour to get into Virginia.

This is therefore to give Notice, that if any Person whatever, will apprehend the said Ryley, with the said Canoe, so that he may be brought to Justice, they shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, paid by

THOMAS SPARROW.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Jacob Morris, at Patapsco, near the Mouth of Curches's Creek, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock S B, about 12 Hands high, and is in very good Order.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Eschiel Millard, near Patapsco River, on Stony Creek, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse colour'd Mare, branded on the near Shoulder N, has a Snip on her Nose, a Blaze in her Face, about 13 Hands high, 12 or 13 Years old: She had on a Bell, mark'd E W.

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

JUST IMPORTED from AFRICA, A PARCEL of choice Negroes, which will be exposed to Sale this Day, on board the Ship *Koulikan* at Nottingham, on Patuxent River, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Crop Tobacco, by

JAMES RUSSEL,
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May 8, 1751.

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The SCHEME of a LOTTERY, at Belhaven, in Fairfax County;

THE Money arising therefrom to be applied towards building a Church, and Market-House, in the said Town; to consist of Eight Thousand Tickets, at Two Pieces of Eight each Ticket, whereof Two Thousand are to be fortunate.

Number of Prizes.	Value of each.	Total Value in Pieces of Eight.
1	of 500	is 500
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2	of 200	are 400
4	of 100	are 400
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8	of 65	are 520
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18	of 35	are 630
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40	of 16	are 640
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The Fortunate are to receive their Prizes entire, the 15 per Cent. being deducted from the whole Sum produc'd by the Sale of the Tickets, before the Drawing begins.

The Lottery to be under the Care and Management of Col. George William Fairfax, Major Lawrence Washington, Col. William Fitzbush, Mr. George Mason, Mr. William Ramsay, Mr. John Carlyle, Mr. John Dalton, Mr. John Pagan, Mr. Gerard Alexander, Mr. Nathanael Chapman, and Major Augustine Washington; who will dispose of the Tickets, and be on Oath, and give Bond for a faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be regulated, as near as can be, to the Method practis'd in England.

The Drawing to commence on the last Tuesday in May next, in the said Town, under the Inspection of at least Five of the Managers, and in the Presence of such Adventurers as may think fit to attend.

The Money will be paid to the Possessors of the Benefit Tickets as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; of which public Notice will be given in the Virginia Gazette.

N. B. All Prizes not call'd for within Twelve Months after the Drawing is finish'd, will be deem'd as generously given, for the same Use as the 15 per Cent. and not to be demanded afterwards, but shall be faithfully applied thereto.

Tickets may be had of the respective Managers, or at the Printing-Office, in Williamsburg, and of the Printer of this Paper, for ready Money.

We make no Doubt but those who wish well to the Public, will encourage the Design, as 'tis the first Thing of the Kind in this Colony, and is calculated purely for the Public Good, without any Views of private Interest.

TO be sold by Arthur Nelson, junior, near the Mouth of Manockasy, A fine situated Island, lying in Potomack, Frederick County, containing 136 Acres, at a very reasonable Price.

HOMAS FIGGETT, TAYLOR, in Prince George's Street, ANNAPOLIS, at the House where Mr. Thomas Hyde, lately liv'd,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now carries on that Business; where all Gentlemen and Others may have Work done in the best and newest Fashion, and at the cheapest Rates. The said Figgett will, when paid Ready Money, take sterling Money at one Hundred per Cent. Advance on Paper currency; and in like Proportion for any other Gold or Silver Coin.

WHEREAS Edward Neale of Queen Anne's County, and Ralph Falconer late of Baltimore County, Partners in an Iron-Work, did on the 5th Day of April in the Year 1750, sell to the Subscriber two Thirds of a Parcel of Land lying on the North Side of Deer Creek in Baltimore County, called Arabia Petrea, containing 366 Acres, for the consideration of Eighty-five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling, by the Subscriber already paid to them the said Edward Neale and Ralph Falconer; in consequence of which said Purchase and Payment, the Subscriber was put in Possession of the said two Thirds of the said Tract of Land, called Arabia Petrea; by the said Neale and Falconer; and took the said Neale and Falconer's Obligation to convey the same to the Subscriber when required, which has not yet been complied with. And whereas the said Ralph Falconer has lately absconded, so that the ordinary Process of Law cannot be served upon him, by Means whereof several Attachments have been sued out against his Effects. I have therefore thought proper to give this Public Notice of the Sale of the Tract of Land aforesaid, and Payment of the Purchase Money by me, that no Person may proceed to Attach the said Land as the Effects of Falconer, or purchase the same of the said Falconer and Neale, or either of them, without Notice of the Subscriber's equitable Title to the said Tract of Land.

WILLIAM BENNETT.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Joseph Hill, living near Annapolis, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock G S. has a hanging Mane, Switch Tail, and a small Star in his Forehead.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Lewis Duvall, living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder W, and both his hind Feet white.

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

ABOUT the 20th of December last, one Mr. Chamberlain, of St. Mary's County, was here in Town, and had a likely Negro Man about 22 Years of Age to wait on him; from this Place he went Part of the Patapsco Road, and turn'd off and went to Frederick Town in Frederick County, where he was taken sick the Night he got there, and died at Mrs. Simm's five Days after; but the Negro was not with him, and is supposed to be sold. Now this is to request any one who can, to acquaint the Printer hereof, or Capt. De Butts in Frederick County, to whom he was sold, for what Sum, and how much was paid at Delivery, and they shall be thankfully rewarded for their Information.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of this Instant April, living on Deer Creek, in Baltimore County, a Negro Fellow, named Ben, very black, well set and lusty; and is somewhat remarkable by having a very smooth Face, and very large Feet. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, and Breeches of the same.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, shall have as a Reward, Fifty Shillings, paid by JOHN KEENE.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone towards St. Mary's County.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable Tract of Land lying within 10 Miles of Frederick Town in Frederick County; containing 500 Acres, about 200 of which is fine low Land fit for Meadow or any other Use, being very rich and good; the other 300 Acres being good Upland, well timber'd, and water'd with good Springs, suitable for Corn, Wheat or Tobacco. The Title indisputable. A fine Stream of Water runs through the Tract, which would supply a good Mill. Any Person wanting to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to Capt. Robert De Butts at Frederick Town, or the Printer hereof at Annapolis.

Port-Tobacco, April 22, 1751.

3 THE Subscriber intending for England, some Time next Fall; desires all Persons indebted to him to come and pay off their respective Ballances: And all those to whom he is indebted, either on the Accounts of Messieurs PETER and JOHN FEARON, Merchants, in London, or his own, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be discharged by
GEORGE CLARK.

Charles County, April 14, 1751.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port-Tobacco, on Monday the 8th of this Instant, two Country born Negro Men, the one named George, a Carpenter by Trade, a well set young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, halts a little on his right Thigh. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket with a striped one under it, an Osnabrigs Shirt, blue Breeches, a Pair of Petticoat Trowsers over them, white Cotton Stockings, a Cap, a Felt Hat, a Pair of Country made large Shoes; he being somewhat remarkable by having very large broad Feet.

X The other named Will, a straight well-set young Fellow, brought up to Plantation Work, much about the same Size, and Apparel like the Fellow abovementioned; they are supposed to be gone off with two Irish Convict Servants, that are lately run away out of Virginia, belonging to Mr. William Taite, in Northumberland County, and pretend to be Sailors; they are supposed to seek some convenient Opportunity of shipping towards the Northward.

4 Whoever takes up and secures the said two Negroes, so that they may be had again, shall have, if taken in this Province, two Pistoles, if taken out of the Province, Five Pistoles, as abovementioned, paid by

JOS. MILBURN SEMMES.

TO BE RUN FOR,

At Mrs. Crawford's Old Fields, near Upper-Marlborough, in Prince George's County,

X ON the fourteenth Day of May, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, A Prize of THIRTY POUNDS, and the Day following, A Prize of FIFTEEN POUNDS; to carry One Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds Weight; each Horse on the first Day to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance; and Fifteen Shillings on the second Day. The Horses to be entered with Benjamin Berry, junior, and Benjamin Brooke, by ten o'Clock each Day. To Run three Heats, two Miles each Heat. All Disputes and Differences to be determined by Mess. Clement Hill and Basil Waring.

6 The winning Horse the first Day to be excepted on the second.

3 FOUND, on Kent Island, some Time ago, by one of Mr. Hutchings's Lads, A Hanger partly mounted with Silver. It has been kept ever since in expectation of the Owner's enquiring after it at the Provincial Court; but as Nobody has made Enquiry about it as yet, it is now given to the Printer of this Paper, of whom the Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

3 FOUND, on the Road in this County, by an honest Negro Fellow, and left with the Printer hereof, A large wrought Silver Shoe Buckle.

The Owner may have it again, on describing it, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Anne Arundel County, April 2, 1751.

X THIS is to give Notice that the Vestry of Queen Caroline Parish, purposes to build a Chapel at Poplar Spring, with Stone or Wood, Forty Feet long and Twenty-four Feet wide: Any Person or Persons that are inclinable to undertake the same, may agree with the said Vestry at the said Parish Church, on the first Tuesday in May next.

Signed by Order of the Vestry,

LANCIE TODD, Register.

Kent County, March 22, 1751.

WHEREAS, I am confined in this County Goal for a great Number of Debts, which my Confinement renders me intirely unable to discharge; as it incapacitates me to collect many Debts due to me: And whereas I have offered my Creditors by public Advertisements, to deliver up my Books and Effects, into the Hands of Trustees for the Use of my Creditors, which is all in my Power to do; yet some of them have refused to accept these reasonable Terms. Now I give this public Notice, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly for such Relief, as has heretofore been granted to others in my Circumstances.

THOMAS BARKLEY.

April 10, 1751.

TO BE SOLD,

NOW on the Stocks, and will be ready to launch and deliver in Patuxet River, about two Miles above the Ferry, in ten Days, the Hull, completely finish'd, of a Sloop, built for the West-India Trade, for Sterling or Current Money, at a very reasonable Rate, by

NATHANIEL RUMNEY.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province, in three or four Months at farthest, gives this Public Notice thereof, that all Persons Indebted to him may have Time to settle and pay off their Accounts, and enable him to pay off his.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

The said Campbell has a good House and Lot, to Let, Lease, or Sell, the Improvements thereon being all in good Repair: Also several Servants to dispose of, and all his Household Furniture. Whoever has a mind to purchase or bargain with him, may treat with him at any Time at his said House in Annapolis.

THE Subscriber intending for London, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige,

Their humble Servant,

LANCELOT JACQUES.

N. B. Said Jacques, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would sell together, or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate, as he is about to leave the Country.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

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

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

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

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

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

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

JAMES DICK.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON, in ANNAPOLIS.

HEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and skilful Hands, for crossing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Passengers, Horses, or Carriages, where all Gentlemen and others may meet with constant Attendance, and kind Usage.

TURLINGTON's Balsam of Life, Stoughton's Bitters, West-India Rum, Melasses and Sugar, by the Hog-shead; Chocolate, Long London Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by Samuel Middleton, at his House on the Dock in Annapolis.

T H E
M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1751.

L I S B O N, November 28.

THE Treaty entered into, concluded and agreed upon, on the 13th of January last, between our Court and that of Madrid; in regard to the Exchange of the Island of St. Sacramento, and the Adjustment of the Dissensions and Debates that had subsisted on Account of the Boundaries or Limits of the respective Possessions of the two Courts in the West Indies, has at last been confirmed by his Majesty; and in Consequence thereof, express Orders have been sent to the Governor of the Brazils, to evacuate the aforesaid Island, in Conformity to the said Treaty.

Dec. 1. The Brazil Fleet is daily expected here, and is reckoned one of the richest Fleets that has come from thence for many Years.

Paris, Dec. 11. His Majesty being desirous of making his Acknowledgements to the late Marshal Count de Saxe, for the signal Services, which he did him during the late War, and of perpetuating the Memory of so intrepid a General, has determined to erect a Monument or triumphal Pillar, with some suitable Inscription to his Honour. But in what particular Spot the said Pillar is to stand, is not yet determined.

Besides what has been already said in regard to the Codicil of the said Marshal, that General has devised to Count Frieledand, over and above the Regiment of Ussians, his large Diamond of the Order of the White Eagle, which is valued at 60,000 Livres, and has given him, moreover, all he was possessed of at Chambord, which Effects are worth at least 40,000 Livres.

The Count de Bellgrade is left Residuary Legatee only.

The Count de Polignac, whom he has constituted and appointed the Executor of his last Will and Testament, is instituted, by a particular Devise, to his Picture set with Diamonds.

The said General has given the Marquis de Sordis, a Legacy of 100,000 Livres; and to all his Domestics, Legacies in Proportion to their respective Stations.

Leghorn, Dec. 20. Letters from Sicily bring Advice, that the late Tempests have done a great deal of Mischief on the Coasts of that Kingdom; that several Merchantmen that lay in the Road of Palermo, having broke from their Moorings, sunk in Sight of that Port; and that four Algerine Xebeques were wreck'd on the Coast near Palermo, but the Crews got safe to Land, though they had not yet been discover'd in the Country. It is thought that these Xebeques were Part of an Algerine Squadron of 11 Sail, that appeared a few Days before on the Coast of Sicily.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26. The Mathematician who was sent by the King some Time ago, into Iceland, to make Astronomical Observations, and examine into the Nature and Productions of that Country, has sent Memorials concerning the Discoveries he has made. He observes, among other Things, that this Island produces a great Quantity of Salt Petre, and there is Earth in some Places of it fit to make China, and Stones there which contain Silver, &c. He has sent some of these Stones here, and according to the Assay which was made of them, it appeared that 100 lb. Weight of them, produced six Ounces of fine Silver.

Nuschatel, Dec. 30. Divers French Sea Officers are actually in this Town, and their Business is to enlist the Deserters of their Nation that may be found here and in other Parts of Switzerland, being impowered to grant them a Pardon, upon this express Condition, that they shall serve the King faithfully during six Years in the new Marine Independent Companies of light arm'd Troops; and that Term expired, they shall be

free to withdraw whithersoever they please, without being liable to be molested on Account of their former Desertion. Those Officers allow the new listed Men ten Sols per Diem, and the first Comers are to be preferred to a Halbert and higher Pay.

Frankfort, Dec. 30. We have received Advice, that the Town of Schonenberg, in the County of Hohenberg in Austria, has been almost reduced to Ashes by a great Fire that lately happened there.

Hamburg, Jan. 1. The last Letters from Stockholm take Notice, that a great Quantity of Timber was to be forthwith shipped off in the Ports of Sweden for the Use of the French Royal Navy, pursuant to a Contract lately made.

Frankfort, Jan. 2. The French Court has bought up above 1200 Horses in the Empire, for remounting her Cavalry, and also a great Quantity of Swords of the Fabric of Sholingen, for the Use of the German Regiments in her Service.

L O N D O N,

Dec. 22. Yesterday a Gentleman buying some China Oranges at a Barrow, near Exeter Change, in the Strand, he observed a poor Woman very big with Child, to observe him with some great Desire, as he supposed Longing, on which he gave her an Orange, which she eat with so much Eagerness, that the Gentleman in a very gentle Manner bid her eat as many as she pleased, and he would pay for them; accordingly she eat 27, to the Astonishment of several present, for which he gave her Half a Crown for her Trouble.

Dec. 24. By two Persons arrived from Nova-Scotia, we are informed as follows: That they have cleared the Ground nine Leagues round; that the Town of Halifax is completely fortified, and that upwards of 300 Artificers are employed in building Forts and Outworks on the Borders between them and the French Indians, who for some small Time past, have not made any Attempt on their Settlement; that upwards of 400 French Families, who had put themselves under the English Government, and settled there, had withdrawn themselves, and many others are preparing to follow them to Cape-Breton and Carada, occasioned by some fair Promises made to them by the Court of France, in Case of their Return, and on their Refusal to outlaw them, &c. the News of which is conveyed to them by Priests, &c. which, tho' a great many of them are there, dare not publicly appear so. They have 3000 regular Troops, besides four free Companies of 240 Men each, who constantly range about the Borders of the Colony: That, as yet, the Lands are not parcelled out: That the Government of the Colony goes on without any Obstruction whatever; Courts of Justice, and a strong Jail being erected for Offenders, some of whom have been punished according to their Demerit: That they have Provisions of all Sorts in great Plenty, and the Country so pleasant, that very few would desire to return; and that two Churches are building, and near finished, for the Worship of God, and the Propagation of the Gospel in those Parts.

December, 27. A few Days ago two young Brutes of great Fortune picked up a Woman of the Town, and took her to a Tavern, where after satisfying their Lust, they attempted to use her in a most indecent and barbarous Manner; upon which she cried out Murder, and a Servant rushing into the Room to see what the Matter might be, the inhuman Miscreants seiz'd him and laid him over the Fire, where he was burnt to such a Degree before any Body came to his Assistance, that it is doubtful whether he can recover. The two Sparks have been secured, and 'tis hop'd, if the Man dies, their great Fortunes will not save them from the Gallows.

Dec. 29. From Berlin we are told, that the Public will soon be inform'd of several Particulars, relative to the State of Affairs between

between that Court and the Russian Empire; and that it is doubted whether the Court of Vienna's procuring the Guaranty of Silesia by the Dyet of the Empire, will be sufficient, as Matters stand, to prevent a Rupture in one Part or other of Europe.

Jan. 5. A Bill is preparing to be brought into Parliament to punish Sailors who shall sell their Tickets for Wages and Prize Money to more Persons than one; and likewise to punish all Agents and Buyers of such Tickets, that shall presume to take more than legal Interest for Tickets sold to them; and to render more effectually the speedy Payment of Seamen's Wages, without any Deduction whatever.

Extract of a Letter to a Gentleman in Bristol.

The Parson of Hay (Mr. Richards) died on Friday the 7th of last December, as it was supposed, suddenly. His Friends kept him about two Days, then buried him: But before that, seeing his Body and Limbs did not stiffen, they sent for a Doctor, who bled him, and afterwards could not easily stop the Blood; who told his Friends, that he was not dead, but in a sort of a Trance: But on the Morrow they put him into his Grave. A Person walking along the Church Yard, hearing a Noise in one of the Graves, ran away, and prevail'd with the Clerk to have the Grave opened; when they found a great bleeding at the Nose, and the Body all over of a Sweat. From hence it is conjectured, he was not dead when he was buried; although now they were obliged to let him remain, as all Appearance of Life was vanish'd by his Interment.

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

Jan. 12. We hear, that in a short Time several Men of War will be put into Commission, which it is supposed, are destined for the Baltick, in case Matters should not be accommodated in the North.

ANNAPOLIS.

One Evening last Week, the Dwelling House, and every Thing in it, of James Care at Elk-Ridge, was burnt to the Ground, there being Nobody at Home, and the Fire in the Chimney being carelessly left Burning.

We hear from Talbot County, that they had there on Thursday last, a very hard Thunder Gust, which struck a Kitchen belonging to Mr. James Denny, and killed his Apprentice Boy and a Dog, and struck down a Servant Man and a Negro Woman. At some small Distance from thence, in Queen Anne's County, the Lightning struck a large Poplar and killed 14 Sheep which were under it.

Since our last Capt. Bigg, in the *Neptune*, is arrived from London; but we have not yet been able to get any late Prints. He brings Advice that the *Molly*, Capt. Boucher, who failed from hence last November, was lost on the Coast of Ireland, the Captain and Six Men who got into the Yawl, were all drowned; the rest got into the Long Boat and were saved. At the same Time and Place Capt. Blair's Ship from Philadelphia, was lost, himself and a Woman Passenger Drowned.

The General Assembly of this Province, was to have met here Yesterday, but as there were not a sufficient Number of the Representatives in Town, his Excellency the Governor prorogued it to this Day; and this Morning they met, when his Excellency open'd the Session, with the following Speech, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly;

SOME Things happened since our last Meeting, wherein I should have been glad to have had your Opinion and Advice; but was loth to put the Country to the Expence of an Assembly, and to give you the Trouble of leaving your Homes at a Season of the Year, which I thought might have been inconvenient for you.

Besides the several Papers from the Governors of New-York and Pennsylvania, relating to the Indians, which I now lay before you, I could not but be under a good deal of Concern,

on Account of the Shortness of our Crop of Corn the last Fall; and if we had not been favoured by Providence with a mild Winter, many People, especially of the poorer Sort, might have wanted, not only Provision for their Cattle, but Bread for themselves; which will naturally lead you to consider, whether it may not be for the Public Service, to leave a discretionary Power with the Government, or to prohibit the Exportation of Corn whenever it shall arise to a certain Price.

As the Happiness of any Country must be always greatly promoted by the Goodness of its Highways, I cannot help recommending this Matter particularly to your Consideration.

While other Nations are improving their Commerce, by opening Canals, and shortening and mending their Roads, we are lengthening Ours in many Parts of the Province, by Windings and Turnings, and obstructing their Passage with Gates and other Incumbrances; which deserves your Attention the more, as this is certainly the proper Time to lay them straight and open, before we begin to bound our Fields with Ditches, and other fix'd Fences, which good Husbandry, if not Necessity, may probably bring us to in a short Time.

Nothing could give me more Pleasure, than to see a general Spirit of Improvement spread itself throughout the Province, which it is our Duty to promote as much as we can, in our Legislative Capacity; and I flatter myself, that the visible Advantages we have reaped from our Inspection Law will not only incite our Endeavours to bring it to the utmost Perfection, but be an Encouragement to us to enter into the Consideration of such other Laws as may tend to advance the Trade and Prosperity of the Province in every Respect.

In whatever you undertake for the Public Good, you may be assured of my hearty Concurrence; and best Assistance; and I cannot but hope, that you will, on your Parts, give such reasonable Support to the Government, as may be necessary for your own Safety and Security.

I desire no Increase of Power, but to enable me to promote your Happiness the more effectually; my greatest Ambition being to make the Province flourish and prosper under my Administration.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since May 1.

Sloop Endeavour, Enoch Taylor, from Boston;
Sloop William and Thomas, Thomas Barker, from Virginia;
Schooner Charming Polly, Wm. Smith, from St. Christopher's;
Ship Neptune, Jerningham Bigg, from London.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddard, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Dolphin, John Garrett, for Rhode-Island;
Ship Chester, John Lorain, for Bristol;
Sloop Endeavour, Enoch Taylor, for Boston.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD by the Printer herof, (Price 1s. 6d.)

THE CHARTER of the PROVINCE of MARYLAND, granted by his late Majesty King CHARLES the First, to CÆCILIUS, Lord Baron of Baltimore, in the Year 1632.

THE Subscriber having been many Years an Inhabitant of this Town, and built Numbers of Houses in it, which he Hopes were always done to the Satisfaction of his Employers, finding now that Business very much slackens, is determined to break up House-keeping; and will either Rent or Sell his Dwelling House in Town, which is 65 Feet in length, and 21 Feet in breadth, to which is a good Cellar, Garden, and all necessary Out Houses, delightfully situated, near a good Landing, so that no Vessel can pass up or down the Bay but may be fairly viewed from the lower Story, and is well finished and in good Repair outside and inside, and would suit any Gentleman, either in a public or private Way of Business.

Any Person inclining to purchase or rent the said House may apply to

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Mr. P. Key, junior.

BY the Subscriber (lately from GREAT-BRITAIN), Build-
ings of all Sorts and Dimensions are undertaken and per-
formed in the neatest Manner, (and at the cheapest Rates),
either of the Ancient or Modern Order of Gibbs's Architect,
and if any Gentlemen should want Plans, Bills of Scantling, or
Bills of Charges, for any Fabric, or Public Edifice, may have
them by applying to the Subscriber at Major John Busbrooks,
at Westmoreland County, Virginia, where may be seen a great
Variety, and sundry Draughts of Building in Miniature, and
also some Buildings near finished, after the Modern Taste.

JOHN ARISS.

STRAYED from Annapolis, on the 11th of April last, a
small Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and
Buttock, but the Brand forgot, has a small Star in his Fore-
head, a Snip on his Nose, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail,
a natural Pacer, and was bred in Calvert County, and had
when he strayed a Horse Lock on his near fore Foot.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Anna-
polis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby
given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Jasper Hall,
junior, living at Patapsco River, near Stony Creek, in Anne-
Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse,
about 14 or 15 Years old, and has no Brand.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby
given, That there is at the Plantation of Patrick Maccate,
in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Black
Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus X, (or two C's back
to back somewhat like an X) has a hanging Mane, and a long
Switch Tail.

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

THE Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province
for GREAT-BRITAIN, desires all Persons who have any
Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may
be paid. And all those who are indebted to him, are requested
to make speedy Payment, and thereby prevent Trouble to
themselves, and

SAMUEL ROUNDELL.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby
given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Ezekiel Mil-
lard, near Patapsco River, on Stony Creek, in Anne-
Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse colour'd Mare, branded
on the near Shoulder N, has a Snip on her Nose, a Blaze in
her Face, about 13 Hands high, 12 or 13 Years old: She had
a Bell, mark'd E W.

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

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT containing one Acre, lying in Fairfax County,
Virginia, on Great Hunting Creek, at a Place common-
known by the Name of Cameron, within two Miles of Po-
tomack River, convenient to two Landings upon the said
Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading up
and down the Country, and exceedingly well situated for Trade,
upon which is a Dwelling-House, Twenty-six Feet square,
spacious, and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar, the same
dimensions of a Brick Wall, Seven Feet deep, a Kitchen
twenty-four Feet long and Eighteen wide, a Store House
twenty-four Feet square, in which is a Counting Room Twelve
Feet by Sixteen, with a Division in the back Part, Twenty
Feet by Eight, Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Wea-
ther boarded with Plank, a Garden One Hundred and Forty
Feet square, with all convenient Out Houses, and the
whole paved in, after the best Manner: likewise to be sold,
lying within Half a Mile of the said Buildings, a Tract of
land containing Five Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, very
well timber'd, and good Ground, sufficient to work several
hundred men, upon applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Ca-
ron, may know the Terms; and Twelve Months Credit
will be given on good Security,

JOHN PAGAN.

CHOICE *Cheshire* CHEESE, and good fresh *Lisbon*
LEMONS by the Box, or smaller Quantity, to be
sold cheap at the Sign of the Ship in ANNAPOLIS, by

ELIZABETH MARRIOTT.

GOOD *Madeira* Wine at twelve Shillings per Gallon,
Barbados Rum at six Shillings, Melasses at four Shillings,
Muscovado Sugar at ten Pence, Coffee at two Shillings and
six Pence, *Castile* Soap at two Shillings a Pound, to be sold,
by

SAMUEL SOWMAIEN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis,
on the 18th of March last, an Irish Convict Servant
Man, named Peter Ross, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5
Feet 10 Inches high, has a Scar on the left Side of his Nose,
just at the End, another over his right Eye, and his short
black Hair: Had on when he went away, a lightish colour'd
Half-thick Pea Jacket, blue Broad Cloth Jacket, and a coarse
Flannel ditto, a Pair of blue Breeches, a Pair of blue Worsted
Stockings, and an Iron Collar. He was seen some Time ago
in Virginia. Whoever takes up the said Servant and secures
him in any Goal, and gives Notice thereof to his Master, shall
have Two Pistoles Reward.

CORNELIUS HOWARD.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby
given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Jacob Morris,
at Patapsco, near the Mouth of Carib's Creek, in Anne-
Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, branded
on the near Buttock S B, about 12 Hands high, and is in very
good Order.

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

WHEREAS Edward Neale, of Queen Anne's County,
and Ralph Falconer late of Baltimore County, Part-
ners in an Iron-Work, did on the 5th Day of April in the
Year 1750, sell to the Subscriber two Thirds of a Parcel of
Land lying on the North Side of Deer Creek in Baltimore
County, called Arabia Petraea, containing 366 Acres, for the
consideration of Eighty-five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling, by
the Subscriber already paid to them the said Edward Neale
and Ralph Falconer; in consequence of which said Purchase
and Payment, the Subscriber was put in Possession of the said
two Thirds of the said Tract of Land, called Arabia Petraea,
by the said Neale and Falconer, and took the said Neale and
Falconer's Obligation to convey the same to the Subscriber
when required, which has not yet been complied with. And
whereas the said Ralph Falconer has lately absconded, so that
the ordinary Process of Law cannot be served upon him, by
Means whereof several Attachments have been sued out against
his Effects. I have therefore thought proper to give this Pub-
lic Notice of the Sale of the Tract of Land aforesaid, and
Payment of the Purchase Money by me; that no Person may
proceed to Attach the said Land as the Effects of Falconer, or
purchase the same of the said Falconer and Neale, or either of
them, without Notice of the Subscriber's equitable Title to
the said Tract of Land.

WILLIAM BENNETT.

Port-Tobacco, April 22, 1751.

THE Subscriber intending for England, some Time next
Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him to come and
pay off their respective Ballances: And all those to whom he is
indebted, either on the Accounts of Messieurs PARR and
JOHN FEARON, Merchants, in London, or his own, are de-
sired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be discharged
by

GEORGE CLARK.

ABOUT the 20th of December last, one Mr. Chamber-
lain, of St. Mary's County, was here in Town, and had
a likely Negro Man about 22 Years of Age to wait on him;
from this Place he went Part of the Patapsco Road, and turn'd
off and went to Frederick Town in Frederick County, where he
was taken sick the Night he got there, and died at Mrs.
Simm's five Days after: but the Negro was not with him, and
is supposed to be sold. Now this is to request any one who
can, to acquaint the Printer hereof, or Capt. De Hart in Fre-
derick County, to whom he was sold, for what Sum, and how
much was paid at Delivery, and they shall be thankfully re-
warded for their Information.

The SCHEME of a LOTTERY, at Belhaven, in Fairfax County;

THE Money arising therefrom to be applied towards building a Church, and Market-House, in the said Town; to consist of Eight Thousand Tickets, at Two Pieces of Eight each Ticket, whereof Two Thousand are to be fortunate.

Number of Prizes.	Value of each.	Total Value in Pieces of Eight.
1	of 500	is 500
1	of 400	is 400
1	of 300	is 300
1	of 200	are 400
1	of 100	are 400
1	of 75	are 450
1	of 50	are 520
1	of 40	are 560
1	of 35	are 530
1	of 20	are 500
1	of 16	are 640
1	of 10	are 1000
1	of 5	are 1250
1	of 4	are 6120

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The Fortunate are to receive their Prizes entire, the 15 per Cent. being deducted from the whole Sum produc'd by the Sale of the Tickets, before the Drawing begins.

The Lottery to be under the Care and Management of Col. George William Fairfax, Major Lawrence Washington, Col. William Fitzhugh, Mr. George Mason, Mr. William Ramsay, Mr. John Carlyle, Mr. John Dalton, Mr. John Pagan, Mr. Gerard Alexander, Mr. Nathaniel Chapman, and Major Augustus Washington; who will dispose of the Tickets, and be on Oath, and give Bond for a faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be regulated, as near as can be, to the Method practis'd in England.

The Drawing to commence on the last Tuesday in May next, in the said Town, under the Inspection of at least Five of the Managers, and in the Presence of such Adventurers as may think fit to attend.

The Money will be paid to the Possessors of the Benefit Tickets as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; of which public Notice will be given in the Virginia Gazette.

All Prizes not call'd for within Twelve Months after the Drawing is finish'd, will be deem'd as generously given, for the same Use as the 15 per Cent. and not to be demanded afterwards, but shall be faithfully applied thereto.

Tickets may be had of the respective Managers, or at the Printing Office, in Williamsburg, and of the Printer of this Paper, for ready Money.

We make no Doubt but those who wish well to the Public, will encourage the Design, as 'tis the first Thing of the Kind in this Colony, and is calculated purely for the Public Good, without any Views of private Interest.

THOMAS FIGGETT, TAYLOR,
in Prince George's Street, ANNAPOLIS, at the House where Mr. Thomas Hyde lately liv'd,

HERE BY gives Notice That he now carries on that Business, where all Gentlemen and Others may have Work done in the best and newest Fashion, and at the cheapest Rates. The said Figgett will, when paid Ready Money, take Sterling Money at one Hundred per Cent. Advance on Paper Currency; and in like Proportion for any other Gold or Silver Coins.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by JONAS GREEN, Post-Master, at his PRINTING OFFICE in Charles-Street; where Advertisements are taken in, and all Persons may be supplied with this Paper.

TO be sold by Arthur Nelson, junior, near the Mouth of Manockass, A fine situated Island, lying in Patowmack, in Frederick County, containing 136 Acres, at a very reasonable Price.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable Tract of Land lying within 10 Miles of Frederick Town in Frederick County, containing 500 Acres, about 200 of which is fine low Land fit for Meadow or any other Use, being very rich and good; the other 300 Acres being good Upland, well timber'd, and water'd with good Springs, suitable for Corn, Wheat or Tobacco. The Tide indisputable. A fine Stream of Water runs through the Tract, which would supply a good Mill. Any Person wanting to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to Capt. Robert De Butts at Frederick Town, or the Printer hereof at Annapolis.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of this Instant April, living on Deer-Creek, in Baltimore County, a Negro Fellow, named Ben, very black, well set and lusty; and is somewhat remarkable by having a very smooth Face, and very large Feet. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, and Breeches of the same.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, shall have as a Reward, Fifty Shillings, paid by JOHN KNEWE. N. B. It is supposed he is gone towards St. Mary's County.

FOUND, on Kent-Island, some Time ago, by one of Mr. Hutchings's Lads, A Hanger partly mounted with silver. It has been kept ever since in expectation of the Owner's enquiring after it at the Provincial Court; but as Nobody has made Enquiry about it as yet, it is now given to the Printer of this Paper, of whom the Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

FOUND, on the Road in this County, by an honest Negro Fellow, and left with the Printer hereof, A large wrought Silver Shoe Buckle.

The Owner may have it again, on describing it, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

April 10, 1751.

TO BE SOLD,

NOW on the Stocks, and will be ready to launch and deliver in Patapsco River, about two Miles above the Ferry, in ten Days, the Hull, compleatly finish'd; of a Sloop, built for the West-India Trade, for Sterling or Current Money, at a very reasonable Rate, by

NATHANIEL RUNNEY.

THE Subscriber intending for London, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige
Their humble Servant,
LANCELOT JACQUEL.

N. B. Said Jacques, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would tell together, or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate, as he is about to leave the Country.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, viz.
One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.
One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.
One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.
Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

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

M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, May 22, 1751.

His Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of Maryland;

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

WE return your Excellency our most sincere Thanks, for your kind and obliging Speech at the Opening of this Session; and we gratefully acknowledge your Unwillingness to put the Country to the Expence of an Assembly, and to call us from home at an inconvenient Season of the Year.

The Shortness of the last Crop of Corn afforded a very melancholy Prospect, and nothing but the mild Winter, with which Providence favour'd us, could have prevented so great a Scarcity, in several Parts of the Country, as would have been attended with terrible Consequences, especially to the poorer Sort. The Want of Bread is one of the greatest Calamities that Men are subject to; and therefore the most effectual Care ought to be taken to prevent it: And as an Assembly must not only be very expensive, but must also unavoidably take up so much Time in getting together, and in framing and publishing any Law, to prohibit the Exportation of Grain upon the most pressing Occasion, that very probably the Remedy would be too late, as the Length of Time would give Opportunities to export greater Quantities than could be spared. As to our Part, we shall concur in any Expedient that may save Charge to the Country, and avert the Calamity of wanting Bread.

We are convinced, that the Happiness of any Country must be greatly promoted by the Goodness of its Highways; that having such is absolutely necessary, as well as reputable, to all Countries, especially those of any Extent, wherein People cannot subsist, nor any inland Trade be carried on, without Land Carriage: And therefore we assure you, that nothing in our Power shall be wanting to promote a Thing of such great Importance, and so manifestly conducive to the Prosperity of our Country, as what you so kindly and affectionately recommend is.

We are firmly persuaded of the Truth and Sincerity of your Profession, that nothing could give you more Pleasure than to see a general Spirit of Industry spread itself throughout the Province; and we and all Mankind, must be convinced, that were we to neglect, either in our legislative or private Capacities, any Thing in our Power to promote such a Spirit, it would be almost criminal Breach of our Duty, and a stupid Blindness to our own Interest, and that of our Posterity.

We have already derived great Advantages from our Inspection Law, notwithstanding the dishonest Artifices that have been used to defeat some of the good Ends proposed by it, by rendering it less beneficial to the Country than it might be; but as these Artifices are now pretty well known, we flatter ourselves, that with the Assistance and Concurrence of the other Branches of the Legislature, we shall be able to put such an effectual Stop to them, as will deter those who have been hitherto concerned, from offending in the like Manner for the future: And that when and as often as new Arts of Fraud shall be invented, new Laws will also be framed, to check and punish such Offenders as act in Opposition to the Interest of their Country; and the more effectually our Staple is guarded against Frauds, the better shall we be able to enter into the Consideration of, and to carry into Execution, such other Laws as may tend to advance the Trade and Prosperity of the Province.

We return you our unfeigned Thanks for the Assurances you have given us of your hearty Concurrence and best Assistance, in what shall be undertaken for the Public Good; and we think ourselves under all the Ties of Honour, Justice, and Gratitude,

to contribute every Thing in our Power to make your Administration as easy and agreeable to yourself, as we are sure you desire it should be advantageous to the Country.

B. TASKER, President.

To which his Excellency returned the following Answer.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,
I Return you my hearty Thanks for your kind Address, and the favourable Opinion you are pleased to express of my Administration: And shall always endeavour by my Actions to merit the Continuance of your Esteem.

SAM. OGLE.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of Delegates of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session.

Altho' we should at all Times have been willing and ready to leave our Homes to attend our Duty, and communicate our Opinion and Advice, for the common Interest of our Constituents; yet it is with the greatest Sense of Gratitude we acknowledge your good Intentions, in saving the Province the Expence, and us the Trouble, of meeting at an inconvenient Season of the Year, where absolute Necessity did not require it.

The Concern your Excellency expresses, under the Apprehension of the Want of Corn, for the Support of the poorer Sort of People, claims our Acknowledgement. The guarding against a Calamity which must attend the Scarcity of Grain, together with the several Matters relating to Indian Affairs, by your Excellency laid before us, shall in the Course of this Session be taken under our most serious Consideration; and we shall, in both Cases, do what may be consistent with Prudence and Duty, as well as the Interest and Safety of those we represent.

We agree with your Excellency, that the Goodness of Roads and Conveyance by Water, to render Carriage easy, commodious, and cheap, must have great Influence on the Commerce of every Country; and as Nature has happily given this Province great Share of the latter, so we shall consider how the former may be further improved, consistent with the Convenience of the People.

The strong Assurances your Excellency hath given us, of your hearty Concurrence and Assistance in whatever we undertake for the Public Good, will encourage us with Chearfulness, to set about the making such Laws as will necessarily promote it, by advancing the Trade, and consequently the Riches and Prosperity of the Province.

The Advantages we receive from the Inspection Law are visible, and fully sufficient to incite us to endeavour for such proper Amendments, as will bring it to Perfection; and, under a Continuance, enable us to become a prosperous and flourishing People.

The great Opinion we have of your Excellency's humane and benevolent Disposition, will not permit us to suppose you desire any Increase of Power, but to enable your Excellency to promote the Happiness of those under your Administration.

PHILIP HAMMOND, Speaker

May 16, 1751.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Return you hearty Thanks for your kind Address, and you may be assured of my sincere Desire to promote the Happiness of the good People of Maryland on all Occasions, to the utmost of my Power.

SAM. OGLE.

HANOVER, January 11.

THE Government having been informed, that a great Quantity of Foreign Coin has been lately brought into this Electorate, which is considerably diminished in its Weight, have caused a Placart to be published, forbidding all Persons whatsoever to take the said Coin on any other Footing than as it is received at Leipfick.

Naples, Dec. 26. The King having been informed that great Disorders had been committed in the Church of a certain Town not far from Cantanzara, where the sacred Vestments had been torn to Pieces, and the Holy Vessels broke and thrown into the Street, his Majesty has sent thither a Commissary to make strict Enquiry into that Affair, and if possible to find out the Authors of it. The two Frigates we have on the Stocks in this Port, are already pretty far advanced, and we doubt not will be ready to put to Sea in the Spring, in order to cruize on the Corsairs of Barbary. The Bishop of Tropea in Calabria, finding himself not able to perform the Functions of his Episcopal Office, on Account of his great Age and Infirmities, has laid down that Employment, relerving to himself a yearly Pension of one Thousand Ducats. The Beginning of last Week several Shocks of Earthquakes were felt in divers Parts of this Kingdom, and in Sicily, which alarmed the Inhabitants pretty much, but they happily went off without causing any considerable Damage. The King having expressed a Desire of seeing the Slaves that were on board the Corsairs of Barbary, lately taken by our Xebeques and Galliot, those Slaves were a few Days ago brought to the Palace, where his Majesty viewed them from the Window of his own Apartment, and ordered a Sum of Money to be distributed amongst them by Way of Charity.

Leghorn, Jan. 1. A few Days ago the Regency acquainted his most Christian Majesty's Consul at this Port, that they had received Orders from Vienna to give up the Twelve Turkish Slaves which escaped some Time ago from the Port of Toulon on Condition that nothing worse should be done to them than sending them back to the French Gallies. But the Consul declaring himself absolutely ignorant of the Intentions of his Court with respect to what Manner they were to be disposed of, and promising to write about it, they are ordered in the mean Time to be confined in the new Fortrefs. We have received Advice, that the Algerine Corsairs have lately taken, upon the Neapolitan Coast, two Venetian Ships, richly laden.

Turin, Jan. 5. We learn from Massa, that a French Ship, laden with Iron and other Merchandize, had foundered at Sea on the 20th past, at a little Distance from that Coast; and that all the Crew were drowned, except the Captain and two of his Officers, who had found Means to save themselves in their Boat.

Schaffhouse, Jan. 6. Last Thursday Night we felt here, and in several Places in this Neighbourhood, some sudden Shocks of Earthquakes, which very much alarmed the Inhabitants, but happily did no considerable Damage. By private Letters from Bern we are informed, that the Negotiation which the Count de la Tour has lately entered upon concerning the Renewing of the Capitulation for the Swiss Regiment belonging to that Canton, which his Sardinian Majesty has in his Service, was far advanced, and 'twas expected that Minister would return shortly to Turin, to report the Success of his Commission.

Naples, Jan. 6. Public Prayers were put up last Week in all the Churches in this City, for three Days successively, on Account of the constant Rains and repeated Shocks of an Earthquake, which have been felt within these few Days past. The King has nominated M. Paci to succeed M. Guglielmini, in the Bishoprick of Tropea, which he lately renounced, on Condition of relerving to himself a Pension of 1000 Ducats per Annum. A few Days ago arrived in this City from Trieste, Part of the Baggage and Domestic of Prince Esterhasi, consisting of Twenty-five Waggon, forty Horses, and three Coa-

ches; and Yesterday several Persons of Distinction set out from hence to meet that Prince, who is coming to reside at this Court in Quality of Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties. On Friday last, being New Year's Day, their Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, on that Occasion. The Queen is entered into the ninth Month of her Pregnancy, and is in perfect Health; and Preparations for Public Rejoycing are making at the Palace against her Majesty's Lying-in, which is almost daily expected.

Vienna, Jan. 16. They write from Fiume and Trieste, that several very violent Shocks of an Earthquake had been felt in Istria, which had thrown down several Houses, and caused much Damage. The late Empress Dowager has appointed by her Will the Empress Queen to be her sole Legatee. Her Imperial Majesty advances happily in her Pregnancy, enjoys a good State of Health, and often appears in Public. M. de Grave, who has resided at this Court for some Years, in Quality of Resident from that of Berlin, died here a few Days ago. We learn from Trieste, that M. de Forgatsch, Major of the Regiment of that Name, had the Misfortune to be killed by the Bursting of a Fuzee, as he was exercising his Men.

L O N D O N.

Gosport, Jan. 11. On Saturday a Court-Martial was held on board the Tyger Man of War in the Harbour, on a Foremast Man, for Detention. He was sentenced to have twenty Lashes along side each of his Majesty's Ships and Sloops in Commis- sion, in the Harbour; and on Monday he underwent the Punishment pursuant to his Sentence.

Jan. 16. Yesterday Morning the Body of a Man, with the Head and divers Limbs cut off, was taken up at Somerset- House Stairs in a Hamper; it was exposed all Day in the New Church-Yard in the Strand to be own'd.

On Saturday last two Gentlemen in a Post Chaise were robbed in a Lane between Uxbridge and Beaconsfield, by a single Highwayman, who took from them about two Guineas, their Watches, and a Sword; but behaved with great Civility, and asked the Gentleman if he had any particular Regard for that Sword; and upon his telling him that he had, he returned it, and said, if it had been set with Diamonds he would not have taken it, and that it was mere Necessity drove him to that Employ.

Jan. 19. Yesterday at the Sessions at the Old Bailey, one John Cox, an old Bumboatman, was convicted of stealing four Sacks of Wheat out of a Barge on the River Thames, the Property of Messieurs Staples and Company; and John Purley, a wealthy Baker at Shadwell, and in all other Respects a Person of a good Character, was convicted for buying that Wheat, knowing it to be stolen. The first of these Convicts will be transported for 7 Years, and the other for 14.

An Extract of a Letter from Pool, dated January 21.

On the 17th Instant put into Swanze Bay, in a Gale of Wind at S. S. E. the Resignal, a French Ship, from Havre for Bayonne. The same Evening a French Shallop was sent to sink off Peverel Ledge; she had 15 People on board, who were all lost. Another Shallop has since drove ashore near Swanze, with her Bottom out, supposed to have been lost on the Coast; as the abovementioned French Vessel gives an Account of three Shallops being in Company the Day before. Yesterday came Advice from Cadiz, that the Duke, Capt. Perryn, bound from London to Marseilles, is lost at St. Peter, about three Leagues from Cadiz; and that the Captain and several of the Crew were drowned. It is said that twenty of the People got on Shore, but in a miserable Condition, being beat against the Rocks in getting on the Land; however they are all in a fair Way of Recovery, thro' the Care of the British Consul, Mr. Colebrooke. The Captain's Body was found on the Shore, quite naked, and was buried by Order of the Consul.

The Ellis, Francis, bound from London to Falmouth, with several Passengers on board, is lost off Loo, and all drowned. The following is his Majesty's most gracious Answer to the

Address of the Hon. House of Commons,

Gentlemen,

I thank you most heartily for this affectionate Address. You may depend upon my constant Endeavours to pre- serve the General Tranquillity in Europe, and to promote the particular Interests and Happiness of my People.

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The Nancy, Capt. Stone, fitted out last Summer to Nova Scotia by Mr. Heyliger, with Settlers for that Colony, having met with bad Weather, is put into Padstow, in Bristol Channel. She was sent Express from Halifax, with Dispatches for the Board of Trade, which the said Captain has forwarded by Land to their Lordships.

Feb. 11. Of the 13 Malefactors condemned the last Sessions at the Old Bailey, the 10 following were this Day executed at Tyburn, viz. Field, Vincent, Parsons, Sullivan, Applegarth, Sauce, Davis, Clements, Wesley and Smith. They were carried in four Carts: Vincent, Clements and Wesley, three Boys, went in the first, Smith and Davis in the second, Applegarth and Sauce in the third, and Field, Sullivan and Parsons in the last. Field had Irons on fear of a Rescue. They in general behaved in a decent Manner, becoming Persons under their unhappy Circumstances, but particularly Parsons, who, tho' he had been so long in Prison, still retained the Appearance of a Gentleman, and seemed to be duly affected with the near Prospect of a future State. Dun and Hughes are to be Transported for Life, and Fars for 14 Years.

ANNAPOLIS.

Wednesday last, Writs of Election were issued for the choice of two Members for Baltimore County, in the room of Capt. Darby Lux, deceased, and Major Thomas Sheredine, who has accepted the Office of Sheriff of that County, since his Election. And for a Member for Calvert County, in the room of Mr. Benson Bond, deceased.

By the Mail from Virginia, just come in, we have an Account that a few Days ago died there ELLIOTT BEN-GER, Esq; sole-DEPUTY-POST-MASTER-GENERAL of all his Majesty's Dominions in AMERICA.

Thursday last, arrived here from London, after a Passage of Eight Weeks, Capt. James Dobbins, in the Thames Frigate, with 120 Convicts.

Yesterday a little Boy about 3 Years old, (Son of John Short), fell on his Face into a Spring which was but 4 or 5 Inches deep, a little beyond South River, and was drowned.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

WANTED,

A Young Man well recommended, that understands the Business of keeping a Store, and is acquainted with Accounts. By applying to the Printer hereof, they may know further.

Mr. Lowndes.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Neale Clark, at the Fork of Patuxent River, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I T, and has formerly had a Fistula.

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

SOME Time in the Month of March last, as Mr. Abraham Woodall, late of ANNAPOLIS, deceased, was coming from Baltimore Town, off of Patapsco, in a Two Mast Boat, he was overfet and drowned, and the Boat has not since been heard of, and is supposed to be sunk between Gossip's Point and Major Soller's Point, where she was last seen with her Sails half up.

Whoever will raise the said Boat, and bring her to ANNAPOLIS, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by CATHARINE WOODALL.

N. B. She had very good Sails.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Robert Bradley, in Prince George's County, near Upper-Marlbrough, taken up as a Stray, an old Dark Bay Horse, branded on both Thighs d I, the Tops of the Letters being joined together, by a Strait Line, three Saddle Spots, and a white Nose.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Edward Owen, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on his off Shoulder, but not so plain as to discern what Letters, has no Flesh Marks, about 7 Years old, and had a Bell on, mark'd HM, (joined together).

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

Capt. Crabbe.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Wallis Ballentine, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Gelding, about 12 Years old, has a white Face, a little white upon the Top of the hind Hocks, Switch Tail, the Hair from the Rump half down, lately cut short.

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

A. Lee, Jr.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof, (Price is. 6d.)

THE CHARTER of the PROVINCE of MARYLAND, granted by his late Majesty King CHARLES the First, to CÆCILIUS, Lord Baron of Baltimore, in the Year 1632.

THE Subscriber intending to break up House-keeping, will either Rent or Sell his Dwelling House in Town, which is 65 Feet in length, and 21 Feet in breadth, to which is a good Cellar, Garden, and all necessary Out Houses, delightfully situated, near a good Landing, so that no Vessel can pass up or down the Bay but may be fairly viewed from the lower Story, and is well finished and in good Repair outside and inside, and would suit any Gentleman, either in a public or private Way of Business.

Any Person inclining to purchase or rent the said House may apply to

SIMON DUFF.

BY the Subscriber (lately from GREAT-BRITAIN), Buildings of all Sorts and Dimensions are undertaken and performed in the neatest Manner, (and at the cheapest Rates), either of the Ancient or Modern Order of Gibbs's Architect, and if any Gentlemen should want Plans, Bills of Scantling, or Bills of Charges, for any Fabric, or Public Edifice, may have them by applying to the Subscriber at Major John Buford's, at Westmoreland County, Virginia, where may be seen a great Variety, and sundry Draughts of Building in Miniature, and also some Buildings near finished, after the Modern Taste.

JOHN ARIST.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Jaffer Hall, junior, living at Patapsco River, near Stony Creek, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, about 14 or 15 Years old, and has no Brand.

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

SOME

2 STRAYED from Annapolis, on the 11th of April last, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but the Brand forgot, has a small Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, a natural Pacer, and was bred in Calvert County, and had when he strayed a Horse Lock on his near fore Foot.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

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2 IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Patrick Maccatee, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus X, (or two C's back to back form what like an X) has a hanging Mane, and a long Switch Tail.

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

3 THE Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province for GREAT-BRITAIN, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid. And all those who are indebted to him, are requested to make speedy Payment, and thereby prevent Trouble to themselves, and

SAMUEL ROUNDELL.

TO BE SOLD,

3 A LOT containing one Acre, lying in Fairfax County, Virginia, on Great Hunting Creek, at a Place commonly known by the Name of Cameron, within two Miles of Potomack River, convenient to two Landings upon the said Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading up and down the Country, and exceedingly well situated for Trade, upon which is a Dwelling-House, Twenty-six Feet square, commodious, and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar, the same Dimensions of a Brick Wall, Seven Feet deep, a Kitchen Twenty-four Feet long and Eighteen wide, a Store House Twenty-four Feet square, in which is a Counting Room Twelve Feet by Sixteen, with a Division in the back Part, Twenty-four Feet by Eight, Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Weather boarded with Plank, a Garden One Hundred and Forty-four Feet square, with all convenient Out Houses, and the Whole paved in, after the best Manner: likewise to be sold, lying within Half a Mile of the said Buildings, a Tract of Land containing Five Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, very well timber'd, and good Ground, sufficient to work several Hands; upon applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Cameron, may know the Terms; and Twelve Months Credit will be given on good Security.

JOHN PAGAN.

X
3 CHOICE Cheshire CHEESE, and good fresh Lisbon LEMONS by the Box or smaller Quantity, to be sold cheap at the Sign of the Ship in ANNAPOLIS, by

ELIZABETH MARRIOTT.

3 RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 18th of March last, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named Peter Rossi, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a Scar on the left Side of his Nose, just at the End, another over his right Eye, and has short black Hair: Had on when he went away, a lightish colour'd Half-thick Pea Jacket, blue Broad Cloth Jacket, and a coarse Flannel ditto, a Pair of blue Breeches, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, and an Iron Collar. He was seen some Time ago in Virginia. Whoever takes up the said Servant and secures him in any Goal, and gives Notice thereof to his Master, shall have Two Piñoles Reward.

CORNELIUS HOWARD.

Port Tobacco, April 22, 1751.

5 THE Subscriber intending for England, some Time next Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him to come and pay off their respective Balances: And all those to whom he is indebted, either on the Accounts of Messieurs PETER and JOHN FEASTON, Merchants, in London, or his own, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be discharged by

GEORGE CLARK.

GOOD Madeira Wine at twelve Shillings per Gallon, Barbadoes Rum at six Shillings, Melasses at four Shillings, Muscovado Sugar at ten Pence, Coffee at two Shillings and six Pence, Castile Soap at two Shillings a Pound, to be sold, by

SAMUEL SOVMAIER.

ABOUT the 20th of December last, one Mr. Chamberlain, of St. Mary's County, was here in Town, and had a likely Negro Man about 22 Years of Age to wait on him; from this Place he went Part of the Patapsco Road, and turn'd off and went to Frederick Town in Frederick County, where he was taken sick the Night he got there, and died at Mrs. Simm's five Days after; but the Negro was not with him, and is supposed to be sold. Now this is to request any one who can, to acquaint the Printer hereof, or Capt. De Butts in Frederick County, to whom he was sold, for what Sum, and how much was paid at Delivery, and they shall be thankfully rewarded for their Information.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable Tract of Land lying within 10 Miles of Frederick Town in Frederick County, containing 500 Acres, about 200 of which is fine low Land fit for Meadow or any other Use, being very rich and good; the other 300 Acres being good Upland, well timber'd, and water'd with good Springs, suitable for Corn, Wheat or Tobacco. The Title indisputable. A fine Stream of Water runs through the Tract, which would supply a good Mill. Any Person wanting to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to Capt. Robert De Butts at Frederick Town, or the Printer hereof at Annapolis.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of this Instant April, living on Deer-Creek, in Baltimore County, a Negro Fellow, named Ben, very black, well set and lusty; and is somewhat remarkable by having a very smooth Face, and very large Feet. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, and Breeches of the same.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, shall have as a Reward, Fifty Shillings; paid by

JOHN KAYE.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone towards St. Mary's County.

FOUND, on Kent Island, some Time ago, by one of Mr. Hutchings's Lads, A Hanger partly mounted with silver. It has been kept ever since in expectation of the Owner's enquiring after it at the Provincial Court; but as Nobody has made Enquiry about it as yet, it is now given to the Printer of this Paper, of whom the Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

THE Subscriber intending for London, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige,

Their humble Servant,

LANCELOT JACQUES.

N. B. Said Jacques, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would sell together, or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate, as he is about to leave the Country.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

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

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

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

One Tract, called ~~Emmings~~ containing 700 Acres.

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

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

JAMES DICK.

M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E.

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1751.

*From the London Evening-Post, of January 19.**To the Nobility, Gentry and Commonalty, of the United Kingdoms of England and Scotland, &c.*

The humble Petition of the British Mariners, of and belonging to his most gracious Majesty's Royal Navy, in Behalf of themselves, their Wives, Widows, Children, and Executors; and of the Friends and Relations of all those miserable Wretches, their Brethren, who have been executed for Frauds, Robberies, &c. since the Conclusion of the War, most humbly sheweth,

Imprimis,

THAT we your Petitioners, fill'd with the highest Esteem and Affection for his Majesty's Person and Government, and at the same Time being truly sensible of your Goodness and Humanity, do with the utmost Submission presume to lay before you the great Hardships we at present labour under, and the deplorable Situation to which we are reduced from the Non Payment of our Wages; as it is from you, or the most considerable Part of you, we must hope for Redress. Whether these long and large Arrears are owing to the sinking State of the Finances, or to any unnecessary Embezzlement of the public Treasure, or to what other Cause, you also, or the most considerable Part of you, will, at your next Meeting, be able to determine.

II. We your Petitioners being credibly informed by you, or some of you, that as the Wealth of this Nation is founded upon Commerce, so the Strength and Importance of it depends upon the good Condition of the Navy, which is, and ought to be, the principal Care of those, whose Province it is to steer the Helm of State: But alas! Let the Condition of our Shipping be ever so good, while proper Hands are wanting to work them, they will be set at nought by Foreigners, and look upon the Natives as useless Incumbrances: And how can it be expected that any able bodied Seaman should cheerfully hazard his Life, and waste the best of his Days on the merciless Ocean in the Service of his King and Country; when if he should have the good Fortune to escape Danger, he is sure to be deprived of the just Reward of his Toil? When he beholds the Resources of national Wealth arising from Navigation and Industry, become every Day more and more precarious, and a very useful Part of the Nation made Slaves, that the other may be Lords?

III. Your Petitioners likewise beg Leave to relate one shocking Circumstance, which they themselves have lately observed, namely, That there seems to be a Conspiracy among certain Persons against their whole Fraternity. Such a Scorn has been manifested for their Persons, such Contempt for their Complaints and Remonstrances, such Measures have been apparently taken to distress them, that they begin to look upon themselves to be totally neglected, or purposely discountenanced and impugned. Add to this the long Journeys many of them are obliged to make, their tedious Attendance to no Purpose, and being at last compell'd to sell their Tickets at less than half the Value, which they look upon to be such signal Instances of Oppression, as make them imagine they are of the Tribe of Issachar, typified by the Ass couching between two Burdens, namely, Slavery and Poverty.

IV. We your Petitioners, seriously reflecting upon the immense Treasure which was brought into these Kingdoms thro' our Means during the late War, and duly considering how much our common Enemies were distressed thereby, had the strongest Reason to hope, not only for the prompt Payment of our Wages, but also for our several and respective Shares of

such Prizes, as were granted to us by his most gracious Majesty's Royal Proclamation before the Commencement of the said War, that our Courage might be excited for the Honour of the British Nation, by the pleasing Prospect of bettering our Fortunes if we happen'd to survive. But alas! We now find, tho' too late, that these were only Golden Dreams, and that his Majesty's magnanimous Intentions are frustrated by his Subordinates. For many of us are deprived of a Part, and not a few of our whole Prize Money, by the Fraud and Artifices of our Comm—d—s; nor can we so much as obtain our stipulated Pay for immediate Subsistence.

V. Your Petitioners must once more beg your Patience, while they expatiate a little further upon the Particulars which have been so long complain'd of, and so evidently require the speedy Redress. And here we are unwillingly oblig'd to open a Scene that would move the Millstone Heart of a Tyrant to Compassion. We are shock'd with Horror to see such Numbers of our Fraternity lie starving in the several Prisons throughout this Kingdom for Debt, whole gallant Behaviour on another Element, entitled them to a much better Fate. We are struck with deep Remorse at the miserable Condition of many of our Wives and Daughters, who have turn'd common Prostitutes for Want of Sustenance: We mourn the Loss of Numbers of our Children, who have perish'd with Hunger! We are grieved to the Heart for the ignominious Deaths of many of our Fellow-Sufferers, who, driven into Despair through mere Necessity, have run headlong into Male-Practise, purely to keep themselves from starving, and made their Exits at the Gallows, &c. All which Mischiefs had been prevented, could they have enjoy'd their respective Properties, and received in due Time the just Reward of their Labours.

Lastly, We your Petitioners most humbly hoping that these our Grievances will be look'd upon as Grievances of no small Importance, but as require the joint Concurrence of the whole Kingdom to redress, have therefore implored the Assistance of every Individual therein; being taught to believe that no well meaning Member of the Community, if the Increase of public Happiness claims the least Part of his Attention, will be silent or indolent on this melancholy Occasion.

And your Petitioners, as in Duty bound, shall ever pray, &c.
Jan. 15. *The BRITISH SEAMEN.*

Last Friday arrived in South River, the Peggy and Nancy, Capt. Isaac Johns, from London, by whom we have the melancholy Account of the Death of our late most valuable Prince FREDERICK, on the 20th of March last.

L O N D O N, March 23.

WE hear that his Royal Highness's Illness was first occasioned by taking Cold in Kew Gardens about three Weeks since, and being increased by coming on Tuesday se'night from the House of Peers, when extremely warm, with the Windows of the Chair down, he was seized with a Pleurisy; and as his Highness was judged in too weak a State to bear farther Bleeding, he was immediately blistered, and thought to be in a fair Way of Recovery till Wednesday Night last at Nine o'Clock; when we can assure the Public, from undoubted Authority, that his Royal Highness thought himself pretty well; but about a Quarter before Ten he was seized with a Pain in his Breast; upon which he expressed he had never felt any Thing like it before; and complained that he perceived an unusual Smell, like that of a dead Corpse; he then immediately threw himself back and expired, to the great Astonishment and Grief of his most excellent Princess, who was present,

and who had constantly attended him during his Illness, tho' advised to the contrary by her Physicians on account of her Condition; an Instance this of conjugal Affection, not to be wondered at, when we consider the amiable Character of the Princess, and the inestimable Loss she must be sensible of, not only to herself, but to the whole Kingdom; whose real Sorrow sympathizes with her Royal Highness on this melancholy Occasion.

The Corpse of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is attended every Day by one of the Lords of his Bedchamber, and a Groom of the Bedchamber, and every Night by two Grooms of the Bedchamber.

Yesterday the Corpse of his Royal Highness was put in a Lead Coffin, and folded up.

We hear that Addresses of Condolance will very speedily be presented by the Houses of Lords and Commons to his Majesty on the late melancholy Occasion.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 22d Day of March, 1750.

P R E S E N T,

Archbishop of Canterbury,	Lord Anson,
Lord Chancellor,	Mr. Comptroller,
Archbishop of York,	Mr. Vice Chamberlain,
Lord President,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Lord Privy Seal,	Lord Chief Justice Lee,
Lord Chamberlain,	Master of Rolls,
Duke of Bedford,	Lord Chief Justice Willes,
Duke of Queensberry,	Horatio Walpole, Esq;
Duke of Atholl,	Sir William Younge,
Duke of Newcastle,	Sir John Rushout,
Earl of Sandwich,	George Doddington, Esq;
Earl of Cholmondeley,	William Pitt, Esq;
Earl of Halifax,	Henry Fox, Esq;
Earl of Buckinghamshire,	Henry Legge, Esq;
Lord Delawar,	Sir Thomas Robinson.
Lord Cornwallis,	
Lord Sandys,	

Whereas in the Act of Uniformity, which establishes the Liturgy of the Church of England, Provision is made for such Alterations in the Prayers for the Royal Family, as from Time to Time shall become necessary, and be directed by lawful Authority: It is thereupon this Day ordered in Council, That in the Morning and Evening Prayers, in the Litany, and in all other Parts of the public Service, as well in the occasional Offices in the Book of Common Prayer, where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly prayed for, the following Form and Order shall be observed.

Their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, the Issue of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family.

And it is hereby further ordered, That no Edition of the Common Prayer be from henceforth printed, but with this Amendment; and that in the mean Time, till Copies of such Edition may be had, all Parsons, Vicars, and Curates, within this Realm, do (for the preventing of Mistakes) with the Pen, correct and amend all such Prayers in their Church Books, according to the foregoing Direction: And for the better Notice hereof, That this Order be forthwith printed and published, and sent to the several Parishes; and that the Right Reverend the Bishops do take Care, that Obedience be paid to the same accordingly.

William Sharpe.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, the 23d of March, 1750||51.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday the 31st Instant, for his late Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Bombazine, Plain Muslin, or Long Lawn, Crape Hoods, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, and Crape Fans.

Undressed, Dark Norwich Crape.

The Men to wear Black Cloth, without Buttons on their Sleeves or Pockets, Plain Muslin, or Long Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, Crape Hatbands, and Black Swords and Buckles.

a Undressed, Dark Grey Frocks.

By an Act of Parliament of the 10th of his present Majesty, Revenue of 50,000 l. per Annum was settled on her Royal

Highness the Princess of Wales for Life, in Case she survived the Prince, to be paid quarterly, by even and equal Portions, and the first Payment takes place this Day. Four Fifths of this Annuity is to be paid out of the Revenues of the Post Office, and the other Fifth out of the hereditary Duties of Excise, except from all Fees, Taxes, and Charges whatsoever.

His late Royal Highness was the Eighteenth Prince of Wales of the English Blood Royal, and the only one since Edward the Black Prince, who died in his Father's Life-time, and left a Son to succeed him.

The eldest Son of a King, if born while his Father is on the Throne, is, by Birth, Duke of Cornwall, and Earl of Chester and Flint; but Prince of Wales by Creation.

As the Motto ICH DIEN used with the Ostrich's Feathers, worn by the Princes of Wales ever since the Year 1340 the 20th of Edward III. has been misunderstood by several Persons, a particular Account how this Crest and Motto was obtained, may be no disagreeable Amusement.

Edward the Black Prince having at the Battle of Cressy conquered the French, and their Ally the King of Bohemia, who was killed in that Engagement, his Coronet and Standard (bearing the aforesaid Crest and Motto) was presented to the Prince of Wales, who, in Memory of that great Victory ever after used those *Insignia*, and have been continued by all his Successors; and the Motto, ICH DIEN, are two German Words signifying *I serve*, as the King of Bohemia that Day literally did under the French King; the Welch Language, which some have very unluckily derived it from, not being, as we conceive, ever spoke or understood in Bohemia.

We are well assured that his Majesty was pleased, on Saturday last, to write another very affectionate Letter with his own Hand to her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales: And the great Tenderness his Majesty expresses on this Occasion, can only be equalled by the extreme Affliction of her Royal Highness on this unhappy Occasion.

Notwithstanding the various Reports with which the Public has been alarmed concerning the Princess of Wales, we can with the utmost Satisfaction assure them, that her Royal Highness is in as perfect a State of Health as can be supposed in her present Condition: And that, notwithstanding the Report of her Royal Highness's retiring to Kew, her Royal Highness still continues at Leicester House.

Last Night the Bowels of his late Royal Highness were carried in a Coach from Leicester House, attended by the Master of Horse to his late Royal Highness, and a Lord of the Bedchamber, preceded by another Coach, in which were two Gentlemen Ushers, and deposited in a Vault under Henry the Seventh's Chapel.

March, 26. We are assured that the Stewards of the Feast of the Sons of the Clergy, on Occasion of the melancholy Loss of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, have postponed the Rehearsal of their Music till Tuesday the 30th of April, and their Feast till Thursday the 2d of May.

It's generally said his late Royal Highness the Prince of Wales got a Blow on his Side with a Ball about two Years ago, playing at Cricket, which Diversion he was fond of, and it was thought was the Occasion of his Death, having a Bag near 12 Inches long, down his Side, full of Corruption.

We hear his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, two Days before he was taken ill, offered 500 l. a Year for the encouragement of an Academy of Painting and Sculpture, which was going to be established here; and that Exeter Exchange was intended to be taken until a House could be built for that Purpose.

The prodigious Croud of Coaches and Chariots yesterday for several Hours together, between Temple Bar and Ludgate, occasioned by People of Fashion coming into the City to buy Mourning, was more remarkable than any Thing of the Kind ever remembered.

B O S T O N, May 2.

By Letters and Passengers by Captain Fones, we are informed, that the Sum of 120,000 l. was granted by Parliament for carrying on the Settlement of Nova Scotia: That the Bill drawn by Governor Cornwallis were ordered to be paid: And that Captain John Winflow was raising Recruits for the Garrison of Annapolis Royal.

We hear from the Eastward, that two Men (Newton and Jones) suppos'd to have murder'd some Men in Maryland, were last Week apprehended at George's River, and secured in York Prison. They came lately in a Vessel from Philadelphia, and were discovered by a Person who knew them. 'Tis said one has confess'd the Fact.

NEW-YORK, May 13.

Capt. Grigg, who arrived here about 10 Days ago, from Turks Island, informs us, That about four Days before he arrived there, a Spanish Privateer, (or rather Pyrate) had been there, and had taken and carried off two-English Vessels, one a Sloop, Capt. Dickenson, from Bermuda, the other a South Carolina Man;—and that the People were all in Expectation of another Visit.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are informed that the Surveyors, employed in running the Line between this Province and Pennsylvania, had got within Four Miles of Nanticoke River on Monday last.

Friday Evening last we had a pretty severe Thunder Gust. The Lightning struck the Mast of Capt. Malcolm's Sloop in this Town, but did no great Damage.

Capt. James Hall, from London, is arrived in Patuxent; and it is reported that Capt. Creagh is arrived in Potowmack.

We hear from Baltimore County, that at the Election there Yesterday, of two Members to serve for that County in the Room of Capt. Lux, deceased, and Major Sheredine their present Sheriff, Mr. John Matthews, and Mr. Walter Tolley, were chosen by a considerable Majority.

Yesterday Afternoon, his Excellency the Governor passed into a Law, a Bill which had been prepared, and assented to, by both Houses of Assembly, Entitled, *An Act to prevent the Sale of Traffy Tobacco*, which is to take Place on To-morrow, the 30th Instant: And a Number of Copies are ordered immediately to be Printed, and dispers'd throughout the Province.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY, Strong Negro Girl, about 16 Years of Age, fit for Plantation Work, or very capable of making a good House Wench, having for some Months served a such in a small Family. For further Particulars, Enquire of the Printer hereof. *Mr. Meighan*

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Estate of Mr. William Ford, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, are desired to come and pay off their respective Ballances. And all Persons who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to come and receive their Pay.

SAMUEL FORD, Executor.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Orford, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a young Iron Grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I D.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Bourton Linthicum, at the Head of South River, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock, high up thus g I.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Simon Wilmer, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dun Horse, branded on the near Buttock O, paces slow, and is a Ridgling.

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

To be Sold, Hired by the Month, or otherwise,
A NEW Schooner, carrying about 60 Hogheads of Tobacco, or the Quantity of 2000 Bushels of Corn, well fitted for the West-India, or Bay Trade. Any Person wanting such a Vessel, may be informed, by applying to the Subscriber, living in Dorchester County, upon reasonable Terms.

HENRY TRAVERS.

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

WANTED.

A Young Man well recommended, that understands the Business of keeping a Store, and is acquainted with Accounts. By applying to the Printer hereof, they may know further.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Neale Clark, at the Fork of Patuxent River, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I T, and has formerly had a Fistula.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Robert Bradley, in Prince George's County, near Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a Stray, an old Dark Bay Horse, branded on both Thighs I, the Tops of the Letters being joined together, by a strait line, three Saddle Spots, and a white Nose.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Edward Owen, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on his off Shoulder, but not so plain as to discern what Letters, has no Flesh Marks, about 7 Years old, and had a Bell on, mark'd HM, (joined together).

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Wallis Ballentine, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Gelding, about 12 Years old, has a white Face, a little white upon the Top of the hind Hoofs, Switch Tail, the Hair from the Rump half down, lately cut short.

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

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof, (Price is. 6d.)

THE CHARTER of the PROVINCE of MARYLAND, granted by his late Majesty King CHARLES, the First, to CÆCILIUS, Lord Baron of Baltimore, in the Year 1632.

THE

3 THE Subscriber intending to break up House-keeping, will either Rent or Sell his Dwelling House in Town, which is 65 Feet in length, and 21 Feet in breadth, to which is a good Cellar, Garden, and all necessary Out Houses, delightfully situated, near a good Landing, so that no Vessel can pass up or down the Bay but may be fairly viewed from the lower Story, and is well finished and in good Repair outside and inside, and would suit any Gentlemen, either in a public or private Way of Business.

Any Person inclining to purchase or rent the said House may apply to
SIMON DUFF.

3 BY the Subscriber (lately from GREAT-BRITAIN), Buildings of all Sorts and Dimensions are undertaken and performed in the neatest Manner, (and at the cheapest Rates), either of the Ancient or Modern Order of Gibbs's Architect, and if any Gentlemen should want Plans, Bills of Scantling, or Bills of Charges, for any Fabric, or Public Edifice, may have them by applying to the Subscriber at Major John Bushrod's, at Westmoreland County, Virginia, where may be seen a great Variety, and sundry Draughts of Building in Miniature, and also some Buildings near finished, after the Modern Taste.

JOHN ARISS.

3 STRAYED from Annapolis, on the 1th of April last, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but the Brand forgot, has a small Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, a natural Pacer, and was bred in Calvert County, and had when he strayed a Horse Lock on his near fore Foot.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

4 THE Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province for GREAT-BRITAIN, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid. And all those who are indebted to him, are requested to make speedy Payment, and thereby prevent Trouble to themselves, and

SAMUEL ROUNDELL.

TO BE SOLD,

X 4 A LOT containing one Acre, lying in Fairfax County, Virginia, on Great Hunting Creek, at a Place commonly known by the Name of Cameron, within two Miles of Potomack River, convenient to two Landings upon the said Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading up and down the Country, and exceedingly well situated for Trade, upon which is a Dwelling-House, Twenty-six Feet square, commodious, and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar, the same Dimensions of a Brick Wall, Seven Feet deep, a Kitchen Twenty four Feet long and Eighteen wide, a Store House Twenty four Feet square, in which is a Counting Room Twelve Feet by Sixteen, with a Division in the back Part, Twenty four Feet by Eight, Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Weather boarded with Plank, a Garden One Hundred and Forty four Feet square, with all convenient Out Houses, and the Whole paved in, after the best Manner; likewise to be sold, lying within Half a Mile of the said Buildings, a Tract of Land containing Five Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, very well timber'd, and good Ground, sufficient to work several Hands; upon applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Cameron, may know the Terms; and Twelve Months Credit will be given on good Security,

JOHN PAGAN.

Port-Tobacco, April 22, 1751.

X 6 THE Subscriber intending for England, some Time next Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him to come and pay off their respective Ballances: And all those to whom he is indebted, either on the Accounts of Messieurs PETER and JOHN FEARON, Merchants, in London, or his own, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be discharged by

GEORGE CLARK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 18th of March last, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named Peter Reft, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 3 Feet 10 Inches high, has a Scar on the left Side of his Nose, just at the End, another over his right Eye, and has short black Hair: Had on when he went away, a lightish colour'd Half-thick Pea Jacket, blue Broad Cloth Jacket, and a coarse Flannel ditto, a Pair of blue Breeches, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, and an Iron Collar. He was seen some Time ago in Virginia. Whoever takes up the said Servant and secures him in any Goal, and gives Notice thereof to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

CORNELIUS HOWARD.

A BOUT the 20th of December last, one Mr. Chamberlain, of St. Mary's County, was here in Town, and had a likely Negro Man about 22 Years of Age to wait on him; from this Place he went Part of the Patuxent Road, and turn'd off and went to Frederick Town in Frederick County, where he was taken sick the Night he got there, and died at Mrs. Simm's five Days after; but the Negro was not with him, and is supposed to be sold. Now this is to request any one who can, to acquaint the Printer hereof, or Capt. De Butts in Frederick County, to whom he was sold, for what Sum, and how much was paid at Delivery, and they shall be thankfully rewarded for their Information.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable Tract of Land lying within 10 Miles of Frederick Town in Frederick County, containing 500 Acres, about 200 of which is fine low Land fit for Meadow or any other Use, being very rich and good; the other 300 Acres being good Upland, well timber'd, and water'd with good Springs, suitable for Corn, Wheat or Tobacco. The Title indisputable. A fine Stream of Water runs through the Tract, which would supply a good Mill. Any Person wanting to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to Cap. Robert De Butts at Frederick Town, or the Printer hereof at Annapolis.

FOUND, on Kent Island, some Time ago, by one of Mr. Hutchings's Lads, A Hanger partly mounted with silver. It has been kept ever since in expectation of the Owner's enquiring after it at the Provincial Court; but as Nobody has made Enquiry about it as yet, it is now given to the Printer of this Paper, of whom the Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

THE Subscriber intending for London, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige,
Their humble Servant,

LANCELOT JACQUES.

N. B. Said Jacques, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would sell together, or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate, as he is about to leave the Country.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

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

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

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

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

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

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